



Society of Mountain Artists Inc.

Featuring the works of Artists from the Blue Mountains in New South Wales, Australia

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Report

November is an exiting month for all artists from the Blue Mountains as it sees the opening of the new Cultural Centre on 17th November, The first exhibition should be of interest to all of us as it follows the way artists have painted the mountains up to the present day. I am sure members will be interested in seeing what the internal set up of the building is and what the gallery looks like.

I am approaching other societies to try to get a combined exhibition there, even if is only bi/annually I think it is a good idea. I am attending the information evening on the 12th November and will report the outcome at the meeting.

I must thank Anna Marshall for stepping in at the last moment last month, all who attended her talk with sketch illustrations of her journeys were impressed, the silence in the room showed just how much members enjoyed it. May I also say how sorry I am that she has resigned from arranging our demonstrations. At the moment Peter and I are arranging the demonstrations for next year. In your Newsletter and on the table is a form to ask about your interests and I ask that you take the time to fill them in at the meeting so that we get an idea what you would like to see next year.

May I also ask members to come forward to either stand for the committee or at least show an interest to become assistant committee members in the future so that they can learn the ropes of the different positions. Ron is only willing to do another year as treasurer so the committee would like to see a assistant treasurer so that they find doing it easier in the future. Of course if you want to nominate for any positions for 2013 you would be welcomed with open arms. Talk to the committee. I believe that several nominations for each position is a good thing as then the members can vote and the future holder of the office can rest assured that it is the will of most members. Don't be shy in coming forward.

Planning for our Christmas luncheon is well in hand as is the trip to Canberra, I believe there are still 4 places on the bus. A deposit of \$70 is due today. Or if you only make up your mind at the meeting see Peter.

To those who are not going to the luncheon may I wish you a Happy Christmas and a productive New Year, and I hope to see you at the picnic in January.

Happy Painting
Marie Morris



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It might make the world go around

BUT it is often difficult for the Treasurer to make the change go around

**PLEASE when planning to make payments at meetings
try and organise the correct money before hand**

Exhibition Calendar

S H Ervin gallery Observatory Hill, Sydney. '61st Blake Art Prize'-art, religion and spirituality. Tuesday to Sunday daily 11am to 5pm. 9 November until 16 December.

AGNSW Domain Sydney. 'Francis Bacon -five decades' STARTS November 17 until 24 February 2013.

Royal Art Society, Lavender Bay gallery. 'RAS Art School Exhibition'. Starts 30 November until 21 December

The Palm House. Botanic Gardens, Sydney. Marikje Greenway 'The Painted Outback'. Starts 16 November until 29 November.

Museum of Sydney. 'Margaret Olley-Home' Exhibition of photographs and paintings of her Paddington home. Starts 10 November until 1 April 2013

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SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC. SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM - DUE JANUARY 2013

Name/s.....(Please Print)

Please find enclosed Cheque / Cash / Postal Order

Single Membership **\$40**

or

Family membership—**\$70**

two family members at the same address

On-line Gallery Fee- **\$20**

Initial Payment when joining online gallery

Change of address, phone or email?

Please add your E-MAIL address below

I wish to receive my Newsletter by Email Please Tick / ☐

CUT OUT

AND

RETURN

**For renewal of my
membership in the Society
for the year 2013**

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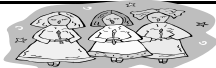


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Please Tick /

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Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	BOOKING
Nov Thurs 15th	MONTHLY MEETING Christmas Afternoon Tea Demonstrator Leanne Jones Watercolour/Mixed Media	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura Bring a Small Plate to Share	NO
Nov Tues 20th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Leura Golf Club Yearly Social Membership to Club Required \$10 1st July to 30th June	NO
Nov Thurs 22nd	Plein Air Painting	Hartley Historic Village 10am Outside the Court house	NO
Nov Thurs 29th	Christmas Luncheon	Wentworth Falls Country (Golf) Club \$27.50 Menu Page 5	YES
Dec Sat 1st	Display and sell your art works Market Day	Frazer Memorial Hall behind the Presbyterian Church in Springwood Details Page 5	YES \$10 a Table
Dec 25th	Christmas Day		
Jan 2013 1st	New Years Day		
Jan 2013 Thurs 17th	 Annual Picnic Starting the New Year	11am Wilson Park, Falls Rd Wentworth Falls Behind Bowling Club	BYO Everything
Feb 2013 Tue 5-Wed 6	Toulouse Lautrec Exhibition Bookings still to be confirmed See Page 6	National Gallery Canberra Approx \$150—160 See Page 6	YES \$70 Dep Nov Meeting
Feb 2013 Thurs 21st	MONTHLY MEETING	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
Mar 2013 Thurs	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Election of Management Committee Members Nominations for Sub-Committees John Wilson Demonstration	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO

Congratulations

Rhododendron Festival Art Show
Helen Hudson Second Prize Oil and Acrylic
and Best Local Artist
Wentworth Falls Artfest
Gerlinde Thomas First Prize



