



SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

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**#SPRING
EXHIBITION**

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Office Bearer's Report:

Pat said there will be no report this month.

Peter to speak with Lida re: her health and when she is likely to return.

Office Bearers:

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Art Together 4th Thursday evening of the month, 20 Mile Hollow Café. Photo by Maryanne Bell 28.7.22

Calendar

Thursdays Dates	& Time/Activities	Location/Cost/Details
		No booking. \$5 each for Tea/Coffee and to cover rent approx. \$70.

August 2022

1st 4.8.22	10 am - 1 pm Paint Together	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. Dennis West attending.
2nd 11.8.22	12 pm - 2 pm. No Activities for members. However our SMA Inc. Management Committee will meet at the Katoomba RSL Club Lounge, Merriwa Street Katoomba.	
3rd 18.8.22	1 pm - 3 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Meeting with Members' Choice/Mini Exhibition • Artist Demonstration • Art Library 	Wentworth Falls School of Arts, GWH, Wentworth Falls. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members' Choice/Mini Exhibition with a theme of Portraits - human or animals. Please bring an artwork – for a chance to win a \$25 art voucher from Colour Art, Springwood. • Dennis West – pastels (Trudy Moore - postponed to November - Encaustic with heated beeswax and oil pastels)
4th 25.8.22	10 am - 1 pm En Plein-air Painting or Train Trip to the City	Nothing planned due to Winter Break
4th Evenings 25.8.22	6 pm - 9 pm Art Together Art Workshop TBA	20 Mile Hollow, GWH, Woodford https://20milehollow.com.au/ \$5 each to cover rent \$30

Calendar Extras 2022

Saturday Date?	10 am – 1 pm Corrine Loxton	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. More details to follow.

September 2022

1st 1.9.22	10 am - 1 pm <i>Paint Together</i>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. Dennis West attending.
2nd 8.9.22	12 pm - 2 pm. No Activities for members. However our SMA Inc. Management Committee will meet at the Katoomba RSL Club Lounge, Merriwa Street Katoomba.	
3rd 15.9.22	1 pm - 3 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Monthly Meeting with Members' Choice/Mini Exhibition</i> • <i>Artist Demonstration</i> • <i>Art Library</i> 	Wentworth Falls School of Arts, GWH, Wentworth Falls. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members' Choice/Mini Exhibition with a theme of Abstract. Please bring an artwork – for a chance to win a \$25 art voucher from Colour Art, Springwood. • TBA Possibly Joe Cartwright or Christine Hynes
4th 22.9.22	10 am - 1 pm <i>En Plein-air Painting</i> or <i>Train Trip to the City</i>	TBA
4th Evenings 22.9.22	6 pm - 9 pm <i>Art Together</i> <i>Art Workshop TBA</i>	20 Mile Hollow, GWH, Woodford https://20milehollow.com.au/ \$5 each to cover rent \$30

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Art Exhibitions

... please search online for more galleries and artists

Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Katoomba https://bluemountainsculturalcentre.com.au/		
Woodford Academy, GWH, Woodford https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/woodford-academy/		
Braemar Gallery, Macquarie Rd, Springwood https://bluemountainsculturalcentre.com.au/braemar-gallery/		
Hawkesbury Gallery, Deerubin Centre, George St, Windsor https://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery		
Penrith Regional Gallery, Emu Plains https://www.penrithregionalgallery.com.au/		
Art Gallery NSW, Domain, Sydney https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/		
SH Ervin Gallery, Observatory Hill, Sydney https://www.shervingallery.com.au/		
Museum of Contemporary Art, Circular Quay, Sydney https://www.mca.com.au/		
SMA members, please suggest more art galleries on the mountains.		

Have your say, Exhibitions, Bus Trips etc.

Unfortunately, with the exception of 2 of our 50 odd members, no photos of their current or past art works or short reviews of exhibitions members have visited, or TV programs they could recommend have been sent to this Newsletter Editor. **I am now forced to resort to bribery**; henceforth, members will receive a block of chocolate for every email sent to Maryanne@belldesigns.info or given to me in writing at a Monthly meeting.

SMA - Spring Exhibition at Leura Fairways, 19-21 Fitzroy Street, Leura

Set up: Friday 30th September Ann Warnes has volunteered to assist with hanging paintings.

Open to the public: Saturday 1st to Tuesday 4th October 2022

Official Opening Evening - usually that occurs on Set up date but perhaps we will not have an opening this year as there will not be any judging or prizes. More information required from SMA Art Exhibition Committee.

There will be no painting in the gardens. You will have a good opportunity to exhibit and sell your artworks including cards at the venue and on Facebook. Coral to liaise with Kate O'Neil to make this possible.

You will be able to exhibit up to 7 artworks painted no earlier than 2019 and any number of cards. There are no separate sections. **Entry forms will be sent with this newsletter by email.** Coral will collect entry forms and fees.

Dennis, Geoff and John will mind the exhibition. No volunteers are required but please consider assisting for short periods over the 4 days.

Maryanne and Geoff will put up exhibition posters. Peter to take posters to shops and ask for sponsorship.

SMA Art Exhibition Committee

Coral Jones, Geoff Tonge and Dennis Smith. Please consider joining this committee by contacting with of these fine SMA members. John Finnerty assisting as always. Thank you John.

Day Trips – TBA Members are invited to suggest

Social Holiday/en plein-air – TBA Members are invited to suggest

Artist Demonstration links and DVDs

When John Finnerty makes these available, they will be sent as links to members in a separate email.