



SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

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#SMA IN TROUBLE

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Have not received any photos from members.

Office Bearer's Report:

REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY

To begin with some sad news: Lida our President has formally resigned, as she is still unwell. Lida will attend monthly meetings when able.

If there is someone willing to take on the President's position, or President-in-training please talk to anyone on the Management Committee. Only one more meeting this year November 2022 and then February 2023. March 2023 is the AGM before the need to elect a new President.

The good news is that the Spring Exhibition was a huge success, 27 paintings sold from 77 entries. With only one expense left to pay, it is estimated a profit of over \$2,000... a better result than past exhibitions in "the good old days"!

Thank you to all the members who assisted, especially to John and Dennis who manned the Exhibition every day, without a break.

Bendigo Bank also gave a generous donation of \$500, which helped towards of hiring "Fairway's" rooms.

Don't forget to put your name on the list for the Christmas Lunch, to be held at the RSL Club Katoomba, 24th November. I realise that we have had functions at the RSL club in past years, however it is easily organized, spacious, and provide good food and service.

If you have ideas that can be incorporated for monthly meetings, demonstrators that you would like to see paint/instruct, excursions, outings, changes to any of the meetings etc. Please let us know, we need new ideas.
Patricia

Calendar – October 2022

Our SMA Inc. Management Committee will meet 1st Monday 12 pm - 2 pm at the Katoomba RSL Club Lounge, Merriwa Street Katoomba. Suggestions welcomed contact Pat our Secretary.

1st 6.10.22	10 am - 1 pm <i>Paint Together</i>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. Dennis West attending.
2nd 13.10.22	No events	No events
3rd 20.10.22	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 <i>Animals and birds</i>. Please bring an artwork – for a chance to win a \$25 art voucher from Colour Art, Springwood. • Christine Hyde, will give a demonstration using alcohol inks • Our Secretary has asked that members return all borrowed library book and there will be no borrowing over the Christmas Break.
4th 27.10.22	10 am - 1 pm <i>En Plein-air Painting</i> or <i>Train Trip to the City</i>	Both cancelled due to unpredictable weather conditions

Calendar Extras 2022

Saturday	10 am – 1 pm <i>TBA</i>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. More details to follow.

Have your say, etc.

The Editor had no responses to more requests for **your ideas, reviews of exhibitions or of your own work**. Chocolate bribery unsuccessful.

From last newsletter: NSW Iris Society will hold an exhibition at Everglades, Leura on 29th and 30th October. Check their website for details. <https://irissocietynsw.org.au/>

Christmas Lunch will be at Katoomba RSL Club on 24.11.22.

Day Trips – TBA Members are invited to suggest but no suggestions received.

en plein-air – See calendar. Members are invited to suggest venues.

Artist Demonstration links and DVDs

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

Calendar – November 2022

Our SMA Inc. Management Committee will meet 1st Monday 12 pm - 2 pm at the Katoomba RSL Club Lounge, Merriwa Street Katoomba. Suggestions welcomed contact Pat our Secretary.

1st 3.11.22	10 am - 1 pm <i>Paint Together</i>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. Dennis West attending.
2nd 10.11.22	No events	No events
3rd 17.11.22	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 <i>Floral</i>. Please bring an artwork – for a chance to win a \$25 art voucher from Colour Art, Springwood. • Trudy Moore, will give a demonstration using encaustic/bees wax. • Our Secretary has asked that members return all borrowed library book and there will be no borrowing over the Christmas Break.
4th 24.11.22	10 am - 1 pm <i>En Plein-air Painting</i> or <i>Train Trip to the City</i>	Both cancelled due to unpredictable weather conditions

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Art Exhibitions

Can we have a SMA member to volunteer to write about these or other galleries and their exhibitions? Editor.

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. Editor