



Society of Mountain Artists inc.

Featuring the Works of Artists from the Blue Mountains in New South Wales, Australia

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Newsletter

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	<i>www.mountainartists.org</i>				

Presidents Message

Once again another successful year for the Society and I hope everyone has enjoyed their membership and will renew for 2020. We hope to have an interesting programme of events and activities and planning is well underway. Thank you all for your support and interest and I hope you all have a very happy Christmas and new year.

Our 2020 will start with our annual picnic at Wilson Park ,Falls Rd Wentworth Falls on Thursday 16 January. Bring your food /drink and a chair from 1130 onwards. The plein air program will commence in February with a visit to the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney and at our first meeting of the year in February the members choice will be 'Maritime'.

The Thursday painting group at St Andrews Presbyterian church hall in Falls Rd W. FALLS will continue each month including December 2019 so come along –lovely friendly group /tea and coffee provided ;\$5 per person towards hire of hall and meet there at 10am.

Although it seems premature March 2020 is AGM time so please think what you could contribute as a volunteer for the Society ,anything from a committee member to volunteer helper at exhibitions etc.

Thank you all

Peter Ayres

EXHIBITION CALENDAR

Braemar Gallery Springwood; Bron Newman ; 'travelling south towards abstraction' ; finishes 1 December 2019

AGNSW ,Domain ,Sydney;

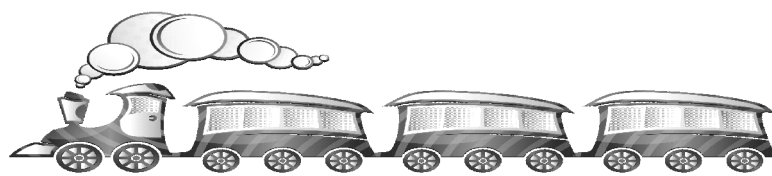
Ben Quilty solo show. Finishes 7 February 2020

MCA Circular Quay, Sydney ; Cornelia Parker,Sydney International art series finishes 16 February 2020

Primavera-young Australian artists ;until 9 February 2020

Destiny Deacon until 1 December

Please Remember to wear your Name Badges at Functions
Help identify **new** members and existing who you may not know

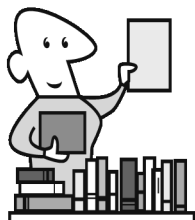


December Thursday 12th Discovery Train Trip

Hope we have a large party. **Contact John Finnerty- Dennis West**

Second Carriage Mt Vic 7.55 WWF 8.24 Central 10.15

the Museum of Sydney and then on to the Rocks



LIBRARY

November Christmas Meeting Sale of BOOKS rarely borrowed

Good Bargains


Remember Library Returns ONLY NO Borrowing

Members PLEASE remember to bring some Change and SMALL NOTES The Librarian is not able to be an ATM

Activities Diary

Management Committee Meeting Dec 2nd 2019 1pm Wentworth Falls Country Club

Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting Dec 2nd 2019

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking
Nov Thur 21st	Monthly Meeting Christmas Afternoon Tea Bring a Small Plate to share	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme "Fabulous Fakes" Library Book Sale	No
Nov Thur 28th	Christmas Luncheon 12.15 for 12.30 Grand View Hotel Wentworth Falls	\$45 Two Course Set Menu Bookings and Menu Finalize at November Meeting	Yes Nov Meeting
Dec Thur 5th	Paint Together & Morning Cupa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
2020 Jan Thurs 2nd	Paint Together & Morning Cupa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
2020 Jan Thurs 16th	Start the Year Picnic	 11am/11.30 Wilson Park Behind Wentworth Falls Bowling Club BYO Plus a chair	NO
Feb Thur 6th	Painting Group & Morning Cupa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Feb Thur 20th	Monthly Meeting Demonstrator to be Advised	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme "Local Blue Mountain"	No
Feb Thur 27th	En Plein-air Painting	Botanical Gardens Sydney Second Carriage Mt Vic 7.55 WWF 8.24 Central 10.15	NO
Mar Thur 5th	Painting Group & Morning Cupa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Mar Thur 19th	AGM Election of Management Committee	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO

Members Choice Themed Exhibitions at Monthly Meetings are a chance to share what other members are doing with their. Art. This is designed to encourage members who are shy about exhibiting their paintings. The themes are varied to give all a chance no matter what is their individual interest. Exhibiting your work is a wonderful way of learning by comparing with others and judging yourself and seeing how you are progressing. Here are future Themes for the next Year to give encouragement for early planning. February—Local Blue Mountain Landscape

March—Abstract April _ Holiday Reminiscences May _ Drawing June _ Industrial

July _ Jamison Award August _ Floral/Flowers Sept _ Maritime October _ Clouds

Nov _ Your Own Personal Favourite Painting



Please return the form below with your Renewal payment (Even if paying by Direct Debit) It helps keep our Membership Records Up to Date

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM - DUE JANUARY 2020

Name(s):(Please Print)

Please find enclosed Cheque / Cash / Postal Order/ Direct Debit Transfer Code

DIRECT DEBIT: SMA BSB: 633108 A/C NO: 149824328

Your Reference: _____ (SMA1 + your initials + surname. ie SMA1jfcitizen for John F Citizen)

Single Membership -	\$40	or
Family Membership -	\$70	two family members at the same address
Website Gallery Fee -	NIL	
Website Gallery Renewal Fee	NIL	

Total = \$ _____

Change of Address or phone ? Please add your E-MAIL address below

**TEAR OUT
AND
RETURN
THIS
FORM**

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Do you want your newsletter by E-MAIL ? Yes or No

**For renewal of my
membership in the Society
for the year 2020**

HOBBYIST YES NO
Please Tick

PO Box 76, Wentworth Falls, NSW, 2782

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society of Mountain Artists Inc. will be held at 1.00 pm on Thursday 19th March 2020 at **Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy Wentworth Falls**

AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous AGM held on 15th March 2018
2. To receive and accept Annual Financial Report (year ending 31st December 2018)
3. To receive and accept President's Annual Report
4. Election of Management Committee
5. Appointment of Auditor and determination of remuneration
6. Motions, notice of which must be received by the Secretary in writing **fourteen days** prior to the meeting

The Society's Constitution provides for the yearly election for a Management Committee of nine members.

The Committee consists of executive positions of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and five (5) general members.

A REVIEW of 2018 shows we had a good year Lots of ACTIVITIES.

?????? DO YOU WANT THIS TO CONTINUE AND GROW ?????

Time to start thinking . Annual General Meeting is in March next year.

This means a new Management Committee

Some members have been serving for lengthy periods and would like a rest
or at least a reduction of their work load.

Lets see some hands up and share the load



Management Committee Nine Members elected Yearly. Organises and Runs the Society. Appoints and delegates to Sub-committees

President Chair Meetings, Represent Society as required

Vice-President Chair Meetings in president's absence, Represent Society as required

Secretary Keep Minutes of meetings Handle Correspondence

Treasurer Keep financial records, receipt payments. Yearly Financial Statement

Five General Members These members should take on and share other duties . Such as Publicity, Planning Trips, EnPlein-air, Workshops, Exhibitions, Insurance, Social Activities, Meeting Demonstrators, Archives, and whatever is required to keep the Society running.

Public Officer. Appointed by Management. Reports annually on Society to Department of Fair Trading

Sub-committees Appointed by Management organise certain activities.. ie Exhibition, Web-site , Library. Sub-committees can only organise within the duties as delegated to them by the Management Committee.

Management may also organise members or non-members to carry out such activities as required.

These activities are all covered by the **Constitution of the Society of Mountain Arts Inc.** which may be viewed on the Website



Alone we can
do so little;
together we can
do so much.



WISHING ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
A HAPPY AND JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS
AND A PEACEFUL AND HEALTHY
2020

