

Central Ohio Watercolor Society  
*Newsletter*

**May, 2021**

*Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 16*

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 would like to thank Kate Hagovsky, the members on the Spring Show Committee, the artists, and the Cultural Arts Center for all of your hard work to make the Spring Show a huge success! Also, many thanks go to Pam Hartford, our Website Chairperson, for taking photos and posting them on our COWS Website. It is a gorgeous show at a beautiful venue! Thank you all so very much ☺! If you have not yet been able to attend there is still time. The show doesn't close until May 29th!

There are also a few public relations opportunities I would like to make you aware of concerning the show:

- First, the Cultural Arts Center will have a zoom presentation for "Coffee and Conversation" featuring Linda Coe and Kate Hagovsky.
  - It will take place on June 22nd from noon to 1:00 p.m.
  - Please go the Cultural Arts Center's website and you will see Kate and Linda's names under "Conversations and Coffee".
  - If you wish to view the program, you may pick up the Zoom connection on the Conversations and Coffee listing under "Join the Conversation".
- Second, the Cultural Arts Center will be conducting a tour of our show on May 7th featuring Jeff Stahler.
- Third, the Executive Board is encouraging members to post an invitation on Facebook to view the show on our website.

The Central Ohio Watercolor Society is such a wonderful, talented group of artists! Thank you all for your continued participation, your willingness to help, and your encouragement as we continue to make the Central Ohio Watercolor Society a prominent art presence in Central Ohio!

Congratulations to the following 2021 Spring Show Award Recipients:

- 1st Place: Linda Coe for "Italian Vineyard"
- 2nd Place: Charles Rowland for "Lunch at St. Ives"
- 3rd Place: Jim Gerkin for "Country Village"
- Honorable Mention: Jeff Stahler for "Jazz Singer"
- Honorable Mention: Bess Alexander for "Giant in the Garden"
- Honorable Mention: Ed Kitchen for "Cascades"
- Honorable Mention: Lavonne Suwalski for "Red Barn"

In addition, I would like to congratulate Jake Reher for receiving the COWS Student Scholarship. We are so proud of you all! Congratulations!

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Congratulations to the following COWS members juried into the OWS 2021 Exhibition!!

- Suzanne Accetta, "Joseph & Son"
- Susan Brickner-Wren, "Enlighten"
- Robert Bruce, "Double Gable in Snow"
- Kevin Buckland, "Evening Color"
- Sally Ford-Lyles, "Whoo Goes There?"
- Jim Gerkin, "Between the Mast and the Shroud"
- Pam Hartford, "He's Singing to Me"
- Ed Kitchen, "Winter in the Valley"
- Fran Mangino, "850 lbs of Powerlift Strain"
- Ron Mlicki, "Intense"
- Jeri Ellis-Platt, "Pelican II"
- Vivian Ripley, "Sunlight in the Smokies"
- Charles Rowland, "Market South of France"
- Jeff Stahler, "North Market Florist"
- Peggy Stover, "Blue Tumbler"

We are proud of you all! Congratulations!

I'd like to remind everyone that, due to Mother's Day, our May 9th meeting has been rescheduled for May 16th. I am so happy to announce that our May 16th meeting will be face-to-face!! We will meet in the Glen Echo Presbyterian Church parking lot. Please bring a mask and a chair. Jeff Stahler, 1st V-P and Program Chairperson, has planned a "sharing and critique" session for this meeting. Everyone is encouraged to bring one painting. In case of rain, we will be moving the meeting to the lower level of the church. As a precaution, please plan to attend the indoor meeting only if you are fully vaccinated. Thank you for your cooperation. If you will be attending the indoor meeting and are fully vaccinated, please RSVP to me by Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at [marshakcavanaugh@hotmail.com](mailto:marshakcavanaugh@hotmail.com).

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 distributing the Elected Officer and the Committee Chair updated 2021 "Position Reports" at our May 16th meeting. If you are an Elected Officer or Committee Chair and are unable to attend the May meeting, please let me know and I will mail this information to you. 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. 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. Please see the details below under juried exhibitions. It sounds like a wonderful opportunity!

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I'd like to remind everyone that our May 16th meeting is our last general meeting until our September 12th meeting. If the weather this spring is any indication, we are in for a beautiful summer! I hope everyone has a wonderful summer painting and spending time with your family and friends!

