



# 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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Monthly Meetings at Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy Wentworth Falls

Website / Gallery [www.mountainartists.org](http://www.mountainartists.org)

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Articles required by 2nd Monday of month

### Back TO THE PAST

Arrangements have been finalised to move our meetings to the Front Hall of Wentworth Falls School of Arts.  
Rent is lower and Council agreed to allow us to store our Library in the Tea Room

Longer standing members would remember that this is where the Society originally met

### Meetings now in Front Hall of Wentworth Falls School of Arts

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

**RENEWAL FORMS PAGE 5 OR DOWNLOAD FROM WEBSITE**

We are now approaching another year for the Society with the Annual General Meeting and the selection of a new Management Committee and also appointment of members to the Exhibition and Web Site Sub-committees.

So it is appropriate to thank all those who have given of their time and expertise to keep our Society operating. The Reports at the AGM will outline what has been a successful past year. This has been due to all who joined committees and also the individual members who took on many sometimes over looked tasks.

In addition many thanks to all members who have participated and supported the many activities of the Society

**SMA HILL END AUTUMN PAINTING HOLIDAY  
MAY Monday 5<sup>th</sup> / Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 2014 (4 nights)**

**Hill End Lodge, 3538 Hill End Road, Hill End, NSW**

Lodge Contact : John Carter 6337 8200 email : [hillendlodge@bigpond.com](mailto:hillendlodge@bigpond.com)

Room rates, including continental breakfast, 4 nights :-

Cabins with queen bed \$370

Standard room \$400

De Luxe room \$430

Cabins can accommodate up to 4 people extra beds \$8 per night

Dinner \$32 / 2 courses \$39 / 3 courses

The Society stayed at this Motel in September 2010 and again in May 9 / 11 2011 for Autumn colour, and were very well treated.

It is a two and a half hour drive via Bathurst and Turondale – any further details on the Lodge can be accessed by Googling '**Hill End Lodge Accommodation**'. [www.hillendlodge.com.au](http://www.hillendlodge.com.au)

The booking sheet will be available at the March meeting, and \$100 deposit (non-refundable) required by the April 17th meeting. Usual arrangements for share accommodation is to split the total cost

For further information, contact Irene Miller 4787 7831 / [i\\_miller@tpg.com.au](mailto:i_miller@tpg.com.au)

***Exhibition Calendar- March onwards 2014***

**Art Gallery of NSW;**

\*Art Express 2014 ; Starts 12 March until 11 May

\*Afghanistan-hidden treasures from the National Museum Kabul;  
starts March 1 until June 15

\*19<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney-"You imagine what you desire"  
starts 21 March until 9 June.

**Manly Art Gallery;** The Three 'O's, Orban, Olsen, and Ogburn.

Starts 21 March until 27 April.

**S H Ervin Gallery** ,Observatory Hill; "Reality in Flames-Modern Australian Art and the Second World War' on until 13 April

**State Library of NSW;** "Artists Colony-Drawing Nature" Illustrations from the first ten years of settlement; on until 11 May

**Blue Mountains National Parks Heritage Centre Govetts Leap Road Blackheath**  
"PALLETTS" Blue Mountains Artists Includes some SMA Members  
Exhibition continues through March

**Gallery Blackheath**

Autumn Exhibition March 7th - May 4th 10-5 Fri - Sun, holidays & by appointment

# Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE / CONTACT	BOOKINGS
Mar Thurs 20th	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE John Wilson Demonstration</b>	1.00 pm <b>Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy NOTE NEW VENUE</b>	NO
Mar Thurs 27th	<b>Plein Air Painting</b>	<b>Richmond Town Environs</b> Meet 10am Richmond Oval March Street	NO
Apr Thur 3rd	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Apr Sat 5th & Sun 6th	<b>Greg Hansel Workshop</b>	10am 4pm <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	YES At monthly meeting
Apr Tues 15th	<b>Paint Together No Oils</b>	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
Apr Thurs 17th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING Fiona Lumsden Demonstration</b>	1.00 pm <b>Wentworth Falls School of Arts</b> Great Western Hwy	NO
Apr Thurs 24th	<b>Plein Air Painting</b>	<b>Dry Ridge Estate Winery</b> Megalong Valley www.dryridge.com.au	NO
May Thurs 1st	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
May Mon 5th—Fri 9th	<b>Autumn Holiday Hill End Historic Village</b>	<b>Details Page 2 Bookings March Meeting Deposit April Meeting</b>	YES
May Thurs 15th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING Helen Hudson Demonstration</b>	1.00 pm <b>Wentworth Falls School of Arts</b> Great Western Hwy	NO
May Tues 20th	<b>Paint Together No Oils</b>	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
May Thurs 22nd	<b>Plein Air Painting</b>	<b>Mount Wilson</b>	NO
June Thurs 5th	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
June Tues 17th	<b>Paint Together No Oils</b>	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
June Thurs 19th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING Jane Canfield Demonstration</b>	1.00 pm <b>Wentworth Falls School of Arts</b> Great Western Hwy	NO
June Thurs 26th	<b>Plein Air Painting Or Field Activity</b>	<b>Details To be Advised</b>	NO
July 2nd to 5th	<b>SMA Winter Exhibition</b>	St Albans Church Hall Megalong St Leura	

