
CENTRAL OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

"The purpose of the Society is to further interest in, and status of, the use of transparent watercolor for the benefit of each member and for the development of public interest in the medium."

Meetings are held the **2nd Saturday** of the month, from **10-12:00 Noon** at:
The McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., Worthington, Ohio

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Editor: John Cameron

Monthly Meetings and More:

February, 2014 MEETING: Our February Program will be a video featuring the artist Alvaro Castagnet. If you haven't seen his art, or had the pleasure of watching him work (paint, that is), you are in for a treat! -Jeri Platt, Program Chair

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1.a.) Meeting Update:

Our January Program speaker was Kevin Buckland. Kevin demonstrated "Painting the Figure in Watercolor". We enjoyed Kevin's lively demonstration, excellent painting skills and typical (for Kevin) sense of humor. -Jeri Platt, Program Chair

1.b.) In the News:

Instructors-

Bess Alexander - Classes are held in her studio in Westerville. Call 614-939-1149 or email Bess at: bessalexanderart@yahoo.com

Kevin Buckland - a class is taught at The Lazelle Woods Recreation Center, 8140 Sancus Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43081. For more information, contact Kevin at: kevin@bucklandgillespie.com

Jan Carr- phone Jan at 614- 891-1390 or email her at: jcarr002@insight.rr.com for class information

Joe Douglass- call Joe at 614-436-0836 or email her at: artbyjoedouglass@gmail.com for class information

Jim Fought- an evening watercolor class is taught at the Delaware Arts Castle. Visit the Art Castle Website: www.artscastle.org for details.

Merry Norris- teaches in her Worthington studio a variety of classes for women. Mandala class beginning soon, and frequent weekend workshops. *Designed to kick-start your creativity and add meaning to your work. Call 614-847-5715, or go to websites, www.merrynovastudio.com. and www.goddessangel.com*

Donna Noice- Donna is teaching two classes a week in Canal Winchester. You may work in any medium,

as teaching is centered on painting in general and design principles. Call Donna at 740-215-4724, or

email her at: donnanoice@gmail.com for information regarding classes.

Stan Pierce- an evening class is held at Stan's studio in Westerville. Call 614-899-1198 or email Stan at: stpiebay@yahoo.com, for more information.

Charles Rowland- classes are held at The Westerville Community Center. Visit the website <http://www.westerville.org> in the parks and recreation for details or email Charles at: cwrowland@aol.com

Mindy Newman- Classes at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. Saturday classes with Mindy Newman Register Online at www.fpconservatory.org (look for the workshops tab). Or Call 614-715-8030

Vivian Ripley- Classes and Workshops, Winter 2014:

Vivian has been showing her work both regionally and nationally for many years, and has as many years of teaching experience. She is a signature member of Ohio Watercolor Society, Central Ohio Watercolor Society, Degas Pastel Society, both the Wyoming and Missouri Watercolor Societies, International Society of Acrylic Painters, a charter member of the Ohio Plein Air Society, and holds membership in several central Ohio art groups. She recently won the Memorial Prize in the Northeast National Pastel Exhibition. In fall 2012 and 2013, Vivian had a work in the Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, and two works in the Degas Pastel Society Show in Louisiana. She recently won the Strathmore Painting Award in the Kentucky Watercolor Society Show, and had a work in the fall 2013 Ohio Watercolor Society Show.

**Classes Through Lifelong Learning and Leisure,
Upper Arlington, OH:**

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Registration starts online on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, at: <http://parks.uaoh.net>. Registration by phone, in person, or by mail begins on Monday, December 9, 2013. Call (614) 583-5333. You may also call Vivian with questions at: (614) 451-6254. The following three classes are all 8 weeks in duration. The fee is \$110 for UA residents, and \$132 for non-residents:

Acrylic Workshop: January 20 – March 10, 2014; Mondays, 7:30 – 10:00 PM, UA Senior Center Bldg 1. This versatile medium can be applied with a variety of brush strokes, resulting in a broad scope of interesting visual effects. The class includes progressive subject matter, new techniques, individual attention, and constructive critique. All levels. *"Vivian is a wonderful and involved instructor to work with!"- Student*

Pastel Unlimited: January 15 – March 5, 2014; Wednesdays, 12:00 – 2:30 PM, UA Recreation Station. Specific techniques with a variety of support materials will result in vibrant and eye-catching images. Anything can be achieved with pastel– Vivian will show you how! Individual attention and constructive critique. All levels. *"Great class...again!"- Student*

Creating with Colored Pencil: January 17 – March 7, 2014, Fridays, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, UA Recreation Station. This is a popular, sharing class, with lots of possibilities demonstrated. Colored pencil is an increasingly popular medium, with unlimited uses. Friendly, supportive atmosphere with lots of personal attention! *"Amazing and accomplished artist- very helpful!"- Student*

The following one-day workshops are \$55 for UA residents, and \$66 for non-residents. Both are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with a one-hour lunch break, and are held at the UA Senior Center Bldg 1.

Unleash Your Watercolor Muse: Saturday, February 1, 2014. Learn how to create a bold and powerful painting without overworking the subject. Freeing your creative energy lets you rearrange nature, not just reproduce it. Big brushes get the painting process started. Landscape is emphasized,

but other subjects are possible. Workshop format includes demonstration, individual attention, and critique. Some watercolor experience is needed.

Watercolor Pencil – Innovative Uses and Techniques: Saturday, March 15, 2014. Combine the drawing control of colored pencils with the paint-like characteristics of watercolor, and open the door to a multitude of creative possibilities. Learn innovative techniques, and apply them in one or two different projects on a choice of surfaces. These pencils can enhance other media as well. Demonstration, individual attention, and constructive critique are included.

