
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

APRIL, 2014 NEWSLETTER

Editor: John Cameron

Monthly Meetings and More:

April 12, 2014 MEETING: Our April Program is a demo by Judy Anderson on "How to extract from a photo to create an abstract piece of work."

-Jeri Platt, Program Chair

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1. Meeting Update; In the News; Upcoming COWS Events (2014):

EDITOR'S NOTE: in past newsletters, **"COWS Instructors"** have been listed in this section of the monthly newsletter. A member of COWS recently suggested to our President that it would make more sense to our members if instructors were listed elsewhere. The rationale is that not all members take painting lessons, whereas *all* members are likely to be interested every month in *"Meeting Updates"*, *"Member Accomplishments"* (other than providing painting lessons), and *"Upcoming COWS Events"*. The *"COWS Instructors"* section can now be found below, in paragraph #4 (just beneath paragraph #3. *"Miscellaneous Information"*).

1.a.) Meeting Update: *March 8, 2014 MEETING:*

Our March Program was Charles Rowland presenting

on: *"The importance of gaining and losing edges"*.
-Jeri Platt, Program Chair

1.b.) Member Accomplishments

Jenny Reynolds- Jenny also has a painting in the exhibit of the National League of American Pen Women, Inc., at the 47th Biennial Art Competition, opening in Atlanta, GA on April 25.

Jenny would also like to note that sessions of the Columbus Museum of Art will be meeting at the Barn Studio at 5866 1/2 Morse Road, for viewing and talking art with the "The Women's Palette" (now in its 36th year) of painting and exhibiting, in and out of Columbus.

Lastly, Jenny notes that "The Women's Palette", along with craft artists, will be doing an event for Hospice called "Hands for Hospice", at the Big barn at Moots Run, 5866 1/2 Morse Road. This event will be held on June 28 & 29, from 1:00-5:00 PM both days. All are invited- 30% of all sales will go to Hospice.

Della Erwin- Della won 3rd place at High Road Gallery for her transparent watercolor "Inside Out". The show titled "Our Hometown" is open until April 25th.

1.c.) Upcoming COWS Events:

COWS CALENDAR, 2014:

April

12—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting

May

10—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting

June

29—Sunday—German Village Haus and Garden Tour

German Village Haus and Garden

Tour: Jim Wiggin--Plans are well underway for the 2014 German Village Haus und Garten Tour, which will be Sunday, June 29 (it is always the last Sunday in June). The sites have already been selected and the addresses released.

There are 10 houses and 2 gardens, one of which will be designed and installed by Frontgate, which is one of this year's major sponsors. We will need 12 artists and 2 alternates.

As with last year, I would really like to see some of the newer members participate. Although we have talked about having a lottery if there are too many people interested, in the years since I have been handling the arrangements we have been able to fill the places on a first-come, first-served basis.

I am again urging everyone who is interested to sign up as soon as possible; it seems that many want to postpone until much closer to the event, perhaps because their Summer plans are not set. We will fill the positions on a first-come, first-served basis unless the total number who express interest significantly exceeds 14.

For those not familiar with the procedures, we hold a lottery for the sites on Wednesday, June 18, at the German Village Meeting Haus. You can then contact the homeowner and view the property. Again, I encourage the newer members to get involved in this. Several I spoke with last year did not think they can paint in public or complete a watercolor in 8 hours, but

it's fun and you can do it! Contact me, jameswwiggin@gmail.com to be put on the list or request more information. You can call me at 614-203-4670.

Thanks,

Jim Wiggin

YOU REALLY NEED TO READ THIS!- **From Suzanne Accetta**

MARY WHYTE PRESENTATION:

The Central Ohio Watercolor Society will be sponsoring a power point presentation and book signing by **Mary Whyte**. The date is Tuesday, June 3rd at 7 pm. It will be held at Founders Hall of Upper Arlington Lutheran Church. 2300 Lytham Rd. Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220. There's a map link from the church web site. www.ualc.org.

Please be sure to look at the email that will immediately follow your receipt of this COWS newsletter. The attachments contained in this follow-up email will give more details, including registration forms. Hope you can attend!

COWS Fall 2014 show at the German Village Meeting Haus

- 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

COWS Spring Show 2015 at Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Art Gallery

- March 2nd - April 27th 2015
- Set up and hang week of Feb 23rd, 2015

- Pick up April 30, 31, 2015 between 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM (more details later).

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:

ART IN THE VILLAGE FESTIVAL, September 20, 2014

Historical Sandstone Village
777 Milan Road Amherst, Ohio
Applications due April 30, 2014

Hello, Let me introduce myself. I am Janine Jacobs-Beleski a current member of the Ohio Watercolor Society and I have The Art Gallery at Sandstone Village in Amherst, OH. We are having our first annual Art In The Village festival this Sept. 20th. I would greatly appreciate it as being our first festival we need the help!!

For a prospectus please call me at 440 759-8061 or emailsandstonevillageartshow@gmail.com

-Janine Jacobs-Beleski

2. Letter from the COWS President

Hello Members,

WOW! There have been a few days of warm weather. Nice enough to get outside and paint, or maybe just catch up on some yard work. Anyway, it's nice to see green peeking up from the ground.

Our show at High Roads Gallery is over. It was a good show. We even had a couple of paintings sell. Congratulations!

Last month, at our meeting, we had Charles Rowland demonstrating "The importance of gaining and losing edges". His finished project can be seen on our Face book group "Central Ohio Watercolor Society". It looked very good at the meeting...check it out now! Thanks Charles for a great demo.

