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Presidents Message

It seems hard to believe that our recent heatwave followed the plein air outing to the Private Garden at 13 Olympian Pde where a very small group braved the cold . Hopefully our next outing to Bloome Park Leura on 24 October will be under more favourable conditions. At the time of writing the Society's Spring Exhibition has concluded.

The judge Kristine Ballard spent a lot of time looking at the works displayed and making notes on her selections for awards. For information and future guidance these notes are included in the newsletter. Congratulations to all of those awarded prize certificates especially the 'first timers' –well done everyone.

Thanks to all concerned who put in many hours of work setting up the exhibition and the formal opening function. Although it is a very busy time of year it appears that a number of you also managed to fit in some painting in the gardens that were open for the Festival. We looked forward to a good show which was judged by Brooke Broughton Festival President

The final demonstration of the year by Shirley Peters from Mulgoa should be interesting as she does some excellent landscape works shown on her on Website, both in Watercolour and Oils

November sees our last members meeting of the year so bring those 'fabulous fakes' of your favourite painting and a small plate of goodies to share. A week later we will have our Christmas luncheon at the Grand View Hotel Wentworth Falls so please add your name to the list if you want to come or email me asap [ayres42@bigpond.com]

Peter Ayres

EXHIBITION CALENDAR

Greg Hansel [pastel artist] OPEN Studio weekends Sat /Sunday 26 – 27 October and 2-3 November @the studio 31 George Street WINDSOR.

Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney; ARTISANS in the GARDENS 19 - 27 OCTOBER @Lion Gate Lodge Mrs Macquaries road Sydney

SH Ervin Gallery Observatory Hill Sydney; 'River on the Brink'-inside the Murray –Darling basin until 3 November 11am until 5pm except Mondays. From the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery

AGNSW Sydney; Ben Quilty paintings until 9 November.

Lithgow Arts Trail Open Studios November 2 & 3 10am –4pm

SMA Members *Jennifer Edwards* 49 Sunray Avenue, Little Hartley
M: 0404 531 555

Annie Joseph "Oakfield" Old Bowenfels Turn off the Great Western Hiwy at the
'To Old Bathurst Road' sign at Old Bowenfels M: 0418 117743

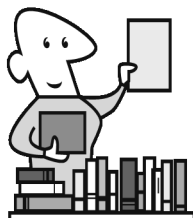
Gang Gang Gallery is housed in the heritage space of the old refreshments building of the
Theatre Royal. 206 Main Street, Lithgow M: 0408 514 440

Welcome New Member

Sue Buckle Wentworth Falls



Please Remember to wear your Name Badges at Functions
Help identify **new** members and existing who you may not know



LIBRARY


Library October meeting Open as usual

November Christmas Meeting Sale of BOOKS rarely borrowed

Good Bargains

Activities Diary

Management Committee Meeting Nov 4th 2019 1pm Wentworth Falls Country Club
 Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting Nov 4th 2019 12 noon Wentworth Falls Country Club

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking
Oct Thu 17th	Monthly Meeting Demonstrator Shirley Peters Landscape Artist specialises in "Tour de France" paintings is proficient in all mediums.	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme "Architecture / Buildings"	No
Oct Thu 24th	En Plein Air Painting	Bloome Park 10am Park between The Mall and Jersey Avenue Leura. (vistas, buildings, park close to village centre)	No
Nov Thur 7th	Painting Group & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Nov Thur 21st	Monthly Meeting Christmas Afternoon Tea Bring a Small Plate to share	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme "Fabulous Fakes" Library Book Sale	No
Nov Thur 28th	Christmas Luncheon Grand View Hotel Wentworth Falls	\$45 Two Course Set Menu Bookings and Menu at October Meeting	Yes October Meeting
Dec Thur 5th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
2020 Jan Thurs 2nd	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
2020 Jan Thurs 16th	Start the Year Picnic 	11am/11.30 Wilson Park Behind Wentworth Falls Bowling Club BYO Plus a chair	NO
Feb Thur 6th	Painting Group & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Feb Thur 20th	Monthly Meeting Demonstrator to be Advised	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme "Local Blue Mountain Scenes"	No
Feb Thur 27th	En Plein-air Painting	Botanical Gardens Sydney Second Carriage Mt Vic 7.55 WWF 8.24 Central 10.15	NO
Mar Thur 5th	Painting Group & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Mar Thur 19th	AGM Election of Management Committee	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM - DUE JANUARY 2020

