



President's Message

January 2024

Happy New Year COWS Members!

Welcome to 2024! Hopefully everyone had a happy and healthy holiday break and is raring to go for 2024 ☺!

Here is what we have going on so far for 2024...

COWS 2023 Fall Show PICK-UP

- Our Fall Show concludes **this up-coming Friday, January 12.**
- Pick-up is **11 am – 12 nn** (Limited to 1 hour).
- No paintings can remain at the German Village Meeting Haus after 12 nn.
- If you cannot make the pick-up time, please make arrangements with a friend to pick-up your painting.
- Any questions, please contact Sylvia Rosenthal, sylvia.rosenthal@gmail.com.

2024 Dues for Members

- January 1, 2024 is the due date for our annual dues.
- Most of you have paid, thank you!
- For those of you that it may have slipped your mind ...
 - You can pay the \$30 membership fee via Zelle or by Check.
 - If paying by check please specify “Central Ohio Watercolor Society” as the payee. (The bank will no longer accept “COWS” as payee.)
 - Please send the check to Katrinka Hagovsky.
 - Her address is listed in the email that included this President’s Message.

Next Meeting

- Sunday, January 14, 2024, Christina Wald (<https://christinawald.com/>)
 - **Location:** 1:00-3:00 pm, **Northwest Library, 2280 Hard Rd**, Columbus, OH 43235, United States
 - We are working to have a Zoom connection for those of you that cannot join us in person.
 - Information will be sent by Sunday morning.

2024 Meeting Calendar

- **January 14, 2024, Christina Wald** (<https://christinawald.com/>)
 - **Location:** **1:00-3:00 pm**, Northwest Library, 2280 Hard Rd, Columbus, OH 43235, United States
- **February 11, 2024, TBD**
 - **Location:** **1:00 – 3:00 pm**, Whetstone Library
- **March 10, 2024, Kay Bea Jones** (<https://knowlton.osu.edu/events/2023/03/scenes-seen-and-unseen-draw-be-kay-bea-jones>)
 - **Location:** **1:00-3:00 pm** Whetstone Library
- **April 14, 2024, TBD**
 - **Location:** TBD
- **May 12, 2024, Kevin Buckland - Plein Air Painting**
 - **Location:** TBD
- **June, 2 or 9, 2024, Spring Show Reception** (Details not finalized yet-See below for change in date)

- Location: Westerville Community Center
- No Meetings - July, and August -- Happy Painting!
- **September 8, 2024, TBD**
 - **Demonstration:** TBD
 - **Location:** TBD
- **October 13, 2024, TBD**
 - **Demonstration:** TBD
 - **Location:** TBD
- **November 10, 2024, - Opening reception for Fall Show**
 - **Location:** 2-4 pm, German Village Meeting Haus, 588 South Third Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
- **December 8, 2024, Gift exchange and holiday celebration**
 - **Location:** TBD
 - This is our annual gift exchange meeting.
 - Gifts \$25 or less will be exchanged in "white elephant" style.
 - In general, gifts are art related, but be creative if you'd like.

2024 Exhibition Calendar

- **2024 Spring** (*Chairperson: Mitch Masters*)
 - Dates: June 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024 (**Changed from April 2024 due to conflict**)
 - Location: Westerville Community Center
 - Juror: TBD
- **2024 Fall** (*Chairperson: Sylvia Rosenthal*)
 - Dates: November/December 2024
 - Location: German Village Meeting Haus
 - Juror: TBD

2024 Board/Committee Chairs

The 2024 Board Officers are as follows:

- **President** - Pam Hartford
- **1st Vice President** - Sylvia Rosenthal
- **2nd Vice President** - Mitch Masters
- **Treasurer** - Katrinka Hagovsky
- **Recording Secretary** - Tom Stenger
- **Corresponding Secretary** - Joni Meeker

2024 Committee Chairs

Here is the list of Committee Chairs for 2024.

- **Exhibition and Outreach Committee:** Alex Feree
- **Fall Show Committee:** Sylvia Rosenthal - 1st VP
- **Finance Committee:** Katrinka Hagovsky
- **Hospitality Committee:** Martha Hill
- **Membership Committee:** Bess Alexander
- **Nominating Committee:** Karen Zuga
- **Paint-Out Committee:** Kevin Buckland
- **Program Committee:** Joni Meeker
- **Public Relations Committee:** Ken Danter
- **Scholarship Committee:** [Glenda Childress](#)
- **Spring Show Committee:** Mitch Masters - 2nd VP
- **Website Committee:** Pam Hartford

- **Workshop Committee:** Joni Meeker

Thank you to Alex Feree, Karen Zuga, and Ken Danter for stepping up to take on Chair roles for Exhibition and Outreach, Nominating, and Public Relations, respectively!

- *All members are encouraged to participate on at least one committee every year to keep the organization vibrant.*
- *Please consider volunteering. Contact the Chairperson if you are interested in helping out.*

Exhibits/Classes by Members

- No input for this President's Message
- If you are interested in having your information sent to our members, please submit your information by replying to this email by January 25th for the February President's Message

2024 Calendar for Teacher and Student Scholarship Applications

Scholarship Chairperson: Glenda Childress

- Applications due to Scholarship Chairperson: **May 15, 2024**
- Awards Announced: **August 1, 2024**
- Award winner(s) guests at 2024 Fall Show Reception: **Sunday, November 10, 2024**

2024 Calendar for New Membership Applications

Membership Chairperson: Bess Alexander

- **Submission of applications:** August 15, 2024 - September 28, 2024
- **Application evaluation:** September 28 - October 7, 2024
- **Notification of results:** October 8 - 12, 2024

Workshops/Classes by COWS Members

- Our information on the website needs to be updated.
- Advertise your classes or workshops on our website!
- Please send your information as a reply to this email.

Competitions

Bryn Du Art Show

- Submissions being accepted through January 15, 2024.
- Visit <https://www.bryndu.com/bryn-du-art-show>

Input to the President's Message

If you would like to announce a show opening, classes, competitions, etc., please send an email by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the new month's Newsletter. (i.e., due date for October President's Message is September 25th).

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, January 14th, 1 pm!

Sincerely,
Pam Hartford
President, Central Ohio Watercolor Society
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