

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 – APRIL 2025.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who attended the AGM in March and the wonderful demonstration by Linda Albrecht. We all enjoyed her use of charcoal as she drew a portrait of her son.

Thank you to those members who have joined the committee and we look forward to a new year of exciting activities. On the 17th April, Phil Went, who not only teaches at Julian Ashton, but who has also won numerous prizes for his portraits will be demonstrating his skills at the Thursday demonstration. Please invite your friends to come along.

We encourage members to also attend the 'Paint Together' groups on Thursday and Saturday where we spend time sharing our skills and creating new artworks. The next 'Paint Together' will be on the fourth Saturday of this month.

I would also like to remind people about the coming En Plein Air at Milthorpe on the 7th, 8th and 9th of May. Those going are asked to find their own accommodation, but will be able to join others for lunch and dinner. There will be no tutor but there will be plenty of time to pursue your own art. If you need any more information, please contact Ann Warnes.

I would like to wish everybody a happy Easter with family and friends.

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 – APRIL 2025 Theme – “Autumn”

MAY 2025 – Theme – “Nature”

MONTHLY RAFFLE PRIZE.

Help raise funds for the Spring Exhibition. \$2 a ticket or \$5 for 3.

This Month Raffle Prize is a Voucher

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Reminder to Members: If you haven't already renewed your membership for 2025 please consider doing so

PLEIN AIR – PAINTING EXCURSION.

MILTHORPE - 7th 9th May. Self-Book.

Please see Ann Warnes for more information.

THIS MONTH'S GUEST ARTIST/DEMONSTRATOR

PHIL WENT

Phil Went is a full-time artist specializing in figurative, still life and full life oil painting. He has been a finalist in major realist drawing and

painting competitions such as The National Darling Gallery Portrait Prize. Phil Went teaches at Julian Ashton Art School and has lived in the Blue Mountains for over twenty years.

For more information search for Phil Went at www.philwent.com.au



Management Committee meeting: First Monday of each month. No meeting for December and January. Next meeting: Monday 5th May 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
APRIL 2025			
1 st 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 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			
5 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			
2 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 – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
19 th June 3 rd 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
28 th June 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
JULY 2025			
7 th July 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 July 1 st Thursday of the Month	10.00am – 1.00pm	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
17 th July 3 rd 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
25 th July 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
AUGUST 2025			
4 th August 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
7 th August 1 st Thursday of the Month	10.00am – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5

21st August 3rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	General Meeting/ Demonstration Jeff Eyles	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
39th August 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