

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Newsletter

October, 2020

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 11th via WebEx

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 hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the beautiful weather we are having!

The Board has been meeting via WebEx and has planned programs and activities for the fall and the New Year.

I am very excited to announce that Jim Gerkin has agreed to provide COWS members with a virtual tour of his wonderful studio for our October 11th meeting! We are so fortunate to have someone as creative and talented as Jim in COWS. Jim describes himself as a realist. His major emphasis is creating beautiful paintings inspired by landscapes and other scenes from everyday life. Most recently, he has been developing his skill in watercolor portraits. Jim holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art and



a Master's degree in Instructional Design and has studied with artist Leland McClelland and Marvin Triguba. He has had work accepted into the 2015 NWS national show in California and the 2015 OWS annual exhibition in Ohio. In addition, Jim has had many one-person shows and is a regular contributor to the Lancaster Festival as well as other shows in Ohio, West Virginia, and Maryland. We are so proud of you, Jim, and you are an inspiration to all

of us in COWS ! Jeff Stahler and Pam Hartford will travel to Lancaster on October 11th for Jim's presentation. Pam will operate the live stream while Jeff will be conversing with Jim as he takes us on a tour of his studio. The program will not last the full two hours, but audience members may ask Jim questions. Hopefully, Jim will share one or two of his trade secrets with us. This is a meeting you won't want to miss!

The October meeting is also our Annual Business meeting. Officers will be elected at this meeting. If you are interested in being an Elected Officer of COWS, please contact either Lavonne Suwalski or Jeri Ellis-Platt, the Co-Chairs of the "Nominating Committee". Nominations for Elected Officers may also be submitted at the meeting. If you would like to nominate someone, please make sure you have

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discussed it with them first. Due to the interruptions this year, the COWS membership may move to extend the current Elected Officer terms through 2021. Please join us at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11th for our Annual Business Meeting followed by Jim's presentation! An email will be coming out with information about how to join the meeting with WebEx.

For our January COWS meeting, I am happy to announce that California artist David Lobenberg, will be doing an hour and a half virtual presentation. David's level of excellence in figurative/landscape painting is well recognized by artists and collectors nationwide. He has a very unique style and I'm sure it will be an informative presentation! Kate Hagovsky has been instrumental in setting up his presentation for COWS. Thank you, Kate!

The COWS "Membership" Committee Co-Chairs, Bess Alexander and Lavonne Suwalski, are working with Pam Hartford, our Website Chair and Secretary, to set up the process by which applicants can submit paintings to COWS for membership. Paintings must be submitted no later than October 12th, by midnight. More information about the process has been included in the body of this Newsletter. I sent an email to several of our members who are teaching or have taught in the past asking them to carefully consider potential applicants from their classes who meet the criteria in ARTICLE II, SECTION A of our bylaws. If you have someone you would like to recommend for membership, please contact either Bess or Lavonne. Thank you so much!

Our Virtual Fall show will held in November. The process for submission of paintings to the show is included in the body of this Newsletter.

I hope everyone is staying healthy and dealing with this situation in a creative way. After all, creativity is a trait that COWS members all share with one another! My best to each of you!!

Fondly,
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

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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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- Online via the COWS website since the German Village Meeting Haus is closed through the end of the year.
- Members will be given instructions on how to submit .JPG images (less than 3 MB per image) of their work. These instructions will be available at the end of October.
- Submissions will be taken from 11/9/2020 through 11/12/2020 midnight
- The submissions will be juried into the show.
- The paintings juried into the show will be judged and the winners will be announced. How the announcement of winners takes place is TBD.
- The show will run online via the COWS website from 11/15/2020 through 12/31/2020
- Juror/Judge is yet to be determined.

New Members

The process for the jurying of potential new members will be different this year. In case you are talking to a potential new member here is how the process will work. You can also guide them to the COWS website where there is a link to the Membership page that lists all this information as well as the application the potential new member must complete.

1. Go to <http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/membership.html>. Please download the application, understand the requirements for your watercolor painting, and complete the application.
2. Instead of submitting 3 matted watercolors in-person, you are asked to do the following to complete your submission:
 - a. Take a picture of each of your paintings without a mat
 - b. Create pictures as a .JPG file and make sure each picture is between 1 MB and 3 MB
 - c. You will submit the 3 .JPGs, the application, and the title and size of each painting to COWSWebsite@columbus.rr.com.
3. Submission deadline is **MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 12 midnight.**

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4. Paintings will be juried the weekend of October 17th. The membership committee chair will notify you of the results.

Workshops

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- Cancelled and no replacement at this time.

Things Going on with our Members

▪ **Greetings from Suzanne Accetta:**

I sure do miss everyone! It has been hard moving to a new city and state during a pandemic. I finally began teaching in Greenville. I have 3 students.

I am painting a lot and was inspired to do a series of toilet paper paintings. What started as a challenge for my students ended up with a series. You could say I went on a roll! Everyone misses the classes and fellowship so light hearted challenges are fun for all. I was surprised, studying toilet paper to paint, how beautiful it is. Something we take for granted, yet now rare and prized. I happily enjoy the irony of painting this subject. The diamonds of 2020. The creativity of humor is sustaining us all.



I have continued to submit to national and international shows. Many are going to online only. After a few “not accepted”, I am thrilled to be included in San Diego Watercolor Society International Exhibition for the first time. (One of the TP paintings, go figure), 52nd Watercolor West and I won an award in the 1st Women in WC International Competition.

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	CANCELLED	

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(1 wk earlier)		
September 13, 2020	Members bring paintings to show attendees	WebEx Meeting
October 11, 2020	Visit Jim Gerkin's studio	WebEx Meeting
November 8, 2020	TBD	WebEx Meeting
December 13, 2020	TBD	WebEx Meeting

2020 COWS EXHIBITIONS

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

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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