

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Newsletter

October, 2021

*Our next meeting is scheduled for
Sunday, October 10 – 2-4pm at the church*

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 enjoying the glorious fall weather we are having!

It is my pleasure to introduce Carole Genshaft as our presenter for the October 10th COWS meeting. Carole is the Curator-at-Large at the Columbus Museum of Art and is involved in curating exhibitions, research, teaching, editing, and public speaking. Among the many exhibitions organized by Carole at the CMA are “Shine On: Nurses in Art” celebrating the important contributions nurses have made to society and “Happy Birthday, Aminah!” honoring the legacy of artist, Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson. Carole’s book, “Raggin’ On: The Art of Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson’s House and Journals” was included in the exhibition. Carole will also discuss the “Alice Schille” Exhibit that many of our members had the opportunity to tour thanks to COWS member, Sandy Guant, who is a CMA Docent. Carole’s education includes a degree in Art History from Syracuse University, her MSLS at Case Western Reserve University, and Ph.D at The Ohio State University in Art Education. Carole’s presentation promises to be insightful and informative! Please join me in welcoming her!

Position Notebooks

Elected Officers and Committee Chairs, please bring your white “Position Notebooks” to the October meeting. They will be distributed to our new officers and committee chairs in January, 2022. Updated Annual Position Reports will be due by Dec. 31st, 2021 to Marsha Cavanaugh at marshakcavanaugh@hotmail.com.

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. 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.

New Elected Officers

Our October COWS meeting is our Annual Business meeting. At this meeting, 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

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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

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.

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 the September Newsletter (See Attachments 2, 3, and 4). If you didn't keep your September Newsletter, you may access the Bylaw Revisions on our COWS website. 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. The Opening Reception will be in lieu of our regularly scheduled November COWS meeting.

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.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting!
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.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/meetingminutes>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 COWS Membership Dues

Dues for 2022 should be paid before January 2022. There are three ways to pay your dues:

- A check for \$30 made out to COWS can be sent to the treasurer, Mitch Masters, at 2250 Wickliffe Rd., Columbus OH 43221.
- Alternatively, you can bring a check to the October or December meeting.
- Or, if you're entering a picture in the fall show in November, you can give Mitch your check then.

Mitch hates hounding people but says he will do so if you forget!

Workshops

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- 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

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

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- Changes to cost for putting paintings into show:
 - \$20 for 1 or 2 paintings; \$30 for 3 paintings

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

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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	<p>"Fundamentals of Watercolor" Lazelle Woods Recreation Center 8140 Sancus Blvd, Columbus</p> <p>You can register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/Columbusrec-parks/Home</p>	kevin@bucklandgillespie.com 614-214-9900
Antonio Gonzalez Garcia	Saturdays	<p>Watercolor classes Studios On High Gallery 686 N High Street</p>	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	<p>Beginning September 14, for 6 weeks</p> <p>Every Tuesday from 5:45pm - 7:30pm @ The Schiller Recreation Center</p>	<p>Watercolor Fundamentals The cost of the 6-week class is \$60.</p> <p>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.</p>	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	<p>8-week classes at Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Department (https://upperarlingtonoh.gov/parks-recreation/)</p>	www.vivianripleyart.com 614-451-6254

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