

March 2019 COWS Newsletter

Please Note: Our next meeting is Sunday, March 10th

**Meetings are held the 2nd Sunday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at
Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Drive, Clintonville, Ohio
43202**

(There are no regular meetings scheduled during June, July, and August)

Program Demonstration by Bess Alexander

Correspondence Editor: Tom Masterson

Message from our President

Dear Artists,

We are very happy to welcome Bess Alexander as our guest presenter for the March 10th COWS meeting! Bess will be sharing her expertise and beautiful application of the “pouring” technique with us during her presentation. Her presentation is one you won’t want to miss.

Bess was born in Boston, Massachusetts to Greek immigrants, Mary and Theo Viglas. The family moved to the picturesque town of Winthrop on the seashore, where she and her siblings spent an idyllic childhood. Her love of art and nature was inspired by the beauty around her. After graduating from Winthrop High School, she met and married Ohioan Edward Alexander. Bess and her husband moved to his home state of Ohio and raised their family. Surrounded by the rolling farm land and expansive skies of the Midwest, her love of art was rekindled. Bess always felt that Ohio was a beautiful place to raise a family and be a landscape painter. There is always something beautiful to paint.

Bess is a self-educated artist and has been painting and teaching for over 50 years. Her gift to her students is her love of painting and expertise that she shares. Bess cherishes the accolades she has received from her students and fellow artists. She has been an active supporter of the arts throughout her career. Bess is a member of O.W.S., C.O.W.S., The Women’s Palette, and is the current Membership Chairman for C.O.W.S.

Thank you, Bess, for sharing your passion for art and your joy for lifelong learning and teaching with us!

Our **Spring Show** will be held at the Faculty Club at The Ohio State University this year from April 30th – July 7th. Please note in the **attached “Information and Entry Form”** that the **“Artist’s Reception” has been changed from**

Sunday, May 5th to Friday, May 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Faculty Club. Suzanne Accetta and Jeff Stahler will give us updated information on the show at our meeting on March 10th. *The information form and application are attached to the Newsletter.*

Thank you, COWS members, we had an overwhelming response to the Rick Surowicz workshop on August 1, 2, and 3, 2019. The workshop is currently filled. However, if you would like to place your name on the waiting list, please contact Suzanne Accetta.

Congratulations to the following COWS members involved in statewide upcoming events:

- Congratulations to the ladies in “**The Women’s Palette**” as they exhibit over 40 years of Fine Art! The Women’s Palette is a group of dedicated professional artists founded in 1978. These exhibitions highlight the watercolors of the following COWS members: **Suzanne Accetta, Bess Alexander, Donna Burns, Christiane A. Curry, Sally Ford-Lyles, Merry Gant Norris, Jeri Ellis Platt, Jeny Reynolds, Susie Schreiber, and Lavonne Suwalski.**

The first exhibition will be held at the High Road Gallery and Studios, 12 E. Stafford Ave., in Worthington. There will be a free open reception on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, from 2 to 4 p.m. The Gallery will be open on Fridays and Saturdays from 12 to 4 beginning Feb. 1st. The show will close on March 10th.

The second exhibition will be held at the Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, 546 Jack Gibbs Blvd. from March 11th to April 12th, 2019. The Artist’s Reception will be held on March 14th from 6 to 8 p.m.

- The Women’s Palette will be featured in the March edition of “Columbus Monthly” magazine. Congratulations, Ladies! We are so proud of you
- **Jeff Stahler’s** watercolor, “Grazing Sheep” is included in the *Farm Life* Ohio Plein Air Society exhibit currently at the Springfield Art Museum. This exhibit runs through mid March, 2019.
- **Kevin Buckland and his wife, Pertain**, will co-chair Art At The Arnold. The event will be held March 1st-March 3rd, 2019 at the Columbus Convention Center.
- **Kevin Buckland** will be the juror at the Mansfield Art Center in May, 2019.
- **Ed Kitchen’s** grandmother’s work is currently being exhibited at the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio. Tella Kitchen was a celebrated Ohio Folk Artist and the title of the exhibit is “Tella Kitchen, A Lifetime Remembered (1902 – 1988)”. The exhibit runs from January 26th to April 28th, 2019 and Ed will be doing a one day workshop in March. Please see the Decorative Arts Center site for details. We are so happy for you, Ed!

What a beautiful way to remember your grandmother's remarkable artwork and talent.

Congratulations to all of you for your accomplishments and contributions to the art community in Ohio!

Prior to our next meeting, please go to our website, "www.Central Ohio Watercolor Society.com", and take the time to read the minutes from our February meeting. The February Minutes are in the "drop down" under "Calendar" in the header.

As a reminder, COWS dues are past due. Please contact our Treasurer, Mitch Masters to pay your dues. Thank you!

Our Corresponding Secretary, Tom Masterson, emailed everyone the current COWS Roster mid-February. If you did not receive the roster, please contact Tom.

Please note the following:

1. The *first day of each month is the deadline for submitting announcements pertaining to awards, shows, or exhibits in which you may be involved.* This information should be sent to **Marsha Cavanaugh**. The information will be included in our COWS website under "Calendar" and in the Newsletter. The *announcements should be sent in a PDF file and include a title and the artist's name.*
2. The deadline for submitting all *instruction announcements is the first day of each month.* This information should be sent to our **Website Chair, Pam Hartford**. The information will be included in our COWS website under "Classes".

Sincerely,

Marsha Cavanaugh

