


# Central Ohio Watercolor Society

*Celebrating transparent watercolor since 1964*



*Dedicated to promoting &  
preserving the unique character  
of transparent watercolor.*

## ***April 2018 NEWSLETTER***

Our meetings are held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** of the month (except for May, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)  
from **2 to 4 pm** at

**Glen Echo United Presbyterian Church**, 220 Cliffside Drive, Columbus, Ohio.

There are no meetings scheduled during June, July and August

***Our next meeting is on Sunday afternoon, April 8***  
***Program: Online Selling: Jim Oberst & Mindy Newman***

Newsletter Editor: Jim Oberst – [jim@jimoberst.com](mailto:jim@jimoberst.com)

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## ***Message from our President***

Hello Artists,

At this Sunday's meeting our guest presenters are Jim Oberst & Mindy Newman who are going to talk about online selling.

An important date change, **the May meetings will always be the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May because the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday is always Mother's Day.** Kevin Buckland will be our guest artist.

We need names for people interested in volunteering to be an officer for 2019.

We are going to revisit the by-laws. If you are interested in meeting over the summer to help with reviewing the by-laws, please let me know. My plan is to discuss proposed revisions at the September meeting then at our October annual meeting we will vote on the revisions as well as vote for officers.

Happy painting,

Suzanne

[www.suzanneaccetta.com](http://www.suzanneaccetta.com)

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## ***COWS Calendar 2018***

### **April**

Thursday, April 5: open studio at McConnell 6:30 – 8:30

Sunday, April 8: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4,

Online selling – Jim Oberst & Mindy Newman

### **May**

Thursday, May 3: open studio at McConnell 6:30 – 8:30

Sunday, May 6: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, Kevin Buckland - demo

Tuesday, May 30 – June 1: Bill Vrscak workshop

### **June**

Friday, June 1: Spring Show take in, Westerville Community Center 5-6:30 pm

Saturday, June 2: am jury the show followed by hanging the show

Sunday, June 3: Spring show reception

Sunday, June 24: German Village Haus & Garden Tour

Saturday, June 30: Spring Show pick up

### **July**

July 1–August 4 - Arts Castle Show

### **September**

Sunday, September 9: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, by-law discussion

Ed Kitchen - Demo

## **October**

Sunday, October 14: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, annual meeting

Guest Speaker: Mary Gray, Director of the Riffe Gallery, "curating vs jurying – Artist statement, bio - submitting show proposals – hanging creatively

## **November**

Sunday, November 11: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, TBA

Sunday, November 18: Fall Show Opening, German Village Meeting Haus

## **December**

Sunday, December 9: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, Christmas Party

Friday, December 14: take down Fall Show

***Note:** contact Suzanne for calendar additions or corrections.*

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## ***Announcements***

**2018 Dues are WAY past due.** If you are one of our members who are very, very late to pay, ***please*** bring a check for \$30 made out to Central Ohio Watercolor Society to our March meeting, or send your check to our treasurer:

Sandra Gaunt  
4795 Hayden Blvd  
Columbus OH 43221

### **Sally Ford-Lyles: Workshop Update**

The Bill Vrscak workshop dates have changed to Wed, May 30th, Thursday May 31st, and Friday June 1st. 9:30 - 4:30 at 64 E. Walnut St. Westerville, Ohio 43081, located behind the Westerville Public Library

We only have 8 spots left so get those checks in ASAP, we have had many inquiries from other parts of the state and other states so I will be opening up to them very soon. We want this sold out again!

Still not sure? --- check out his website and read about the artist too! [billvrscak.com](http://billvrscak.com)

**Marsha Cavanaugh: The 2018 COWS Spring Show**

Because of the change in the dates of the Bill Vrscak workshop, there have been some changes in the COWS Spring Show dates/times.

