

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - JUNE 2024.

Winter has certainly arrived, but I hope that the cold doesn't stop you from coming to the events planned by the SMA.

Last month Owen Thompson showed us how to combine glue and paint to produce an amazing effect. If you take a peek at Facebook you will see his two beautifully finished landscapes.

Our new Saturday "Paint Together" group went well. Although the numbers were small other members intend to join us and bring friends. The light in the room is great for painting and we hope to include workshops on these Saturday mornings as well.

This week Melissa Read-Devine will be our demonstrator. We look forward to her work inspired by the natural world. She is well known for vibrant colours and contemporary impressionism. Join us on Thursday at 1:00pm. Remember to bring along your paintings for the Mini Exhibition. This month's topic is 'A Bush Scene'. Interpret in any way you wish using any medium. Money vouchers can be won.

The committee would also like to remind you again about the upcoming 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 to also be used as a raffle prize at the October Exhibition at Fairways, Leura. We would also like to make a shout out for Volunteers needed now, to help with the October Exhibition. Please contact Dennis West.

Our membership has been increasing since the beginning of the year and we look forward to more growth. Our aim is not only to encourage both professional and hobby artists but also those who love art and would like to learn how to paint.

Thank you again for your support and don't forget to check Facebook for updates.

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.

. **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.

Management Committee meeting: First Monday of each month. Next meeting: Monday 1st July 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
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	10.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m.	Painting Together. 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/Demonstrator Melissa Read Devine.	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
22 nd June Saturday **NEW** 4 th Saturday of Month	10.00 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	1.00 p.m.- 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club Lurline St Katoomba SMA Members welcome.
04 th July 1 st Thursday of Month	10.00 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/Grant Eyre. Pastel Landscape	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry.
20 th July Saturday **NEW** Saturday	10.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. Tuition Morning	School of Arts, Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry.
AUGUST			
05 TH August 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
08 th August 1 st Thursday of Month	10.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. Tuition morning.	St Andrews Church Hall, Falls Rd Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
15 th August 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
24 th August Saturday **NEW** 4 th Saturday of Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. Tuition Morning	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls \$5 entry.