



# 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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## *President's Message*

The mid year luncheon at Secret Creek Lithgow seems to have been enjoyed by all who attended and we were pleased to see our Patron John Wilson and Cicelia join us for this event. David Newman White kindly invited us to his studio nearby where we were able to view many of his paintings to round off a very pleasant day.

The Mudgee trip at the end of August has been finalised and all our accommodation needs met. Fingers crossed we will have good weather and be able to take advantage of a wealth of subject material in the area.

Congratulations to Marie Morris who won the Jamison award for her painting which will become the major raffle prize for our Spring Exhibition and feature on the poster. The exhibition committee seem to be well advanced in planning the exhibition and will be asking exhibiting and non exhibiting members for assistance in ensuring our major show for the year is a great success.

Once again we are asking members to seek modest sponsorships from local businesses which help defray some of the costs incurred for venue hire etc. Maunie Kwok is coordinating this so please let her know details of any sponsors you might obtain and they can be advertised at the show.

Next month we will recommence the plein air painting excursions with a visit to Yarramundi Reserve followed by Govetts Leap Lookout in October.

On Thursday the 27 August St Andrews church hall at Wentworth Falls has been booked from 10 until 1pm for an informal portrait drawing session using each other as models or just do your own thing!

Happy and productive painting.

*Peter Ayres*



# Activities Diary

<b>Aug</b> Thurs 20th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> <b>Maja Meinhardt Watercolour</b> <b>Demonstration</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
<b>Aug</b> Thurs 27th	<b>Portrait Drawing Activity</b> <b>Members taking turns drawing each other</b> <b>or just do your own thing</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
<b>Aug 31st</b> <b>-Sep 4th</b>	<b>Annual Holiday</b>	Riverside Park Cabins Mudgee Book in after 2pm Book out before 10am	YES ASAP
<b>Sep</b> Thurs 3rd	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
<b>Sep</b> Tues 15th	<b>Paint Together</b> <b>No Oils</b>	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
<b>Sep</b> Thurs 17th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> <b>Jane Canfield demonstration</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
<b>Sep</b> Thurs 24th	<b>Plein-Air Painting</b>	Nepean River Yarramundi 10am South Side Parking Area	NO
<b>Oct</b> Thurs 1st	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
<b>Oct</b> 2nd—11th	<b>Spring Exhibition</b> <b>Leura Garden Plein-air Competition</b>	Leura Fairways	
<b>Oct</b> Thurs 15th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> <b>Mischa Bowoski</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
<b>Oct</b> Tues 20th	<b>Paint Together</b> <b>No Oils</b>	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
<b>Oct</b> Thurs 22nd	<b>Plein-Air Painting</b>	Govetts Leap Lookout Blackheath 10 am Parking Area	NO
<b>Nov</b> Thurs 5th	<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 17th	<b>Paint Together</b> <b>No Oils</b>	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
<b>Nov</b> Thurs 19th	<b>CHRISTMAS MEETING</b> <b>Member's Choice Fabulous Fakes</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
<b>Nov</b> Thurs 26th	<b>Plein-Air Painting</b>	To Be Decided	

**August Meeting Demonstrator Maja Meinhardt** was born in Germany and began her career as a technical draftswoman. This soon expanded to include commercial art and fabric design. Since arriving in Australia, Maja has travelled extensively, opened her own business and designed her own collection of fashion wear.

She began studying watercolour and other mediums in 1989. She loves to work with colour, texture and pattern and often starts her paintings without sketching, developing them with visual impressions and imagination. Maja's paintings reflect a love for nature and animals in a slightly dreamlike or magic world. She does not explain the meaning of her works, preferring people to find their own meaning.

Her studies have taken her all over the world. In 2006, Maja settled in the Blue Mountains where she continues her work in varied mediums. Maja has had several solo and group exhibitions and her work is represented in galleries in Sydney and New South Wales as well as in private collections throughout Australia and overseas..





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## Spring 2015 Art Exhibition – Conditions of Entry

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Leura Fairways – 19-21 Fitzroy Street, Leura

**Entries Close:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September – no late entries accepted  
**Send To:** SMA, PO Box 76, Wentworth Falls, NSW, 2782  
**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per Artwork - payable on delivery  
**Delivery Time:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 9.00am to 10.00am (NO LATER) to Leura Fairways  
**Collection:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 4.00pm to 4.30pm (NO EARLIER)

**Commission on Sales:** 25%

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

### **SECTIONS:**

1. **Oils:** - Any support
2. **Acrylic:** – Any support
3. **Watercolour:** includes gouache but no pen work
4. **Works on Paper:** Pastel / Pen / Pen & Wash / Pencil / Mixed Media / Hand Pulled Prints
5. **Small Paintings:** Up to 127cm (50") MAXIMUM OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS (Perimeter), any medium
6. **Beyond Reality:** Non-traditional, innovative and new techniques (any medium)  
No Computer or Photographic imaging. MUST BE ABLE TO BE HUNG

### **General:**

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 THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE ENTRY FORM. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain a substitute if unable to attend at the nominated time.**

**Please turn over to read the Artwork Conditions**



- Open to Financial SMA members only
- Maximum number of paintings:  
Five (5) at up to 380cm (150") MAXIMUM OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS
- 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 that could damage other Artworks. "D" rings and wire ends to be taped.
  - **NO WET PAINTINGS**
- **NO INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT** (eg other artists' work, photographs from calendars, Readers Digest and Australiana books etc.)
- Works must have been completed within the last two years
- Works must not have been displayed in previous SMA exhibition
- All works must be for sale; prices not negotiable.
- 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.**

