

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Newsletter

September, 2021

*Our next meeting is scheduled for
Sunday, September 12 – 1-4pm-Jim Gerkin's Home*

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,
Welcome back to the Fall season of COWS! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer!

September 12th Meeting

I am very happy to announce that Jim Gerkin has agreed to host our September 12th meeting, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at his beautiful home in Lancaster, Ohio . Directions to Jim's home are attached (See Attachment 1). The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a cookout hosted by Sara Ballard and the Hospitality Committee. The menu includes hamburgers, brats (grilled by *Chef Jim and his sous chef, Jeff?*), salads, chips, iced tea and lemonade, condiments, and dessert. This will be a great time to relax, have fun, and reconnect with our COWS friends! There will be a short business meeting following the cookout. If you would like, please bring your paints. After the meeting, you may take a tour of Jim's studio and participate in a paint-out on his beautiful property.

If you WILL BE ATTENDING, please RSVP to Sara Ballard by Tuesday, September 7th. Please note that this is a "members only" event and members should car pool on their own. We strongly suggest that those attending are vaccinated!

COWS Logo

COWS has a new logo! In the Spring, the Board approached **Kevin Buckland** about the possibility of designing a new logo for COWS. Kevin agreed and led us through the design process. At our August 19th Board meeting, Kevin presented the final logo and it was approved by the Board. Kevin has worked very hard and I'm certain everyone will be very impressed with our new, updated logo! COWS is so fortunate to have someone as talented in this area as Kevin! The new logo will be presented at the September or October meeting☺! Thank you so much, Kevin!

Yuki Hall Workshop

Yuki Hall will be presenting a workshop from November 15 through November 17 at the German Village Meeting Haus from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day. The workshop is limited to 10 participants and **COWS members only may sign up from August 20th to 31st.** A waiting list is being created. Sign up is open to the public on Sept. 1st. The cost is \$200 for COWS members and \$250 for non-members. Contact Jeff Stahler to register and the checks should be sent to Mitch Masters.

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New Elected Officers Needed

At our Annual Business meeting in October, new Officers will be elected. Our bylaws (Article IV, Section D) state that "The term for officers is one year, except for the treasurer who may serve until relieved of such duties. An officer may be nominated for a second term in the same office. No member shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms".

Please note that 2020-2021 was an exception. Due to Covid-19, the membership voted to override the Bylaws to allow the Elected Officers to serve a 3rd term, 2020-2021.

We are now in a position where we need to fill the following positions at our Annual Business meeting this October. Our current Treasurer, Mitch Masters, in accordance with the Bylaws, has agreed to serve another term for 2021-2022. Therefore, we need to fill the following Elected Office positions to serve for 2021-2022:

President - You must have been a COWS member for 2 years to hold this position.

1st Vice-President - You must have been a COWS member for 2 years to hold this position.

2nd Vice-President

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

I am seeking your help! We have many talented members. I understand that everyone is busy with other obligations. However, as members of COWS, I sincerely believe we all need to participate and work together to move our organization forward.

If you would like to serve as one of Elected Officers listed above, PLEASE CONTACT THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, JERI-ELLIS PLATT OR LAVONNE SUWALSKI. You may self-nominate. You may also nominate someone, with their permission, for an Elected Office. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the October Business meeting.

Many of our new members have been extremely willing to participate and take on responsibility. I would like to encourage you to continue to participate in COWS. *Hopefully, this might be the year you decide to run for an Elected Office.*

Many veteran members are actively participating as officers, committee chairs, committee members, program presenters, and hosting meetings. We are extremely grateful for your continued participation. However, *I would like to ask those veteran members, who currently are not serving in some capacity, to reconsider how you might participate in COWS.*

If you have questions, please call me @ 614-496-0110. Thank you so much😊!