WISHING ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
A HAPPY AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
AND A PEACEFUL AND HEALTHY 2013

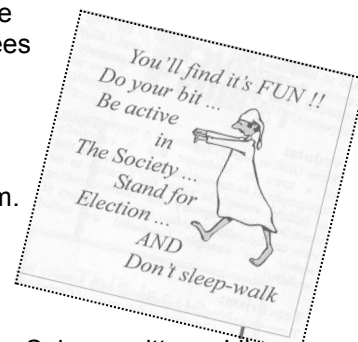


TIME TO START THINKING AND TALKING

The **Annual General Meeting** and Election of the Management Committee and Nomination of Interest to join the Exhibition and Website Subcommittees may seem a long time away at the AGM in March 2013
Since we break for a rest over Christmas there is not much time to get together and put on your thinking caps

All Members of the Management Committee are elected for a 12 month term.
Nominated positions are

**President , Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer,
Plus Five Ordinary Members**



Some of these duties may be carried out by members who are unable to attend extra monthly meetings but would like to share the load to keep our Society functioning fully.

Sub Committees are groups formed to spread the load and bring in new ideas. They are appointed by the Management Committee.

Here are the Existing Sub-committees and some IDEAS for others

Exhibition Sub Committee.(Existing)

Organises the Spring and Autumn Exhibitions. Supervisors for daily duty functions, Judge, Hanging of exhibition, Setup and take down of screens.,

Leura Garden Festival Painting in the Gardens (New Sub Committee)

We need a small group to liaise with the Festival committee and organise the members to paint in the Gardens. This group would not need to meet all year.

Great Train Weekend Mount Victoria (New Sub Committee)

Exhibition as part of the Weekend held at Victoria and Albert Guest House. Restricted to our plein-air painters. Plan conditions to exhibit. Setup and take down. This group need not meet all year.

Website Sub Committee. (Existing)

Maintain website and online gallery. Look at future development.

SOME SINGLE OR JOINT JOBS

Social Secretary Plan Social Functions and Bus Trips throughout the year. (Under direction of Management Committee.

Publicity Write small reports or notifications about our activities send regularly to newsletters and magazines. Need not be on a committee

Archivist. Keep records of News Items concerning Society. Take or collect photos of demonstrations, exhibitions, functions, activities.

Meeting Afternoon Teas and Coffees. Organise and obtain supplies. Co-op helpers at meeting.

These are just some thought ideas

There are many other tasks COULD YOU HELP WITH SOME OR ONE OF THEM ?



YES I DO MEAN YOU



GO ON LINE AND CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITE

www.mountainartists.org

DEMONSTRATE DISPLAY AND SELL

Here is a chance to display and sell your art works

The Society has booked for a display and sell market
on Saturday 1st December

10am to 4 pm

Organised at the Frazer Memorial Hall
behind the Presbyterian Church in Springwood.



Members to manage and market their own work.

Table for hire \$10

NO Commission payable.

Set up a table to display of your work.

Paintings *****Cards *****Etc

Pay \$10 and book a space at the November Meeting.

Take the opportunity to paint or draw for visitors to see how its done

while selling your work

Pay Pal will be available

En Plein Air Painting



Nov Thurs 22nd

Hartley Historic Village 10am Outside the Court house

Have you thought you might like to try plein-air painting but not sure how to go about it?

*At The painting day at Hartley Historic Village experienced members have offered to show how they go about it.
Tips on structure - Different media - What to avoid -Etc..*

10am to 12 noon demonstration and instruction
Short break to have lunch (which you will have brought with you)
Then have a go till 4pm.

Bring some art materials and some lunch



Christmas Luncheon

***Wentworth Falls Country Club
Blaxland Road Wentworth Falls
Thurs 29th Nov 12 noon for 12.30***



Traditional Buffet Menu

*Ham, Pork, Turkey
Roasted Vegetables—
Potato, Pumpkin,
Sweet Potato & Parsnip
Green Vegetables.*

Desserts

*Christmas Pudding
with Butterscotch sauce
Hot Apple Crumble
Cake Tray
Cream*

**Bookings & Payment by November Monthly Meeting
\$27.50 per person**



We are hoping to get the community bus to go down to Canberra on Tuesday 5 Feb 2013 and come back on Wednesday 6 Feb but can't book it yet so no idea of exact cost.

Probably around \$25-to \$30 per person for the bus. Depends on charge for a driver

The Forrest hotel and apartments have a Package @\$120 per person twin share standard room including exhibition tickets, hot buffet breakfast and complimentary bottle of wine [per room].

Exhibition called Toulouse –Lautrec; Paris and the Moulin Rouge starts December 14 til 2 April 2013.

Maximum of 19 people so first come first served,

Must pay **deposit of \$70** by November meeting **non refundable**. List will be out at November meeting.

As the society must pay deposits on bookings we cannot meet the costs when members change their mind

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