**PLEASE READ ALL CONDITIONS CAREFULLY**

This years Judge is Graham Marchant

During the Exhibition contact the SMA by phone

**0488-264-670**

**Official Opening and Award Presentation**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 4.30pm for 5pm**

***All SMA Exhibitions are subject to a nominated commission***



Society of Mountain Artists - Spring Exhibition 2015

Friday October 2nd to Sunday October 11th,

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)																														Medium	Section	Price
1. TITLE																																	\$
2. TITLE																																	\$
3. TITLE																																	\$
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ROSTER AND CARD ENTRIES OVER THE PAGE 





## SPRING EXHIBITION 2015

## HAND CRAFTED ORIGINAL CARDS

Hand crafted original cards (Exhibitors only), limit 30 per exhibitor. EACH CARD MUST BE NUMBERED, WITH INITIALS, ON THE FRONT	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 (Artist or authorised person):** \_\_\_\_\_

ABN Number																				

**HOBBYIST**  
Please Tick ✓

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	Tick ✓	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tick ✓	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		
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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**



## Exhibition calendar

### NPWS Heritage Centre, Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath.

Exhibition of paintings by Marilyn Ecob and Dirk Romeyn opens 13 September

### Lost Bear Gallery Lurline St Katoomba.

Paula Jeroff 'Figurative Watercolours' and Ann Morton, oil paintings both till 24 August.  
Jo Ernst paintings and Keith Rowe glass start 29 August until 21 September.

### Everglades Gardens Gallery Leura.

'Elevation' and exhibition of watercolours by Owen Thompson from 5 to 27 September.

### Norman Lindsay Gallery Faulconbridge.

'Sea Treasures-a wondrous armada of ships, sirens and scallywags' from 12 August.

### BM Cultural Centre, Katoomba

Locust Jones 'A week in the life of the world' until 6 September  
Rowan Matthews, 'Rocky Ground' until 13 September.

### Springwood Art Show, High School Grose Rd, Faulconbridge.

2015 Art Show open Sat /Sunday 29 to 30 August

### Mosman Art Gallery

Mosman ART Prize 2015 until 30 August

### Royal Art Society Walker St, Nth. Sydney

Annual September Exhibition. Opens 4 Sept. 10-4 Mon to Fri, 11-4 Sunday



## LEURA GARDEN FESTIVAL PLEIN AIR PAINTING COMPETITION

Entry Forms and Conditions  
Will be available at the August  
and September Monthly Meetings

## 'PAINTING THE BLUE MOUNTAINS'

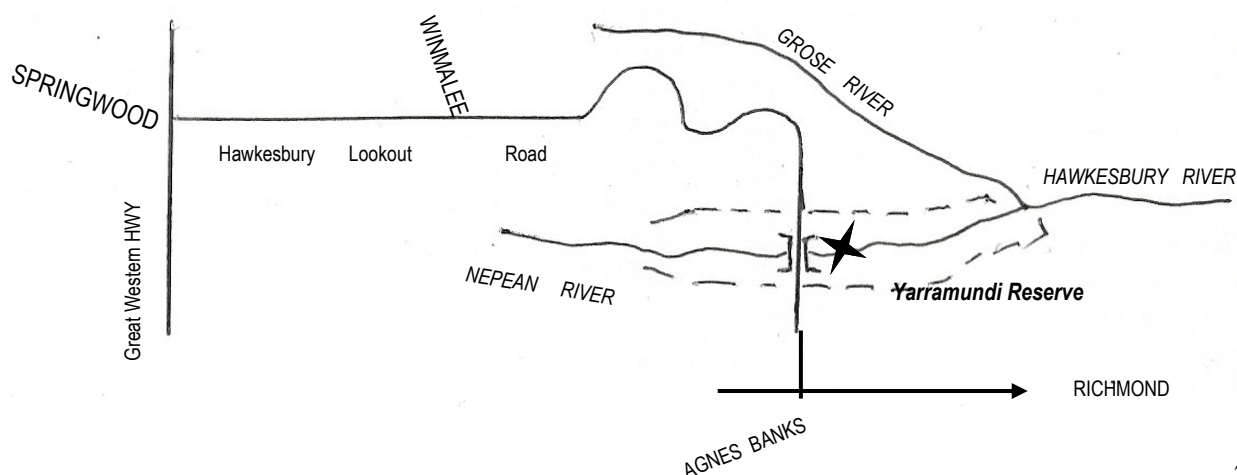
**A two day workshop with Robyn Collier at the Norman Lindsay Gallery Faulconbridge.**  
**Two days of unique painting in an iconic location**

**Saturday and Sunday 17-18 October from 0930 until 4pm. Cost \$200 includes lunch, tuition and gallery admission .**

**Turps free OR water based oil painting only, easels and tables supplied or BYO.**

**For info and bookings contact Amanda; [info@normanlindsay.com.au](mailto:info@normanlindsay.com.au) or phone 47 51 1067**

## PLEIN AIR PAINTING 24th SEPTEMBER





**Welcome New Member**

John Kennedy Wentworth Falls



**GO ON LINE AND CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE**

**JOIN THE ONLINE GALLERY** *Forms on the Website*

*Once off Joining Fee \$20 then yearly  
Admin fee \$10 for each subsequent year  
Gallery Exhibitors are now featured monthly  
on the Home Page*

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***SPRING ART EXHIBITION***

This is a **NINE DAY** exhibition it would be of great assistance if some **non exhibiting members** could also help with **roster duty** to staff the exhibition. Please use the second page of the Entry Form to indicate when you may be able to help. It is a nice social way to meet other members.

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