

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 - FEBRUARY 2025.

Welcome back to 2025 at the SMA.

I hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas and are looking forward to what SMA has to offer this year.

We will be continuing 'Paint Together' on the first Thursday of the month between 10am and 1pm and the fourth Saturday of the month between 10am and 1pm. This year, all meetings, workshops and demonstrations will be held at the Wentworth Falls School of Arts.

We have an exciting lineup of demonstrators this year and some artists will be selling cards and small paintings. A raffle will be at each meeting to raise funds for our Spring Exhibition on the long weekend in October. We will also continue with the demonstrator giving a small critique of the paintings submitted in the mini exhibitions. First Prize will receive a \$25 voucher and a certificate and Highly Commended will also receive a certificate.

The demonstrators include, Annie Joseph, Linda Albrecht, Phil Went, Frances Feasey, Joe Cartwright, Patrick Hromas, Jeff Eyles, Sharon Maroney and Bill Hope.

This year we hope to be holding three Saturday Workshops and three En Plein Air. We look forward to as many members attending as possible. There will be more news about these events in the next few newsletters. The committee also ask existing members and new members to pay the annual fee of \$40 by the end of February.

Thank you for being a part of the SMA and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Anne

MONTHLY MEMBERS MINI EXHIBITIONS

First Prize is a \$25 voucher, redeemable at Colour Art Springwood and a Highly Commended Award. Entries can be any style or medium, old, or new work

This Month – February 2025 Theme – Touch of Blue.

AGM – Thursday 20th March

Please remember the Society is run by our members who volunteer their time to fill the roles necessary for the Society to operate. Come March we need you to consider helping if you can. Whether it be on the Management Committee or helping in other roles such as, Newsletter Editor, Facebook Admin, Exhibition Co-Ordinator's, Plein Air Co-Ordinator
Your help – assists us to keep going!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Reminder to Members, Membership is required to vote in the March AGM for the coming year

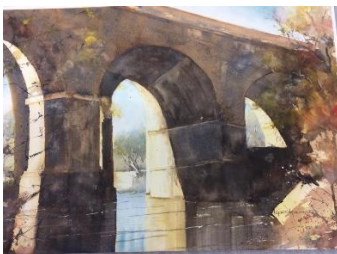
EASTER ART SHOW – APRIL 2025

The Committee unfortunately must advise that the April Easter Exhibition has had to be cancelled due to lack of time for preparation and setup.

THIS MONTH'S GUEST ARTIST/DEMONSTRATOR

ANNIE JOSEPH

Annie loves the beauty of landscape, from the hills and valleys of Lithgow to her heartland on the plains of the Central West. She works in watercolours, pen and wash, charcoal and acrylics.



Management Committee meeting: First Monday of each month. No meeting for December and January. Next meeting: Monday 03rd March 2025, at Katoomba RSL Club Conference room at 1.00 p.m. Note new time. All SMA members are welcome to attend.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2025

Date	Time	Event	Location
FEBRUARY 2025			
03 rd February 1 st Monday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba SMA member's welcome.
06 th February 1 st Thursday of the Month	10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
20 th February 3 rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	General Meeting/ Demonstration Annie Joseph – Watercolour.	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
22 nd February 4 th Saturday of the Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together Morning. Tuition / Workshop	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5
MARCH 2025			
03 rd March 1 st Monday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club Lurline St Katoomba. SMA Member's welcome
06 th March 1 st Thursday of the Month	10.00am – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5
20 th March 3 rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	AGM/Demonstration TBA Linda Albrecht	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
22 nd March 4 th Saturday of the Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together Morning Tuition / Workshop	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5
APRIL 2025			
7 th April 1 st Monday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba SMA member's welcome.
3 rd April 1 st Thursday of the Month	10.00am – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
17 th April 3 rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	General Meeting/ Demonstration Phil Went	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
26 th April 4 th Saturday of the Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together Morning. Tuition / Workshop	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5
MAY 2025			
05 th May 1 st Monday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba SMA member's welcome.
1 st May 1 st Thursday of the Month	10.00am – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
15 th May 3 rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	General Meeting/ Demonstration Frances Feasey	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
24 th May 4 th Saturday of the Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together Morning. Tuition / Workshop	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5
JUNE 2025			
02 nd June 1 st Monday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba SMA member's welcome.
5 th June 1 st Thursday of the Month	10.00am – 1.00pm	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5

19th June 3rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	General Meeting/ Demonstration Joe Cartwright	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
28th June 4th Saturday of the Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together Morning. Tuition / Workshop	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5
JULY 2025			
7TH July 1st Monday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba SMA member’s welcome
3rd July 1st Thursday of the Month	10.00am – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
17th July 3rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	General Meeting/ Demonstration Patrick Hromas	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
26th July 4th Saturday of the Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together Morning. Tuition / Workshop	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5