

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

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Meeting at Wentworth Falls School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls 1pm

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – September 2024.

Welcome to the September Newsletter,

Spring has certainly arrived. I am pleased to be back after an extended holiday away. Geoff and I travelled about 8,000 kilometres through the centre of Australia to Kununurra in Western Australia. We then headed home via Townsville and down the coast making a detour inland to see family at Kingaroy. I was so fortunate to see such a variety of landscapes and have to opportunity to draw and paint.

I would like to thank the committee for working so hard in my absence.

Last month Emily Lane gave a wonderful demonstration using Impasto Oils. Thank you to Emily for encouraging us to use new techniques.

This month Annie Joseph will be our demonstrator. We look forward to her sharing her techniques as she paints a Streetscape. Remember to bring your paintings to enter in the mini exhibition based on the theme "Joy".

The committee would also like to remind you again about the Spring Exhibition at Fairways. Entry forms are available online and must be submitted by September 27th. It is a fantastic opportunity to display your work and show how talented our artists are!

Please remember to join us at "Paint Together" on Saturday 28th September at the Wentworth Falls School of Arts. Dennis West will give us a little demonstration in using pastels if you are interested.

Our membership has increased again in the last few months, and we look forward to more growth. Our aim is not only to encourage both professional and hobby artists but also those who love art and would like to learn how to paint.

Thank you again for your support and don't forget to check Facebook for updates.

Regards,

Anne

OCTOBER SPRING EXHIBITION
Leura Garden Festival Weekend 4TH – 7TH October
Leura Fairways
First Prize \$750.00 Second Prize \$250.00
Forms available online/printout at General Meeting,
Entries close 27th September
Contact number over Exhibition weekend 0402156142 – Anne Atwood.

MONTHLY MEMBERS MINI EXHIBITIONS:

The prize is a \$25 voucher, redeemable at Colour Art Springwood.

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

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!!

September 19th General Meeting Demonstration by Guest Artist. Annie Joseph.

Annie loves the beauty of landscape, from the hills and valleys of Lithgow to her heartland on the plains of the Central West. She works in watercolours, pen and wash, charcoal and acrylics.

Annie exhibits at local Art Shows and the Sydney Royal Easter Show. She has had several successful solo and group exhibitions.

As well as commissions, involvement in the Lithgow Tidy Towns Laneways group, Annie also prepared the illustrations for Loreto Normanhurst, A Century of Memories, Resting Beneath the Rainbow by Tess Elliot, and the illustrated maps of Rydal Village for the Daffodil Festival.



October 26th – Saturday Paint Together.

Watercolour Workshop by Margaret Ng. Wentworth Falls School of Arts. 12 places available at \$60.00 p/p. Workshop 9am – 4pm and includes Morning and Afternoon Tea. Contact Anne Atwood to Book your place 0402156142.

Born in Queensland, Margaret grew up with the colours of the outback and the rainforest. She studied acrylic and oil painting under Maree Sproats at Dural Art Studios, and plein air painting from Kasey Sealy and John Wilson. Margaret also learnt watercolour and pen and wash with Joe Cartwright at Penrith. Her main influence though was her mother, Gwen Chalmers, who was a passionate painter of over 30 years.



November 21st General Meeting – CHRISTMAS PARTY. Wentworth Falls School of Arts 1pm-3pm. Bring a plate and enjoy the Festivities of the day. Demonstration – Mini Exhibition \$5.

Management Committee meeting: First Monday of each month. Next meeting: Monday 14th October 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
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			
14 th October	1.00 p.m. –2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba. SMA member's welcome
3 rd October		No Paint Together	
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	9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Margaret Ng – Watercolour Workshop. Max 12 people Morning, Afternoon Tea included.	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls. \$60 p/p
NOVEMBER			
04 th November 01 st Monday of Month	1.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club Lurline St Katoomba SMA Members welcome
7 th November 01 st Thursday of Month	10.00a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together. Tuition Morning	St Andrews Church Hall, Falls Rd Wentworth Falls Rd Wentworth Falls. \$5 Entry.
21 st November 3 rd Thursday of Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Monthly members General Meeting. Christmas Party.	School of Arts. Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5 Entry
**30 th November Saturday. Last Sat	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together Tuition Morning Cuppa	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls. \$5 Entry