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Management Committee Report

It is very disappointing that still no member is willing to put their hand up to be President.

Peter Ayres has offered and was appointed to fill the vacant Ordinary Member position on the Management Committee. Along with Marlene Strathdee as assistant treasurer we have enough willing members to keep the Society operating.

Some Committee Members have agreed to take turns in chairing the Monthly meetings.

The Autumn Exhibition was a success despite some days of bad weather. A total of fourteen paintings was sold plus cards. The beautiful John Wilson Raffle Painting was won by S. Golland from Wagga Wagga. A very excited lady as she was visiting Leura celebrating her birthday.

Some of the new screen lighting was trialled at the exhibition. It was judged to be very effective and we plan to purchase more for the Spring Exhibition.

Thanks to Margaret Latty for hosting the last Plein-air Day at her farm in Little Hartley. There was a good turn up including some new members and a visitor. As usual there was Margaret's scones and jam and plenty of food to share for lunch. Again a very enjoyable both for painting and socialising.

June Monthly Meeting Demonstration— David Newman-White Critique

Born 1952, Nowra New South Wales, Australia. Fine Artist and painter of the human form and portraiture.

The two art disciplines I currently work with are painting and drawing. Oil paint on canvas is my preferred medium and I sketch with a variety of drawing media, charcoal, conte crayon and pastel.

My inspiration for subject matter for the past few years has been based on the human form in relation to architecture. I have had a fascination with merging the two on paper and canvas using the contrasts between organic human form and geometric nature of architecture

The purpose of a Critique Session is to Learn. It is always helpful to have comments on your painting by another artist. It is interesting to hear what they see in your painting and since it is through the eyes of others that someone may want to buy your painting in the future.

Please bring along a painting and have David look it over.

Welcome to our new Members

Allison Ciske
John Mecs

Blackheath
Woodford



Sadly we note that Susan Stafford passed away on Sunday 21st April after a very short illness



LEARNING WORKSHOP

Wentworth Falls Country Club

Saturday 3rd August

10am till 4pm

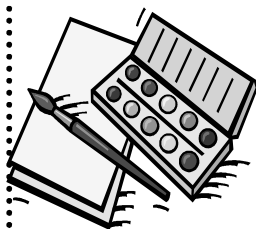
Assistance will be given in all Media except oils

Bring a painting that you are working on
Or bring a subject that you would like to start
Bring your own materials

Charge \$30 full payment when booking Maximum 16 artists

Bookings will not be refundable. If unable to come it will be your responsibility to find a replacement

Bookings at the Monthly Meetings



Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE / CONTACT	BOOKINGS
May Thurs 16th	MONTHLY MEETING <i>Ray Harrington Demonstration</i>	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
May Tues 21st	Third Tues Paint Together No Oils	10am Leura Golf Club Yearly Social Membership to Club Required	NO
May Thurs 23rd	Plein Air Painting	Penrith Rowing Club and Weir Reserve Bruce Neale Dr off Great Western Hwy near Victoria Bridge 10am near Rowing Club Nepean River	NO
June Thurs 6th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
June Tues 18th	Third Tues Paint Together No Oils	10am Leura Golf Club Yearly Social Membership to Club Required	NO
June Thurs 20th	MONTHLY MEETING <i>David Newman-White Critique Session</i>	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
June Thurs 27th	Plein Air Painting	Sydney University and Victoria Park	NO
July Thurs 4th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
July Thurs 18th	MONTHLY MEETING <i>Dennis West Demonstration</i> Voting for the Jamison Award	Bring a painting Jamison Acquisition Award by peer voting Painting becomes Raffle prize Spring Exhibition	NO
July Thurs 25th	Mid-year Luncheon	Wentworth Falls Country Club	Yes
Aug Sat 3rd	Learning Workshop Help with all media except oils	Wentworth Falls Country Club 10 til 4pm See Page 2 for Details	Yes
Aug Thurs 1st	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Aug Thurs 15th	MONTHLY MEETING <i>Julie Simmons Demonstration</i>	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
Sep Thurs 19th	MONTHLY MEETING <i>Jody Graham Demonstration</i>	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
Sept 9-13	ANNUAL HOLIDAY	Locality Still to be decided	??
Oct 4th-13th	Spring Exhibition And Leura Garden Festival Plein-air	Leura Fairways and Gardens	
Nov	Christmas Luncheon + Activities	TBA	

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