- 1) **Take-in** for the show will be **Friday, June 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** at the Westerville Community Center.
- 2) **Judging and picture hanging** will take place **Saturday June 2nd.**
- 3) The **show will open on Sunday, June 3rd** with the **Artist's Reception remaining the same time from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

These changes are reflected in the documents attached to this newsletter. I will contact the individuals who signed up to help with take-in, judging and hanging to make sure the new times/dates work for them:)

### **Sally Ford-Lyles: Summer Open Show**

The COWS Open Show will be at the Delaware Arts Castle - Take in end of June. This open show means you can submit 1 to 3 paintings, must be transparent Watercolor, doesn't matter if you showed it before, this show is not juried. Details to follow.

**JoAnn Boehm** was awarded Best of Show at GAAL annual spring show for transparent watercolor "Winter Reflection." The judge was Suzanne Accetta. The show is at Gahanna City Hall, 1st & 2nd floors from March 1 thru April 30.

**Jeff Stahler:** Jeff's cartoon art is a part of the current exhibit 'The Force of Fandom' an exhibit that celebrates the way the world's most famous galaxy-spanning odyssey (Star Wars) inspires art at the Columbus Museum of Art thru August 19.

Also, Jeff is part of a group exhibit beginning on Friday, April 6 (artist reception 6-8pm) titled 'Self' At the Sharon Weiss Gallery in the Short North. It's a group exhibit of Sharon's artists all doing self-portraits. Ron Mlicki as well as myself are a part of that exhibit. It runs through the month of April.

**Ned Moore** has an exhibit at the Grove City, OH, City Hall. It was hung on March 5, and will be up until mid-April. City Hall hours are Monday through Friday 8am to 5 pm.

Ned will also have an exhibit at Friendship Village of Dublin, on Riverside Dr, which will go up on April 2 and come down on April 23.

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**Visit the COWS website** at <http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com> for the latest info on exhibits, workshops, officers, committee composition, etc.

If you are on Facebook, join our COWS **Facebook group** at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/226396010776939> and see what your fellow members are up to, post some of your paintings, etc.

**Newsletter:** Please send all newsletter announcements, instructor announcements, and changes in your contact information to Jim Oberst at [jim@jimoberst.com](mailto:jim@jimoberst.com).

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## ***Instructor Announcements***

**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; Non-resident: \$62.00 [www.culturalartscenteronline.org](http://www.culturalartscenteronline.org)

**Bess Alexander** – Studio classes

Tuesday mornings 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

10-person limit

For more information call Bess at [614-939-1149](tel:614-939-1149) or email [bessalexanderart@yahoo.com](mailto:bessalexanderart@yahoo.com)

**Susan Brickner-Wren** - Watercolor techniques applied to papercrafts: Workshops include all supplies for students to complete several little works of art. Great for watercolor novices to learn basic watercolor techniques and for watercolor artists to learn modern papercrafting gear. Contact Susan at [sreaser@hotmail.com](mailto:sreaser@hotmail.com) or (702) 339-6378 for more information.

**Kevin Buckland** – Watercolor classes, Thursday evenings 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. (All levels) ***Lazell Woods Recreation Center***, part of Columbus Parks and Recreation. Contact Kevin at [kevin@bucklandgillespie.com](mailto:kevin@bucklandgillespie.com) or call: 614-543-0000 for additional information. [www.kevinbucklandart.com](http://www.kevinbucklandart.com)

**John Cameron** - “Watercolor Class for Adult Beginners and Beyond” at:

- ***Sunbear Studio and Gallery*** in Alexandria (20 minute drive from Westerville, east on State Rt.161). Classes on Sundays, 1:30-4:00. For current class dates, go to the Sunbear website at: <http://www.sunbearstudio.com/> or call: [740-924-2656](tel:740-924-2656) or contact John at: [je7779cameron@gmail.com](mailto:je7779cameron@gmail.com) or cell: [614-282-1184](tel:614-282-1184).
- ***Westerville Community Center*** on Monday evening from 7:00- 9:00 PM (6 week course). The class will run from March 19 – April 23. Cost is \$65 resident/\$80 non-resident. To register or for more information call the Center at [614-901-6500](tel:614-901-6500), visit the website <http://www.westerville.org>, or contact John at: [je7779cameron@gmail.com](mailto:je7779cameron@gmail.com) or cell: [614-282-1184](tel:614-282-1184).

