



# SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

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#NEW INITIATIVES

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The following nominees were elected:

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The cover of our newsletter can have other images. Please "have your say".



Margo Lewers Ceramic Bowl and Painted Background. Photograph Maryanne Bell 2022

# SMA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lida Szabunia

The new committee are trialling new ideas plus learning their new responsibilities. Our focus for 2022 will be and having a stronger social media presence in an attempt to encourage new members. We encourage current members to join Facebook and join our group: SMA - Society of Mountain Artists. Please share it with your friends as this will have a positive impact with the Society's online presence.

A reminder that all subscriptions for 2022 are due now so please see the Treasurer to ensure they are renewed.

John Wilson will be giving a demonstration at our forthcoming Monthly Meeting & Demonstration: 19th May 2022. Upcoming demonstrations for June will be Annie Joseph and Anita White for July.

John Ellison will also be offering a workshop at St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall in Falls Road, Wentworth Falls on Saturday 9th July 2022, from 10-1pm. John's workshop will focus on strategies for artists to tap into their creative side. Please register your interest at the upcoming meeting or contact me via email [lida1@iinet.net.au](mailto:lida1@iinet.net.au) .

Note that we have reinstated the Members Choice where you can bring a painting/artwork and members will vote for the ones they like best. Most voted will receive a voucher for Colorart in Springwood.

<https://www.bluemts.com.au/13343/colourart-australia/>

<https://www.facebook.com/colourart/>

A reminder also that the Paint Together at St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall in Falls Road, Wentworth Falls is up and running thanks to Dennis West. They occur on the first Thursday of each month: the next one is on the 2nd of June. This is a good social environment in which to paint and interact with fellow members and guests - tea and coffee are provided.

Thanks to Maryanne for organising another Paint Together for those who have work commitments to commence on the 4th Thursday of the Month. The first one will be on 26th May 2022 at 7-9pm at 20 Mile Hollow Café on the Great Western Highway in Woodford. Bring your own art materials and food as café kitchen will not be open. Cost is \$5.

Don't forget our monthly visits to exhibitions in the city.

It's time to get together and be creative. Look forward to seeing you all.

Lida Szabunia

# HAVE YOUR SAY

As Editor of the SMA Newsletter I would like to include “your say”... please email me images/ photos and short articles or opinions related to art. As most of our members receive the newsletter online I can create many more pages of your wonderful “sayings”... e.g. Helen Keegan has many stories to tell.

I’m particularly interested in hearing about your art journeys. As most of our members are mature practicing artists or enthusiasts, you all have wonderful experiences to contribute and share.

Sadly, nothing to report in this issue. Maryanne Bell.

PS The Secretary Pat and I have had only 1 week to record the Management Committee Meeting Minutes and then create this issue. Apologies but we will address this asap.

# CALENDAR

DATES:	ACTIVITY TIME	LOCATION	COST
<b>May 2022</b>			
3rd Thursday <b>19.5.22</b>	1 pm - 3 pm <b>Monthly Meeting and Artist Demonstrator.</b> John Wilson, our Patron - oils	Wentworth Falls School of Arts, GWH Wentworth Falls. Members' Choice - Please bring an artwork - art prize voucher Colourart Springwood	No \$5 each to cover rent approx. \$70 Tea/Coffee
4th Thursday <b>26.5.22</b>	10 am - 1 pm <b>En Plein-air Painting or Train Trip to the City</b>	Train trip to the city - S. H. Ervin Gallery, Observatory Hill, Sydney <a href="https://www.shervingallery.com.au/">https://www.shervingallery.com.au/</a> leaving Katoomba 7:19 am; Wentworth Falls 7:29 am, Springwood 7:44 am. Arriving Central 9:21 am. 2nd carriage upstairs	
<b>June 2022</b>			
1st Thursday <b>2.6.22</b>	10 am - 1 pm <b>Paint Together</b>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls	\$5 each to cover rent approx. \$70 Tea/Coffee
2nd Thursday <b>9.6.22</b>	No Activities for members. However our SMA Inc. Committee will meet 12 pm - 2 pm Held at the Katoomba RSL Club Lounge, Merriwa Street Katoomba.		
3rd Thursday <b>16.6.22</b>	1 pm - 3 pm <b>Monthly Meeting and Artist Demonstrator.</b> Annie Joseph - Watercolours	Wentworth Falls School of Arts, GWH Wentworth Falls. Members' Choice - Please bring an artwork - art prize voucher Colour Art Springwood	\$5 each to cover rent approx. \$70 Tea/Coffee
4th Thursday <b>23.6.22</b>	10 am - 1 pm <b>En Plein-air Painting or Train Trip to the City</b>	Trip to Penrith Regional Gallery, Emu Plains <a href="https://www.penrithregionalgallery.com.au/">https://www.penrithregionalgallery.com.au/</a> Meet at gallery cafe. Car sharing advised with masks etc.	
4th Thursday Evenings <b>23.6.22</b>	7 pm - 9 pm <b>Art Together or Art Workshop</b>	20 Mile Hollow, GWH, Woodford <a href="https://20milehollow.com.au/">https://20milehollow.com.au/</a>	\$5 each to cover rent \$30
Proposed Saturdays	10 am - 1 pm <b>Art Together or Art Workshop</b>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls TBA - Bookings necessary - bring a guest.	\$5 each to cover rent approx. \$70 Tea/Coffee
<p>Lunch on 28 July at the Red Poppy Brasserie, Katoomba RSL  <a href="https://katoombarsl.com.au/bar-and-dining/the-red-poppy-brasserie/">https://katoombarsl.com.au/bar-and-dining/the-red-poppy-brasserie/</a>            Peter Ayres will be taking names for bookings at our Monthly Meeting and Art Demonstrator on 19.5.22.</p> <p>A brief note regarding our Spring Exhibition that will take place at Fairways, Leura to coincide with the Leura Garden Festival to be held 1st to 4th October. We hope to have our usual opportunity to paint in a few gardens with the owners' consent. Consider your artworks for exhibition and this year there will be a \$100 prize.</p>			

# ART EXHIBITIONS

## **Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Katoomba**

<https://bluemountainsculturalcentre.com.au/>

Clara Hali: The Circle & The Square

until 22 May

... please look search online for more artists

## **Woodford Academy, GWH, Woodford**

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/woodford-academy/>

Woodford Academy Artist in Residence Talk - Rhonda Dee.

Join Rhonda on the following dates: 18 June and 20 August

## **Braemar Gallery, Macquarie Rd, Springwood**

<https://bluemountainsculturalcentre.com.au/braemar-gallery/>

... please look search online for more artists

## **Hawkesbury Gallery, Deerubin Centre, George St, Windsor**

<https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery>

... please look search online for more artists

## **Penrith Regional Gallery, Emu Plains**

<https://www.penrithregionalgallery.com.au/>

... please look search online for more artists

## **Art Gallery NSW, Domain, Sydney**

<https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/>

The Way we Eat.

until 14 June

23rd Biennale of Sydney.

until 13 June

Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes 2022. Tickets on sale 14 May

until 28 August

Brett Whiteley. Blue and White. at Brett Whiteley Studio, Surry Hills. 30 April

until 16 October

## **SH Ervin Gallery, Observatory Hill, Sydney**

<https://www.shervingallery.com.au/>

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Apologies for not providing more details about exhibitions in this newsletter. Maryanne Bell