Central Ohio Watercolor Society Fall 2022 Show

Information & Entry Form

Show Dates: ***November 13, 2022 – December 10, 2022***
Artist Reception: ***Sunday, November 13, 2022 - 2 to 4 pm***
Location: German Village Meeting Haus, 588 S. Third St, Columbus, OH 43215
Juror: Cody Heichel (www.codyheichel.com)
Entry Fee: $15 for 1 painting or $20 for 2 paintings submitted
Awards: Best in Show ($500), 1st ($300), 2nd ($200), 3rd ($100) and 3 Honorable Mentions ($50)

The purpose of the society (COWS) 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. Modern technology has produced many new "water media" products, referring to any medium that is water soluble, and there are many societies that present opportunities to exhibit work created with these new products. However, the Central Ohio Watercolor Society remains dedicated to its original purpose to promote and preserve the unique character of transparent watercolor.

Important Dates:

- **E-mail Titles, Prices, and Contact Information:**
  Sunday, October 31, 2022 - Midnight
- **Drop-off:** **Sunday, November 6, 2022, 8 am-10am**
  - *Have your completed paperwork and entry fee in an envelop*
  - *Tape the labels below to the back of your paintings*
- **Paintings that do not make show:** Pick-up at the Reception
- **Pick-up:** **Saturday, December 10, 2022 – 10am-12nn**

- **FALL Workshop: Sunday, November 6, 2022 – 10a-4:30 pm—Cody Heichal**
  - Deadline: 10/31/2022, Midnight – email Joni Meeker at jonimeeker@icloud.com
  - Supply list will be emailed to participants

Painting Requirements: ***(Please read carefully)***

- ***Eligible Artists:*** *All members in good standing. (2022 annual dues have been paid.)*
- ***Original Artwork Only:***
  - *Copies from other artist's work(including photographs not taken by the artist), workshops, videos, classes or from published materials* ***not acceptable***
  - ***Up to two submitted pieces*** *that* ***should not*** *have been shown in previous COWS shows and completed within the* ***last 3 years***
  - *No nudes or offensive language, words, etc.*
- ***Painting Guidelines (Eligibility requirements taken from the Transparent Watercolor Society of America guidelines):***
  - *Must be transparent watercolor, applied on a single piece of rag or wood pulp paper that is free of pigment and imbedded materials.*
  - *The following grounds, treatments, and media are excluded/not eligible: Opaque white paint of any kind, such as titanium white, Chinese white, etc.; Gesso, matte medium, or any other priming material or exterior surface treatment; Gouache, acrylics, or water-soluble oils; Inks, metallic, or iridescent paint or products that leave a metallic, graphite, or reflective sheen. (Some pigments can possibly contain iridescence, e.g.: Kyanite, Bronzite, etc., making them ineligible); Watercolor crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, pastel, Conte sticks, or Conte crayons; Varnish, wax, wax crayon, oil sticks, or oil pastel; Collage or surface constructions, impasto, embossing; Watercolor resist, such as Frisket, that is not completely removed from the final painting; Yupo or similar papers, canvas or canvas paper; Use of digital images or enhancements printed on the paper*
  - *Disputes: The COWS Board shall be responsible for ensuring that entries meet the eligibility requirements as stated above. Artists will be notified if their painting(s) does not meet the requirements.*
- ***Frame/Mat:***
  - *All artworks must be clean, in a sturdy frame, wired at back and ready to hang* ***(NO saw tooth hangers)***
  - ***White or off white mats only*** *– you may use a colored inner mat.* ***Plexiglass only,*** *no glass.*
  - ***No size limit***
- ***Pricing:***
  - *Art does not need to be for sale, however, per contract, 90% of the COWS pieces in the show must be for sale.*
  - *German Village Society will take* ***25%*** *of sales and for 30 days after the show, per contract.*

- *Once the artist's painting has been accepted, the artist may not substitute another work, may not modify the painting in any way, nor change the sale price.*
- *No artwork may be withdrawn or removed from the show before the close of the exhibition.* ***NO EXCEPTIONS.***
- *All submitted artworks will be juried and judged for inclusion in the show, awards and ribbons.*
- *Unaccepted paintings may be picked up at the Artist Reception.*

- ***QUESTIONS and email painting information; Contact: Joni Meeker, (614) 419-4972 or jonimeeker@icloud.com***

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Submit this form in an envelope with painting(s) at Drop-Off:

- ***Complete the information below (Please PRINT legibly)***
- ***All information submitted in this entry is final***
- ***Include with your check made out to Central Ohio Watercolor Society***
- ***You may also consider paying your 2023 Annual Dues (due January 1, 2023) at this time - $30***

Two deadlines for this information: 10/31/2022 – Email the information to Joni Meeker jonimeeker@icloud.com
11/6/2022 – Hardcopy for drop-off of paintings.

Artist's Name_____ **E-mail**_____

Number of pieces entering _____ **Phone-- Home:** _____ **Cell:** _____

Entry#1: Title_____**Yr Completed**_____**Price** _____ **Size: H:**____ **W:**____

Entry#2: Title_____**Yr Completed**_____**Price** _____ **Size: H:**____ **W:**____

Release: I hereby release the Central Ohio Watercolor Society and the German Village Society from liability for my artwork.

Sign: _____**Date**_____

---------- DETACH : Tape labels on the back of your submitted paintings – USE for Drop-Off ----------

ENTRY PROCEDURES CHECKLIST
Before delivering your entry remember to:
1. Fill out the forms completely
2. Tape the appropriate label to the back of your paintings
3. Include a check for entry fee. Also consider paying your 2023 annual dues ($30 due January 2023—You can pay early!)
4. Put your form and check in an envelope with your name on the outside.

Tape on the back of your submitted painting(s)

Entry #1: Artist Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Title:_____Yr Completed_____ _____ Price/NFS: _____

$ Value for Insurance: _____ Size: H_____ W: _____

Entry #2: Artist Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Title:_____Yr Completed_____ _____ Price/NFS: _____

$ Value for Insurance: _____ Size: H_____ W: _____