

# Central Ohio Watercolor Society

## May 2019 COWS Newsletter

*Please Note: Our next meeting is Sunday, May 5th*

**Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Rick Mock***

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Message from our President

Dear Artists,

We are very fortunate to welcome COWS member, **Rick Mock**, as our guest presenter for our May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting! You won't want to miss Rick's exciting presentation!

Rick sees vibrant color and beauty in everyday images that may escape others until Rick draws us in to share the vision through his striking watercolors. A lifelong artist and graphic designer, Rick is a central Ohio native who focuses his art on the area's rural settings, quaint villages and out-of-the-way vestiges. An abandoned car or a rusted tractor gets new life in Rick's watercolors. Classic cars gleam anew when viewed from the perspective of his stunning paintings.

With a talent that emerged in high school, Rick honed his intrinsic ability at Ohio University and Columbus College of Art and Design. He has also studied under well-known local and national artists as the late Leland McClelland, Bill Vrscak, Frank Webb and Sterling Edwards. Rick's

professional career has included positions with central Ohio ad agencies as creative director and senior art director. Since 1990, he has operated Rick Mock Creative to serve the advertising and graphic needs of clients throughout the greater Columbus area.

Rick's professional memberships include Central Ohio Watercolor Society and he is a Signature Member of Ohio Watercolor Society.

### Spring Show

Our **Spring Show** will be held at the Faculty Club at The Ohio State University this year from April 30<sup>th</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>. **The "Artists Reception" will be held on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.**

### Haus and Garden Tour

The German Village Haus and Garden Tour Paint Out will be held on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If you have signed up to paint in the event, the Informational Meeting will be June 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have not signed up and are interested in painting, please contact Jeff Stahler.

### Rick Surowicz Workshop

We had an overwhelming response to the Rick Surowicz workshop to be held on August 1, 2, and 3, 2019. If you have signed up for the workshop

and paid your deposit of \$85.00, *please remember that the balance of \$85.00 is due by July 1<sup>st</sup> to Suzanne Accetta.* You may mail your check to Suzanne at 4787 Rustic Bridge Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214. Please refer to "Workshops" and "Application" on our COWS website for details on the workshop. The workshop is currently filled. However, if you would like to place your name on the waiting list, please contact Suzanne Accetta.

### Ned T. Moore Memorial DVD Library

In honor of Ned Moore, a "Ned T. Moore Memorial DVD Library" of instructional watercolor DVD's that will operate through COWS. The initial idea was presented by the "Pump House Boys" (Charles Rowland, Kevin Buckland, Jeff Stahler, Robert Bruce, and formerly Ned Moore). The library is currently in the formative stages and Jeff Stahler will update us at our May meeting. Thank you to Charles, Kevin, Jeff, and Robert for planning and implementing this library!

### Portfolio Page and Gallery

**Pam Hartford, our Website Chair, has worked very hard to develop a "Portfolio" page and a "Portfolio Application" for our website!** If you wish to have your biography, awards, exhibitions, classes offered, and up to 5 paintings featured on our new "Portfolio" page on the COWS website, please **see the "COWS Member Portfolio Application" attached to this Newsletter.** Please send the Portfolio Application and up to 5 pictures to [Cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com). This is a great opportunity for COWS members to showcase their work and what they are involved in as part of our website! Pam, thank you so very much!

Also, Pam has **updated our “Gallery” page on our website**. If you would like to submit a picture to post on the “Gallery” page, please email it to Pam at [Cowspportfolio@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Cowspportfolio@columbus.rr.com). If you would like to opt out of the personal information included with the picture and use only your name under the picture, please let Pam know at the above email address.

### **Scholarship**

A 2019 scholarship will be given to a senior in May at Fort Hayes who is working in watercolors and will be attending art school in the fall. Linda Coe, our Scholarship Chair, will update us at the May meeting.

### **Looking ahead to the Fall...**

Since COWS does not have formal meetings in June, July, and August, please keep in mind that the Fall Show will be held from November 17<sup>th</sup> to December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The location will be the German Village Exhibit Hall in the German Village Meeting House, 588 South Third St., Columbus. **The “Artists Reception” will be Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** More information will follow at our September meeting.

### **Congratulations to the following COWS members participating in local, state, and National Events:**

**Jeff Stahler** has an upcoming solo exhibit for the month of June at the Sharon Weiss Gallery in The Short North, Columbus, Ohio. The opening reception is May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations, Jeff!

**Christiane Curry** will be exhibiting her paintings at the Sarah Gromley Gallery, on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 4-10pm, 988 North High Street, in conjunction with the ShortNorthGallery Hop. The “Artist’s Reception” will be held on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Congratulations, Christiane!

**Kevin Buckland** will be the juror at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual May Show at the Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, OH in May, 2019. The art show is open to all artists living in Ohio. For a show prospectus visit [www.mansfieldartcenter.org](http://www.mansfieldartcenter.org).

**Rick Mock** will be conducting watercolor workshops on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 2-8 p.m. and on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-8 p.m. at the Delawae Arts Castle.

**Bess Alexander** will be having a “pouring” workshop on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in the workshop, please contact Bess.

**Congratulations to all of you for your accomplishments and contributions to the local, state, and national art community!**

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 April meeting. The April Minutes are in the “drop down” under “Calendar” in the header.

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

President