



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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President's Message

Hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and my very best wishes to all of you for a happy, productive and peaceful new year.

We do not meet again as a Society until the 16 February so this newsletter is mainly to give you a few updates and reminders. First the Society picnic at the park in Falls Road WF near the bowls club anytime after 1100 /1130 on Thursday January 19th. Bring a chair and something to eat /drink.

Memberships for 2017 are now due and our AGM is coming up in March. Think about becoming actively involved by nominating for a position on one of our committees or nominating someone else [with their agreement].

At the February meeting bring along a painting which you might be prepared to donate for the raffle prize at our Easter exhibition and which will be selected by members' choice.

The management and exhibition committees have already met this year to begin detailed planning for 2017. This includes venues for plein air outings, one day bus trips to places of interest and a series of one day weekend workshops on subjects including figure drawing, still life and portraiture. Put your thinking caps on about these and perhaps other topics and let us know what YOU would like.

Meanwhile happy and productive painting in the coming year.

Peter Ayres

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM 2017

I (we) wish to nominate for the position of:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Member (5 positions)

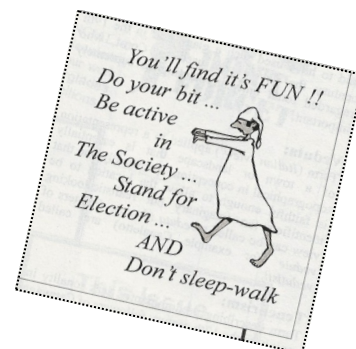
In the Society for the year 2017.

Proposer

Seconder

I accept my nomination (s)

Signed



Nominations must reach the Society by
Friday 3rd March, 2017
 Send to:
Nomination of Committee Members
The Secretary, Society of Mountain
Artists Inc.
P.O. Box 76 Wentworth Falls, NSW
2782

Please return the form below with your Renewal payment (Even if paying by Direct Debit)
It helps keep our Membership Records Up to Date
Also remember to indicate if you want the Newsletter by email



SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.
SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM - DUE JANUARY 20¹⁷

Name(s):(Please Print)

Please find enclosed Cheque / Cash / Postal Order / Direct Debit Transfer Code

DIRECT DEBIT: SMA BSB: 633108 A/C No.: 149824328
Your Reference: _____ (SMA1+your initials +surname. ie SMA1jfcitizen for John F Citizen)

Single Membership - \$40 ☐ or
 Family Membership - \$70 ☐ two family members at the same address
 Website Gallery Joining Fee - \$20 ☐
 Website Gallery Annual Renewal Fee - \$10 ☐

Total = \$ _____

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AND
RETURN
THIS
FORM**

Change of Address or phone ?

Please add your E-MAIL address below

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Do you want your newsletter by E-MAIL ? ☐

**For renewal of my
membership in the Society
for the year 20¹⁷**


PO Box 76, Wentworth Falls, NSW, 2782

ABN Number

HOBBYIST YES NO
 Please Tick ✓ ☐ ☐

Activities Diary

Management Committee Meeting 6th Feb 2017 1pm
Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting 6th Feb 10am Wentworth Falls Country Club

2017 Jan Thurs 5th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
2017 Jan Thurs 19th	New Year Picnic Start Off the New Year 	Wilson Park Behind Wentworth Falls Bowling Club 11.00 / 11.30 under the Large Tree BYO Plus a chair	NO
2017 Feb Thur 2nd	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
2017 Feb Thur 16th	Monthly Meeting Demonstrator to be Advised <i>Members' Choice for selection of painting for April exhibition Raffle Prize</i>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Bring a painting to be included	NO
2017 Feb Thur 23rd	Plein Air Painting	10am Gordon Falls Leura Lookout Olympian Parade	NO
2017 Mar Thur 2nd	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
2017 Mar Thur 16th	AGM Election of Management Committee Canson Art Supplies Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
2017 Mar Thur 23rd	Plein Air Painting	Venue to be finalised	NO
Apr Thurs 6th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Apr Tues 11th Till Sat 15th	Autumn Exhibition	Katoomba Civic Centre	
April Thur 20th	Monthly Meeting Demonstrator to be Advised	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
April Thur 27th	Plein Air Painting	Venue to be finalised	NO

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Society starts the New Year with the ANNUAL PICNIC
Pack a picnic lunch & maybe a chair or two

Thursday 19th January
11am / 11.30 Wilson Park, Falls Rd
Wentworth Falls

New Members and Friends all welcome
Behind Bowling Club under large tree



NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society of Mountain Artists Inc. will be held at 1.00 pm on Thursday 16th March 2017 at **Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy Wentworth Falls**

AGENDA

- 1 Adoption of the Minutes of the previous AGM held on 17th March 2016
- 2 To receive and accept Annual Financial Report (year ending 31st December 2016)
- 3 To receive and accept President's Annual Report
- 4 Election of Management Committee
- 5 Appointment of Auditor and determination of remuneration
- 6 Motions, notice of which must be received by the Secretary in writing **fourteen days** prior to the meeting

The Society's Constitution provides for the yearly election for a Management Committee of nine members.

The Committee consists of executive positions of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and five (5) ordinary members.

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REPLACEMENT OF LOST NAME BADGES COST IS \$10



MEMBERS NAME

Members wishing to join the Web Gallery Note there is a Yearly Fee of \$10 to cover Administration costs Please include on your Subscription renewal



There have been some reorganising done to make the Website more relative to members

Checkout the new changes to the website www.mountainartists.org

Autumn Exhibition Raffle

Forward Notice

To acquire a painting as the **Raffle Prize for the Autumn Exhibition**
there will be a Members' Choice
at the February Monthly Meeting

If you wish to be considered bring a painting
for members to choose a winner.

Society will meet framing costs.



Exhibition calendar

Mosman Art Gallery; Artists of Mosman 2088. Starts Feb 11 until 5 March. 1] Slipstitch-contemporary Australian embroidery

2] Paper visionary ; works on paper by Ruth Foerber . Both start on 3 Dec and finish 29 January 2017

AGNSW, Sydney 'Nude Art' from the Tate Gallery collection, London ; ends on 5 Feb. 2017

Brett Whiteley Nudes - 13 Nov until April 2017

'Art Express 2017' starts 26 January until 23 April

'Adman Warhol before pop'; opens 25 February until 28 May

Museum of Sydney; Demolished Sydney from Georgian town to Global city.; photographic exhibition until 17 April.

Royal Art Society Lavender Bay gallery; 'Chasing the line', an exhibition of drawings. Opens 8 February until 5 March

SH Ervin gallery Observatory Hill. Margaret Olley, painter , peer mentor , muse, includes work by Cressida Campbell and

Nicholas Harding. January 7 until March 26th

National Gallery of Victoria –international; David Hockney 'Current ' until 15 March 2017.

'Shut up and paint' –NGV collection until 12 February.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST.

I wish to be considered for selection on the

Exhibition Sub-committee

Library Sub-committee

Website Sub-committee

I would like to assist with other activities

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Such as.....

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Existing Sub-committee members
and Activity Helpers are
encouraged to express an interest.

The Sub-committees etc. will be
appointed by the Management
Committee