**Charles Rowland** - classes are held at the ***Westerville Community Center*** on Wednesday morning from 10:00 am to noon. Cost is \$65 resident/\$80 non-resident. To register or for more information call the Center at 614-901-6500, visit the website <http://www.westerville.org>, or email Charles at: [cwrowland@aol.com](mailto:cwrowland@aol.com).

**Mindy Newman** at ***Upper Arlington Senior Watercolor***:

At the corner of Tremont and Ridgeview, Building 2, Tuesdays 1-3 pm.

We'll be guided through the lessons with one on one discussions and some demonstrations.

\$10 per class, Silver Sneakers accepted.

[artistsworks@gmail.com](mailto:artistsworks@gmail.com), [www.mindy-newman.pixels.com](http://www.mindy-newman.pixels.com)

**Mindy Newman at *Franklin Park Conservatory*:**

**Spring Flowers Tulips, Iris, Rhododendrons**

Three-Week Series: April 21, 28 & May 5. Attend the full series or drop in on a class.

Registration required

Adults

Series: \$60, \$50 for members

Per class: \$20, \$18 for members

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

The Wells Barn (Unless otherwise noted)

Mindy Newman

[614.715.8022](tel:614.715.8022)

<http://mindy-newman.pixels.com/>

**Merry Norris** - teaches a variety of classes for women in her Worthington studio. 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 [www.merrynovastudio.com](http://www.merrynovastudio.com).

**Vivian Ripley: *Underpainting Techniques with Pastel (one-day workshop)***

**Saturday, March 10: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, UA Senior Center Building 1, Room**

**105.** Underpainting is an important preliminary step of the painting process that can impact the total design of your painting, and significantly enhance your finished results. Vivian will demonstrate three different and creative underpainting techniques; students then complete a painting using their choice of underpainting methods. Papers are available for purchase at the class. Some pastel experience is needed. One-hour lunch break. Supply list e-mailed.

**Vivian** also offers special classes at ***Cedar Lakes Conference Center at Ripley, WV***. The phone number is (304) 372-7860 (Marcia Humphrey, Program Coordinator). For more information call Vivian at (614) 451-6254.

**Lavonne Suwalski** will be teaching a watercolor class at Westerville Community Center on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30 April 5 -May 10. Registration March 9-12. Titled ***Go With the Flow***, this course is designed to help artists loosen up and explore the fluidity of watercolor by taking advantage of the effects that it can produce, including wet-into-wet, lifting, and layering. Learn to approach your work with a gusto that emphasizes the free application and natural flow of paint.

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## Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: MARCH 11, 2018

TME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: GLENN ECHO PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

MONTHLY MEETING	Second Sunday of the month, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr., Clintonville, OH, 43202
PROGRAM	Demonstration by Charles Rowland

HANDOUTS	Meeting agenda, sign-up for spring show
??ATTENDEES	23 members and 5 guests
OFFICERS	President: Suzanne Accetta (absent) First Vice President: Marsha Cavanaugh Second Vice President: Jeff Stahler Treasurer: Sandra Gaunt Newsletter Editor and Corresponding Secretary: Jim Oberst (absent) Recording Secretary: Mitch Masters

Second Vice president **Jeff Stahler**, taking over for President **Suzanne Accetta** who was out of town, opened the meeting at 2:08 pm with committee reports.

