

Central Ohio Watercolor Society

December 2019 Newsletter

Our next meeting is Sunday, December 8th

Annual Holiday Party

**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 Presentation by Jeff Stahler and Suzanne Accetta

Message from our President

Dear Artists,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! At our December meeting, we will be celebrating the holidays with our Annual Holiday Party. I have included the details of the party below. In addition to our party, I am happy to announce that **Jeff Stahler and Suzanne Accetta will be presenting a program on the proper way to write an "Artist Statement"**. At the 2020 Spring Show, we are required to submit an "Artist Statement" to accompany our paintings. Attending the meeting and hearing the presentation will be particularly important and informative for those of you who plan on entering the Spring Show.

Holiday Party

- For the holiday party this year, everyone is asked to please bring an “art related gift” for our gift exchange. The gift should be under \$20.00. Please wrap your gift or place your gift in a festive bag.



- The party this year will be catered! Our social committee has been busy making the preparations. *Please don't bring food, just come, relax, and enjoy yourself!*

Spring Show

Our 2020 2nd Vice President, Kate Hagovsky, will be the Chair of the 2020 Spring Show this year at the Columbus Metropolitan Library. More information will be coming out in January, but it is important to note that *paintings will be submitted for judging toward the end of January. Please plan accordingly.* Also, as was the case at our last Spring Show, there will be a size limitation. *Including the frame, the maximum size will be 26" in any direction.*

New COWS Members

We are extremely happy to welcome the following new members to COWS!
This is a wonderfully talented group of artists and we are so fortunate to have them as part of our organization!!

Martha Hills

Kathleen Diabick

Debra Grants Wolf

Sylvia Rosenthal

Nancy Clelland

Pat Edwards

Debbie Gebolys

Antonia Gonzalez Garcia

Laura Darcy

Peg Stover

Denise Dufresne

Congratulations and welcome to you all!

Fall Show

Many thanks to Jeff Stahler and Suzanne Accetta for a beautiful Fall Show! The venue was perfect! The music ensemble was a wonderful touch and the German Village Society Art Committee did a fantastic job catering the event! Thank you to all of our members who volunteered to help with the show! An event this beautiful could not have been possible without your help and expertise!

Many thanks to our juror, Christopher Leeper. Christopher commented, "There is a great tradition of accomplishment with the Central Ohio Watercolor Society. I expected a great show and I was not disappointed!"

The following COWS members received awards at the show:

Best of Show: *Gathering Grapes* by Suzanne Accetta

1st Place: *Purdy Puddles* by Rick Mock

2nd Place: *Bobby Broom* by Jeff Stahler

3rd Place: *Sunbury* by Lavonne Suwalski

Honorable Mention: *Artisans* by Ron Milicki

Honorable Mention: *He's Singing to Me* by Pam Hartford

Honorable Mention: *Steaming Coffee* by Sandra L. L. Gaunt

Honorable Mention: *Haitian Palm* by Jeri Ellis Platt

Congratulations to all of the Award Winners! In addition, congratulations to all of the artists included in the show!

As you look forward to upcoming COWS programs, exhibitions, workshops, and activities, **please refer to our website**. Pam has worked very hard to streamline our website and keep it continually updated! Information concerning items mentioned in our Newsletter and our meeting Minutes may be located in the following places:

- Newsletter information may be found under *"Calendar"*.

- Meeting Minutes may be found under *"Calendar"*.

*Information concerning the *"Ned Moore Memorial Library"* may be located under *"Information"*.

Procedural changes for 2020

1. The date for submitting announcements pertaining to exhibitions, workshops, awards or exhibits has changed. The *15th day of each month is the deadline for submitting this information.* This information should be emailed to **our Secretary, Pam Hartford.** Information will be included in the **Newsletter.** (For example, because the January Newsletter goes out the end of December, if you would like something included in the January Newsletter, it must be submitted to Pam by December 15th) The *announcements should be sent in a PDF file and include a title and your name.*

2. The date for submitting announcements pertaining to instruction and classes you may be teaching has been changed. The deadline for submitting all *instruction announcements is the 15th day of each month.* This information should be sent to our **Secretary, Pam Hartford.** The information will be included in our COWS website under "Classes"

Just a reminder that members may pay their dues **anytime before January.** The dues are \$30.00 and a check, made out to COWS, may be sent to our Treasurer, Mitch. Mitch's address is:

Mitch Masters

2250 Wickliffe Road, Columbus, OH 43221-1832

I look forward to seeing everyone at the December meeting.

Sincerely,

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