

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Newsletter

September, 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. The Board met mid-August, via teleconference, to discuss ideas concerning how we might proceed with our fall meetings. All of our currently booked demos, speakers, and workshops for the fall have currently been cancelled. We are discussing alternative meeting plans including investigating video conferencing software that would be appropriate for our members. Attached in the email with this newsletter is a mini-survey to understand members thoughts and feeling about alternative meetings.

I would like to thank Kate Hagovsky for doing such a professional job coordinating our “virtual” Spring Show and to Pam Hartford for putting together the outstanding virtual tour on our website. Also, thank you to our members helping with take-in, hanging, judging, and pick up. It was a beautiful show! Congratulations to those members juried into the show and to the winners!! Thank you all!

At the end of March, the Board met via teleconference with the Scholarship Committee Chair, Sandra Gaunt. She 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 scholarships for both a student and a teacher if possible.

Please remember:

- 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 “Information”. 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.

Just a reminder, the Newsletter goes out the end of each month. If you would like an announcement (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.

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Please note: Just for this coming September 2020 Newsletter, the deadline was extended to August 21st for your submissions.

I miss you all and I'm looking forward to hopefully seeing everyone, either virtual or face to face (socially distant with masks) sometime during the fall. We have a lot of decisions to make and interesting things to look forward to ☺.

Please keep painting and stay healthy,

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

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
- *National Veterans Memorial and Museum, Columbus, OH September 18 2020 – March 14, 2021*

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- Our show is currently cancelled since the German Village Meeting Haus is closed until January 2021
- We are investigating alternative avenues for a possible late fall show.

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Workshops

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- We are contacting Peggi Kroll-Roberts to see if she is interested in conducting a workshop using conference video/call technology.
- We will update you when information is available

- 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.

Things Going on with our Members

- **Ronald Mlicki** participated in “LETTERS from CUBA – LETTERS from OHIO ‘ project. His single flat watercolor 9”x12” Letter along with 80 Ohio Artists Letters and 80 Cuba Artists Letters will be exhibited simultaneously in four Cuba cities in March 2021: Havana, Matanzas, Cienfuegos, and Camaguey. The USA exhibition will be in New York, New York and Columbus, Ohio in July 2021.

- Do you really think the virus will keep artist down? **Fran Mangino** this summer has been trying to beat the oh hums by continuing to plein air paint.
 - Back in May I did quickdraw with The Forgotten Coast which is normally 10 days of plein air. I mentioned this show before. This year I was to be an Ambassador teaching 5 days, 3 people each day two hours each, one at a time. My payment for teaching is free room for 10 days, 3 paintings to go up on the wall with the invited 20 top plein air artist of the world. This event does not cost you anything to attend. You watch #2 artist give free demos each day, free talks at lunch, a \$10 quick draw, and 80 miles of the Florida Panhandle to paint. Well worth going and learning. The artist did a virtual quick draw and my painting was the first to sale.
 - In June I did Parrsborro Nova Scotia Virtual Plein Air Competition called PIPAF in Isolation.
 - August 8-9 I was accepted back into Paint Grand Traverse in Michigan. In two days I painted #6 paintings leaving #4 for their exhibition.
 - August 26 I will be painting in Ft Wayne, Indiana. Making sure we distance ourselves from others is absolutely no problem. We are outside. 2018 I won third and 2019 the Ft Wayne Art Museum bought one of my paintings with the award being \$1000. Too cool. The truck of the car is my studio. If I have to walk I have a backpack, large plein air umbrella and my easel that is slowing dying on me. Frames are already with mats for the painting to be popped inside. This can all be accomplished on the car's back seat. It is stressful and I am always questioning my abilities, but I still keep on going.

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- You can all enjoy the Florida Watercolor Society Convention in September. Sally Ford, Kit Daily, Judy Anderson and I all met last year in Florida and went to it. This year you can get demos, talks all on line for a low cost. Check it out. Such an easy way to get more information while safely sitting in your jammies.
- **Mindy Newman**
 - Saturday's at Franklin Park Conservatory 10am-12pm plein air painting group has been meeting causally for some uplifting watercolor play with some sharing of feedback from each other. No fee (Art courses may resume in 2021)
 - Contact Mindy Newman by phone or text at 614-282-3358.
 - The Upper Arlington Senior Watercolor Class will potentially reopen September 15th, for Tuesday sessions at 1:00-3:00 pm. Location is Tremont and 1945 Ridgeview corner. (614) 583-5320 Call for updates. Masks are required
- **Painting for sale-Ned T. Moore**
 - Looking for a good home:



- Original Watercolor on gesso painted by Ned T Moore of Columbus, Ohio. (American 1928 - 2019)
- Subject: Antique Steam tractor
- Frame dimensions: 13.5 "X 16"
- Painting itself approximately 6.5" X 8.5"
- Signed by Ned T Moore lower right corner
- Condition: Excellent
- \$175 or best offer (including the frame)

- Contact: Kim McDevitt
- bkmcdevitt@gmail.com
- 614-208-3123

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- Ned T Moore passed away on March 21, 2019. He started his career at the Columbus College of Art and Design as a faculty member in 1965. He also graduated and worked at The Ohio State University. He was a founding member and past president of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society and exhibited nationally and internationally with Ford sponsored shows. His work has appeared in Ford Times Magazine and has been commissioned by several corporations. Moore also served several terms on the Upper Arlington Cultural Arts Commission.

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	TBD	
October 11, 2020	TBD	
November 8, 2020	TBD	
December 13, 2020	TBD	

2020 COWS EXHIBITIONS

Show	Location	Dates
Fall 2020	German Village Meeting Haus, Exhibition Hall 588 S. Third St., Columbus, OH	CANCELLED
Spring 2021	Cultural Arts Center	April 23rd – May 29th
Spring 2022	Columbus Metropolitan Library	TBD

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CLASSES OFFERED BY COWS MEMBERS

Note, some classes are resuming, please contact the artist for details.

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	Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Watercolor Classes	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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