- **Sally Ford-Lyles**, Workshop and Website chair, reminded everyone that the **Summer Show** will be in the Delaware Arts Castle (<http://artscastle.org/>), July 5 to August 10. Take in will be June 24 from 10:00 AM to noon (note: this may change due to a conflict with the German Village Paint Out – see below). Artist’s reception will be July 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. This is an open show (not juried), and each artist may submit up to 3 paintings. Information about the paintings will need to be submitted before take in. Pictures do not have to be for sale, but, if you do sell a painting, the Arts Castle charges a 30% commission. When you submit your paintings, please have them in a protective box, because they will need to be stored and/or transported prior to the show. Sally will post more information about this show on the website soon.
- **Sally** also reminded everyone that Bill Vrscak, the juror for the **Spring Show**, will be offering a 3-day workshop from May 29 to May 31, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM.. The venue for this workshop has not been determined, but you can find up-to-date information on the Society website at <http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/workshops.html>. Sally will post the registration form on the Society website very soon. If you are interested in attending this workshop, sign up early, because it promises to be very popular. Cost to Society members will be \$170. A non-refundable deposit of \$40 will reserve your place.
- **Sally** also asked members to send her an example picture (jpeg format) of one of their paintings to post on the website. You can update a photo that is currently on the web or add your work to the paintings currently there. When you send her your photo, please also include whatever contact information you’d like listed (e.g., email, website, phone number).
- **Jeff Stahler**, Second Vice President and chair of the **Fall Show**, reported that the show will take place at the German Village Meeting Haus in German Village from November 18 to December 14. Take in will be November 15 or 16 at the Meeting Haus, and take down will be December 14. The German Village Lights evening will be the first Sunday in December (December 2), and we hope to have artists on hand doing demonstrations as we did last year. If you’d like to be one of the demonstrators, contact Jeff.
- **Jeff** also noted that he is taking over from Jim Wiggins as the liaison for the **German Village Paint Out**, which will be the last weekend in June. Vivian Ripley noted that there is a potential conflict between preparation for the Paint Out and take in for the Summer show, so this will need to be resolved. Jeff is on the art committee for German Village, and their first meeting will be tomorrow. He expects there will be some changes from past years in the procedure for the Paint Out, so artists interested in participating should stay tuned!
- **Marsha Cavanaugh**, First Vice President and chair of the upcoming Spring Show, reminded members that the **Spring Show** will be June 1 to June 30 at the Westerville

Community Center. Take in will be Friday, June 1, and the opening reception will be Sunday, June 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Marsha passed around a sign-up sheet for helping with the show. If you can help with take in, hanging, the reception, or anything else, please contact her at [marshakcavanaugh@hotmail.com](mailto:marshakcavanaugh@hotmail.com). The juror will be Bill Vrscak (see above). The entry form for the Spring Show is now available on the Society website under "News and Events."

- **Pam Hartford**, publicity chair, will prepare an e-postcard about the Spring Show that members can send out to their friends. Pam will also look into getting information about the show into the Dispatch, This Week, and social media. Sally Ford-Lyles said she could get the information posted on Arts Alive calendar, if Pam will send her the information. Pam also met with Marsha Cavanaugh and the Spring Show committee. She has prepared a mock-up of a flier for the Spring Show that can be posted in likely places (e.g., arts centers).
- **Kate Hagovsky**, Hospitality Committee, is organizing refreshments for the Spring Show reception. She will prepare a sign-up sheet for volunteers. If you wish to volunteer now, please contact Kate at [khagovsky@yahoo.com](mailto:khagovsky@yahoo.com).

## Officer Reports

- Treasurer **Sandy Gaunt** reported that she has received \$500 from the Columbus Foundation for the "Best in Show" award at the last Fall Show, won by **Bess Alexander**. The award is funded by the family of Edward G. and Maxine D Tracy. Sandy also reported that our checking account balance is \$11,069.23 and our savings account balance is \$8,020.96 for a combined total of \$19,090.19.
- Recording Secretary **Mitch Masters** asked whether there were any corrections or additions to the February minutes. None were offered.

## Announcements

- **Jeff Stahler** reminded everyone that the May meeting will be the first Sunday in the month (May 6) rather than the second, due to Mother's Day on May 13.
- **Sandy Gaunt** noted that the Columbus Museum of Art currently has an exhibit in which **Jeff Stahler** has 3 cartoons.
- **Vivian Ripley** reminded everyone that the Art at the Arnold event just finished and was a big success, largely due to the organizers, Kevin Buckland his wife Pertain Gillespie. They were given a round of applause.

