

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

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

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Winter is well and truly here now and we have had some glorious days (mixed in with some rain) and The colours have been beautiful this year. Hopefully that has encouraged some of our members to Take out their paints.

This month we have one of our members Annie Joseph to give a watercolour demonstration so we Look forward to that. Next month we have David Newman-White doing a portrait in oils. We are so Lucky to have access to so many fantastic artists in our region to demonstrate for us.

Our membership is starting to creep up again after Covid so I hope that trajectory continues. Also, we Are getting more members come to the Thursday Paint together and that is encouraging.

Dennis had a very successful workshop last month and the feedback was excellent. Thank you, Dennis For running the workshop. We have a few ideas about future workshops but we welcome input from Members regarding your preferred topic.

This month our mini exhibition topic is self-portrait or pet portrait. Next month is the Jamison Award. For members who are unaware of this, we ask members to bring in a painting that they would be willing To donate for the raffle at our Spring Exhibition at Leura Fairways. The members vote on The paintings and the winner is donated as the raffle prize. That painting also features on our advertising for the exhibition. Any framing costs for the painting are paid for by the SMA. Yes, the award means you do not win anything, except Kudos and some advertising, but we are very grateful to those members who have donated their paintings and have helped keep the SMA afloat via the raffle money we get, that benefits all our members.

WEBSITE – FACEBOOK - Now operational, up to date and will include photos of events. Thanks to John, Coral, Anne, Geoff who have spent a lot of time with this project.

MINI EXHIBITIONS - Opportunity to win a \$25 gift voucher to Colour Art shop in Springwood.

June – self-portrait or Pet. **July** – Jamison Award. (The chosen painting will become the raffle prize at the Spring Exhibition)

August – Buildings **September** – Scenes with figures

October – Birds/animals

November – Still life

December - Christmas theme

MID YEAR LUNCHEON. Tables have been reserved in the dining room, and members can choose a meal from the everyday menu. Please put your name on the list if you are coming (list on front table). If you are unable to come to the monthly meeting and wish to attend the lunch, contact Pat, mobile: 0405597533 or email rwoodcarr@bigpond.com. There is plenty of parking, turn off Macquarie Road. The entrance is between the bowling green and club house.

Dennis West has agreed to act as Vice President. The committee voted unanimously to appoint Dennis to this position which has been vacant. Dennis' recent workshop raised over \$300 for the SMA. **Thank you**

CALENDAR - JUNE - JULY - AUGUST			
Date	Time	Event	Location
JUNE			
1st Thursday 1st June.	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
3rd Thursday 15th June	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Monthly General Meeting Guest Artist. Annie Joseph Watercolour – Landscapes.	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
4th Thursday 22nd June.	From 10:00am	Plein air painting day (BYO food/drink)	Wentworth Falls Lake. Meet at Sinclair Crescent carpark
JULY			
1st Thursday 6th July	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning Paint own medium. Oils Ok if Using odourless turps.	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
3rd Thursday 20th July	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Monthly General Meeting – Guest artist. David Newman White. Portrait using pastel	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
4th Thursday 27th July	From 10:00am	Mid-year luncheon, 12. p.m. for 12.30 No plein air	Sports Club, Springwood Macquarie Road Springwood Parking entrance at Bowling greens
AUGUST 2023			
1st Thursday 3rd August	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
3rd Thursday 17th August	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Monthly General Meeting Guest Artist TBA Mini exhibition:	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
4th Thursday 24th August	From 10 a.m.	Plein air paint day TBA	

The Spring Exhibition is booked for Friday 29th September to Monday 2nd September. Fairways Leura.

PAINTING HOLIDAY – HILL END. Self-booking. \$120 per night - 11-13 September 2023

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