

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 - JULY 2024.

Welcome to the July Newsletter.

Firstly, our Guest Artist for June, Melissa Read Devine, gave us a great demonstration on how to use acrylics to create colourful and dynamic paintings. It was great to follow her working process and technique which was very inspiring. This month's guest artist is Grant Eyre who will be demonstrating the use of Pastels to create landscape paintings.

The change to the room orientation was well received. The idea being to allow more room to move around, socialize and view the Mini Exhibition at the same time ensure the safety of the equipment setup. As far as the format for the July meeting we will return to the original proceedings of reading the Meeting Minutes then Afternoon Tea/ Library, followed by the Demonstration. Then the Jamison Award Presentation will be given by Dennis West, who also has some exiting news about our Spring Exhibition in October. As mentioned last month anyone interested in Volunteering to help with the exhibition, please see Dennis

The committee would also like to remind you again of the Jamison Award for the July Mini Exhibition. Any subject any medium. We would also really appreciate the donation of 4 small 4x6in paintings as part of the daily raffle prizes during the exhibition.

Finally, please remember to check out both the Society of Mountain Artist Facebook and our Website. New updates, information, member paintings and guest artist info posted regularly. *You don't need a Facebook account to read the information on the internet. Only if you want to comment or follow do you need a Facebook account.

Thank you again for your support. Your input and feedback are always important to the committee to help us improve and grow.

Regards Lewis Johanesen (Secretary) for Anne Atwood (President, on holidays)

JULY – JAMISON AWARD (Any subject)

The winner of this award will have their painting used for the Promotion of the Spring Exhibition in October. It is asked that the painting be donated to the Society. It will be framed and used as the main Raffle prize for the Exhibition. A great chance to have your work showcased!!!

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

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 05th August 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
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
01 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 Emily Lane. Australian Landscape	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.
SEPTEMBER			
02 nd September 01 st Monday of Month	1.00 p.m.- 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club Lurline St Katoomba SMA Members welcome.
05 th September 01 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
19 th September 3 rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.	Monthly members meeting. Guest artist Annie Joseph. Building /Street Scene	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
28 th September 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.

Guest Artist 18th July Grant Eyre

Grant has exhibited in group and individual exhibitions. He is a keen Plein Aire painter. He is a tutor at Springwood community Arts Centre as well as a member of the Blue Mountains Urban Sketchers. He works with watercolour, pastel, acrylics, oils and mixed media.

