

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Newsletter

January, 2021

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 10th 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 am excited to introduce David Lobenberg, our guest presenter for the January meeting! Recognized by artists and collectors nationwide, his watercolors are very dynamic and he has a high level of excellence in figurative/landscape watercolor and acrylic painting. David lives in Sacramento, California and has a Master's Degree in Fine Arts from UCLA. He is an adjunct art professor at Sacramento City College and teaches year-round art workshops in California and out of state. David's commissioned paintings include work for the United States Air Force, Thunderbirds Alumni Association, the Amgen Tour of California, the Sacramento Kings and River Cats, Major league baseball players, IMAX Corporation and Surewest Corporation. In addition, his work has been reproduced in American Artist, Southwest Art, American Art Collector magazines and Pratique De Art.

Please join us on Sunday, January 10th, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., for David's exciting virtual presentation! Jeff Stahler will facilitate the presentation and Pam Hartford will manage WebEx. Thank you both!

Shown below are examples of David's watercolors:



Artist: David Lobenberg

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As a reminder, I am asking each **Elected Officer and Committee Chair** to submit your **Annual Position Report to me by January 6th, 2021**. These reports will be included in the Annual Position Report Notebooks distributed to the Elected Officers and Committee Chairs at the beginning of 2020. **Please include 1) any strategies or accommodations you implemented as part of your position to deal with covid-19 and 2) recommendations for 2021. The job descriptions will remain the same as stated in the COWS Bylaws.**

Our Treasurer, Mitch Masters, is currently working on an official roster for 2021. Each of you should have received a 2021 member roster draft. Please check your information and let Mitch know of any changes by January 1st, 2021. Thank you, Mitch!

The Committee Chairs for 2021 are complete. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to chair a committee! **Members are encouraged to sign up for at least one committee and our new members are encouraged to sign up for two committees.** The committee descriptions and responsibilities are in Article 1V, Section E of our Bylaws. The Bylaws may be found under "Information" on our website. **To sign up for a committee, please email me as soon as possible. Please take the time to volunteer for a committee(s). I would like to have the committees in place as soon as possible to begin 2021☺.** My email is: marshakcavanaugh@hotmail.com. *Please note the number of committee members needed for each committee in parentheses.* The Committee Chairs for 2021 are as follows:

- Exhibition and Outreach Committee: Sylvia Rosenthal (4)
- Fall Show Committee: Jeff Stahler (10)
- Finance Committee: Mitch Masters (0)
- Hospitality Committee: Sara Ballard (depends on the number of in-person meetings, normally we need 2 per monthly in-person meeting)
- Membership Committee: Co-chairs, Bess Alexander, Lavonne Suwalski (0)
- Nominating Committee: Co-Chairs, Lavonne Suwalski, Jeri Ellis-Platt (0)
- Paint-Out Committee: Jeff Stahler (4)
- Program Committee: Jeff Stahler (2)
- Public Relations Committee: Tom Masterson (2)
- Scholarship Committee: Sandra Gaunt (2)
 - **Member: Joni Meeker**
- Spring Show Committee: Kate Hagovsky (10)
 - **Member: Joni Meeker**
- Website Committee: Pam Hartford (0)
- Workshop Committee: Jeff Stahler (2)

Sylvia Rosenthal, our Exhibition and Outreach Chair, would like to know if anyone is interested in attending the Mary Whyte Exhibition. If you are interested, please contact Sylvia. Her email is sylvia.rosenthal@gmail.com. Due to covid, the trip itself and the date of the trip is still to be determined. Thank you, Sylvia!

I want to wish you all a very Happy New Year! I hope everyone is continuing to paint in anticipation of our beautiful Spring Show! Please keep friends and family members with Covid-19 in your thoughts and prayers as we look forward to returning to normal in 2021.

Fondly,

Marsha

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2021 OFFICERS

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

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MEETING MINUTES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibitions

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Spring Show

- Show Dates: April 23 – May 29
- Location: Columbus Cultural Arts Center
- Juror/Judge: Jeff Suntala
- Details for the process this year are as follows:

Judging for the spring show is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, March 6**. This will be done at the Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr. Columbus OH 43202 with **drop off at 10:00 AM and pick up at 2:00**. For our new members, this is where we have had our monthly meetings before the pandemic hit. Like last year's show, we will have a separate take-in of the chosen paintings on April 23. More to come on where and when.

We will allow **two entries** per member with 60-70 paintings accepted into the show. The entry fee for up to **2 entries will be \$20.00**. There is no size limitation for your finished, framed painting. Please use plexiglass for larger pieces. Awards will be for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

The following requirements for entry are to be emailed to khagovsky@yahoo.com by **Monday, March 1, 2021**. This information may be used by CCAC for advertising our show and your statements & bios will be posted along side of your painting.

1. Title, size, selling price
2. Photo of painting(s) - please use 300 dpi resolution of your unframed painting, 1-3MB file size
3. Artist statement and a short bio.

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This is all subject to change due to the pandemic & its consequences. Look for updates in future newsletters and emails.

There is also in this newsletter a sign-up sheet for committees. I would like to put in a plug in for the Spring Show. It involves helping with take-in, hanging, reception, and take down. It is also a great way to get to know other members!

Juried Exhibitions

- **2nd Annual Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition**
 - Entry April 1, 2021 through June 8, 2021
 - Prospectus available at <https://womeninwatercolor.com/>

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

2021 COWS PROGRAMS

Date (Sunday)	Presenter	Additional Information
January 10, 2021	David Lobenberg demonstration (https://www.lobenbergart.com/)	WebEx Meeting
February 14, 2021	Tour of Suzanne Accetta's new studio	WebEx Meeting
March 14, 2021	Tour of Jeff Stahler studio	WebEx Meeting
April 11, 2021	TBD	TBD
May, 2021 (TBD)	TBD	TBD
September 12, 2021	TBD	TBD
October 10, 2021	TBD	TBD
November 14, 2021	TBD	TBD
December 12, 2021	TBD	TBD

2021 COWS EXHIBITIONS

Show	Location	Dates
Spring 2021	Cultural Arts Center	Information submission due date: March 1 Jury Date: Saturday, March 6 10am-2pm Take-in: April 23 Show Dates: April 23 rd – May 29 th
Fall 2021	German Village Meeting Haus, Exhibition Hall 588 S. Third St., Columbus, OH	TBD
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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