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Newsletter Articles required by 2nd Monday of month

For those members who did not get the sad news Jenny Ross Brown regretablely passed away and will be greatly missed by us, the family held a private funeral but a sympathy card was sent on behalf of the Society..

Greg Hansell the pastel artist has let me know that he is having an open gallery on the following weekends between 10 am and 5pm on Sat 24 and 25 October and Saturday 31 Oct and Sunday 1 November. Gregs studio is at 31 George St Windsor on the lefthand side out towards the Observatory. If you choose to go on a Sunday the upper part of George st in Windsor township also has an interesting street market on Sundays and the Hawkesbury Art Fair2020 is on at the library,Deerubbin centre,George st the same days until 1 November.

it seems improbable that we can meet again as a Society for some time while venues are closed.or very restricted in numbers.However. we can continue with outside plein air excursions and the next one will be to the Campbell Rhododendron Gardens in Bacchante st at the end of Wentworth in Blackheath on Thursday22 October.Ideas for later venues most welcomed . The TEA SHOP WILL BE CLOSED SO BRING DRINK AND FOOD.; meet at the gardens @ 10am.

.On the 19 November a picnic planned at Wilson Park Wentworth Falls; please.bring a chair ,drink and food and perhaps some examples of art work you have done during the lockdown. Meet 11am

.It has been agreed that membership fees paid for the 2020 year will be carried forward until next year; hopefully those who did not renew will keep in touch and rejoin in the new year..

Keep cheerful and take care and travel safely

all the best ,Peter.

Covid19 restrictions have hampered the SMA in how we can operate.. Numbers allowed even with partial lifting of limits still are difficult. The larger Theatre Hall at WWF school of Arts will allow us to hold meetings there even though it is more expensive to hire. We are still hoping that the popular Paint Togethers at Wenty Church Hall may be possible again soon.

Of interest is that Blackheath, Nepean, Blue Mountains Creative Arts, Macquarie Towns and Nepean Art Societies have all managed to hold Exhibitions this year. Some creative thinking may allow us to do the same in 2021.

Thursday 12 November 2020 and Thursday 21 January 2021 10am – 3pm

Elizabeth Connor has been able to organise two acrylic workshops by Mellissa Read- Devine

To be located at “The Painters Shed” at Liz’s home 89 Great Western Highway Blackheath

The area is very comfortable and would be Covid Safe Cost \$90.00 Depending on sufficient numbers (8)

Contact Liz for bookings email daisyconnor@icloud.com

Members would remember Mellissa’s demonstrations at our meetings. She practises painting and printmaking, honing her vibrant optimistic art in harmony with the natural landscape. To find more about Mellissa check her website

<https://www.readdevine.com>

Thursday 19th November 2020

End of Year Picnic 11am Wilson Park (Behind Bowling Club) Wentworth Falls

Bring Food, Drink and a Chair and perhaps examples of your paintings done during lockdown.

Thursday 21st January 2021

Start the Year Picnic 11am Wilson Park (Behind Bowling Club) Wentworth Falls

Bring Food, Drink and a Chair relax and renew friendships.

Thursday 21st January 2021 Also Second Mellissa Read- Devine Workshop see above

Thursday 28th January 2021

Plein Air Painting locality to be decided

Thursday 18th February 2021

Monthly Meeting 1.00pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Theatre details to be confirmed

Thursday 25th February 2021

Plein Air Painting locality to be decided

Thursday 18th March 2021

Annual General Meeting Combined 2020 /21 Election of new Management Committee 1.00pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Theatre details to be confirmed

Thursday 15th April 2021

Monthly Meeting 1.00pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Theatre details to be confirmed