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Presidents Report

Some lovely Autumn colours out there at the moment so expect many of you are braving the elements and capturing the season ready for our July exhibition.

A warm welcome to Shirley Williams who volunteered to take the then vacant position on the Management Committee. She has many years experience and membership of the Society and indeed has held a number of positions in the past. Shirley's wisdom and ideas will be of great value to us all. Sadly Anna Marshall has formally stood down from the Vice Presidency and membership of the committee in lieu of pending medical appointments which may see her out of action for some time. I am sure we all wish her well. Our demonstrator for the May meeting is Helen Hudson recent winner of first prize at the Portland Art Show. I hope we will take the opportunity to showcase the considerable talent amongst the membership as part of the demonstrator programme.

At this meeting there will be 'expression of interest' sheets out for anyone who might be interested in the annual SMA painting holiday proposed for Carcoar in early September and in a drawing workshop [focussing on perspective] to be arranged with Greg Hansell at a future date. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are interested in one or both of these please contact me on ayres42@bigpond.com or 47 58 9005.

The management committee recently discussed plein air outings given that some attendees had expressed concern about stopping early and lunching out afterwards. One of the attractions for me at least is that there are no 'rules', just turn up, paint, and bring morning tea/lunch if you wish. In future we will aim to 'finish at 1.30 so everyone can see what others have done and then go for lunch or paint on.

We seem to have 'lost' the outstanding Golden Globe trophy presented to the plein air members chosen work /artist. If you have it or know its whereabouts please let us know or we will have to initiate a new trophy.

Enjoy your painting

Peter

Exhibition calendar- May onwards 2014

Art Gallery of NSW;

- *Afghanistan-hidden treasures from the National Museum Kabul; starts March 1 until June 15
- *19th Biennale of Sydney-“You imagine what you desire” starts 21 March until 9 June.

Mosman Art Gallery;

- *The Balnaves Gift ;Well known Australian artists of the 20th century
- *Une Australienne; Hilda Rix Nicholas in Paris,Tangier,and Sydney,until 13 July
- *Encounters with Bali; ‘ A Collectors Journey’ ;Indonesian textilesfrom the collection of Dr John Yu and Dr George Soutter. Finishes 13 July
- *2014 Mosman Prize; starts 26 July until 7 September.

S H Ervin Gallery ,Observatory Hill.

- *Bill Brown; ‘Wanderlust’ finishes 1 June
- *Arthur Boyd; ‘Active Witness’ paintings from the Bundanoon Trust. Starts 6 June until 13 July

Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney;

- * ‘Botanica-the art of seduction, Plants and their Pollinators. Lion Gate Lodge
Saturday 24 May until 15 June - 10am 4pm daily

Plein-air Painting May 22nd Richmond Township and Environs

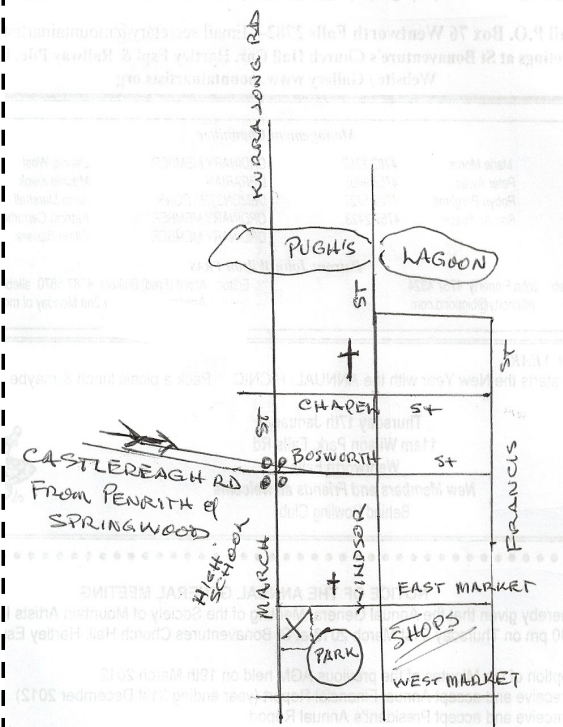
Meet 10am at parking area next to Oval in March Street

- Here is the historic Grandstand and Oval.
- From there to Pugh's Lagoon the streets are full of Colonial Buildings and Churches.
- At the Lagoon there are water and rural views to the Blue Mountains
- There are toilets at the Oval and at Pugh's Lagoon

We will aim to ‘finish at 1.30 at Pugh's Lagoon so everyone can see what others have done and then go for lunch or you can paint on.



The Missing GOLDEN GLOBE



Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE / CONTACT	BOOKINGS
May Thurs 15th	MONTHLY MEETING Helen Hudson Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy	NO
May Tues 20th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
May Thurs 22nd	Plein Air Painting NOTE CHANGE Last attempt at Richmond was washed out	Richmond Town Environs Meet 10am Richmond Oval March Street	NO
June Thurs 5th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
June Tues 17th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
June Thurs 19th	MONTHLY MEETING Jane Canfield Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy	NO
June Thurs 26th	Field Activity Galleries and or sketching	Sydney City Details To be Advised	NO
July 2nd to 5th	SMA Winter Exhibition	St Albans Church Hall Megalong St Leura	
July Tues 15th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
July Thurs 17th	MONTHLY MEETING Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy	NO
July Thurs 24th	Mid-Year Lunch	Monkey Creek Bell	NO
Aug Thurs 7th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Aug Tues 18th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
Aug Thurs 21st	MONTHLY MEETING	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy	NO
Aug Thurs 28th	Plein-air TBA		
Sep 4th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Sep 8th—12th	Spring Holiday	Carcoar	

Mid-Year Luncheon Thursday 24th July
MONKEY CREEK CAFE 227 Chifley Rd BELL NSW 2786

Inspired by the natural curved roof of the [HatCave](#) , Monkey Creek cafe comfortably seats 40 in the nastiest of weather making it an ideal venue to watch the spectacular Blue Mountains climatic changes.



Request has been made for Small Paintings to be used as a DAILY BONUS PRIZE in the Exhibition Raffles.
We have some on hand but will need more to cover the Spring Exhibition.
Paintings need to be able to be mounted in the Mat Size below.



Winter Art Exhibition Parking

We are fortunate to be able to Hire the St Auburns Hall for the Winter Exhibition.
As it is in the main business area of Leura which is a great asset.



The Church Committee does have conditions about car parking.

There is **NO PARKING IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS FOR DROP OFF OR PICKUP OF PAINTINGS**

There is ample parking in council parking area opposite or in the street

Members on duty may park at the rear of the Hall but **NO ONE ELSE**

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