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#LOOKING FORWARD

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Have not received any photos from members.

A REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY.

November's meeting is the last for this year. A difficult year for most organisations who like the SMA are struggling to find the way back to pre-COVID activities and attracting new and old members. Thank you to everyone who had assisted in anyway to keep us going over this period. I think we all had a boost in spirit after the success of the Spring Art Exhibition with 29 paintings sold from 77 entries.

Coral has booked the Glenbrook Hall for another art exhibition on 14 to 16 April 2023 (week after Easter), so start painting!

Dennis West has volunteered to take on the President's role until the AGM in March, and this was ratified at the Management Committee meeting, on Monday. Lida has resigned from this role. She is still unwell, and we hope her recovery is progressing well.

The artist Trudy Moore, who was to show us "Encaustic" style of art using oil and bees wax, at November's meeting is also unwell and cannot attend on Thursday. She is still keen to demonstrate this skill next year. Dennis has stepped in to provide us with a lesson, painting figures and trees in watercolour, to fill Trudy's place. We are lucky to have Dennis who is always willing to volunteer when needed.

The Committee is formulating some new ideas and activities for 2023. Possibly starting with a Saturday painting/tuition morning 10 am to 1 pm at the School of Arts Wentworth Falls.

The monthly mini exhibitions will continue, with the gift voucher prize for \$20, redeemable at Colour Art in Springwood. The first topic for 2023 will be "Fabulous Fakes". Try and copy your favourite or a famous painting. More work for your paintbrushes! These paintings do not need to be framed, just a fun exercise. Try more than one!!

I sincerely hope everyone will have a pleasant, safe, and healthy Christmas, and I look forward to your company again in 2023.

Patricia

## Calendar – November 2022

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

1st <b>3.11.22</b>	10 am - 1 pm <b><i>Paint Together</i></b>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. Dennis West attending.
2nd <b>10.11.22</b>	No events	No events
3rd <b>17.11.22</b>	1 pm - 3 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Monthly Meeting with Members' Choice/Mini Exhibition</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Artist Demonstration</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Art Library</i></b></li> </ul>	Wentworth Falls School of Arts, GWH, Wentworth Falls. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Members' Choice/Mini Exhibition</b> with a theme of <i>Floral</i>. Please bring an artwork – for a chance to win a \$25 art voucher from Colour Art, Springwood.</li> <li>• <b>Dennis West</b>, will give a demonstration using watercolour of people and trees.</li> <li>• Our Secretary has asked that members return all borrowed library book and there will be no borrowing over the Christmas Break.</li> </ul>
4th <b>24.11.22</b>	12 noon – 2 pm Christmas Get-together	Venue: Katoomba RSL Club, Merriwa Street, Katoomba. When we will have some time to chat and enjoy the company. Please let Peter know, as we need to reserve our space in the Dining Room.

## Calendar Extras 2022

Saturday	10 am – 1 pm <b><i>Workshops TBA</i></b>	Venue to be advised. More details to follow. See Patricia's Secretary Report on previous page.
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Dennis preferred a 1 or 2 page newsletter. Emailed Sunday 13.11.22. As usual I will email to my current SMA Members List and print 5 copies to give to our Secretary Patricia at the Meeting. If you have not received an email from me with the newsletter please contact our Patricia.

Please email me at [Maryanne@belldesigns.info](mailto:Maryanne@belldesigns.info) if you want to contribute to future newsletters in 2023.