

Central Ohio Watercolor Society  
*Newsletter*

**March, 2021**

*Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 14th via WebEx*

Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 want to wish you all a “Happy St. Patrick’s Day”! I know everyone is looking forward to our Spring Show at CCAC! A special thanks to our 2nd VP Kate Hagovsky and the Spring Show Committee for what is anticipated to be another spectacular event!

It is an honor to welcome Steve Griggs (<https://www.stevegriggswatercolor.com/>) as our presenter for our March 14th meeting. He is very highly recommended by our 1st VP, Jeff Stahler. Steve’s art career began in elementary school when he received his first set of “real” watercolor paint tubes. His education at Michigan State University and the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California, provided Steve the background to develop his innate talent into a lifetime spent perfecting the watercolor medium.

Steve’s paintings create scenes that provide hints, suggestions, and possibilities. He paints scenes that provide the opportunity for the viewer to reflect on their own path and memories of similar scenes. Steve paints with loose washes of color, hints of variegated texture, and pure emotion. Steve is currently living in Colorado but his art often reflects the love of the Great Lakes, as well as his hometown near Detroit, Northern Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Steve has a distinguished career as an artist. He is an award winning watercolorist and a sought after juror. His work is currently exhibited in four galleries in the West and Midwest. Please join me as we welcome Steve to our March Virtual COWS meeting!

In 2020, the Elected Officers and Committee Chairs each received a “Position Reports” notebook. The purpose of the notebook is to help those members elected as officers and appointed as committee chairs. It is designed to be used in conjunction with the bylaws. Timelines, responsibilities, improvement suggestions, and contacts are included in the notebook for each position. The notebooks will be updated annually. I will be mailing the Elected Officers and the Committee Chairs the updated 2021 “Position Reports”. These updates primarily reflect modifications the Elected Officers and Committee Chairs made to deal with Covid during 2020. Please add these 2021 updates to your notebooks under the appropriate sections. Thank you so very much!

As a reminder, 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.

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Pam's email is cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com. For example, if you would like something included in the May Newsletter, it must be submitted to Pam by April 15th. The announcements should include a title and your name.

Bill Westerman and the Central Ohio Plein Air Society have cordially invited COWS members to paint with them. If you are interested, please let me know and I will send you Bill's email. This sounds like a fun opportunity in which COWS members may want to participate.

I recently received a CALL FOR ENTRY from Kathleen Snoderly, the Publicity chair of the West Virginia Watercolor Society. Details are provided below. It sounds like a wonderful opportunity!

In closing, I'd like to offer this Irish toast to celebrate our special organization and friendships!

Fondly,  
Marsha



*There are good ships  
There are wood ships  
There are ships that sail the sea  
But the best ships  
Are FRIENDSHIPS  
May it always be!*

## 2021 OFFICERS

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

## 2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Exhibition and Outreach Committee:** Sylvia Rosenthal  
**Fall Show Committee:** Jeff Stahler  
**Finance Committee:** Mitch Masters  
**Hospitality Committee:** Sara Ballard  
**Membership Committee:** Bess Alexander, Lavonne Suwalski  
**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

## MEETING MINUTES

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Exhibitions

#### ***Central Ohio Watercolor Society Spring Show***

- The spring show is scheduled to be at the Cultural Arts Center in downtown Columbus from Friday, April 23, 2021 through, Saturday, May 29, 2021
- The show prospectus has been emailed to all COWS members and is available on the COWS website.

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- At the end of this newsletter are two documents that will help you as you prepare for the Spring show:
  - One discusses the definition of plagiarism as it applies to COWS shows and appears in COWS by-laws
  - The second provides guidance on how to write an Artist Statement
- The following are the due dates for the show.
  - Photos of entries
    - Monday, March 1, 2021 to be emailed to khagovsky@yahoo.com.
    - For each entry (up to two), please send:
      - title,
      - size,
      - selling price (or value if NFS),
      - photo (300 dpi or higher and less than 3MB files) of your unframed painting,
      - Artist statement and
      - a short bio.
  - Judging
    - Take-in: Saturday March 6, 2021 10:00am –12:00nn
      - Entry paperwork and fees will be collected at the time of drop off.
      - \$20.00 for up to 2 paintings.
      - Please fill out paperwork completely.
    - Pick -up: Immediately after judging from 2:00pm – 3:00pm
    - Where: Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr, Columbus OH 43202
  - Show
    - Take-in Date: Wednesday, April 21, 10:00- 11:00 AM
      - Where: Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr, Columbus OH 43202
    - Show Opens: Friday, April 23, 2021
    - Reception: Friday, April 23, 2021, 6:00-8:00 PM
    - Show Close: Saturday, May 29, 2021
    - Art Removal Monday, May 31, 2021
    - Pick-up Monday, May 31, 2021 2:00 – 4:00 PM
      - Where: Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr, Columbus OH 43202

### ***A few additional notes about the Spring Show at the Cultural Arts Center***

The Friends of the Cultural Arts Center will retain 30% of the listed price of all artwork sold during the exhibit. They will collect and pay the applicable sales tax. These pieces will be marked as “sold” while on display. The purchaser will pay by cash, check, or credit card. The Friends of CAC will pay the artist within 30 days after receipt of the full listed price. The artist will receive 70% of the listed retail price and the Friend, 30%. After the close of the exhibition, it is the responsibility of the artist to deliver or ship the purchased work to the buyer.

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COWS will provide the Cultural Art Center with a price list for insurance purposes. This will include the value of any painting that is not for sale (NFS). The paintings on display will be insured for \$50,000 total. The coverage applies only during the show not during transport or storage.

