

# Central Ohio Watercolor Society

*Celebrating transparent watercolor since 1964*

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



## ***December 2017 NEWSLETTER***

Meetings are held the **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday** of the month from **6:30 – 8:30 pm** at  
**The McConnell Arts Center**, 777 Evening Street, Worthington, Ohio  
(There are no meetings scheduled during June, July and August)

***Our next meeting is on Thursday evening, December 7th***  
***Program: Annual Holiday Party***

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

Dear Artists,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

I'm very excited for our **December 7th meeting and holiday party**. Bring some finger food if you would like.

**New this year we are going to have a white elephant gift exchange.** Bring and wrap an old art book you don't want anymore, or a tube of paint you bought and don't like, or a brush, or some weird art supply you never use. Don't put your name on the gift. This will be fun and I'll bring extra gifts if you can't think of something. My studio is filled with things that my husband will be thrilled to see disappear.

I want to thank Sally and all her team for their help with the fall show. Thank you Marsha Cavanaugh, Fred Ulrich, Katrinka Hagovsky, Ed Sadar, Jim Gerkin, Tom Masterson, Jeff Stahler, Pam Hartford, Jim Oberst, Sandra Gaunt, Bess Alexander, Lavonne Suwalski, Linda Coe, Susie Schreiber and Sara Ballard. If I miss someone, I sincerely apologize.

I hope you all get a chance to see the show. It is very good. It was difficult for our juror as he couldn't include some very good paintings. Congratulations to our award winners, Bess Alexander (Best of Show), Sally Ford-Lyles (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Cody Heichel (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Ed Kitchen (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Lavonne Suwalski (Honorable Mention), Susie Schreiber (Honorable Mention), Rick Mock (Honorable Mention) and Linda Coe (Honorable Mention).

Come see Suzanne Accetta, Lavonne Suwalski, Bess Alexander and Jeff Stahler demonstrating during Village Lights on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please remember to pick up your paintings Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

For our January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, our new member Cody Heichel will be our guest demonstrator.

Everyone have a peaceful holiday. Really try to make it to the December meeting.

Suzanne

Suzanne Accetta

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

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## *Announcements*

**2018 Dues are due.** Please bring a check for \$30 made out to Central Ohio Watercolor Society to our November meeting, or send your check to our treasurer:

Sandra Gaunt  
4795 Hayden Blvd  
Columbus OH 43221

**Linda Coe** received an honorable mention in our Fall COWS show at German Village Meeting Haus & had 3 pieces accepted at the MacConnell Art Center for an upcoming Worthington Area Art League Winter Show-Reception on 1/11/18 from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

**Fran Mangino:** At the OPAS Annual Competition, Fran Mangino received Award of Excellence at the end of September. The first weekend of November she received an honorable mention at the Arcadia, Fl. Plein Air Competition on an 8x10 oil. And at the Ft. Myers Beach Plein Air Competition Fran received third at the nocturnal quick draw and second over-all. Along with cash she will get a \$750 free ad in the Plein Air Magazine. Fran was also asked to teach workshops at the Keeten Art Supply in Bradenton, Fl. The first will be on painting portrait from a photo. Keep painting everyone!

**Kevin Gillespie** reminds us about the upcoming *Art at the Arnold*:

2018 Art At The Arnold

March 2-4, 2018

Greater Columbus Convention Center

***Deadline to enter December 15, 2017***

This is the Ultimate Artistic Workout, a three-day drawing, painting, and sculpture event, using the Arnold Sports Festival as a backdrop! For entry forms and more information visit:

<http://www.arnoldsportsfestival.com/sports-and-events/events/art-at-the-arnold/>

Questions? Email Pertain at [art@bucklandgillespie.com](mailto:art@bucklandgillespie.com)

**Visit our 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 to 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).

**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:**

Beautiful Poinsettias, Snowy Pines, and Snow Birds

3 Week Session 1-3PM beginning December 2nd

**Series Info:**

Adults

Series: \$45, \$40 for members

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

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

<https://www.fpconservatory.org/events/watercolor-wonderland-three-week-series-2017-12-02/>

Register on Line

<https://reservations.fpconservatory.org/SelectDate.aspx?TrackingType=Customer&ActivityID=1954>

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** 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.