Proposed Bylaw Changes

This Spring and Summer, The Board and an Ad Hoc committee, have been working on some revisions to the COWS Bylaws. The Board has unanimously approved these proposed revisions and they are attached to this September Newsletter (See Attachments 2, 3, and 4). Please take the time to read them. Per our bylaws, revisions to the bylaws must be presented to the membership 10 days prior to our Annual Business Meeting in October. The proposed revisions will be voted on by the membership at our Annual Business Meeting in October.

Fall Show 2021

Our fall show will be held at the German Village Meeting Haus from November 14th, 2021 to December 17th, 2021. The December date is currently not firm. Take-in will be on November 12, 2021 at the German Village Meeting Haus from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Judging will be on November 12th after take-in and the juror is Yuki Hall. The Opening Reception will be on Sunday, November 14th, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Meeting Haus.

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There has been a change in the entry fees beginning with this Fall Show. By unanimous vote, the Board agreed to charge \$20.00 if you are entering 1 or 2 paintings in the show and \$30.00 if you enter 3 paintings.

Congratulations!

- Congratulations to **Linda Coe** and **Ed Kitchen** for becoming Signature Members of Ohio Watercolor Society!!
 - Congratulations to **Jeff Stahler** for becoming a member of the Whiskey Painters of America!!
 - Congratulations to **Ron Maliki** for his acceptance of *Any Port in a Storm* in the Butler Institute of American Art's 85th National Midyear Exhibition!!
 - Congratulations to **Suzanne Accetta** for having one of her "toilet paper" paintings accepted into *Watercolor USA!* She was also accepted into the 80th Annual Watercolor Society of Alabama's National Exhibition and received Signature status!!
 - Congratulations to **Fran Mangino!** Her Painting Shrimp Cleaners received 1st Place in Freesytyle - A Virtual Show hosted by Flagler County Art League, Florida!!
 - Congratulations to **Kevin Buckland!** He was juried into The Mansfield Art Center 2021 Annual May Show. His watercolor, *Love A Rainy Night II*, received The Mechanics Bank Award of Excellence!!
- Congratulations to you all!! We are so proud of you!**



I hope you enjoy these last few days of summer! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting! We are all very fortunate to belong to such a wonderful group☺!

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

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

Workshops

Central Ohio Watercolor Society – Yuki Hall

- November 15-17, 2021 at German Village Meeting Haus
- 10:30 am-4:30 pm each day
- Sign-up 8/20 – 8/31 – COWS members only; Open to public on 9/1/2021
- Cost: \$200 COWS member; \$250 Non-member
- Limit to 10 participants with waiting list created
- E-mail Jeff Stahler to register; Send checks to Mitch Masters.

Exhibitions

Ohio Watercolor Society 2021 Exhibition

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

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Fall Show

- November 14, 2021 – December 17, 2021
- German Village Meeting Haus
- Take-In: Friday, November 12, 2021 – 10am – 12nn
- Opening Reception: Sunday, November 14, 2021, 2-4pm
- Changes to cost for putting paintings into show:
 - \$20 for 1 or 2 paintings; \$30 for 3 paintings

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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	Steve Griggs demonstration (https://www.stevegriggswatercolor.com/)	Online Meeting
April 11, 2021	Brienne Brown (https://www.briennembrown.com/)	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	Jim Gerkin's Home/Studio Tour/Paintout/Cookout	Jim Gerkin's Home. See Attachment 1 for directions. RSVP to Sara Ballard by Tues, Sept 7th so she can plan food accordingly.
October 10, 2021	Carole Genshaft, CAM Curator – 'Alice Schille' talk	Glen Echo Presbyterian Church
November 14, 2021	COWS Fall Show Reception	2-4 pm at the German Village Meeting Haus
December 12, 2021	White Elephant Gift Exchange and Holiday Celebration	Glen Echo Presbyterian Church

2021 COWS EXHIBITIONS

Show	Location	Dates
Fall 2021	German Village Meeting Haus Columbus, OH	November 12, 2021 – 10–12nn Drop-Off November 14, 2021 – Opening Reception 2-4pm Juror Yuki Hall December 17, 2021 – Show ends
Spring 2022	Westerville Community Center	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/	kevin@bucklandgillespie.com 614-214-9900

