

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

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Meeting at Wentworth Falls School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls 1pm

President (Acting): Dennis West Vice President: Peter Ayres Secretary: Patricia Carruthers Treasurer: Coral Jones_	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Geoff Tonge2. Gordon Wright3. Tania Joscelyn4. Vacant5. Vacant	Patron: John Wilson Public Officer: Tania Joscelyn
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Greetings for the month of March and welcome to any new members and visitors.

Annual general meeting

The Annual General meeting for 2023 will take place on Thursday 16th March, prior to the General Members meeting at 1:00p.m.

Because our Society is incorporated, it is a legal obligation that we have a President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a minimum of 5 committee members. Other positions are also needed to assist in setting up and with other small jobs. Many hands can divide the duties.

Subscriptions are now due - Members need to be financial to vote at the AGM

- New membership subscriptions are \$50
- Annual membership subscription renewals are \$40 (single subscription) or \$70 for joint subscriptions
- An additional \$10 fee will be charged if you wish to receive the newsletter in the mail
- Australia Post is an agent for Bendigo Bank

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Bank: Bendigo Bank

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Note: The **BSB** number is now **633000**. Any payments made with former BSB number will go to Bendigo Bank, however, a record of the transaction may take a little longer.

Guest artist - Sylvia Beresford

Sylvia will demonstrate the intrinsic detail in painting botanical art. Sylvia has won numerous awards and exhibited over many years in "Botanica", The Sydney Royal Botanic Gardens, annual botanical exhibition and she has achieved a Highly Commended award in "Flora" exhibition. Sylvia is considered among the best Australian Botanical artists and is also a long time SMA member.

Plein Air - held on the 4th Thursday of every month

Anne Warnes is organizing a series of **Plein Air** painting days. This month's destination is Hartley Village. Please meet at 10 am in the carpark adjacent to the Court House. Please bring your own food and beverages.

Workshops

Dennis is organising several workshops this year.

1. A Saturday in April or May (date to be confirmed). The workshop will be held at St Andrews Church Hall, Wentworth Falls. The workshop presents an opportunity for Dennis to offer his skills on a 'one on one' basis. Medium of your choice.

Excursions

If members are interested in excursion days to the city/gallery exhibitions and to the NSW Art Gallery, these can be arranged for the 2nd Thursday of the month. If interested please speak to Dennis.

Exhibitions

Formal exhibitions

Two formal exhibitions are planned for 2023, as follows:

- 14th – 16th April at Glenbrook. Entry forms attached.
- Spring Exhibition – this is held in October, dates to be confirmed.

Monthly mini exhibitions

Any medium, framed or unframed. Judged by consensus of members.

March – Landscapes

April – Buildings

Prize: \$25 voucher

May – Seascapes/water

June – Self Portrait

redeemable at Colour Art

Springwood.

Plein air exhibition

An exhibition of plein air art work will be held at the last meeting for 2023 (23 November). All artistic endeavours produced from the plein air days, drawn or painted, framed or unframed, will be eligible to be entered. Entries will be judged by other members and a prize will be awarded.

Facebook: Ann Attwood and Geoff Tonge are managing the Societies Facebook page. It is intended that members art work could be added, as well as information about the Society.

Holiday: An painting holiday is planned for the 11 – 13 September 2023, at Hill End. Accommodation will be at the Hill End Cabins. The cabins are self-catering and are \$120 per night.

Note: members are responsible for making their own bookings.

Calendar - March / April / May 2023

Date	Time	Event	Location
March 2023			
1st Thursday 02.03.2023	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
3rd Thursday 16.03.2023	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Monthly General Meeting Annual General Meeting Guest artist: Sylvia Beresford Mini exhibition: Landscapes	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
4th Thursday 23.03.2023	From 10:00am	Plein air painting day (BYO food/drink)	Hartley Historic Village, meet adjacent to Court House car park
April 2023			
1st Thursday 06.04.2023	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
Exhibition 14 – 16 Apr		Exhibition	Glenbrook Hall (side of Theatre)
3rd Thursday 20.04.2023	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Monthly General Meeting Mini exhibition: Buildings	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
4th Thursday 27.04.2023	From 10:00am	Plein air painting day (BYO food/drink)	Mt Wilson – details to be provided closer to date
May 2023			
1st Thursday 04.05.2023	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
3rd Thursday 18.05.2023	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Monthly General Meeting Mini exhibition: Seascapes/water	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
4th Thursday 25.05.2023	From 10:00am	Plein air painting day (BYO food/drink)	TBA



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