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#SPRING EXHIBITION

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Office Bearer's Report:

Peter will provide a report as Vice President as Lida remains unwell and unable to attend meetings. We wish her well.



My grand-niece Eva creating wonderful collages – innate skills.

Calendar

Thursdays & Dates	Time/Activities	Location/Cost/Details
		No booking. \$5 each for Tea/Coffee and to cover rent approx. \$70.

September 2022

1st 1.9.22	10 am - 1 pm Paint Together	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. Dennis West attending.
2nd 8.9.22	12 pm - 2 pm. No Activities for members. However our SMA Inc. Management Committee will meet at the Katoomba RSL Club Lounge, Merriwa Street Katoomba.	
3rd 15.9.22	1 pm - 3 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Meeting with Members' Choice/Mini Exhibition • Artist Demonstration • Art Library 	Wentworth Falls School of Arts, GWH, Wentworth Falls. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members' Choice/Mini Exhibition with a theme of <i>Abstract</i>. Please bring an artwork – for a chance to win a \$25 art voucher from Colour Art, Springwood. • Owen Thompson – will give a demonstration using watercolours.
4th 22.9.22	10 am - 1 pm En Plein-air Painting or Train Trip to the City	Megalong Valley Tearooms – meet at café https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Restaurant_Review-g1078451-d2459102-Reviews-Megalong_Valley_Tearooms-Megalong_Valley_Blue_Mountains_New_South_Wales.html
4th Evenings 22.9.22	6 pm - 9 pm Art Together Art Workshop TBA	20 Mile Hollow, GWH, Woodford https://20molehollow.com.au/ \$5 each to cover rent \$30 Last one using SMA name. See Page 5.

Calendar Extras 2022

Saturday	10 am – 1 pm TBA	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. More details to follow.

October 2022

Our SMA Inc. Management Committee will meet 1st Monday 12 pm - 2 pm at the Katoomba RSL Club Lounge, Merriwa Street Katoomba. Suggestions welcomed contact Pat our Secretary.

1st 6.10.22	10 am - 1 pm <i>Paint Together</i>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. Dennis West attending.
2nd 13.10.22	No events	No events
3rd 20.10.22	1 pm - 3 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Monthly Meeting with Members' Choice/Mini Exhibition</i> • <i>Artist Demonstration</i> • <i>Art Library</i> 	Wentworth Falls School of Arts, GWH, Wentworth Falls. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members' Choice/Mini Exhibition with a theme of <i>Animals and birds</i>. Please bring an artwork – for a chance to win a \$25 art voucher from Colour Art, Springwood. • Christine Hyde, will give a demonstration using acrylics and alcohol inks
4th 27.10.22	10 am - 1 pm <i>En Plein-air Painting</i> or <i>Train Trip to the City</i>	TBA

Calendar Extras 2022

Saturday	10 am – 1 pm <i>TBA</i>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. More details to follow.

Art Exhibitions

... please search online for more galleries and artists

Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Katoomba https://bluemountainsculturalcentre.com.au/		
Woodford Academy, GWH, Woodford https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/woodford-academy/		
Braemar Gallery, Macquarie Rd, Springwood https://bluemountainsculturalcentre.com.au/braemar-gallery/		
Hawkesbury Gallery, Deerubin Centre, George St, Windsor https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery		
Penrith Regional Gallery, Emu Plains https://www.penrithregionalgallery.com.au/		
Art Gallery NSW, Domain, Sydney https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/		
SH Ervin Gallery, Observatory Hill, Sydney https://www.shervingallery.com.au/		
Museum of Contemporary Art, Circular Quay, Sydney https://www.mca.com.au/		
SMA members, please suggest more art galleries on the mountains.		

Have your say, etc.

The Editor had no responses to more requests for **your ideas, reviews of exhibitions or of your own work** Bringing chocolate reward to the Marsh family for their exhibition review last month.

NSW Iris Society will hold an exhibition at Everglades, Leura on 29th and 30th October. SMA members invited to exhibit. Check their website for details. <https://irissocietynsw.org.au/>

Christmas Lunch will be at Katoomba RSL Club on 24.11.22.

Evening Art Together – informed by Management Committee Meeting Minutes that this group will not be covered by SMA insurance. This initiative was designed to gather more members to our fast vanishing membership but has not been successful - \$50 membership and most events held during the working day are prohibitive. Will cease using SMA logo and advertising on Facebook SMA Group and Page.

Day Trips – TBA Members are invited to suggest but no suggestions received.

SMA - Spring Exhibition at Leura Fairways, 19-21 Fitzroy Street, Leura.

Set up: Friday 30th September.

Open to the public: Saturday 1st to Tuesday 4th October 2022.

Official Opening Evening - usually that occurs on Set up date but more information required from SMA Art Exhibition Committee. You will have a good opportunity to exhibit and sell your artworks including cards at the venue and on Facebook. Geoff to liaise with Kate O'Neil to make this possible.

You will be able to exhibit up to 7 artworks painted no earlier than 2019 and any number of cards. There are no separate sections. Entry forms will again be sent with this newsletter by email. Coral will collect entry forms and fees at our next meeting. Dennis, Geoff and John will mind the exhibition. No volunteers are required but please consider assisting for short periods over the 4 days. Maryanne and Geoff will put up exhibition posters when available. Peter to take posters to shops and ask for sponsorship.

SMA Art Exhibition Committee: Coral Jones, Geoff Tonge and Dennis Smith. Please consider joining this committee by contacting these fine SMA members. John Finnerty assisting as always. Thank you John.

en plein-air – See calendar for month of September. Members are invited to suggest venues.

Social Holiday – no holidays this year.

Artist Demonstration links and DVDs

When John Finnerty makes these available, they will be sent as links to members in a separate email.