**Your invitation to exhibit  
at Blue Mountains Historical Society  
ART EXHIBITION & SALE**

Following the success of our inaugural event last year, the Blue Mountains Historical Society will again host an exhibition and sale of art works by local mountain artists who are warmly welcomed and invited to enter a maximum of three works for display on May 17 and 18, 2014.

**The Time and Place for Art is Here and Now**  
is our theme for this exhibition and entries will not be restricted to any particular theme or medium, however they must not exceed approx. 800 x 800mms in dimension.

If you wish to enter your artwork please complete the attached form which can be downloaded from the Society's website [www.bluemountainshistory.com](http://www.bluemountainshistory.com) .  
Forms must be received by the Society no later than Friday May 2nd, 2014, and can be:

\* Emailed to [bmhs@bluemountainshistory.com](mailto:bmhs@bluemountainshistory.com)

\* Posted to P.O. Box 17, Wentworth Falls NSW 2782.

\* Delivered to our Hobby's Reach letterbox at the above address

Artwork must be delivered to Hobby's Reach complete with hooks and wire ready for hanging between 10am and 3pm on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> clearly marked with the artist's name, contact information and selling price.

A commission of 25% will be deducted by the Society on any sale of artwork. Art works can be collected from the exhibition on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> between 4 & 5pm.

**We look forward to welcoming both the art community and the public of  
the Blue Mountains to join us at our Historic Precinct for this Open  
Weekend and Exhibition.**

**If you need further information or assistance please contact the exhibition co-ordinator Wayne Hanley through our email address, on the Society's phone 4757-3824 or on 0400 316 689.**

During the time BMHS holds work on behalf of artists at its premises, our very best efforts will be made to ensure it remains safe and free from damage. However, the Society cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage and artists should put their own insurance arrangements for their works in place.

***SMA Winter Exhibition***

*St Albans Church Hall*

*Megalong St Leura*

**2nd to 5th July**

The Sub-committee has decided that due to the later date & short time until the Spring Exhibition Members could exhibit their best paintings- no time limit on when they were done. But those paintings put in Winter Exhibition cannot be entered in the Spring Exhibition.  
Entry Forms will be in the April Newsletter

The Web Site Sub-committee is continually looking at ways to improve our site and make it more helpful to members.

We are anxious to have more members join the Artists' Gallery. This is a wonderful means for members to showcase their art over and above the regular Exhibitions.

A new link has been added to a local photographer who photo and provide prints of your art work  
**[CHECK IT ALL OUT www.mountainartists.org](http://www.mountainartists.org)**

**A Society Activity that is not often publicised is  
Art for the Elderly  
At Anglicare Day Centre Hawkesbury Rd Winmalee**

**We used to do two mornings a month. Due to a variety other commitments this has  
dropped back to one day.**

**We would like to resume the two mornings.  
We meet at 10am have morning tea with the clients then about one and a half hours art activities.  
It is great fun and very rewarding  
PLEASE if other members would like to help volunteering speak to Peter Ayres or Fred Blakers**

The Library is moving with us to Wentworth Falls School of Arts  
A stock take shows that two DVDs are missing

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU have borrowed and forgotten to return them.

**MISSING DVDs**  
**Into the Light (oil) - Warwick Fuller**  
**Landscape Painting Master Class - Harold Riley**



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**SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.**  
**SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM - DUE JANUARY 2014**

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 \$.....

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AND  
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**For renewal of my  
membership in the Society  
for the year 2014  
P.O. Box 76  
Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782**

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**HOBBYIST**  
 YES       NO   
 Please Tick /

Welcome Our New Member  
Josef Weilguny, Katoomba



Plein-air Painting **March** Thurs 27th

**Richmond Town Environs**

Meet 10am Richmond Oval March Street  
Historic Grandstand and oval.

All streets towards the west (Blue Mountains) end  
contain early colonial buildings and churches  
And then Pughs Lagoon lovely water views and bird life.

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