Central Ohio Watercolor Society September 2019 COWS Newsletter

Please Note: Our next meeting is Sunday, Sept. 8th

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 Yuki Hall

Correspondence Editor: Tom Masterson

Message from our President

Dear Artists,

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our COWS meeting on Sept. 8th! I hope everyone has had a creative and relaxing summer!

We are extremely fortunate to welcome **Yuki Hall** as our guest presenter for our September 8th meeting! Yuki is an award winning watercolor artist known for her loose style and impressionistic approach to working with the medium.

Yuki earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering and had a career as an engineer in the automotive industry until 2006. In 2006, she decided to leave the workforce and start her artistic journey. Her journey began when she took a beginner's watercolor class at a local art center in 2006. Later, she studied with acclaimed artists David Taylor, Eric Wiegardt, and Alvaro Castagnet.

Yuki is a signature member of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Ohio Watercolor Society, and Whiskey Painters of America. Yuki has won numerous awards, including eight Best of Show awards from regional art/watercolor exhibitions. She has also been accepted into various national and international juried competitions.

Yuki's works have been published by highly competitive national art/watercolor publications including Watercolor Artist Magazine Watermedia Showcase Winners, "Splash 16" – Exploring Texture and "Splash 20" – Creative Composition.

Yuki is an avid teacher and she teaches national and international watercolor painting workshops. She lives in Beavercreek, Ohio with her husband and two daughters.

Fall Show

The Annual COWS Fall Show will be held in the German Village Meeting Hall at the German Village Meeting Haus, 588 S. 3rd St., Columbus, Ohio. The show will be held from November 17th – December 14^{th 2019}. **Chris Leeper** will judge the show. In addition to traditional awards, a "Best of Show" award, funded by the Tracy Foundation, will be awarded at the Fall Show. This award has been designated to be used only for the Fall Show.

Details include:

1. 11/15 drop-off from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon; jurying and hanging

- 2. 11/17 opening Artist's Reception from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 3. 12/8 will be The German Village Lights event
- 3. 12/14 take-down from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Suzanne Accetta will provide further details at our September meeting.

Ned T. Moore Memorial DVD Library changes

The initial idea to honor Ned T. Moore, presented by the "Pump House Boys" (Charles Rowland, Kevin Buckland, Jeff Stahler, Robert Bruce, and formerly Ned Moore), was to form a "Ned T. Moore Memorial DVD Library" of instructional watercolor DVD's that will operate through COWS.

Due to logistical issues and the availability of online videos, the *DVD*Library will now be a web page on the COWS web site that shares links to videos for members. Members will be able to submit links to a review board for posting. In addition, comments by members will be accepted per video. Thank you to Charles, Kevin, Jeff, and Robert for planning and implementing this library!

Further details will be provided at our September COWS meeting.

Portfolio Page and Gallery Reminder

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. This is a great opportunity for COWS members to showcase their work and what they are involved in as part of our website!

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 Cowsportfolio@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. Thank you, Pam!

Fall Workshop

The Fall COWS workshop is scheduled for November 12, 13, and 14, 2019 at the German Village Meeting Haus. The workshop presenter is **Chris Leeper**.

Workshop details include:

- 1. Attendance: 16 students plus a waiting list
- 2. Times:

Nov. 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

3. Cost: \$170.00 per person for COWS members

\$200.00 per person for non-COWS members.

Payment will be accepted by PayPal or regular mail (application and check must be sent to Jeff Stahler)

4. Registration:

Registration will open online (COWS website) on **September 9**th, **2019 at 12:00 noon for COWS members.**

Registration for **non-COWS members** will open online (COWS website) on **October 10th**, **2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

Additional information will be provided at our September COWS meeting.

Congratulations to the following COWS members for Awards, Accomplishments, and Recognition

Congratulations to the following COWS award winners at the **Annual Spring Exhibition:**

Cody Heichel, 1st place for "Morning Light, Burt Street"

Suzanne Accetta, 2nd place for "Joyful Praise"

Charles Rowland, 3rd place for "Winter Shadows"

Christiane Curry, Honorable Mention for "End of Day"

Sally Ford-Lyles, Honorable Mention for "Whoo Goes There"

Ron Mlicki, Honorable Mention for "Pueblo Nation"

Lavonne Suwalski, Honorable Mention for "Parkside Lane"

Congratulations to the following COWS members accepted into the **OWS Spring Show**:

Suzanne Accetta (award winner)

Kevin Buckland

Linda Coe

Sally Ford-Lyles

Jim Gerkin

Cody Heichel

Rick Mock

Lavonne Suwalski

Charles Rowland

Suzanne Accetta was accepted into the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 40th Juried Exhibition, the Ohio State Fair, The Philadelphia Watercolor Society 119th International Exhibition, Watercolor West, The Pittsburgh Aqueous and the South Carolina Watercolor Society Exhibition. Congratulations, Suzanne!

Jim Gerkin was accepted and won Honorable Mention in the 2019 West Virginia Aqueous show held in Parkersburg. Jim also had 25 paintings showing during the summer at the Brady Hart Gallery in Chestertown, Maryland. Jim also participated in the annual Lancaster Festival Artwalk. Congratulations, Jim!

Fran Mangino won Honorable Mention at the Art at the Arnold and was accepted into the plein air event, "Shadows on the Teche" in New Iberia, Louisana. She also won the 1st place award at the Ohio State Fair, was juried into and sold paintings in Paint Grand Traverse in Michigan and received the Ft. Wayne Art Museum award. Her painting will be hanging at the Ft. Wayne Art Museum. Fran was accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society and won an award. Fran also received 2nd place at the German Village Paint Out. Fran's experiences and travels this summer have meant so much to her, that she would like to encourage others to get into plein air! Congratulations, Fran!

Rick Mock's painting, "I shot the Chevy II" will receive the CAC-Hal Scroggy Memorial Award and be included in the 2019 Ohio Watercolor Society travel show. Congratulations, Rick!

Jeri Ellis Platt won the 1st place award at the German Village Paint Out. Congratulations, Jeri!

Vivien Ripley won 3rd place at the German Village Paint Out. Congratulations, Vivien!

Jeff Stahler won the "Ohio Plein Air Society" award at this summer's Ohio State Fair. Congratulations, Jeff! In addition, Jeff, Charlie Rowland, and Kevin Buckland participated in a weekend of plein air watercoloring in Catawba on Lake Erie.

Announcements

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

Please note the following changes:

After the September COWS Newsletter, I will only be writing the "Message from our President" part of our Newsletter. Tom Masterson, our Correspondence Secretary, will be composing and emailing the rest of the COWS Newsletter. It is very important that information be sent to Tom by the 10th of each month. Thank you for your consideration ©

In addition, changes in dates:

- 1. The date for submitting announcements pertaining to awards or exhibits in which you may be involved has changed. The 10th day of each month is the deadline for submitting this information. This information should be sent to our Correspondence Secretary, Tom Masterson. Information will be included in the Newsletter. The announcements should be sent in a PDF file and include a title and the artist's name.
 - 2. The date for submitting announcements pertaining to instruction has been changed. The deadline for submitting all *instruction announcements* is the 10th 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