

# Central Ohio Watercolor Society

## April 2019 COWS Newsletter

*Please Note: Our next meeting is Sunday, April 14th*

**Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at  
Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Drive, Clintonville, Ohio  
43202**

(There are no regular meetings scheduled during June, July, and August)

### ***Program Demonstration by Christopher Leeper***

Correspondence Editor: Tom Masterson

Message from our President

Dear Artists,

We are very excited to welcome **Christopher Leeper** as our guest presenter for the April 14<sup>th</sup> COWS meeting! Please put this date on your calendar. You won't want to miss Christopher's presentation!

Christopher is a full-time artist from Canfield, Ohio. He is the author of "Realism in Watermedia", North Light. He has illustrated four children's books for the Smithsonian and the African Wildlife Foundation. His work has been featured in several books and publications, including "The Artist's Magazine", "American Artist", "Plein Air Magazine", and "Ohio Magazine". Christopher is a member of the adjunct faculty in the Department of Art at Youngstown State University. He served as President of the Ohio Watercolor Society (2008-2012). Christopher graduated from Youngstown State University in 1988 with a BFA degree in graphic design.

As I am writing this Newsletter, I am reminded of the hard work, creativity, and dedication of our past officers. As a past officer, you really don't realize how much the foundation you create each year positively impacts COWS and the next year's officers. I would very much like to thank our **2018 officers** for their effort and inspiration that so positively impact us all. Thank you to **President, Suzanne Accetta; Vice-President, Jeff Stahler; Treasurer, Sandy Gaunt; Recording Secretary, Mitch Masters; and Corresponding Secretary, Jim Oberst.**



Our **Spring Show** will be held at the Faculty Club at The Ohio State University this year from April 30<sup>th</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>. **You will soon receive an email with the electronic invitation and press release for the Spring Show. Lisa Morton, from The Faculty Club,** has asked us to feel free to forward this invitation and press release to our friends and family to let them know about the upcoming COWS Spring Show.

Also, please note these **two changes in the attached “Information and Entry Form” for the Spring Show that is attached to the Newsletter:**

1) The *“Artist’s Reception” has been changed from Sunday, May 5th to Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Faculty Club.* Suzanne Accetta and Jeff Stahler will give us updated information on the show at our meeting on April 14th.

2) *The framed size restrictions of entries has been changed. The width of the FRAME must be between 14” and 26” (instead of the original 24”) and the height of the FRAME must be between 14” and 26” (instead of the original 24”).*

We realized when we chose 24” as maximum frame dimension we were thinking 18” x 24” is a standard size, but we didn’t take into account the frame width. So, we are asking you to keep the width of the frame 1” or under. That adds 2” in either direction.

**Pam Hartford, our Website Chair, has worked very hard to develop a “Portfolio” page and a “Portfolio Application” for our website!** If you wish to have your biography, awards, exhibitions, classes offered, and up to 5 paintings featured on our new “Portfolio” page on the COWS website, please see the “COWS Member Portfolio Application” attached to this Newsletter. Please send the Portfolio Application and up to 5 pictures to [Cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com). This is a great opportunity for COWS members to showcase their work and what they are involved in as part of our website! Pam, thank you so very much!

Also, Pam has **updated our “Gallery” page on our website.** If you would like to submit a picture to post on the “Gallery” page, please email it to Pam at [Cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com). If you would like to opt out of the personal information included with the picture and use only your name under the picture, please let Pam know at the above email address.

Our Treasurer, Mitch Masters, is working on an updated COWS Roster to be emailed soon. Mitch will update us at our April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Thanks for the great work, Mitch!

Thank you, COWS members; we had an overwhelming response to the Rick Surowicz workshop on August 1, 2, and 3, 2019. The workshop is currently filled.

However, if you would like to place your name on the waiting list, please contact Suzanne Accetta.

Unfortunately, I have some sad news to share with you. Recently, two of our long time COWS members have passed away, Ned Moore and Sue Haering. Our condolences have gone to each family and information concerning these members is below:

#### Ned T. Moore

Ned T. Moore passed away on March 21, 2019 at his home in Columbus. Ned was a founding member and past president of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society. His true passion has always been drawing, sketching, and watercolor painting and is reflected in the hundreds of works of art he created over his lifetime. He exhibited widely and won numerous awards in competitive shows and public service exhibitions. He also served as a juror and critiqued shows throughout the mid-west.

Ned began his career in advertising. The last 19 years of his career, Ed taught at the OSU School of Architecture and was an Associate Professor at the Columbus College of Art and Design.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL, 1740 Zollinger Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL, where family will receive friends from noon – 1 p.m. Please visit [www.schoedinger.com](http://www.schoedinger.com) to share memories and condolences.

Flowers have been sent from the Central Ohio Watercolor Society.

In honor of Ned, COWS has formed a “**Ned T. Moore Memorial DVD Library**” of instructional watercolor DVD’s that will operate through COWS. The initial idea was presented by the “Pump House Boys” (Charles Rowland, Kevin Buckland, Jeff Stahler, Robert Bruce, and formerly Ned Moore.) The library is currently in the planning stages and Jeff Stahler will give us more information at our meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Charles, Kevin, Jeff, and Robert for this wonderful idea.

