



# President's Message

April 2024

Hello Everyone!

We are pleased to have Ohio-native artist Jennifer Sowders for our April demonstration. Jennifer grew up spending a lot of time studying nature and its indelible thread is noted within her body of work.



Jennifer is a 1994 BFA graduate from the Columbus College of Art and Design. She is a Trustee and Signature member of the Ohio Watercolor Society, Signature of the Kentucky Watercolor Society, Associate of The National Watercolor, American Watercolor, American Impressionist and National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Societies; and member of the Ohio Art League, as well as many regional/local organizations.

She gained entrance into The 2020 National Watercolor Society's "50 Stars" Exhibition. She continues to be accepted into National and International shows; appearing in NWS, AWS and NOAPS online associate shows and is an Artists Magazine "AcrylicWorks 9: The Best of Acrylic" Honorable Mention winner; and finalist in "AcrylicWorks 10" Fall/2023.



Although rural, Jennifer opens up her studio: "MONgallery" to the public on MONdays, encouraging visitors to enjoy the woodlands, fields, streams and farm animals along the way. Her work currently encompasses 2 separate series, including genre portrait/figurative scenes and landscape themes. (<https://bgartscouncil.com/jennifer-sowders/>)

Please join us this Sunday, April 14, 1:00-3:00pm at Northwest Library, 2280 Hard Rd, Columbus, OH 43235. 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.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com](http://www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com)

Additional information...

## **2024 Meeting Calendar**

- **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, Rick Mock (UPDATED!)**
  - **Location: 1:00-3:00 pm**, Northwest Library, 2280 Hard Rd, Columbus, OH 43235
- **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,**
  - **Demonstration:** TBD
  - **Location:** TBD
- **October 13, 2024, Sharon Stolzenberger** (<https://frontstreet.art/collections/sharon-stolzenberger>)
  - **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
  - 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 (*Chairperson: Mitch Masters*)
  - Suzanne Accetta, June 5, 2024, Columbus Metropolitan Library-Dublin, 75 North High St, Dublin, OH 43017
  - Focus on portraiture
  - Registration form will be distributed at our Sunday meeting and sent out following the meeting.

### **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**

- 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

### **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>).