Last month we discussed bringing back the art video rentals. Now we need you to donate (lend) videos for other members to view. If you would happen to have any videos that you have watched enough and would like to let someone else view them, please email me with the titles and artists name. We will put together a list of all available videos and post them in the newsletter. If anyone would like to volunteer to keep track of the rentals, please let me know. You would have to bring the videos to each meeting and keep track of those signing them in and out. The cost is \$5 for one month of viewing. The monies received will go toward purchasing videos to keep in COWS video library. Please help out if you can.

Also, at the last meeting we discussed having a section in the newsletter for an "art auction". If you have an art tool/item that you have no use for and would like to sell it, you can list it in our new art auction section. John Cameron has volunteered to post the items in the newsletter. It will be listed as a copy/paste article. The details of the sale remain between the seller and buyer. The item will be in the newsletter for the month that John copies/pastes it. Start cleaning out your art space.

This month, at our meeting, we will be having a demo by Judy Anderson on "How to extract from a photo to create an abstract piece of work." Hope you can be there.

Unfortunately, I will not be at the meeting this month. Sally has volunteered to take my place. Thanks, Sally.

She will be discussing the Mary Whyte presentation and book sale, and new venues for future COWS shows, and next month's presentations.

Hope I haven't left out anything. See you in May for our last meeting before our summer break. It is going to be a fun presentation. You'll want to see this.
-Letha

3.) Miscellaneous Information:

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:

It's never too late to renew your annual membership in COWSbeing for 2014. We are getting great value in return for the amount of dues we pay on an annual basis!

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](mailto:Dave.Friedlander@6273MistyCoveLane.com)*

4. Instructors:

Suzanne Accetta- Watercolor Class, Saturdays, 9 am to noon, Cultural Arts Center, 139 West Main St. Columbus, OH 43215
Cost per 8 week session: Columbus Resident: \$55.00

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.
Non-resident: \$62.00
www.culturalartscenteronline.org

ART AUCTION: as Letha mentioned in her “President’s Message” above, beginning this month, we are offering a new feature in the COWS newsletter. As the heading implies, if you have an art tool/item/junk that you have no use for and would like to sell it (*and who doesn’t?*), you can list it in this new “Art Auction” section. It will be listed as a “copy/paste” article, i.e., I will only include exactly what you have sent to me, with no editing, so please be sure it’s “copy ready”. The details of the sale remain between the seller and buyer- I won’t serve as a “middleman” for any transaction. The item will be in the newsletter only for the month that I copy/paste it. If it does not sell in that month, I’ll delete it for the following month’s newsletter. For all of you art supply hoarders out there, start cleaning out your art space- *you know who you are!*

Hope you give this a try!

John C.

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.merryovastudio.com. and www.goddessangangel.com*

Instructors (continued from page #4):

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 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, Spring 2014:

- *Classes Through Lifelong Learning and Leisure, Upper Arlington, OH*- Registration begins March 17, 2014 at: <http://parks.uaoh.net> or by phone, in person, or by mail. 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: April 7 – June 2, 2014 (skip Memorial Day); Mondays, 7:30 – 10:00 PM, UA Senior Center Bldg 1.* The class includes progressive subject matter, new techniques, individual attention, and constructive critique. All levels.
- *Pastel Unlimited: April 9 – May 28, 2014; Wednesdays, 12:00 – 2:30 PM, UA Recreation Station.* Anything can be achieved with pastel– Vivian will show you how! Individual attention and constructive critique. All levels.
- *Creating with Colored Pencil: April 11 – May 30, 2014; Fridays, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, UA Recreation Station.* Colored pencil is an increasingly popular medium, with unlimited uses. Friendly, supportive atmosphere with lots of personal attention!
- *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
- *Watercolor on Yupo: Saturday, April 26, 2014.* Vivian will demonstrate her unique approach, including various techniques of application. Yupo paper available.
- *Pouring Your Painting: Saturday, May 17, 2014.* We actually pour watercolor and watch the mingling colors result in lights, darks...and the unexpected! Then enhance and accent your image with brushwork.

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

3. Meeting Minutes: December, 2013

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 2014

TME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING	Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
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PROGRAM	Our March Program was Charles Rowland presenting on: " <i>The importance of gaining and losing edges</i> ".
HANDOUTS	<p>Nametags were provided and an Attendance Sheet was passed for members/guest to sign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Committee Sign-up sheet was made available for members to sign-up for various committees
ATTENDEES	<p>___ Members, including the following officers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> President: Letha Foster First Vice President: Suzanne Accetta Second Vice President: Jeri Ellis Platt Treasurer: David Friedlander Recording Secretary: Sally Ford-Lyles- <i>absent</i> Corresponding Secretary: John Cameron </p>

NOTE: meeting minutes were not available as of the publication of April's newsletter.

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:

SAVINGS BALANCE:

TOTAL BALANCE:

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

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

John Cameron, as Newsletter Editor, requested that members who were submitting information for the newsletter (re: teaching classes, being in an exhibit, etc.), limit their submissions to about 100 words.

Discussion of potential presentation to COWS (and perhaps other art groups) by Mary Whyte on June 3. This could be a modest money maker for COWS.

This concludes the APRIL, 2014 edition of your COWS Newsletter- enjoy!

NOTE: please send any corrections or point out any omissions, to John Cameron, editor, at: je7779cameron@gmail.com