

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - NOVEMBER 2024.

Welcome to the November Newsletter,

I would like to begin by thanking everybody who has contributed to the successes of the SMA this year. I would like to make particular mention of those members of the committee who have served the SMA for many years and have decided to no longer stand for election.

Members have enjoyed the demonstrations conducted by many talented artists this year: the "Paint Together" sessions held on Saturdays and Thursdays, the workshop by Margaret Ng, and most importantly, the popular Spring Exhibition at Fairways Leura.

Thirty-eight artists entered the Exhibition, and 33 works of art were sold. Eighty cards were also purchased. After all commitments were paid the SMA raised approximately \$2700.

Next year, we hope to have an Easter Exhibition as well as our regular Spring Exhibition.

We look forward to continuing our Thursday and Saturday "Paint Together" mornings, as well as running one workshop a term and hopefully an "En Plein Air".

Demonstrations will continue the third Thursday of the month beginning in February.

We hope to issue a program of events as soon as possible.

It has been an exciting year for the SMA, but we can only continue to grow with your support.

If you are willing to stand for the committee, please see me at our Christmas party. This event will be held on the 21st of November from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

There will be no demonstration on that day, but we will be holding a lucky door raffle as well as other raffles. The mini exhibition is based on "Spiritual Peace" a Christmas theme, so make sure that you have your entries ready.

We are also asking members to bring a plate of food to share with other members. Drinks will be provided. I do hope as many members attend as possible. It will give everybody a chance to meet our new members.

The annual picnic will also be held at Wilson Park on Thursday January 23 from 11am.

Thank you again for the support you have given to SMA and to me throughout the year.

Anne

CHRISTMAS EVENT
General Meeting Thursday 21st November 1.00 pm-3.00 pm.



Afternoon Tea - Bring a plate. Social get together and let's talk Art.
No Entry Fee. Family and Friends invited - Door Prizes (Art Vouchers) and Raffle Prizes. Mini Exhibition.

As there will not be a Demonstration on this day, we would like to take the opportunity for members to have your say re Demonstrators, Events, Activities, Exhibitions, Plein Air, Workshops for the coming **Year 2025!!**.

We will have a "suggestion box" so please bring along your helpful ideas, we value your input.

MONTHLY MEMBERS MINI EXHIBITIONS

First Prize is a \$25 voucher, redeemable at Colour Art Springwood and a Highly Commended Award. Entries can be any style or medium, old, or new work

This Month - NOVEMBER Theme – Spiritual/Peace any subject and medium.

Last Mini Exhibition for 2024!!



Dennis West



Di Clark

Last Month's Mini Exhibition Winners - Theme - "Touch of Red".

PICNIC DAY Thursday 23rd of JANUARY.

The annual picnic will be held at Wilson Park, Wentworth Falls, bring your lunch and chair - "11.00 – 2.00PM on the northern end of the park."

Great place to pull out the old paintbrushes and do some Plein Air while you are there!

AGM – Thursday 20th March

Please remember the Society is run by our members who volunteer their time to fill the roles necessary for the Society to operate. Come March we need you to consider helping if you can. Whether it be on the Management Committee or helping in other roles such as, Newsletter Editor, Facebook Admin, Exhibition Co-Ordinator's, Plein Air Co-Ordinator
Your help – assists us to keep going!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Reminder to Members whose Membership has now expired or will expire by the end of the year to renew ready for the coming year.

EASTER ART SHOW – APRIL 2025

The Committee is happy to announce we will be holding an Easter weekend Art Exhibition for 2025. Sat/Sun 19th-20th April – Wentworth Falls School of Arts. Further details to be advised in the new Year.

Management Committee meeting: First Monday of each month. No meeting for December and January. Next meeting: Monday 03rd February 2025, at Katoomba RSL Club Conference room at 1.00 p.m. Note new time. All SMA members are welcome to attend.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2024 ON TO 2025

Date	Time	Event	Location
NOVEMBER			
04 th November 1 st Monday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba SMA members welcome
07 th November 1 st Thursday of the Month	10.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together	St Andrews Church Hall. Falls Rd Wentworth Falls Entry \$5
21 st November 3 rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	CHRISTMAS EVENT	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls ** Entry Free
30 th November Last Saturday of the Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5
DECEMBER			
JANUARY 2025			
23 rd January 3 rd Thursday of the Month	11.00 a.m.- 2.00 p.m.	PICNIC	Wilson Park Wentworth Falls Bring a seat/food etc
FEBRUARY 2025			
03 rd February 1 st Monday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club, Lurline St Katoomba SMA member's welcome.
06 th February 1 st Thursday of the Month	10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
20 th February 3 rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	General Meeting/ Demonstration Annie Joseph – Watercolour.	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
22 nd February 4 th Saturday of the Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together Morning. Tuition / Workshop	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5
MARCH 2025			
03 rd March 1 st Monday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	RSL Club Lurline St Katoomba. SMA Member's welcome
06 th March 1 st Thursday of the Month	10.00am – 1.00pm	Paint Together	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5
20 th March 3 rd Thursday of the Month	1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	AGM/Demonstration TBA	School of Arts Great Western Highway. Wentworth Falls \$5
22 nd March 4 th Saturday of the Month	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paint Together Morning Tuition / Workshop	School of Arts Great Western Highway Wentworth Falls \$5



Photos from the very successful Ink and wash Workshop by Margaret Ng.