

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Newsletter

April, 2020

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd

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)

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Artists,

As you know, the reception for our Spring Show at the main branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library was cancelled due to the coronavirus. In addition, the library will be closed until at least May 1st. Fortunately, Pam Hartford was able to view the show and develop a virtual tour to share. You may access the virtual tour and close-up view of individual paintings and artist statements using this link <http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/exhibitions.html>.

Congratulations to everyone who exhibited in the show. It is a beautiful exhibit and we are so proud of all of you! Thank you all for sharing your beautiful paintings and your fantastic talent with us all! Hopefully, at some point, we will be able to have a reception with award presentations. I would especially like to congratulate the following artists who received an award in the show. They are:

1st Place: Susan Brickner –Wren for “Enlighten”
2nd Place: Ed Kitchen for “Brookside”
3rd Place: Jeff Stahler for “Columbus Marathon”
Honorable Mention: Pam Hartford for “Warm-Up at the President’s Cup”
Honorable Mention: Jeri Ellis Platt for “Nested”
Honorable Mention: Nancy Clelland for “Secret Garden”

Our juror, Sharon Weiss of Sharon Weiss Gallery commented:

“All thirty-nine paintings were beautifully executed. Each painting shows the power of “paint whose liquid part is water”. The observer will see a wide range of subject matter and colors in this exceptional exhibition. I congratulate all the participating artists who have chosen an art medium that is known to be difficult to conquer. You have all conquered! Congratulations!!”

Our April meeting is cancelled due to the fact that it falls on Easter Sunday. Please make note of the cancellation on your calendars. The May meeting is currently scheduled for May 3rd due to Mother’s Day on the second Sunday in May. We will keep you updated on the web site calendar and the May Newsletter if this date/meeting is cancelled due to coronavirus. If the May meeting remains as scheduled, you are asked to please bring a painting that would fall under the “What was I thinking?” category! Kevin Buckland will lead a “self-critique” session as individuals critique their paintings.

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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 found under "Ned Moore Library". If you would like to send a video to be considered for inclusion in the Ned Moore Memorial Library, please send it to Kevin Buckland.

The Newsletter goes out the end of each month. If you would like something (an award, recognition, class you are teaching) included in the Newsletter, it must be submitted to our Corresponding Secretary/Recording Secretary, Pam Hartford, by the 15th of the preceding month. Pam's email is cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com. For example, if you would like something included in the March Newsletter, it must be submitted to Pam by February 15th. The announcements should include a title and your name.

I would like to offer our sympathy to the family of Gerry Goodan. Gerry was a member of COWS since 1977 and passed away the end of February. A sympathy card will be sent to the family from COWS. Please keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Just a reminder that membership dues are past due! The dues are \$30.00 and they may be paid personally to Mitch or a check, made out to COWS, may be sent to Mitch.

Mitch Masters, 2250 Wickliffe Road, Columbus, OH 43221-1832

Sincerely,
Marsha

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2020 OFFICERS

President - Marsha Cavanaugh
1st Vice President - Jeff Stahler
2nd Vice President - Katrinka Hagovsky
Treasurer - Mitch Masters
Recording/Corresponding Secretary - Pam Hartford

2020 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Exhibition and Outreach Committee: Sylvia Rosenthal
Fall Show Committee: Jeff Stahler
Finance Committee: Mitch Masters
Hospitality Committee: Cheryl Hill
Membership Committee: Bess Alexander
Nominating Committee: Lavonne Suwalski, Jeri Ellis-Platt
Paint-Out Committee: Jeff Stahler
Program Committee: Jeff Stahler
Public Relations Committee: Tom Masterson
Scholarship Committee: Sandra Gaunt
Spring Show Committee: Katrinka Hagovsky
Website: Pam Hartford
Workshop Committee: Jeff Stahler, Kevin Buckland

MEETING MINUTES

Available at <http://www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com/meetingminutes>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Dues

COWS annual dues of \$30 were due January 1, 2020. If you have not yet paid your dues, you can send your check to our Treasurer, Mitch. Mitch's address is:

Mitch Masters
2250 Wickliffe Road
Columbus, OH 43221-1832

Exhibitions

Mary Whyte Exhibition, "We the People: Portraits of Veterans in America"

