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# 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

## DECEMBER, 2015 NEWSLETTER

Editor: John Cameron

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### Monthly Meetings and More: In This Issue:

#### *1. Meeting Update; Member Accomplishments; Upcoming COW Events (2015):*

##### *1.a.) Meeting Update:*

The November 14 Meeting offered an entertaining and instructional critique by **Ed Kitchen**, helping members to prepare for the upcoming exhibition at the Franklin Park Conservatory.

##### *1.b.) Member Accomplishments:*

**Anterpreet Neki** has a solo exhibition of watercolor paintings at Grave's Hall, Ohio State University November and December 2015.

**Rick Mock** was invited to be one of four artists featured for the month of December at Gallery@43023 in Granville. Rick will have 8 watercolor original paintings in the gallery. The opening and meet the artists is Friday evening December 4 at 6-8 pm

##### *1.c.) Upcoming COWS Events:*

### **COWS CALENDAR, 2015:**

**COWS exhibition at Franklin Park Conservatory during the very busy holiday season: November 21, 2015 - January 3, 2016.**

#### December

12- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting: **this is our traditional Holiday Potluck and meet the new members!**

#### **FUTURE COWS MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAM TOPICS:**

**2016 COWS Monthly Meeting Programs:**  
-Pending

#### WORKSHOPS:

None noted for December

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#### **EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:**

##### Shows to Enter:

Kevin Buckland asks that you please see the attachments to this newsletter, for information about the **"Art At The Arnold"**

##### Shows to View:

November 7 thru December 31st **Kevin Buckland** will have watercolor paintings on display at SunBear Studios in Alexandria, Ohio.

He is exhibiting with several OWS members Charlie Rowland, Ned Moore and Bob Bruce. Contact Kevin for details. 614-543-0000 or [kevin@bucklandgillespie.com](mailto:kevin@bucklandgillespie.com)

## 2. Note from the COWS President:

The German Village Show is a great hit! Two paintings have been sold already and Village Lights will be happening Sunday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. The workshop was a terrific success and we are in negotiations with next years' artist, Laurie Goldstein Warren

### **Awards for the Fall Show:**

"BEST OF SHOW" FOR THE "EDWARD G. AND MAXINE D. TRACY FUND" went to

**Ed Kitchen** "Ohio Star"

**1st Place Ron Mlicki**  
"Under the Magnolia"

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Suzanne Accetta**  
"Ballet Kakilambe, Abundance, Blessings"

**3<sup>rd</sup> place "Cheap Joes" Rick Mock**  
"Shot the Chevy"

### **Honorable Mentions**

**Bess Alexander , Jim Oberst, Lavonne Suwalski, Mindy Newman**

Franklin Park Conservatory- we have had a good start to the exhibition. We have sold 5 pieces to-date:

- Della Erwin, *Snowed In*
- Ed Kitchen, *Sunset/ Sunrise*
- Katie McMichael, *Shades of Winter*
- Marty Hansgan, *A Walk in the Woods*
- Robert Bruce, *The Milk House in the Snow*

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German Village Show Closes Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> and Franklin Park Conservatory Show closes Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

## **COWS Christmas Party POTLUCK Dec 12 from 10-12**

Sally Ford-Lyles, President

**As a reminder to all:**

**Franklin Park Conservatory Paintout during  
"Merry and Bright " Show**

**Schedule: December 2015**

**11am -3pm: Live Painting on Site**

**Wed. Dec 2nd** Mindy Newman  
Vivian Ripley  
Susie Schrieber

**Wed. Dec. 9th** Sally Ford-Lyles  
Jeri Platt  
Bess Alexander

**Wed. Dec. 16th** Suzanne Accetta  
Open  
Open

**Wed. Dec 23rd** Open  
Open  
Open

**Wed. Dec 30<sup>th</sup>** Suzanne Accetta  
Jeri Ellis Platt

**COWS Officers for 2015 are:**

- President - Sally Ford-Lyles
- 1st V. President - Suzanne Accetta
- 2nd V. President - Linda Coe
- Recording Secretary - Terri Ruh