And just a reminder – not that we need one – but the pandemic and city/state regulations may affect the running of our show. For example, a reception may be canceled or limited to the number of attendees at a time. More on that as the time approaches.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at khagovsky@yahoo.com and I will do my best to find the answers.

Thanks everyone!  
Katrinka

### **COWS Spring Workshop – Reminder**

**Jeff Suntala watercolor workshop: March 3- 5, 2021 – Spots may be available.**

Spend three fun days with Jeff Suntala (award winning Cleveland area watercolor artist; <https://suntalawatercolors.com>) exploring the unique attributes of watercolor. Vibrant colors. Rich textures. Expressive brushwork. All are easily achieved in watercolor.

*The cost for the three day workshop (9:30am- 3:30pm with a break for lunch) is \$175.00 for Central Ohio Watercolor Society members and \$225.00 for non-members.*

**Contact Jeff Stahler at [jeffstahler1@gmail.com](mailto:jeffstahler1@gmail.com).** Remember, the class size is smaller due to CoVid-19 but we are following all of the Franklin County protocol.

### **Juried Exhibitions**

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition**
  - Entry April 1, 2021 through June 8, 2021
  - Prospectus available at <https://womeninwatercolor.com/>
- **February 13th, 2021 CALL FOR ENTRY – ATTENTION WATERCOLORISTS ACROSS AMERICA!!**
  - The West Virginia Watercolor Society invites U.S. artists working in water media to enter our West Virginia Watercolor Society National Juried Exhibition.
  - Aqueous 2021 Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling, WV
  - Opening July 14th
  - Juror Bill Vrscak AWS Awards \$2300 - \$2800 offered. Age 18 and up
  - Digital Images Due May 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Entry Deadline/Fees May 31st \$15 for WVWS members per entry \$ 20 for non-members per entry Entry limit 2
  - Notification by Jurors June 14th Actual Work Due July 3rd, (Delivered/shipped to SFAC)
  - Reception July 15th, Show closes Sept. 4th. Pick up Sept. 5th. Shipped by Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>

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- For updates regarding adjustments due to COVID-19, entry forms, image submission info, viewing of member galleries etc., check prospectus on the WVWS website below. [www.wvwatercolorociety.org](http://www.wvwatercolorociety.org) Kathleen Snoderly (Contact info: Ksnoderly@aol.com, (304) 680-3097) West Virginia Watercolor Society Publicity Chair.

Please submit any special announcements by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to [COWSWebsite@columbus.rr.com](mailto:COWSWebsite@columbus.rr.com).

### 2021 COWS PROGRAMS

Date (Sunday)	Presenter	Additional Information
January 10, 2021	David Lobenberg demonstration ( <a href="https://www.lobenbergart.com/">https://www.lobenbergart.com/</a> )	WebEx Meeting
February 14, 2021	Tour of Suzanne Accetta's new studio	WebEx Meeting
March 14, 2021	Steve Griggs demonstration ( <a href="https://www.stevegriggswatercolor.com/">https://www.stevegriggswatercolor.com/</a> )	Online 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
<b>Spring 2021</b>	Jury, Take-in, Pick-up: Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr, Columbus OH 43202 Show: Cultural Arts Center	<b>Electronic information submission due date:</b> March 1, 12 mid <b>Jury date drop-off:</b> Saturday, March 6 10am-12nn <b>Jury date pick-up:</b> Saturday, March 6, 2pm-3pm <b>Take-in:</b> Wednesday, April 21, 10:00-11:00 AM <b>Show Dates:</b> April 23 <sup>rd</sup> – May 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Pick-up:</b> Monday, May 31, 2021 2:00 – 4:00 PM
<b>Fall 2021</b>	German Village Meeting Haus, Exhibition Hall 588 S. Third St., Columbus, OH	TBD
<b>Spring 2022</b>	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
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<b>Kevin Buckland</b>	Thursdays, 6p-9p	<p><b>“Fundamentals of Watercolor”</b> Lazelle Woods Recreation Center 8140 Sancus Blvd, Columbus</p> <p>You can register at <a href="https://apm.activecommunities.com/Columbusrec-parks/Home">https://apm.activecommunities.com/Columbusrec-parks/Home</a></p>	<p><a href="mailto:kevin@bucklandgillespie.com">kevin@bucklandgillespie.com</a> 614-214-9900</p>
<b>Antonio Gonzalez Garcia</b>	Saturdays	<p><b>Watercolor classes</b> Studios On High Gallery 686 N High Street</p>	<p><a href="https://watercolorbyantonio.wordpress.com/">https://watercolorbyantonio.wordpress.com/</a> <a href="http://www.studiosonhigh.com/classes.html">http://www.studiosonhigh.com/classes.html</a></p>
<b>Mindy Newman</b>	Tuesday 1-3 p.m	<p><b>Watercolor classes, Upper Arlington Senior Center</b> 1945 Ridgeview Rd, Upper Arlington, OH 43221 \$10 per class, Silver Sneakers accepted</p>	<p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:artistsworks@gmail.com">artistsworks@gmail.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.mindy-newman.pixels.com">www.mindy-newman.pixels.com</a></p>
<b>Vivian Ripley</b>	Varying days and times	<p>8-week classes at Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Department <a href="https://upperarlingtonoh.gov/parks-recreation/">(https://upperarlingtonoh.gov/parks-recreation/)</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.vivianripleyart.com">www.vivianripleyart.com</a> 614-583-5331 614-451-6254</p>

*Please submit class information by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to COWSWebsite@columbus.rr.com.*