- A national exhibition by internationally-renowned artist Mary Whyte
- 50 large scale watercolor portraits of veterans of all ages and walks of life-one from every state
- Seven years in the making
- Opening exhibit at The City Gallery, Charleston, SC
- *Next stop: National Veterans Memorial and Museum, Columbus, OH May 2020-September 2020*

Competition Opportunities

Ohio Watercolor Society 2020 Exhibition –

<https://www.ohiowatercolorssociety.org/Exhibitions/page58/index.html>

Deadline May 2, 2020

State Fair Fine Arts and Plein Air - <https://ohiostatefair.com/fine-arts-2/>

Deadline for May 27, 2020

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Workshops

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Fall Workshop

- Artist: Peggi Kroll-Roberts
- Wednesday, November 11—12, 2020
- Meeting place: TBD 9am - 4pm each day.
- COWS members \$200; non-COWS members \$250
- The workshop is limited to 12 persons.

Peggi Kroll-Roberts' artwork has garnered her numerous impressive awards, including the Gold Prize at the 2001 Laguna Plein Air Painting Invitational, as well as taking home the top spot at the 2001 American Impressionist Society Juried Exhibition. She has been featured in Southwest Art numerous times, and is a member of both the California Art Club and the American Impressionist Society.



Peggi Kroll-Roberts has an almost uncanny ability to capture images as the mind sees them, not as the eye sees them. The figures, the landscapes, the still life paintings are done with bold colors and brush strokes; they are highly impressionistic, and yet each captures the essential qualities, colors, light and values of a scene.

Please submit any special announcements by the 15th of the month to COWSWebsite@columbus.rr.com.

2020 COWS PROGRAMS

Date (Sunday)	Presenter	Additional Information
January 12, 2020	Mary Jane Ward – Portraits in Watercolor	https://www.maryjaneward.com/
February 9, 2020	Bob Bruce - Perspective	
March 8, 2020	Jeff Suntala	http://suntalawatercolors.com/
April 12, 2020	Easter – CANCELLED	
May 3, 2020 (1 wk earlier)	“What was I thinking?” (Self critique) Led by Kevin Buckland	Tentatively scheduled. We will let you know as time gets closer if meeting is on.
September 13, 2020	TBD	
October 11, 2020	Tom Sorrell of OWS	https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/thomas-sorrell
November 8, 2020	TBD	
December 13, 2020	TBD	

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2020 COWS EXHIBITIONS

Show	Location	Dates
Spring 2020	The Carnegie Gallery Columbus Metropolitan Library 96 S. Grant Ave Columbus, OH 43215	Show Dates: March 12 – May 1, 2020 After May 1st Subject to change – Kate to be in touch with artists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting pick-up – details TBD
German Village Paint Out	German Village Haus and Garten Tour	Sunday, June 28, 2020 8 am-3pm
Fall 2020	German Village Meeting Haus, Exhibition Hall 588 S. Third St., Columbus, OH	November 15, 2020 – December 18, 2020 Artist Reception: Sunday, November 15 2 -4 p.m.

CLASSES OFFERED BY COWS MEMBERS

Note, all classes have been suspended at least until May 1st.

Artist	Dates	Description	Contact Information
Kevin Buckland	Thursdays, 6p-9p	“Fundamentals of Watercolor” Lazelle Woods Recreation Center 8140 Sancus Blvd, Columbus You can register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/Columbusrec-parks/Home	kevin@bucklandgillespie.com 614-214-9900
Antonio Gonzalez Garcia	Saturdays	Watercolor classes Studios On High Gallery 686 N High Street	https://watercolorbyantonio.wordpress.com/ http://www.studiosonhigh.com/classes.html
Mindy Newman	Saturdays 1-3pm	Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Watercolor Classes \$20 non-members, \$18 members for 1 day of instruction Ohio Orchids in Watercolor Pink Moccasin Lady Slipper –Mar 7; 1–3pm	E-mail: artistsworks@gmail.com Web: www.mindy-newman.pixels.com
Mindy Newman	Tuesday 1-3 p.m	Watercolor classes, Upper Arlington Senior Center 1945 Ridgeview Rd, Upper Arlington, OH 43221 \$10 per class, Silver Sneakers accepted	E-mail: artistsworks@gmail.com Web: www.mindy-newman.pixels.com
Vivian Ripley	Varying days and times	8-week classes at Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Department (https://upperarlingtonoh.gov/parks-recreation/)	www.vivianripleyart.com 614-583-5331 614-451-6254

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