- Treasurer - Dave Friedlander
- Newsletter - John Cameron

### 3. Miscellaneous Information:

#### SPECIAL NOTE FROM SUZANNE ACCETTA, re: The COWS FALL SHOW, 2015

*The Central Ohio Watercolor members are wonderful artists and our shows are really competitive. We had 87 paintings by 34 members submitted. The juror selected 55 paintings by 26 artists.*

*I want to thank the many people that helped on Monday with the take-in and hanging the show. Thank you to Sally Ford-Lyles, Bess Alexander, Della Erwin, Katie McMichael, Ed Kitchen, Mary Ann Kitchen, Ed Sadar, Linda Coe, Dave Friedlander, Jim Gerkin and Nancy Hamerl. I also want to thank Della Erwin, Jim Wiggin, Ed Sadar, Sally Ford-Lyles and Sara Ballard for a beautiful opening reception. And thank you to the artists demonstrating during Village Lights. They include; Bess Alexander, Jim Wiggin and Kevin Buckland. Finally I want to thank Russ Arledge, Shiloh Torodov, Sarah Marsom and Mark Weiss for hosting us at the German Village Society Meeting Haus. If I forgot a name, I sincerely apologize.*  
Suzanne Accetta

#### **Juror's Statement:**

*It was a pleasure and honor to be asked to jury this exhibit. Many of the submissions show a serious attention to the qualities that define the best in good painting. It made it difficult to choose but an enjoyable experience. My congratulations to the Central Ohio Watercolor Society for presenting a wonderful show.*

*Best wishes to all, Bill Vrscak*

Bill Vrscak is a free-lance artist/illustrator and signature member of the American Watercolor Society. He is a realist painter whose work reflects a strong sense of freshness and simplicity, consistent with his attitude that "the simplest statements make the most impact".

A frequent national award winner, his work is widely published. He is a member of the American Watercolor Society and his work has been seen in The Artist's Magazine. Bill studied painting and design at the Ivy School of Art in Pittsburgh. After 18 years in the advertising business he went his own way to paint and teach. Besides doing illustration and commission work, he currently teaches workshops and seminars throughout the United States as well as Canada.

#### **Awards**

##### **Best in Show – Ed Kitchen**

(gift of the Edward G. and Maxine D. Tracy Fund)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ron Mlicki

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Suzanne Accetta

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Rick Mock

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Bess Alexander

Jim Oberst

Lavonne Suwalski

**Reminder - Please remember to pick up your painting(s) at the German Village Meeting Haus December 21 – 23.**

**“MERRY AND BRIGHT” Show, at the Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Show**

Stop down and see COWS wonder winter show at the conservatory! It is up until January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Already 5 artists have sold paintings!!!

**Reminder – Please remember to pick up your paintings at the conservatory on January 4<sup>th</sup> –noon to 2pm**

*Suzanne Accetta*

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**ART AUCTION:** if you have art items that you would like to sell, list it in this “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***. The details of the sale remain exclusively between the seller and buyer. The item will be in the newsletter only for a month or two, then it will be removed.

*John C.*

**Name:** Helga Riess

**Email:** [wriess@columbus.rr.com](mailto:wriess@columbus.rr.com)

COWS member- we have various picture frames and art supplies which we like to sell very reasonably. We have to downsize. Wilhelm does not paint anymore due to his age and medical/physical condition. If anyone at COWS is interested, please call us at 614-888-0863 or email at [riess@columbus.rr.com](mailto:riess@columbus.rr.com), Thank you so very much, Helga Riess

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#### *4. Instructors:*

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**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-** I will be starting my fall classes on September 8. The focus will be on "Developing a Personal Style in Watercolor". If anyone is interested, call me at 939-1149 or email: [bessalexanderart@yahoo.com](mailto:bessalexanderart@yahoo.com) Classes are held in her studio in Westerville.