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Artist	Dates	Description	Contact Information
		Columbusrec-parks/Home	
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	Tuesdays, 1-3pm	UA Senior Center	http://mindy-newman.pixels.com/
Jeff Stahler	Beginning September 14, for 6 weeks Every Tuesday from 5:45pm - 7:30pm @ The Schiller Recreation Center	Watercolor Fundamentals 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 or (614) 645-3534.
Vivian Ripley	Varying days and times	8-week classes at Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Department (https://upperarlingtonoh.gov/parks-recreation/)	www.vivianripleyart.com 614-451-6254

Please submit class information by the 15th of the month to COWSWebsite@columbus.rr.com.

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Attachment 1

COWS – September 12 Monthly Meeting

1-4pm at Jim Gerkin's

RSVP to Sara Ballard by Tuesday, September 7th if attending (early RSVP is needed for accurate food planning)

Directions to Jim Gerkin's home

Here goes:

From Columbus

- Take Rt 33 toward Lancaster
- Just past Carroll, take the 33 By-Pass (sign will say Logan)
- On the By-Pass go two exits and take the exit for Rt 22
- Go RIGHT on 22 (this will seem wrong because the sign points left to Lancaster)
- Go one mile on Rt 22
- Turn left on Delmont Road (there is a Marathon gas station at this intersection)
- Go about .5 mile (to the top of the hill) and take the left side of a "Y" onto Stoney Hill Road
- Go .8 mile to Hopewell Church Road
- Turn right and drive until you come to a Stop sign (about 1.1 miles), this
- Stop sign is on Hamburg Road and you will see a playground across the road to your left...
 - You do NOT turn onto Hamburg Road...
 - You cross it and go about 100 feet and
- Turn left onto Boise/Jacob's Ladder Road just past the playground,
- Drive back the lane (about .3 mile) to the first left turn that is not a driveway,
- Make that left and our house is there on the corner! (Number 4985).
- Pull up into the curved driveway or you can park on the right side of the road across from the driveway.

This all probably sounds a little scary but these are beautiful country roads and it is really a lovely drive. It'll be a small adventure!--Jim

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Attachment 2-Bylaw Revisions

Revisions are in red

***This section pertains to recommend corrections in the Table of Contents, BL-8-2018, and subsequently, the Website.**

1. Change the list of committees in Table of Contents, Article IV: Organization, Section E: Committees to comply with the committees and responsibilities on pages BL-7-2018 to BL-8-2018.

1. Exhibition and Outreach committee
2. Membership committee
3. Public Relations committee
4. Paint-Out committee
5. Finance committee
6. Nominating committee
7. Hospitality committee
8. Program committee
9. Scholarship committee
10. Workshop committee
11. Webmaster(s)

2. Change the lettering of the list of committees on BL-8-2018 to read:

- g. Hospitality committee
- h. Program committee
- i. Scholarship committee
- j. Workshop committee
- k. Webmaster(s)

***This section pertains to Scholarship Committee, p. BL-8-2018**

The only instructions for **Scholarship Committee, p. BL-8-2018** are to “identify students and/or art teachers interested in watercolor to apply for a scholarship”.

1. Correct to read:

The Central Ohio Watercolor Society has two available scholarships intended to further the pursuit of the watercolor medium. They are the Student Scholarship and Teacher Scholarship. Details, including requirements, are on the applications in Article VIII, Addendum B and Addendum C. The committee is charged in identifying applicants for these awards and participating in the selection process.

The web page lists the deadline for these awards as “may be submitted at any time”.

2. Correct to read: “deadline will be set by the committee chair each year.”

p. BL-8 -2018 Instructions for Scholarship Committee: This committee might be better served by a broader statement similar to that on the Web page.

3. Correction made above.

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***This section refers to the actual student and teacher applications
(see attachments 3 and 4)**

Article VII, Addendum B: Scholarship Applications

1. Change to Article VIII, Addendum B on page BL-10-2018

2. Correct spelling of enhancement in the title of the Art Teacher Application

3. Change the letter or recommendation on the Student Scholarship to read: "One letter of recommendation from an art teacher or administrator from your current college or university. This letter should address the applicant's academic qualifications, character, leadership potential and personal ambition to succeed".

***4. See ATTACHMENT #3 for the complete, revised document for the "Student Scholarship-Student Award".**

***5. See ATTACHMENT #4 for the complete, revised document for the "Scholarship for Art Teacher Enhancement".**

***This section deals with changes to the bylaws dealing with metallic paint**

ARTICLE VI: Exhibitions, SECTION A. Eligibility, Number 2a

1. Change to "Only transparent watercolor that allows light to be reflected directly only from the white paper may be used as the painting medium. Thus, metallic, iridescent, or any other paint that reflects light from the paint to produce a shimmer effect may not be used. In addition, other water-based media and any white paint may not be used. The paint may be applied directly as it comes from the tube or pan or diluted with water. No other material shall be permanently added to the painting surface or mixed with the watercolor medium, except graphite pencil may be used for the initial structural drawing."

ARTICLE VI: Exhibitions, SECTION B. Disputes

1. Instead of ARTICLE II, SECTION E, correct to read, ARTICLE VI, SECTION E

***This section deals with miscellaneous changes in the bylaws**

The TABLE OF CONTENTS, ARTICLE VI: Exhibitions, Section C (Chairperson fees) and Section D (Storage fees)

1. There is only a Section C in article VI dealing with fees for Storing and Transport. Eliminate Section D in Table of Contents.

Addendum A, Central Ohio Watercolor Society- New Member Entry Form

Change the selection place to be update annually on the website along with the date and delivery time. The statement would read, "This year the selection for new members will take place on _____ at the _____". Time for delivery of art is _____".

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Attachment 3

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Scholarship Application - Student Award
New LOGO Here

CENTRAL OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
SCHOLARSHIP - STUDENT AWARD

Award: \$500

Scholarship Criteria

- Eligibility: Any undergraduate art student enrolled in a Central Ohio College or University
- A minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4 point scale.

Application Checklist

- One letter of recommendation from teacher or other school personnel. The letter should address the applicants academic qualifications, character, leadership potential and personal ambition to succeed.
- A typed essay (no more than 500 words) describing your educational and career objectives in the arts.
- Portfolio: applicants must submit a portfolio of 3-5 pieces of completed work in the medium of watercolor. The portfolio may be in the form of photos or digital files.
- A Scholarship committee of COWS membership will review the above to assess the applicant's:
 - Academic standing
 - Artistic/academic potential
 - Quality of submitted work
 - Personal goals

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

College or University: _____ City: _____

Art courses taken:

Major _____ GPA _____

Submit application to the chair of the Scholarship Committee - Name and address listed on the Officer/ Committee page of the COWS website. Deadline, TBD (contact committee chair).

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Attachment 4

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Teacher Scholarship Application
New Logo Here
CENTRAL OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP for ART TEACHER
ENHANCEMENT
Award: \$500

- Eligibility: Any central Ohio art teacher
- The applicant must show an interest in the watercolor medium.
- Awarded funds shall be used to enhance the teacher's skills and/or teaching of watercolor
 - by attending a COWS or other watercolor workshop including virtual
 - or by materials that will further the teaching of watercolor in their class

Application Checklist

- A typed statement outlining your interest in learning and teaching watercolor.
- Portfolio: applicants must submit a portfolio of 3-5 pieces of completed work in the medium of watercolor. The portfolio may be in the form of photos or digital files
- If funds are used for a workshop, instructor and date, if materials a statement of justification for same.

Scholarship Criteria

- A Scholarship Committee of COWS membership will review each application to assess the applicant's:
 - Interest in the watercolor medium
 - Personal goals
 - Quality of submitted work

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School, City _____

Submit application to the chair of the Scholarship Committee - Name and address listed on the Officer/Committee page of the COWS website. Deadline TBD, contact Committee Chair.