
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

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Editor: John Cameron

Monthly Meetings and More:

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January Meeting: Bob Bruce - lecture and demo on **Perspective**. All members are encouraged to bring a **ruler and a piece of drawing paper** to draw along with Bob when he demos fence rows and telephone poles. Bob certainly knows his stuff, particularly on the subject of perspective, so come prepared to learn!

1. Meeting Update; In the News; Upcoming COWS Events (2014):

1.a.) Meeting Update

Our December meeting was actually a Holiday Party, rather than a formal program. Many favorite snacks were brought and shared with all. Our membership grew by eight (8), as new COWS members were introduced, and asked to speak a little about themselves. If memory serves correctly, six of the eight new members were able to attend the December meeting. **Welcome all!**

Our new members are:

1. Malinda Yarnell
2. Ronald Mlicki
3. Suzie Hansel
4. Zita Bordron
5. Edward Sadar
6. Christiane Curry
7. Judy Goodykoontz
8. Sandy Gaunt

Also, we'll continue to welcome Nate Revello to our meetings, as he plans to apply again next year for COWS membership.

1.b.) Member Accomplishments:

In October, **Vivian Ripley** judged the Western Ohio Watercolor Society's show in Troy, OH. Also, Vivian presented her "water method" in pastel for the TRI-ART group in November, in Kettering, OH.

1.c.) Upcoming COWS Events:

COWS CALENDAR, 2014:

January, 2015:

10- Saturday- 10:00 am = Cows Meeting

WORKSHOPS:

From Vivian Ripley: coming up on Saturday, February 7, is "Big Brush Watercolor"- a workshop from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Upper Arlington Senior Center. We will paint three-quarters or more of our painting with a 1 1/2" or 2" flat brush. This is a great loosening-up procedure which can produce beautiful results. On Saturday, February 28, is another one-day workshop (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM) dealing with the varied techniques of watercolor pencil. Registration for both Saturday workshops is with Lifelong Learning of Upper Arlington: (614) 583-5333, or online at <https://parks.uaoh.net>

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:

From Suzanne Accetta:

COWS Spring Show 2015 at Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Art Gallery

Linda Coe is the show chair and we're waiting to hear back from Theresa Weidenbush about details. This is what we have so far.

Show dates: [March 2nd - April 27th 2015](#)

Set up and hang: week of [Feb 23rd, 2015](#)

Pick up: [April 30, 31, 2015 between 8:00 am
& 5:00 pm](#)

**EXCITING SHOW OPPORTUNITY ! At Franklin Park
Conservatory**

**Start your painting engines! COWS has been
invited to exhibit at Franklin Park Conservatory
during the very busy holiday season.**

[November 21, 2015 - January 3, 2016.](#)

This show will have a theme. They are thinking a winter, holiday theme. We are finalizing that now.

Now would be the time to begin gathering reference material. Take a trip down to the conservatory. Take a drive around central Ohio this winter.

IMPORTANT NOTE! This show will overlap with our fall show at German Village so get painting.

Please share this "call to artists" for our **42nd Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition**. Juror this year is Dan Byers, the curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Carnegie Museum. The deadline is January 31st of 2015.

Included are two formats but if I can send any further information- please let me know.

Thank you so much and Happy Holiday's!

Patti McLatchy
Exhibition Coordinator
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Hoyt Center for the Arts
724-652-2882 ext.14

EDITOR'S NOTE: the original email from Patti McLatchy, above, included an attachment. I've had trouble including it in our newsletter, so if interested in this exhibition, it might be best to contact her directly for more information.

2. Letter from the COWS President

Our new COWS President, Sally Ford-Lyles, gets a "bye" on the President's Message for the newsletter this month.

As a reminder, Elections were held at the November COWS meeting, and our new 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:

ART AUCTION: beginning a few months ago, we began offering a new feature in the COWS newsletter. As the heading implies, if you have an art tool/item/junk that you have no use for and would like to sell it (*and who doesn't?*), you can list it in this new "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***, so please be sure it's "copy ready". The details of the sale remain between the seller and buyer- I won't serve as a "middleperson" for any transaction. The item will be in the newsletter only for the month in which I copy/paste it. If it does not sell in that month, I'll delete it for the following month's newsletter, and you can try again on some later month. For all of you art supply hoarders out there, start cleaning out your art space- *you know who you are! Hope you give this a try!* John C.

