

President's Message

March 2024

Hello COWS Members,

This month's demonstration is a local artist, KayBea Jones, Professor of architecture at the Ohio State University Knowlton School. With an undergraduate degree in Fine Arts and Mathematics, she worked in Florence and Rome, Italy before coming to Ohio State. Her research on modern Italian architecture has resulted in the authorship of two books. She has returned to Italy for the past 35 years with OSU architecture and design students as well as patrons of the Columbus Museum of Art with sketching in situ as the prime objective.



Kay Bea Jones



In 2023, Kay Bea had an exhibit at the Ohio State University Faculty Club, titled "Unseen: To Draw Is to Be" which displayed her collection of watercolors, drawings, and sketches.

Our meeting for March will be **1:00-3:00 pm, Whetstone Library, 3909 N High St, Columbus, OH 43214**. The meeting will be Livestreamed via Zoom. A Zoom link will be sent to members one day before the meeting.

Sincerely,
Pam Hartford
President, Central Ohio Watercolor Society
www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com

Additional information...

2024 Meeting Calendar

- **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, Jennifer Sowders** (<https://bgartscouncil.com/jennifer-sowders/>)
 - **Location: 1:00-3:00 pm**, Northwest Library, 2280 Hard Rd, Columbus, OH 43235
- **May 19, 2024, Urban Sketching at the Columbus Museum of Art**
 - **Location:** 1:00-3:00 pm, Columbus Museum of Art, 480 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215-3886
 - **Bring your pencil and sketchbook as we sketch at the Museum.**
 - For those without a membership, the Museum is free on Sundays. You will have to pay for parking if you park in the Museum parking lot.
- **June 2, 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, Sharon Stolzenberger** (<https://frontstreet.art/collections/sharon-stolzenberger>)
 - **Demonstration:** TBD
 - **Location:** TBD

- **October 13, 2024, TBD**
 - **Demonstration:** TBD
 - **Location:** TBD
- **November, 2024 - Opening reception for Fall Show - TBD**
 - **Location:** The Church at Mill Run, 3500 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026
- **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
 - Judge: Suzanne Accetta
- **2024 Fall** (*Chairperson: Sylvia Rosenthal*)
 - Dates: November/December 2024
 - Location: The Church at Mill Run
 - Juror/Judge: TBD

2024 Workshop Calendar

- Spring Workshop – Suzanne Accetta, June 2024 ... details coming soon.

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.*

Workshops/Exhibits/Classes by Members

- Vivian Ripley:
 - On March 16, Saturday, 9am to 4 pm, hour break for lunch
 - WATERCOLOR ON GESSO. It is lots of fun; creating a piece of art from a different perspective. Not eligible for entrance into COWS but into many other watercolor societies and competitions. I will demonstrate and provide individual attention. I gesso the paper (method of Don Getz—founder of COWS) which you can purchase at class.
 - Fee: \$55 resident, \$66 non-resident. Call 614-583-5331 or UAParks and Rec. 614-583-5300.
 - Held at UASenior Center, bldg No. 1.
- If you are interested in having your information sent to our members, please submit your information by replying to this email by February 25th 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

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).