



# President's Message

February 2024

Hello COWS Members,

Welcome to February and Super Bowl Sunday!

This month's demonstration is a local artist, Miriam Baranov. Miriam focuses primarily on figures and portraiture working in many mediums, including oils, charcoal, and watercolors. Miriam's work is in private collections around the world and has been published in national and international journals. We are so pleased that Miriam will be our guest on Sunday. You can view more about Miriam at <https://www.miriambaranov.com/>.

The **February meeting will be at a different location ... 1-3pm at Northside Library, 1423 N. High St, Columbus, OH 43201**. This library is just south of campus and just north of downtown on High St. We are expecting to have a Zoom link available for those that cannot join us in person. The link will be sent out 1-2 days before the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, February 11, 1 pm!

Sincerely,  
Pam Hartford  
President, Central Ohio Watercolor Society  
[www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com](http://www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com)

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Additional information...

## **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.)
    - Contact **Katrinka Hagovsky** for the Zelle address or her home address if you are sending a check.

## **2024 Meeting Calendar**

- **February 11, 2024, Miriam Baranov (<https://www.miriambaranov.com>)**
  - **Location: 1:00-3:00pm**, Northside Library, 1423 N. High St, Columbus, OH 43201
- **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, 3909 N High St, Columbus, OH 43214
- **April 14, 2024, TBD**
  - **Location:** TBD
- **May 12, 2024, Kevin Buckland - Plein Air Painting**
  - **Location:** Whetstone Park of Roses
- **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 Workshop Calendar**

- Currently working on developing a schedule for Spring and Fall shows

### **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
- *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 February 25<sup>th</sup> for the March 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.

### **Input to the President's Message**

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