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 Fee -	NIL	
Website Gallery Renewal Fee	NIL	

Total = \$ _____

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FORM**

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Do you want your newsletter by E-MAIL ?

**For renewal of my
membership in the Society
for the year 2020**

HOBBYIST

YES

NO

Please Tick

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November Thursday 14th.

Discovery Train Trip

Hope we have a large party. **Contact John Finnerty- Dennis West**
Second Carriage Mt Vic 7.55 WWF 8.24 Central 10.15

Power House Museum



**Since it is not possible to know how many members are attending in advance or on the day the
Society's Insurance will not cover such activities**

SPRING ART EXHIBITION

Awards and Comments by Judge Kristine Ballard



Oils:

First: "River Bank" by Ruth Dengate

A stunning Australian impressionist work. Golden light that lets me escape into the work

Second: "Morning Swell" by Patricia Carruthers

A vivacious work full of energy and light. Refreshing and also creatively framed

Highly Commended: "Poppies And Daisies" by Jennifer Edwards

A tactile piece that packs a punch. Margaret Olley would be impressed.

Commended: "Valley Of The Waters" by Geoffrey Tonge

Great colour and composition. Intriguing focus point that draws in the viewer.

Acrylic:

First: "Soft Shifting Blues" by Anna Marshall

Superb use of medium and selective palette. Moody palette is a complete success.

Second: "Colourful Glow" by Dorothy Price

Vibrant use of modern medium of acrylics and use of contemporary colours!

Highly Commended: "Still Life With Flowers And Fruit" by Helen Keegan

Loose luscious palette full of sunshine. Great handling of acrylic medium.

Watercolour:

First: "Ballet Of The Orchids" by Dixie Willmott

Fantastic creativity and skill. Great showcase of different uses of the medium and expertly executed.

Second: "Beyond The Horizon" by Sally Brezzo

Beautiful abstract interpretation and great handling of minimalism in the medium.

Highly Commended: "Anemones" by Sylvia Beresford

Exceptional piece exhibiting great skill and delicacy. Beautiful sense of composition.

Commended: "Scottish Cottage" by Annie Joseph

Works on Paper:

First: "Thirsty Wren" by Jacqueline Cole

A delightfully executed piece with a strong message. Nature and water. Great combination of man and nature. Great use of scale and comparisons.

Second: "Lawyers And Lingerie on Katoomba" by Tania Josceline

A great illustration showing the diversity in the mountains. Humour and skill combine to make a quality piece.

Highly Commended: "Girl" by Elizabeth Connor

Beautiful rendering that makes me want to know more about the sitter.

Small Paintings:

First: "Magic Boy" by Jen Ross Brown

How to put a lot in a little. A gorgeously intricate and enchanting piece. A little magical gem.

Second: "Enchanting" by Dorothy Price

Gentle and sensitive use of the medium, perfect for the size.

Beyond Reality:

First: "Serendipity" by Yvonne de Haan

A joyful piece of mixed media and cultures. Who wouldn't want a cup of this?

Second: "Aftermath" by John Marsh

Strong composition and great colour scheme make for a great contemporary piece.



Leura Gardens Festival Plein-air Painting Competition

Awards Judged by Brooke Broughton Festival President

- First Dennis West "Tulips Everglades Garden"
- Second Peter Ayres "The Braes II "

