

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 - MAY 2024.

It has been a busy month planning activities for the SMA.

On Saturday, the 25th May we begin our new "Paint Together" group at the Wentworth Falls School of Arts.

The committee is hoping that this will create an opportunity for those who have other commitments on Thursdays to join a group that will provide a space conducive to painting and the sharing of ideas. Eventually activities, which will encourage the learning of new skills, will be added to the program.

Thank you to Vanessa Joret for her interesting and informative demonstration last month. This month Owen Thompson will be our demonstrator. He will be painting a landscape using watercolour and mixed media. I look forward to seeing you there.

The committee would also like to remind you about the up-and-coming **Jamison Award** competition. Entries must be submitted at the July Demonstration in our mini exhibition. Choose your own subject and medium. One entry will be chosen, not only to be framed, but also to be used as raffle prize at the October Exhibition at Fairways, Leura.

Thank you to those members who have paid their fees and the new members who have joined the SMA in the last month. Remember to read the monthly Newsletter and check in with the Web page and Facebook.

Regards,
Anne

MONTHLY MEMBERS MINI EXHIBITIONS Prize is a \$25 voucher, redeemable at Colour Art Springwood. There is also a Highly Commended Award. All entries can be any style or medium, old, or new work.

MAY. Landscape. Any medium. **JUNE.** A 'bush' scene (interpret as you wish).

JULY - JAMISON AWARD (Any subject)

The winner of this award will have their painting used for the Promotion of the October Exhibition. It is also asked that this painting be donated to the Society as it will be the drawcard feature for sale, in the Exhibition Raffle.

AUGUST. Native Australian Animals/Birds.

These mini exhibitions are aimed at encouraging you on your artistic journey.

It gives an opportunity to show your work, and gain confidence. Everyone has their own style and story to depict. Many entries, more interesting.!

Management Committee meeting: First Monday of each month. **Next meeting:** Monday 3rd June 2024, at Katoomba RSL Club Conference room at **1.00 p.m.** **Note new time.** All SMA members welcome to attend.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2024

Date	Time	Event	Location
MAY			
6 th May 1 st Monday of Month	1.00 p.m.- 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting.	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba SMA member's welcome.
2 nd May 1 st Thursday of Month	10 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	Paint together. Tuition morning	St. Andrews Church Hall, Falls Rd, Wentworth Falls \$5 entry.
16 th May 3 rd Thursday of Month	1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Monthly members meeting Guest Artist -Owen Thompson - Watercolor Landscapes.	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry.
25 th May Saturday **NEW** 4 th Saturday of Month	10 a.m., -1.00 p.m.	Paint together. Tuition Morning	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls \$5 entry.
JUNE			
3 rd June 1 st Monday of Month	1.00 p.m. -2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba. SMA member's welcome
6 th June 1 st Thursday of Month	10 a.m. -1.00 p.m.	Painting/tuition morning.	St Andrews Church Hall, Falls Rd Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
20 th June 3 rd Thursday of Month	1.00 p.m. - 3.00 pm	Monthly members meeting. Guest artist TBA	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
22 nd June Saturday **NEW** 4 th Saturday of Month	10 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	Paint together. Tuition Morning	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls \$5 entry.
JULY			
01 st July 1 st Monday of Month	1.00p.m.- 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club Lurline St Katoomba SMA Members welcome.
04 th July 1 st Thursday of Month	10.a.m.-1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. Tuition Morning	St Andrews Church Hall, Falls Rd Wentworth Falls \$5 entry.
18 th July 3 rd Thursday of Month	1.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.	Monthly members meeting. Guest Artist Demonstration/TBA	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry.
20 th July Saturday **NEW** Saturday	10 a.m. -1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. Tuition Morning	School of Arts, Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry.