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## Presidents Report

Its that time again and for me , as for many others I am sure, time just flies by. No sooner than we have finished with our Winter exhibition planning for the Spring Exhibition and Painting in the Gardens is already underway by the Exhibition committee.

The Winter exhibition was successful with modest sales and high visitor numbers especially on the Saturday. I was conscious that this was new for many of those setting up the screens etc and there is a lot to get accustomed to .However it all worked out in the end and next year we will try to set up on the day before opening just in case. Sincere thanks to exhibitors and helpers alike and congratulations to those achieving sales of their work.

There are a number of activities planned for the rest of the year so be sure to read the diary carefully and note those things of interest. The next plein air is a trip to the city and detail of what is on at the AGNSW is included in the newsletter. Knowing that many of the members are into other creative pursuits such as quilting I have included details of a Japanese exhibition which might not sound very gripping but is absolutely stunning and not to be missed for the remarkable fabrics and embroidery.

I am away overseas visiting family until late August and will leave the meetings etc in the very capable hands of Fred Blakers. Fred already edits our newsletter, is on the website committee **and** chairs the Exhibition committee so please help out as much as you can. Use these cold days to get those entries ready for the Spring exhibition and above all enjoy every day.

Enjoy your painting

*Peter*

## Exhibition Calendar- May onwards 2014

**Art Gallery of NSW; Theatre of Dreams, Theatre of Play; Costumes and masks from Japanese theatre 15 to 19<sup>th</sup> century. UNTIL 27 July then 31 July until 14 September.**

\*Max Dupain, the 'Paris' private series and other photographs until 14 September

\*2014 Archibald, Wynne and Sulman prizes open 21 July until 28 September

**Mosman Art Gallery;** 2014 Mosman Prize; starts 26 July until 7 September.

**S H Ervin Gallery**, Observatory Hill; Salon des Refuses Archibald/Wynne prizes starts 19 July until 14 September

**NSW PARLIAMENT** Fountain Court ;

\*NSW Parliament Plein Air Prize [Salon des Refuses downstairs] finishes on 15 September weekdays until 5pm

**Gallery Blackheath**, Govetts Leap Rd; 'Still a Bird brain' The art of Les Love [etchings] until 31 August



### *Jamison Award*

Each year we hold the Award which is acquisitive judged by peer acclaim.  
The painting then becomes the Raffle Prize for the Spring Exhibition  
If you wish to take part bring a painting to the July meeting.  
Members vote on which they think is the most suitable.  
The Society will reimburse or pay for the cost of framing.

The painting may be any medium  
Must be the original work of the artist.

Mid-Year Luncheon Thursday 24th July      **Order and pay from the Menu on the Day**  
MONKEY CREEK CAFE 227 Chifley Rd BELL NSW 2786  
**Mount Victoria lights turn right into Darling Causeway to Bell**  
**Turn left towards Lithgow on Chifley Rd**



**Final Bookings at July Monthly Meeting**

# Activities Diary

<b>July</b> Thurs 17th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> <b>Shirley Williams Demonstration</b> <i>Jamison Award</i> <b>See Page 2 Conditions</b>	<b>1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts</b> Great Western Hwy  Bring a painting	NO
<b>July</b> Thurs 24th	<b>Mid-Year Lunch</b> <b>Monkey Creek Cafe</b>	<b>227 Chifley Rd Bell</b> <b>Final Bookings Sheet at July Meeting</b>	YES
<b>Aug</b> Thurs 7th	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
<b>Aug</b> Tues 19th	<b>Paint Together</b> <b>No Oils</b>	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
<b>Aug</b> Thurs 21st	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> <b>Kasey Sealy</b>	<b>1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts</b> Great Western Hwy	NO
<b>Aug</b> Thurs 28th	<b>Plein-air Painting Activity</b> <b>Art Gallery of NSW</b> See Page 2 for What Is On	Train Second Carriage 7.55 am Mount Victoria 8.24 am Wentworth Falls Change at Central for City Circle	<b>NOTE</b> <b>CHANGE OF</b> <b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>Sep</b> Thurs 4th	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
<b>Sep</b> 8th—12th	<b>Spring Holiday</b>	Shalom House Carcoar Bookings Irene Millar at Monthly Meetings	YES
<b>Sep</b> Tues 16th	<b>Paint Together</b> <b>No Oils</b>	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
<b>Sep</b> Thurs 18th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> <b>Demonstration TBA</b>	<b>1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts</b> Great Western Hwy	NO
<b>Sep</b> Thurs 25th	<b>Plein Air Painting</b>	<b>Venue TBA</b> <b>Any Suggestions???</b>	No
<b>Oct</b> Thurs 2nd	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
<b>Oct</b> Fri 3rd - Sun 12th	<b>Spring Exhibition</b> <b>And Leura Garden Festival Plein-air</b>	Leura Fairways and Open Gardens	
<b>Oct</b> Thurs 16th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> <b>Demonstration TBA</b>	<b>1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts</b> Great Western Hwy	NO
<b>Oct</b> Tues 21st	<b>Paint Together</b> <b>No Oils</b>	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
<b>Oct</b> Thurs 23rd	<b>Plein Air Painting</b>	<b>Venue TBA</b> <b>Any Suggestions???</b>	No
<b>NOV</b> Thurs 6th	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
<b>NOV</b> Tues 18th	<b>Paint Together</b> <b>No Oils</b>	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
<b>NOV</b> Thurs 20th	<b>Christmas Meeting</b>	<b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> <b>NOTE***School of Arts Not Available</b>	
<b>NOV</b> Thurs 27th	<b>Christmas Luncheon</b>	<b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b>	

# WEBSITE GALLERY APPLICATION FORM

(This version valid from July 2013)

www.mountainartists.org

Name: .....

When handwritten please PRINT clearly (block letters).

## Works:

Images in 'jpeg' format can be submitted either by email or on a CD/DVD, clearly labelled on this application form. Most photo developers can provide jpeg images on a CD/DVD. Alternatively you can scan your own images (at minimum 96 dpi resolution in rgb colour mode if possible) and save as jpegs. (The SMA can provide assistance, if required, with obtaining quality photographs of artwork for the website gallery). Please keep titles short to a maximum of 30 letters, including spaces. Additional Website Gallery Application forms are available at meetings or photocopy this page if necessary.

No.	Title of Work	File Name of jpeg on CD/DVD	Framed 'Y' (Yes) 'N' (No)	Size (cms) (Length by Width of Outer Perimeter)	Medium & Support	Price
1						
2						
3						
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## Terms & Conditions of SMA Website Gallery Usage

1. Current SMA financial member.
2. Payment of a one-off SMA Website Gallery joining fee of \$20.00, and an admin charge of \$10 each subsequent year.
3. A signed Website Gallery Application Form must accompany any works to be displayed.
4. Upon receipt of payment for work sold as a result of a Web enquiry, 10% of the value of the work (excl. postage paid) to be remitted to the SMA. Upon completion of sale, members will be invited to submit another work for display on the Web Gallery without further charge other than as described above.
5. The artist will be required to conclude the sale with prospective purchaser and advise SMA as set out above.
6. All unsold works must remain on the Website for at least three (3) months before they can be changed.

## SMA Website Gallery Contact Information

Please indicate below what contact information you wish to be displayed on the Website Gallery so that a potential purchaser can contact you directly. One contact point would be sufficient if that is your preference.

Note that by signing this form, you are granting permission for the contact point to be displayed publicly on the website.

If you do not wish to have any contact information displayed on the website, leave this part of the form blank, and the contact link will be set to the website administrator who will then contact you.

Email: ..... Display ? Yes/No  
Postal Address: .....  
Telephone: Day: ..... Evening: ..... Mobile: ..... Display ? Yes/No  
Web Address: ..... Display ? Yes/No  
(If you wish to have your site linked to the SMA website)

Please attach an **Artist's statement/biography** to this form (no more than 300 words) for inclusion on the website, either hard copy (if by hand, please print) or send by email to [webmaster@mountainartists.org](mailto:webmaster@mountainartists.org)

## Artists Waiver/Disclaimer

By completing and signing this form you are giving your agreement and consent to the terms and conditions of usage of the SMA website and indemnifying the SMA its members and representatives against any legal or other type of claim. Ensure you keep a copy of both pages for your records.

Name: .....

Please PRINT clearly (block letters).

Artists Signature

/ / 20.....  
Date

Joining Fee Paid (Office Use Only)



**Society of Mountain Artists - Spring Exhibition 2014**

**Friday October 3rd to Sunday October 12th,**

**LEURA FAIRWAYS, 19-21 Fitzroy Street, Leura**

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_



***Judged Paintings:***

**Sections: 1: Oils, 2:Acrylic, 3: Watercolour, 4:Works on Paper, 5: Small Paintings, 6: Beyond Reality**

	FILL IN TITLE, Section, Medium, Price (ONLY) – 30 Block Letters (one per square, include spaces)																														Section	Price
1. TITLE																															\$	
2. TITLE																															\$	
3. TITLE																															\$	
4. TITLE																															\$	
5. TITLE																															\$	

**PAINTINGS MAY ONLY BE REMOVED FROM THE SCREENS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**ROSTER AND CARD ENTRIES OVER THE PAGE**







# SPRING EXHIBITION 2014



## HAND CRAFTED ORIGINAL CARDS

Hand crafted original cards (Exhibitors only), limit 30 per exhibitor. <b>EACH CARD MUST BE NUMBERED, WITH INITIALS, ON THE FRONT</b>	Price per card \$ _____	Sample Initials _____
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## IMPORTANT -- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ROSTER

I accept all conditions of entry.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorise \_\_\_\_\_ to collect my artwork(s)

Sign-out: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN Number

YES

NO

HOBBYIST  
Please Tick ☒

**NOTE: Entry of greater than two paintings requires that you do two roster sessions.**

COMPLETE ROSTER TIMES BELOW or Record OTHER DUTIES here, as negotiated with the exhibition committee »

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Tick ✓	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓
COMMITTEE & Helpers Only		10.00 am To 1.00 pm		10.00 am To 1.00 pm		10.00 am To 1.00 pm		10.00 am To 1.00 pm		10.00 am To 1.00 pm		10.00 am To 1.00 pm		10.00 am To 1.00 pm		10.00 am To 1.00 pm		10.00 am To 1.00 pm	
COMMITTEE & Helpers Only		1.00pm to 4.00 pm		1.00pm To 4.00 pm		1.00pm To 4.00 pm		1.00pm To 4.00 pm		1.00pm To 4.00 pm		1.00pm To 4.00 pm		1.00pm To 4.00 pm		1.00pm To 4.00 pm		COMMITTEE & Helpers ONLY	

SEE CONDITIONS for detailed description of each section. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY





## Spring 2014 Art Exhibition - Conditions of Entry

Friday 3rd October to Sunday 12th October

Leura Fairways -- 19-21 Fitzroy Street, Leura

Entries Close: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September - no late entries accepted  
Send to: SMA, PO Box 76, Wentworth Falls, 2782  
Entry Fee: \$5.00 per artwork - payable on delivery  
Delivery: Leura Fairways Friday 3rd October, 9.00am to 10.00am (NO LATER)  
Collection: Sunday 12th October, 3.30pm to 4.30pm (NO EARLIER)

During the exhibition  
contact the SMA  
by phone  
**0488-264-670**

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Commission: 25% commission on all sales

### SECTIONS:

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|--------------------|--|
| 1) Oil             | Any Support  |
| 2) Acrylic         | Any Support  |
| 3) Watercolour     | Includes Gouache (no pen work)   |
| 4) Works on Paper  | Pastel / Pen / Pen & Wash / Pencil / Mixed Media / Hand Pulled Prints  |
| 5) Small Paintings | Up to 50" (127cm) OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS (PERIMETER) - Any Medium  |
| 6) Beyond Reality  | Non-traditional, innovative and new techniques (any medium)<br>No Computer or Photographic imaging. MUST BE ABLE TO BE HUNG. |

### CONDITIONS, Judged Framed Paintings

### PLEASE READ ALL CONDITIONS CAREFULLY

Open to financial SMA members.

Maximum number of paintings = **FIVE (5)** – Must include at least 2 sections **If entering more than one painting**

Maximum **OUTSIDE** dimensions (perimeter) of framed paintings - **ONE** at 380cm (130"), plus **THREE** at 254cm (100").  
**OR FIVE** at any size **UP TO** 254cm (100")

Artworks must be presented to a high standard:

- For **FRAMED** works: Ready to hang, preferably with taut cord or wire and strong staples or "D" rings.
- For **STRETCHED UNFRAMED CANVASSES**: No visible staples on sides, with all edges painted, also ready to hang with taut cord or wire and strong staples or "D" rings.
- **All Works**: No screw eyes or protrusions which can damage other exhibits. "D" rings and wire ends to be taped. No wet paintings, no infringement of copyright (e.g. other artists' work, photographs from calendars, Readers Digest and Australiana books etc.).

Works must have been completed within last two years  
Works *not* previously exhibited in SMA exhibitions

All works must be for sale. Prices not negotiable.

### OFFICIAL OPENING AND AWARD PRESENTATION

Friday 3rd October, 4.30pm for 5pm

Works delivered must be as per Entry Form. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**THE ARTISTS NAME AND THE TITLE, PRICE AND MEDIUM MUST BE CLEARLY DISPLAYED ON THE BACK OF THE ARTWORK, AND MUST AGREE WITH INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM, INCLUDING SECTION.**

The SMA has the right to reject works. Exhibitors must arrange their own insurance. No responsibility can be taken by the SMA or Leura Fairways for damage or loss incurred.

**Publicity:** The Society may allow works on display to be reproduced by newspapers or TV during the exhibition period.

**In order to exhibit, members are required to assist in manning the exhibition. PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED DUTY DAYS ON REVERSE SIDE OF ENTRY FORM.** It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain a substitute if unable to attend at the nominated time

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## *SPRING EXHIBITION*

NOTE Please read Conditions for the **Spring Exhibition CAREFULLY**  
as there are some changes to Painting Sizes

Also if entering multiple number of paintings you must enter in more than one Section  
eg. 3 in Section 1 and 2 in Section 6  
4 in Section 2 and 1 in Section 5  
1 in Section 2 and 1 in Section 7

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## *Leura Garden Festival Plein-air Painting*

Details and Entry Forms will be available at August Monthly Meeting

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