Donna Burns sent the following note to me recently month:

"I used to be a very active member of COWS, but health problems in the last few years have limited my attending the meetings. We are now getting ready to move to First Community Village and I have a studio and garage full of equipment I would like to sell. These things include a large Fletcher Matt Cutter that sits on a 4x6ft. very sturdy table, 2 display racks, a drawing table, and many items too numerous to mention. If anyone is interested, please have her/him call me at H:444-6644, Cell: 214-0016 Studio:542-0840 for more information. Thanks much. I'm glad that COWS is once more flourishing!"
Donna Burns

I received another note from **Donna** more recently:
"Dear Fellow Cows Members: Norm and I will be moving from German Village after the first of the year and my studio, which I hate to give up will be for rent. It has great light, a full bathroom, lots of windows, an awning that says Art at 185 and is located on East Columbus Street just east of Mohawk and 2 1/2 blocks east of Third street. It has an Arakawa hanging system, granite counter tops, sm refrig. stove, (only top is hooked up.) Lots of parking in front. Please contact me if you are interested. It needs a good artist."
Donna Burns, (4 times President of COWS)

Susie Schreiber- for sale: Logan Matt cutter #450, used 3 times. I bought Donna's matt cutter. \$150.00, paid \$250.00 for it, call: 740-470-7383

4. Instructors:

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

Bess Alexander - Classes are held in her studio in Westerville. Call 614-939-1149 or email Bess at: bessalexanderart@yahoo.com

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 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" at Sunbear Studio and Gallery, Alexandria. Classes on Sundays, 2:00-4:30. Contact John at: je7779cameron@gmail.com or cell: 614-282-1184.

Jan Carr- phone Jan at 614- 891-1390 or email her at: jcarr002@insight.rr.com for class information.

Joe Douglass- call Joe at 614-436-0836 or email her at: 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 for details.

Mindy Newman- Watercolor Classes at Franklin Park Conservatory:
\$50 = non members \$45 = members (Four Weeks)
\$20 = non members \$18 = members (One class)
Franklin Park Conservatory Watercolor Gardens with Mindy Newman
1-4 PM \$50/\$45 Four-Week series, or \$20/\$18:1 Day
Jan. 10, "The Orchid Vignette"
Jan. 17 "Traditional Orchid Still Lifes"
Jan. 24, "Composite Design/ Abstract with Orchids"
Jan. 31 "Orchids in their Environments"

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. and 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 information regarding classes.

Stan Pierce- an evening class is held at Stan's studio in Westerville. Call 614-899-1198 or email Stan at: stpiebay@yahoo.com, for more information.

Vivian Ripley- teaches regularly through LIFELONG LEARNING AND LEISURE of Upper Arlington. Online: <https://parks.uaoh.net>, or call: 614-583-5333. WINTER TERM: ACRYLIC WORKSHOP starts Jan. 12; PASTEL UNLIMITED starts Jan. 14; CREATING WITH COLORED PENCIL starts Jan. 16. Two special Saturday workshops on Feb. 7 and March 7. 2015 schedule at Cedar Lakes Conference Center, WV: info@cedarlakes.com or call: 304-372-7873. ACRYLIC weekend: May 22-24. WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP: July 26-31 (one week). PASTEL UNLIMITED: Oct. 16-18 (weekend).

Charles Rowland- classes are held at The Westerville Community Center. Visit the website <http://www.westerville.org> in the parks and recreation for details or email Charles at: cwrowland@aol.com

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

5. Meeting Minutes: September, 2014

Editor's NOTE:

No meeting minutes were taken from the December, 2014 meeting.

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2014

TME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING	Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
PROGRAM	
HANDOUTS	<p>Nametags were provided and an Attendance Sheet was passed for members/guest to sign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Committee Sign-up sheet was made available for members to sign-up for various committees
ATTENDEES	<p>___Members, including the following officers:</p> <p>Elections were held, and our new officers for 2015 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President - Sally Ford-Lyles • 1st V. President - Suzanne Accetta • 2nd V. President - Linda Coe • Recording Secretary - Terri Ruh • Treasurer - Dave Friedlander • Newsletter - John Cameron

Agenda / Topics Discussed ...

Letha welcomed the group and reviewed the following Agenda topics:

Minutes from last month's meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report – Dave Friedlander:

CHECKING BALANCE:

SAVINGS BALANCE:

TOTAL BALANCE:

Meeting Notes:

This concludes the January, 2015 edition of your COWS Newsletter- enjoy!

NOTE: please send any corrections or point out any omissions, to John Cameron, editor, at: je7779cameron@gmail.com