



# 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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Meetings at St Bonaventure's Church Hall Cnr. Hartley Espl & Railway Pde. Leura  
Website / Gallery [www.mountainartists.org](http://www.mountainartists.org)

### Management Committee

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Society starts the New Year with the ANNUAL: PICNIC Pack a picnic lunch & maybe a chair or two

Thursday 17th January  
11am Wilson Park, Falls Rd  
Wentworth Falls  
**New Members and Friends all welcome**  
Behind Bowling Club



### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society of Mountain Artists Inc. will be held at 1.00 pm on Thursday 21st March 2013 at St Bonaventures Church Hall, Hartley Espl, Leura.

#### AGENDA

- 1 Adoption of the Minutes of the previous AGM held on 19th March 2012
- 2 To receive and accept Annual Financial Report (year ending 31st December 2012)
- 3 To receive and accept President's Annual Report
- 4 Election of Management Committee
- 5 Appointment of Auditor and determination of remuneration
- 6 Motions, notice of which must be received by the Secretary in writing **fourteen days** prior to the meeting

The Society's Constitution provides for the yearly election for a Management Committee of nine members.

The Committee consists of executive positions of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and five (5) ordinary members.

REMEMBER YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER TO STAND OR NOMINATE FOR ELECTION  
OR EXPRESS AN INTEREST TO ANY COMMITTEES OR RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER

RENEWAL FORMS PAGE 5 OR DOWNLOAD FROM WEBSITE



### SUB-COMMITTEES and ACTIVITY HELPERS

**EXHIBITION** Monthly meetings. Plan and arrange major Exhibitions. Book venues. Act as Daily Supervisor. Learn Pay Pal for sales. Training given. Organise Judge. Official Opening. Entry forms. Duty roster. Publicity.

**LEURA GARDEN PLEIN AIR EXHIBITION** Meet as required. Organise Exhibition including Judge. Hanging and Duty. Liaise with Leura Garden Festival Committee. . Organise supper for Opening. Report to Exhibition Sub-committee

**PLEIN AIR EXHIBITION** Part of Mount Victoria Great Train Weekend. Meet as required. Organise Exhibition. Hanging and Duty. Liaise with Victoria and Albert Guest House. Report to Exhibition Sub-committee

**LIBRARY.** Librarian will be on Management Committee. Assist with organising display at monthly meetings. Cataloguing etc Record loans Report to Librarian

**WEBSITE.** Learn to use, update and maintain Website. Meet as necessary. Report to Web Master

**NEWSLETTER.** Assist as required. , mailing. **Maybe learn to produce the newsletter.** Report to Editor on Management Committee.

**SOCIAL ORGANISER.** Has been done by Management Committee but **may** be done by someone who is not on Committee and does not wish to attend all Management Meetings. Organise Social Events e.g. Holiday, Lunches, Trips. Report to the Management Committee

**ARCHIVIST / EVENT RECORDS** Need not attend committee Meetings. Photograph demonstrators at monthly meeting. Keep records of newspaper articles adds etc. Photograph exhibitions, plein-air days, lunches, trips, etc. Photograph personally arrange others to assist.

**MONTHLY MEETING TEAS** Assist with Preparing tea and coffee, milk and biscuits. Clean up.

**ART FOR THE ELDERLY** Assist with art activity at Anglicare Aged Centre. Once a month at Winmalee. Join the clients for morning tea and then art for about an hour and a half . A FUN TIME GUARANTEED.

**COLLECT SETUP AND RETURN SCREENS.** Set up and dismantle for exhibitions. More and more falling on a regular few and usually the older members and partners. This is becoming critical.

**DEMONSTRATION REPORT** Write a report on the demonstration and forward it to the editor for the Newsletter .



PLUS ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU MAY CONSIDER COULD DO WITH A HAND  
**PLEASE NOT the usual silence and leave it to others.**  
*It may become necessary to reduce the number or frequency of activities*

### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST.**

*I wish to be considered for selection on the*

Exhibition Sub-committee .....

Leura Garden Festival Exhibition .....

Great Train Weekend Exhibition .....

Library Sub-committee .....

Website Sub-committee .....

*I would like to assist with other activities*

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Such as.....

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Please cut out and forward to PO BOX or any Management Committee Member



Existing Sub-committee members and Activity Helpers are encouraged to express an interest.

The Sub-committees etc. will be appointed by the Management Committee

# Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE / CONTACT	BOOKINGS
Jan 2013 Thurs 17th	 Annual Picnic Starting the New Year	11am Wilson Park, Falls Rd Wentworth Falls Behind Bowling Club	BYO Everything
Feb Thurs 7th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Feb Tues 19th	Paint Together No Oils	10am <b>Leura Golf Club</b> Yearly Social Membership to Club Required \$10 1st July to 30th June	NO
Feb Thurs 21st	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> Ruth Dengate Demonstration	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
Feb 2013 Tue 5-Wed 6	Toulouse Lautrec Exhibition	National Gallery Canberra Forrest Motel <b>2 vacancies ring Peter Ayres by Fri 18th Jan</b>	2 vacancies
Feb Thurs 28th	Plein Air Painting	10am <b>Tarella Historic Cottage Museum</b> 99-101 Blaxland Road Wentworth Falls See page 6	NO
Mar Thurs 7th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Mar Tues 19th	Paint Together No Oils	10am <b>Leura Golf Club</b> Yearly Social Membership to Club Required	NO
Mar Thurs 21st	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> <b>ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</b> John Wilson Demonstration	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
Mar Thurs 28th	Plein Air Painting	<b>Woodford Academy</b> To be confirmed	NO
Mar Fri 29 Apr Mon 1st	EASTER		
Apr Thurs 4th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Apr Fri 5th	Entries Close for Autumn Exhibition	Entry Forms and Conditions in February Newsletter	
Apr Tues 16th	Paint Together No Oils	10am <b>Leura Golf Club</b> Yearly Social Membership to Club Required	NO
Apr Wed 17th-Sat 20th	AUTUMN EXHIBITION	<b>St Auburns Church Hall</b> Megalong Street Leura	
Apr Thurs 18th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> Joe Cartwright Demonstration	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
Apr Thurs 25th	Plein Air Painting	Margaret Latty's farm Hartley	NO
May Thurs 2nd	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
May Thurs 16th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> Ray Harrington Demonstration	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
May Tues 21st	Paint Together No Oils	10am <b>Leura Golf Club</b> Yearly Social Membership to Club Required	NO

### ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

Happy New year to all, I hope 2013 is all you hope for. And I hope you all had a Happy Christmas.

I am sure our members enjoyed both our Christmas afternoon tea at our November meeting, and the lunch at Wentworth Falls golf club.

The December market day at Springwood was a mixed success, I thought we could have expected a larger number of people through. The day was very hot and that may have affected numbers.

Keep in mind the upcoming elections in March, it would be nice to see many nominations for committees.

I hope to see you all at our picnic on the 17<sup>th</sup>, it is always a good start to our year to relax with our members and hear all their news. Till then happy painting

*Marie Morris*

### **February Monthly Meeting Demonstration—Ruth Dengate**

Ruth became an exhibiting member of the Royal Art Society in the early 1980s. Her teachers in watercolour and oils were Garrett Kingsley and Ron Stannard.

Ruth held her first exhibition at Windsor, New South Wales in 1983, and also exhibited with other female artists in an exhibition entitled 'Women in the Hawkesbury'. In 1994 she had an exhibition of Mixed Media, watercolours and oils at the Braemar Gallery in Springwood.

Ruth joined the Society of Mountain Artists in 2001, and has since won many awards for her still life paintings in watercolour, oils and pastels. She has won 'Best in Show' for a watercolour judged by John Wilson, also a First Prize in oils and Second Prize in watercolour judged by Warwick Fuller.

Ruth lives in Wentworth Falls in the Blue Mountains.



### **Some Exhibition Opportunities of Interest**

**Heritage Studios P/L Cronulla**, in conjunction with some of Sydney's major public venues, have arranged for artwork to be hung in selected areas in major public venues in 2013 for a period of six months or when artwork is sold...whichever comes first. Contact Greg Lipman [gregremy19@optus.com.au](mailto:gregremy19@optus.com.au) for details

### **Spiritual Life Art Exhibition St. Hilda's Anglican Church Katoomba**

Artists of all walks of spirituality are invited to exhibit in the Spiritual Life Art Exhibition. Applications Close: Wednesday 23/1/2013 [www.spirituallifeart.com/](http://www.spirituallifeart.com/)

**Chippendale New World Art Prize** In 2013 the winner will receive a \$10,000 residency grant with Red Gate Residency in Beijing, China Submissions due 16 April 2013 for details and applications check the website. [www.chippendalecreative.com/art-prize/](http://www.chippendalecreative.com/art-prize/)

**SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM 2013**

I (we) wish to nominate for the position of:

**President** .....

**Vice President** .....

**Secretary** .....

**Treasurer** .....

**Committee Member ( 5 positions )** .....

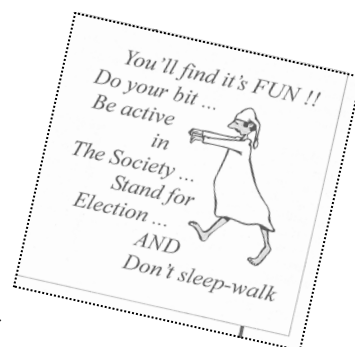
**In the Society for the year 2013.**

**Proposer** .....

**Seconder** .....

I accept my nomination (s)

*Signed* .....



Nominations must reach the Society by  
**Friday 15th March, 2013**

**Send to:**

**Nomination of Committee Members**  
**The Secretary, Society of Mountain Artists Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 76 Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782**

**Or email**    secretary@mountainartists.org

www.mountainartists.org

**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 ☐

Payable yearly if exhibiting in gallery

**Amount Payable**    \$.....

**Change of address, phone or email ?**

**Please add your E-MAIL address below**

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Would you like to receive your Newsletter by e-mail ?    YES

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AND

RETURN

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

**P.O. Box 76**

**Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782**

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**HOBBYIST**

YES ☐

NO ☐

**Please Tick /**

***Plein-air painting Thurs 28th Feb 10 am.*** Parking on site . No Fee  
**Tarella Historic Cottage Museum** 99-101 Blaxland Road Wentworth Falls

'Tarella' is an 1890 weatherboard cottage containing family and Blue Mountains social history displays.

**The Historical Society plans to have an art show in March & would welcome paintings of the house etc. Details to come**

The Blue Mountains Historical Society was established in 1946 by the Blue Mountains County Council, later moving to Tarella. Hobby's Reach research centre and the historic cottage Tarella are two hidden treasures situated on the original road over the Blue Mountains constructed by William Cox in 1814. They are situated in one and a half hectares of gardens and grounds. Lieutenant Thomas Hobby constructed the straight section of road directly outside our premises and we recognise that fact by naming the research centre Hobby's Reach.

**Members who painted plein-air at Dry Ridge Winery last year in May have requested that we have a plein-air day when the autumn colours are on the vines. We are still planning when this will be but it will need to be in April.**

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