Please feel free to call me with any questions concerning any of the above classes or workshops. I look forward to seeing you! Vivian Ripley (614) 451-6254

Editor's Note: please contact John Cameron if any of the above information is incorrect:
je7779cameron@gmail.com or 614-282-1184

Member Accomplishments:

The Pump House Guys Art Show:

Charles Rowland, Robert Bruce, Ned Moore, Thomas Crane & Kevin Buckland

- January 6 thru March 31, 2014
- Quest Gallery Area at Pulsar Place
8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus OH
- For information contact: Kevin Buckland
614-543-0000

John Cameron- for the month of February, John has an exhibit at the Sunbear Studio and Gallery at 3 W. Main Street in Alexandria, Ohio.

Kevin Buckland will be giving a painting demonstration for the Lima Area Watercolor Society Tuesday, September 9, 2014. For additional information please contact:
kevin@bucklandgillespie.com or call 614-543-0000

1.c.) Upcoming COWS Events:

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COWS CALENDAR, 2014:

February

8—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting
23-24 - Monday, Take-in:, from 6:00-8:00 PM (**or possibly Sunday**, Feb. 23, from 2:00- 4:00 pm)
26 to March 22 – Spring Show – High Road Gallery
TBA – show at Brownlee Hall at First Community Church

March

2 – Sunday – spring show reception – 2 - 4
8—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting
22 – Sunday – spring show pick up 4 pm to 6 pm

April

12—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting

May

10—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting

June

29—Sunday—German Village Haus and Garden Tour

The Central Ohio

Watercolor Society's 2014

SPRING SHOW:

Site: the High Road Gallery

Dates: February 26 - March 22, 2014

Take-in: Monday, February 24,
from 6:00-8:00 PM (**or possibly**
Sunday, Feb. 23, from 2:00- 4:00 pm)

Reception for Public: March 2,
Sunday, from 2:00- 4:00 pm

Take Down: March 22, from 4:00-6:00 PM, after closing

First Community Church Show, Brownlee Hall-

Dates for the Show at First Community Church will be: **Delivery was Jan. 28**, with hanging on the **29th**. **Take down will be March 31, 10-1:00**. There will *not* be a reception and *no commission* will be taken from sales. I (*i.e., Gail Evans- Editor's note*) will be at next meeting to answer any questions or anyone can email or call me. Thirteen have signed up to participate. We could take a few more if more are interested. I will need to know number and size of work being submitted. Thanks! Gail

COWS Fall 2014 Show- thanks to Suzanne Accdetta's **very** advanced planning, the following dates can be shared:

- PR info and images due to Shiloh on October 7th
- Take - in, Monday, November 24th time TBA
- Jurying and Hanging, Tuesday & Wednesday Nov. 25-26
- Opening reception - Sunday, November 30th in the afternoon
- Artist Demo during Village Lights, Sun. Dec 7th
- Take down: December 22/ 23

2. Letter from the COWS President

Hope everyone is enjoying our great Ohio weather. I just spent 2 hours trying to get through Atlanta. We have more snow than they do and more equipment to handle the fierce weather. I guess we are lucky in that respect. Hopefully, the weather improves before our scheduled meeting on Feb. 8th. We are looking forward to another good turnout like last month.

At our last meeting, Kevin Buckland demonstrated painting figures in watercolor. We enjoyed his demo and his sense of humor. Thank you, Kevin. Also, I would like to thank the hospitality committee

3. Meeting Minutes: December, 2013

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for all the great refreshments.

High Roads Gallery can hang about 100 pieces of artwork. We would like to see everyone submit paintings. With all the great talent in our organization, we can have an exceptional show. Please bring your paintings to High Road Gallery on Feb. 24, from 6-8 pm. As a reminder, dues must be paid to get into the show.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Letha

Reminder of New Officers for "The Class of 2014":

- **President**—Letha Foster
- **First Vice President**—Suzanne Accetta
- **Second Vice President**—Jeri Ellis Platt
- **Treasurer**—Dave Friedlander
- **Recording Secretary**—Sally Ford Lyles
- **Corresponding Secretary**—John Cameron

Another Timely Reminder re: Membership Dues:

DUES ARE DUE!!

Membership dues are \$30 and were due by January 1st. You can send them to our treasurer at:

Dave Friedlander, 6273 Misty Cove Lane, Columbus, OH 43231

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: JANUARY 11, 2014

TME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING	Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
PROGRAM	Kevin Buckland: "Painting the Figure in Watercolor"
HANDOUTS	<p>Nametags were provided and an Attendance Sheet was passed for members/guest to sign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda / New Officers for 2014• Committee Sign-up sheet was made available for members to sign-up for various committees
ATTENDEES	<p>6-7 guests and 24 Members, including the following officers:</p> <p>President: Letha Foster First Vice President: Suzanne Accetta Second Vice President: Jeri Ellis Platt Treasurer: David Friedlander Recording Secretary: Sally Ford-Lyles Corresponding Secretary: John Cameron</p>

Agenda / Topics Discussed ...

Letha welcomed the group and reviewed the following Agenda topics:

Minutes from last month's meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report – Dave Friedlander:

CHECKING BALANCE:

Reminder: 2014 Annual Dues are now due (\$30).

Please send your checks to Dave or bring your check to the January Meeting.

-Art Show at 1st Community Church – Please contact Gail Evans if you are interested in participating

-Program: Kevin Buckland demonstration: "Painting the Figure in Watercolor"

