

# 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 – October 2024.

Welcome to the October Newsletter,

It has been a very busy month preparing for our annual Spring Exhibition at Fairways Leura. The Exhibition held on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of October long weekend was a great success.

Thirty-three paintings were sold and many cards. The raffle tickets were very popular.

I would like to say thank you to all those members who contributed their paintings, helped in the organization of the event, looked after the setting up and dismantling of equipment, encouraged people to buy raffle tickets and put up the posters and signage. Thank you also to those members who contributed and helped with morning and afternoon teas and made sure that the space was left as we found it. Without everyone's efforts, we would have been unable to have such a successful exhibition.

The Margaret Nye workshop is now full. Thank you to all those members who showed interest. We look forward to learning more about ink washes and adding colour.

David Newman White will be giving a demonstration on portrait drawing next week. We are very fortunate to have such talented artists visiting the SMA.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on Thursday 17th October.

Regards Anne

### MONTHLY MEMBERS MINI EXHIBITIONS:

The prize is a \$25 voucher, redeemable at Colour Art Springwood.

Also, a Highly Commended Award. Entries can be any style or medium, old, or new work

**OCTOBER – Theme “Touch of Red” any subject touch of Red. NOVEMBER – Theme -  
“Spiritual Peace” any subject.**

**These mini exhibitions are aimed at encouraging you on your artistic journey, be  
involved!!**

## 2024 Spring Exhibition Prize Winners

Congratulations to David Pirie First Prize Winner and Jaqueline Cole Second Prize Winner



Fishing Boats Stromness, Orkeny 1  
Painting by David Pirie



Precious painting by Jacqueline Cole

## October 17th General Meeting Demonstration by Guest Artist. David Newman White.

David Newman-White lives in the Blue Mountains west of Sydney and has exhibited world-wide. He is acclaimed as a master visual artist and has been a teacher for the past 34 years. He studied in Australia, and taught at East Sydney, Liverpool, Penrith and Seaforth TAFE, The Gallery School, Meadowbank Northern Institute TAFE, Nepean Art and Design Centre, Western Sydney Institute and the Norman Lindsay Gallery & Museum (National Trust).



## October 26<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Paint Together.

Watercolour Workshop by Margaret Ng. Wentworth Falls School of Arts. 12 places available at \$60.00 p/p. Workshop 9am – 4pm and includes Morning and Afternoon Tea. Contact Anne Atwood to Book your place 0402156142.

Born in Queensland, Margaret grew up with the colours of the outback and the rainforest. She studied acrylic and oil painting under Maree Sproats at Dural Art Studios, and plein air painting from Kasey Sealy and John Wilson. Margaret also learnt watercolour and pen and wash with Joe Cartwright at Penrith. Her main influence though was her mother, Gwen Chalmers, who was a passionate painter of over 30 years.



November 21<sup>st</sup> General Meeting – CHRISTMAS PARTY. Wentworth Falls School of Arts 1pm-3pm. Bring a plate and enjoy the Festivities of the day. Demonstration – Mini Exhibition \$5.



Management Committee meeting: First Monday of each month. Next meeting: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 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
OCTOBER			
14th October	1.00 p.m. –2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba. SMA member's welcome
3 <sup>rd</sup> October		No Paint Together	
17 <sup>th</sup> October 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 pm	Monthly members meeting. David Newman White portrait pastel or pencil choosing model from SMA.	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
26 <sup>th</sup> October 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of Month	9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Margaret Ng – Watercolour Workshop. Max 12 people Morning, Afternoon Tea included.	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. \$60 p/p
NOVEMBER			
04 <sup>th</sup> November 01 <sup>st</sup> Monday of Month	1.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club Lurline St Katoomba SMA Members welcome
7 <sup>th</sup> November 01 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of Month	10.00a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. Tuition Morning	St Andrews Church Hall, Falls Rd Wentworth Falls Rd Wentworth Falls. \$5 Entry.
21 <sup>st</sup> November 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Monthly members General Meeting. Christmas Party.	School of Arts. Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5 Entry
**30 <sup>th</sup> November Saturday. Last Sat	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together Tuition Morning Cuppa	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls. \$5 Entry

**Some of the great paintings from our Members for the October Spring Exhibition**

**Members great opportunity to think about putting any unsold paintings onto our Gallery Website. They are too good to put back into storage!!**