Fondly,  
Marsha

### 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***

- Winners listed above in the "Message from the President"
- 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
  - Show details
    - 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
- Show available online at <http://www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com/2021-spring-show.html>

##### ***Ohio Watercolor Society 2021 Exhibition***

- July 17 – September 3, 2021, The Gallery at Lakeland Community College, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirkland, OH

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## 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 WWWS 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>
  - For updates regarding adjustments due to COVID-19, entry forms, image submission info, viewing of member galleries etc., check prospectus on the WWWS website below. [www.wwwatercolorociety.org](http://www.wwwatercolorociety.org) Kathleen Snoderly (Contact info: [Ksnoderly@aol.com](mailto: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	Brienne Brown ( <a href="https://www.briennembrown.com/">https://www.briennembrown.com/</a> )	WebEx Meeting
May, 16 2021	Sharing and Critique session. Bring one painting to share and have critiqued.	Parking lot of Church. In case of rain, fully vaccinated members will meet in the lower level of the church (Thank you for your cooperation).
September 12, 2021	TBD	TBD
October 10, 2021	TBD	TBD
November 14, 2021	TBD	TBD
December 12, 2021	TBD	TBD

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## 2021 COWS EXHIBITIONS

Show	Location	Dates
Spring 2021	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
Fall 2021	German Village Meeting Haus Columbus, OH	<b>November 12, 2021</b> – 10–12nn Drop-Off <b>November 14, 2021</b> – Reception 2-4pm Juror TBD
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	<b>“Fundamentals of Watercolor”</b> Lazelle Woods Recreation Center 8140 Sancus Blvd, Columbus  You can register at <a href="https://apm.activecommunities.com/Columbusrec-parks/Home">https://apm.activecommunities.com/Columbusrec-parks/Home</a>	<a href="mailto:kevin@bucklandgillespie.com">kevin@bucklandgillespie.com</a> 614-214-9900
Antonio Gonzalez Garcia	Saturdays	<b>Watercolor classes</b> Studios On High Gallery 686 N High Street	<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>
Jeff Stahler	Beginning April 13, for 6 weeks  Every Tuesday from 5:45pm - 7:30pm @ The Schiller Recreation Center	<b>Watercolor Fundamentals</b> The cost of the 6-week class is \$60.  This class is for any artist, beginner thru advanced, wishing to learn the watercolor craft or continue to advance. Classes will include painting demonstrations and critiques. We will explore drawing, composition, color mixing & general watercolor technique. Individual student goals may be determined at the beginning of the session.	Reserve your spot in this class by calling the Schiller Recreation Center (614) 645-3156.
Vivian Ripley	Varying days and times	8-week classes at Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Department <a href="https://upperarlingtonoh.gov/parks-recreation/">(https://upperarlingtonoh.gov/parks-recreation/)</a>	<a href="http://www.vivianripleyart.com">www.vivianripleyart.com</a> 614-451-6254
	Sat, May 15, 9am-4pm	<b>Watercolor: A Fresh Approach (1-day Workshop)</b>	<a href="http://www.vivianripleyart.com">www.vivianripleyart.com</a> 614-451-6254

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	Upper Arlington Senior Center Bldg 1, Rm 105	Enjoy this fresh approach to watercolor and be bold, free, direct, and deliberate in your painting style. Learn to establish a dramatic foundation by first simplifying a photo reference into a bold design. This dramatic foundation is further enhanced by using dark elements at the start. Create a strong impression with the use of clean, pure color. Demonstration is followed by individual attention and constructive critique. Some painting experience is helpful. One-hour lunch break. Supply list emailed.	
	Sat, June 5, 9am-4pm Upper Arlington Senior Center Bldg 1, Rm 105	<b>Watercolor on Gesso (1-day workshop)</b> Take advantage of this day-long opportunity to learn and practice Vivian's unique gesso technique. Painting on a gesso surface promotes experimentation, creating light values as well as vibrant clean colors. Elements of design and value are stressed through demonstration, individual attention, and class critique. Purchase the gesso-prepared surface, at minimal cost, from the instructor. Some painting experience is helpful. One-hour lunch break. Supply list e-mailed.	<a href="http://www.vivianripleyart.com">www.vivianripleyart.com</a> 614-451-6254
	July 18-23, 2021	<i>Workshop at Cedar Lakes, WV</i> <b>Watercolor Workshop</b> Fees range from \$420 to \$802, depending on room occupancy (the fee includes everything). The commuter-only fee is \$212. This week will focus on the wonderful transparency and color vibrancy of the watercolor medium as we learn several methods of application, with demonstration and step-by-step approach. Some new techniques are always presented, with the possibility of painting on new surfaces. Lots of individual attention and helpful critique.	<a href="http://www.vivianripleyart.com">www.vivianripleyart.com</a> 614-451-6254
	Sat, Aug 7, 9am-4pm Upper Arlington Senior Center, Bldg 1, Rm 105	<b>Watercolor Pencil and More (1-day workshop)</b> Combine the drawing control of colored pencils with the paint-like characteristics of watercolor, and open the door to a multitude of creative possibilities. Learn new innovative techniques, and apply them in one or two different projects on a choice of surfaces available for purchase at the class. Additionally, enjoy the possibility of adding watercolor crayons to your mix.	<a href="http://www.vivianripleyart.com">www.vivianripleyart.com</a> 614-451-6254

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Artist	Dates	Description	Contact Information
		Demonstration, individual attention, and constructive critique are included. All levels. One-hour lunch break. Supply list emailed.	

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