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# Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 2017

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING	First Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
PROGRAM	Art critique with Judy Anderson
HANDOUTS	Meeting agenda
ATTENDEES	20 members
OFFICERS	President: Suzanne Accetta First Vice President: Sally Ford-Lyles (absent) Second Vice President: Jeff Stahler (absent) Treasurer: Sandra Gaunt Newsletter Editor and Corresponding Secretary: Jim Oberst Recording Secretary: Mitch Masters

**Suzanne Accetta** opened the meeting at 6:30 with reports from officers.

- First Vice President **Sally Ford-Lyles** and Second Vice President **Jeff Stahler** were out of town, but Suzanne reminded everyone about the Fall Show (see below, Old Business).
- Treasurer **Sandy Gaunt** reminded everyone to pay their yearly dues (\$30) and said she would be at the Fall Show take-in to accept payment. She also reported that as of the end of October the Society had a checking account balance of \$10,735.53 and a savings account balance of \$8,020.55, giving a combined total of \$18,756.08.
- Corresponding Secretary **Jim Oberst** asked anyone who has an email address for Judy Doll to please send it to him. Emails to the address he has keep bouncing.
- Recording Secretary **Mitch Masters** asked whether there were any corrections or additions to the October minutes. None were offered.

## Committee Reports

- **Bess Alexander** (Membership Committee) reported that four new members were juried into the Society, and she thanked the members of the jury for volunteering their help.
- **Lavone Sulwalski** (Hospitality Committee) had nothing new to report. She thanked the people who provided the evening's (excellent) refreshments.

## Old Business

- **Suzanne Accetta**, filling in for Sally Ford-Lyles, reported on the Fall Show, which will be from Nov. 19 to Dec. 18. Take-in is Thursday, Nov. 16, from 10 AM to noon at the German Village Meeting Haus, with jurying and picture hanging in the afternoon so that everything can be finished in one day. Suzanne asked for volunteers to help at the show and sent around a sign-up sheet. The opening reception will be Sunday, Nov. 19,

from 2 to 4 PM. Suzanne requested that, if possible, people use plastic rather than glass when framing their pictures, due to weight and safety considerations. The entry form for the Fall Show, which has additional details about submission, is available on the COWS website under "News & Events."

- **Suzanne Accetta** reported on progress revising the bylaws, which were discussed at the last meeting. The task is on-going and is substantial; therefore, Suzanne asks that anyone who would like to help in this process contact her ([suzacc@aol.com](mailto:suzacc@aol.com)), even if they are not on the current Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee.

## New Business

- **Suzanne Accetta** asked for help with programs for the monthly meetings. Anyone who has ideas or would like to volunteer to help organize programs please contact her ([suzacc@aol.com](mailto:suzacc@aol.com)).
- **Bess Alexander** (Membership Committee) reported that four new members were juried into the Society, and she thanked the members of the jury for their (volunteered) help. New members are
  - Robert B. Abbott
  - Cody Heichel
  - Cheryl Hill
  - Phoebe KellermanAll new members stood and were recognized and received an enthusiastic reception.
- **Pam Harford** (Communication Committee) volunteered to help publicize the Fall Show. She will try to get something into the *Columbus Dispatch* about the show and associated painting demonstrations.

## Announcements

- **Suzanne Accetta** suggested that for our next meeting, which is traditionally a Holiday Party, members wrap up a piece of extra artistic equipment, unneeded art book, neglected painting material, or whatever else they have but don't use and bring it for a white elephant exchange. Fun, fun, fun!

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM. The next meeting will take place on December 7 at the McConnell Art Center at 6:30 PM.

After a 15-minute break for refreshments, Judy Anderson spent an hour critiquing paintings brought in by attendees. Everyone enjoyed her comments and gave her an appreciative round of applause at the end.

Mitch Masters

Recording Secretary

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