**Kevin Buckland** - Anyone wanting additional information about watercolor classes or painting demonstrations, please call or email. You can reach Kevin at email at: [kevin@bucklandgillespie.com](mailto:kevin@bucklandgillespie.com) or call: 614-543-0000. A class is taught at The Lazelle Woods Recreation Center, 8140 Sancus Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43081.

**John Cameron-** “Watercolor Class for Beginners and Beyond” at Sunbear Studio and Gallery, Alexandria. Classes on Sundays, 2:00-4:30. Contact John at: [je7779cameron@gmail.com](mailto:je7779cameron@gmail.com) or cell: 614-282-1184, or Meredith Martin at: [sunbearstudio@embarqmail.com](mailto:sunbearstudio@embarqmail.com)

**Jan Carr-** phone Jan at 614- 891-1390 or email her at: [jcarr002@insight.rr.com](mailto:jcarr002@insight.rr.com) for class information.

**Joe Douglass-** call Joe at 614-436-0836 or email her at: [artbyjoedouglass@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.artscastle.org) for details.

**Charles Rowland-** classes are held at The Westerville

Community Center. Visit the parks and recreation website for details or email Charles at: <http://www.westerville.org> in the [cwrowland@aol.com](mailto:cwrowland@aol.com)

**Vivian Ripley**- please check on the website [www.artinview.com](http://www.artinview.com) under Vivian's name for current classes.

**Mindy Newman**- instructor in Watercolor at Franklin Park Conservatory since 1992:

**Winter Watercolor (Four-Week Series)**

Saturday, January 9–30, 1–3pm

Enjoy the warmth and beauty of the Conservatory with this winter watercolor series. Led by Mindy Newman:

**Jan. 9 - Painting tropical plants, an introduction to watercolor technique.**

Paint along with Mindy using the tropical Bird of Paradise flower as inspiration. An introduction for beginners to the watercolor technique.

**Jan. 16 - White Orchids, demonstrations and individual critiques**

Learn the secrets of creating realistic white orchids without using white paint. Prints available or bring your own photograph.

**Jan. 23 - Painting intricate details**

Tiny veins, hairs on the stems, a bug bitten leaf, drops of water on the petals—details always make for a more interesting botanical painting. Work with the #0 brush and the art masking fluid. Use shadows to enhance textures. Choose from prints or bring

your own.

**Jan. 30 - From the gardens to the studio**

Wander the Conservatory, enjoying the orchids as you prepare sketches for your watercolors in the classroom. Learn how to create quick thumbnail size drawings to make you aware of your subject. A digital camera or camera phone can be used to add to study for your watercolor. Final preparation is in the studio, with final paintings.

Art supply lists are available at [www.MindyNewman.org](http://www.MindyNewman.org) or at sign up upon request. \$50 members; \$60 non-members for four-week series \$18/\$20 per class

**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 websites, [www.merrynovastudio.com](http://www.merrynovastudio.com), and [www.goddessangangel.com](http://www.goddessangangel.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](mailto:donnanoice@gmail.com) information regarding classes

**Sorry, but no meeting minutes from the November meeting were available for the December newsletter**

**5. Meeting Minutes: December 2015 : sorry, but no meeting minutes were available for the December newsletter**

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

# Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: 2015

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b>	Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
<b>PROGRAM</b>	
<b>HANDOUTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agenda</li><li>• Committee Sign-up sheet was made available for members to sign-up for various committees</li><li>•</li></ul>
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	{unknown}_____ Members, {unknown}_____ Guests, including 5 officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President - Sally Ford-Lyles</li><li>• 2nd V. President - Linda Coe</li><li>• Recording Secretary - Terri Ruh</li><li>• Treasurer - Dave Friedlander</li><li>• Newsletter - John Cameron</li></ul> (1st V. President - Suzanne Accetta – absent)

## Agenda Topics Discussed ...

President, Sally Ford-Lyles welcomed the group and reviewed the following Agenda topics:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

BANK STATEMENT CHECKING BALANCE:

LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS

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BALANCE IN CHECK BOOK

SAVINGS BALANCE ENDING

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TOTAL CASH:

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

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10:30 – 12:00 Program

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