

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Newsletter

May, 2020

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 13th

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,

I sincerely hope everyone is healthy and doing well. I know this is a difficult time for everyone. Along with other cancellations in our activities, I want you to know that, due to the quarantine, the Board has agreed to cancel our May 3rd COWS meeting. As a reminder, we don't have a scheduled meeting in June, July, and August, so we will reconvene in September. I would like to thank Kevin Buckland for graciously volunteering to present our program at the May meeting. Due to the fact that his conference was cancelled, Jeff Stahler was also going to help present. The "What Was I Thinking" critique sounded very informative and a lot of fun! Hopefully, we'll be able to reschedule the presentation in the future.

Looking forward to the fall, our presenter in September will be Valerie Allen from Golden. Member, Pat Edwards, recommended Valerie to Jeff Stahler. Please plan to attend! Valerie will be bringing samples of Qor watercolors.

In October, we will be welcoming Tom Sorrell as our presenter. Tom is the current President of OWS.

Our annual business meeting will be held in October. At this meeting, we will elect officers for 2021. If you would like to be nominated for an elected office or nominate someone with their permission, please send name(s) and position(s) to either Jeri Ellis-Platt or Lavonne Suwalski. The offices for which nominations will be accepted are President, 1st Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording/Correspondence Secretary. Our 2nd Vice-President, Kate Hagovsky, has one year remaining on her two year term.

The Board met via teleconference the end of March. The Scholarship Committee Chair, Sandra Gaunt, gave a special report concerning scholarships. Our bylaws allow us to identify students and/or art teachers interested in watercolor to apply for a scholarship. Unfortunately, due to the disruption of the school year, no scholarships will be awarded this year. Moving forward in 2021, we are looking to award both scholarships.

The Board also discussed the Awards Ceremony for the Spring Show. It was decided that ribbons would be presented at the Fall Show and the winner's will exhibit their paintings on the stage at the German Village Meeting Haus! You may view a virtual tour of the exhibit on our website under "Exhibitions".

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- 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 miss you all and I’m looking forward to seeing everyone in September! We have a lot to look forward to in the fall!

Sincerely,
Marsha

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.centralohiowatercolorsociety.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

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Columbus, OH 43221-1832

Exhibitions

Spring Show Extended!

- The COWS Spring show at the Columbus Metropolitan Library-Main will be extended through June 26, 2020
- For those of you in the show, artwork pick up will take place on Sat June 27th. More details will be provided as the date approaches.
- The reception is permanently cancelled because the “not gathering in groups” per Dr. Amy Acton will likely be in effect until end of summer.

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

German Village Haus and Garten Tour Paint-Out

The paint-out for Sunday, June 28th has been cancelled.

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

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



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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)	CANCELLED	
September 13, 2020	Valerie Allen from Golden	Discuss Qor watercolors with samples
October 11, 2020	Tom Sorrell of OWS	https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/thomas-sorrell
November 8, 2020	TBD	
December 13, 2020	TBD	

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 – June 26th, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting pick-up – Saturday, June 27th
German Village Paint Out	German Village Haus and Garten Tour	Cancelled
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.

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CLASSES OFFERED BY COWS MEMBERS

Note, all classes have been suspended at least until further notice.

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

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