## Suzanne “Sue” Haering

Sue Haering, 85, of Marblehead, Ohio, passed away on March 12th, 2019 at home with her family. Sue worked as a Social Worker in Norfolk, Virginia, and an Adult Education Instructor for the Columbus City Schools. She was a passionate artist who exhibited in multiple mediums and shared that passion through teaching art to others. Sue was very active in the community being involved with, among other organizations, the Central Ohio Watercolor Society.

Sue’s funeral was held on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Lakeside-Marblehead, Ohio. In honor of the family’s request, in lieu of flowers, a sympathy card was sent to the family from COWS.

I spoke with Sue’s daughter and, in remembrance of Sue, the family specifically requested that flowers not be sent from COWS. Instead, she requested that **if individual COWS members would like to make a donation in Sue’s name, they may make a donation to the Central Ohio Watercolor Society to be used for scholarships.** If you would like to make a donation to COWS, in Sue’s name, to be used toward scholarship money, please contact our Treasurer, Mitch Masters.

Congratulations to the following COWS members participating in local, state, and National Events:

- **Jeff Stahler** was featured on WCMH-TV (NBC 4) on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Jeff was helping to promote Columbus Makes Art & his syndicated comics panel, 'Moderately Confused'. Congratulations, Jeff! You are a fantastic representative for the artistic community in Columbus. We are all so proud of you!
- **Jeff Stahler** has an upcoming solo exhibit for the month of June at the Sharon Weiss Gallery in The Short North, Columbus, Ohio. The opening reception is May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations, Jeff!
- **Christiane Curry** will be exhibiting her paintings on May 4th, 4-10pm, at Sarah Gromley Gallery, 988 North High Street as part of the Short North Gallery Hop. Congratulations, Christiane!
- Congratulations to the ladies in **“The Women’s Palette”** as they exhibit over 40 years of Fine Art! The Women's Palette is a group of dedicated professional artists founded in 1978. These exhibitions highlight the watercolors of the following COWS members: **Suzanne Accetta, Bess Alexander, Donna Burns, Christiane A. Curry, Sally Ford-Lyles, Merry Gant Norris, Jeri Ellis Platt, Jeny Reynolds, Susie Schreiber, and Lavonne Suwalski.**

- An exhibition is currently being held at the Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, 546 Jack Gibbs Blvd. from March 11<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If you haven't had a chance to see the exhibit, I would highly recommend that you make every effort to attend! It is an outstanding exhibit and beautifully exhibits the wonderful talents of the ladies in "The Women's Palette".
- The Women's Palette was featured in the March edition of "Columbus Monthly" magazine. Congratulations, Ladies! We are so proud of you!
- Congratulations to **Fran Mangino**. Fran won second place at the Punta Gorda Visual Arts Center Plein Air Exhibition in Florida. She also took second at Light Chaser's Quick Draw in February.
- Fran recently sold 2 paintings at the Shadows on the Teche Exhibit that opened on March 16<sup>th</sup>, in New Iberia, LA.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Fran will be teaching a one-day workshop on "Painting Loose from a Model" for Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society in Bradenton, Florida. Master level members donate one day workshops that raise money for the organization. Congratulations, Fran! We're so proud of you and your many accomplishments!
- **Suzanne Accetta's** "Kevin Seals" painting won an award at the Georgia Watercolor Society National Exhibition! Congratulations, Suzanne!
- **Rick Mock** will be conducting watercolor workshops on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 2-8 p.m. and on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-8 p.m. at the Delaware Arts Castle.
- **Kevin Buckland** will be the juror at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual May Show at the Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, OH in May, 2019. The art show is open to all artists living in Ohio. For a show prospectus visit [www.mansfieldartcenter.org](http://www.mansfieldartcenter.org).
- **Ed Kitchen's** grandmother's work is currently being exhibited at the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio. Tella Kitchen was a celebrated Ohio Folk Artist and the title of the exhibit is "Tella Kitchen, A Lifetime Remembered (1902 – 1988)". The exhibit runs from January 26<sup>th</sup> to April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and Ed will be doing a one day workshop in March. Please see the Decorative Arts Center site for details. We are so happy for you, Ed! What a beautiful way to remember your grandmother's remarkable artwork and talent.

Congratulations to all of you for your accomplishments and contributions to the local, state, and national art community!

Prior to our next meeting, please go to our website, "www.Central Ohio Watercolor Society.com", and take the time to read the minutes from our March meeting. The March Minutes are in the "drop down" under "Calendar" in the header.

Please note the following:

1. The *first day of each month is the deadline for submitting announcements pertaining to awards, shows, or exhibits in which you may be involved*. This information should be sent to **Marsha Cavanaugh**. The information will be included in our COWS website under “Calendar” and in the Newsletter. The *announcements should be sent in a .PDF file and include a title and the artist’s name*.
2. The deadline for submitting all *instruction announcements is the first day of each month*. This information should be sent to our **Website Chair, Pam Hartford** at [Cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com). The information will be included in our COWS website under “Classes”.

Sincerely,

Marsha Cavanaugh

President