The business meeting adjourned at 2:41 PM.

After a short break for refreshments, Charles Rowland began his watercolor demonstration. He gave a brief introduction to the Elements of Design (line, value, color, texture, shape, size, and direction) and the Principles of Design (unity, conflict, dominance, repetition with variation, alternation, balance, harmony, and gradation), as codified by Edgar Whitney. He then proceeded to demonstrate some of these ideas in a painting focused on a white house. Charlie's finished result was roundly applauded. (The final product can be seen on the Society's Facebook page.)

The next meeting will be Sunday, April 8, at 2:00 PM in Glen Echo United Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr., Clintonville. Mindy Newman and Jim Oberst will talk about selling your artwork online.

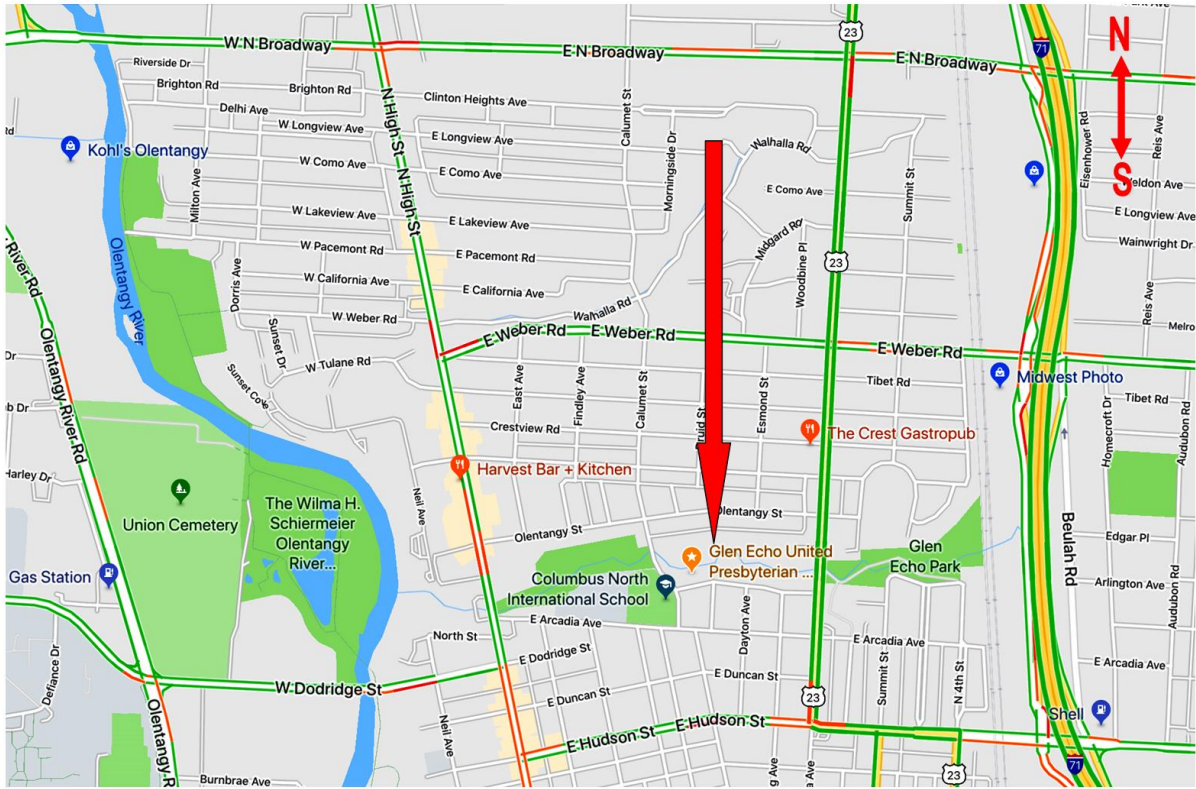


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