

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - AUGUST 2024.

Welcome to the August Newsletter,

This Months' Guest Artist is Emily Lane who will be Demonstrating the use of Impasto oils.

As you know we are holding our October Spring Exhibition at Leura Fairways this year and we hope to get as many of you to enter as possible. Each member is allowed up to 7 paintings, Entry fee \$5 a painting. So, let's get Happy and get Painting!!

David Newman White/Ray Harrington are currently holding an Exhibition at the Gang Gang Gallery Lithgow. As David will be our Guest Artist in October good chance to see his work. Also, Owen Thompson a past SMA Demonstrator is holding an Exhibition with Corrine Loxton at Everglades Gardens in September.

Don't forget our fun Thursday and Saturday Paint Togethers/Tuition we need your participation.

Also, remember to check out our SMA Facebook and the SMA Website with Online Gallery.

Regards Lewis for Anne (on Holidays).

Call for Entries
OCTOBER SPRING EXHIBITION
Leura Garden Festival Weekend 4TH – 7TH October
Leura Fairways
Open to SMA members only.
Forms available online/printout at General Meeting,
Entries close 27th September

MONTHLY MEMBERS MINI EXHIBITIONS First Prize is a \$25 voucher, redeemable at Colour Art Springwood.

There is also a Highly Commended Award. Entries can be any style or medium, old, or new work

AUGUST. Native Australian Animals/Birds.

SEPTEMBER – Theme – “Joy” any subject that reflects Joy. OCTOBER – Theme “Touch of Red” any subject touch of Red. NOVEMBER – Theme - “Spiritual/ Peace” any subject.

These mini exhibitions are aimed at encouraging you on your artistic journey, be involved!!

Management Committee meeting: First Monday of each month. Next meeting: Monday 02nd September 2024, at Katoomba RSL Club Conference room at 1.00 p.m. Note new time. All SMA members welcome to attend.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2024

Date	Time	Event	Location
AUGUST			
05 TH August 1st Monday of Month	1.00 p.m. –2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba. SMA member's welcome
01 th August 1 st Thursday of Month	10.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. Tuition morning.	St Andrews Church Hall, Falls Rd Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
15 th August 3 rd Thursday of Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 pm	Monthly members meeting. Guest artist Emily Lane. Impasto Oil Painting of a Bird.	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
24 th August Saturday **NEW** 4 th Saturday of Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. Tuition Morning	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls \$5 entry.
SEPTEMBER			
02 nd September 01 st Monday of Month	1.00 p.m.- 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club Lurline St Katoomba SMA Members welcome.
05 th September 01 st Thursday of Month	10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. Tuition Morning	St Andrews Church Hall, Falls Rd Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
19 th September 3 rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.	Monthly members meeting. Guest artist Annie Joseph. Building /Street Scene	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
28 th September 4 th Saturday of Month	10.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. Tuition Morning	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls \$5 entry.
OCTOBER			
7 th October 1 st Monday of Month	1.00 p.m. –2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba. SMA member's welcome
3 rd October 1 st Thursday of Month	10.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m	Paint Together. Tuition morning	St Andrews Church Hall, Falls Rd Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
17 th October 3 rd Thursday of Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 pm	Monthly members meeting. David Newman White portrait pastel or pencil choosing model from SMA.	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. \$5 entry
26 th October 4 th Saturday of Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. /Tuition	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls \$5 entry.

Emily Lane – August - Guest Artist

Emily is an emerging artist from the Blue Mountains, NSW. She works across a range of mediums but prefers experimental mark-making in drawing and impasto oil painting. She specialises in portraiture, landscape, and figurative subjects and at the moment draws on life experiences a fair bit to provoke process-based research and experimentation.

