

# Central Ohio Watercolor Society

*Celebrating transparent watercolor since 1964*

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



## *January 2018 NEWSLETTER*

### **Happy New Year!**

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, January 4th***  
***Program: Demonstration by Cody Heichel***

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

Dear Artists,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday.

Our next meeting is Thursday, January 4th at 6:30 pm at the McConnell. Cody Heichel is our guest demonstrator.

So, our monthly meeting time.

Our year of moving the meetings to evenings has been unpopular with a number of members for a variety of reasons. Before the move, I had heard there were problems with Saturday morning meetings. Complaints included: kids and grandkids sports are Saturday mornings, people go out of town on weekends and finally, half of our officers take a class on Saturday mornings. I realize we will never please everyone. But I will try to be sensitive to our members concerns.

It was suggested we consider Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5 pm. I'm sure there will probably be some conflicts with this time too but it is worth a try.

The McConnell is not available. However, Glen Echo United Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr, Columbus, OH 43202 has a room available on the 2nd or 3rd Sunday. Jeri Ellis Platt's husband, Lee, is the pastor. The church is centrally located, across from North High School. There is plenty of parking. We will vote on this change at our meeting on the 4th.

Hope to see you Thursday.

Suzanne

Ps. Are any of you working with or have had experience with an online art company? Such as Fine Art America, Blink, Artspace, Saatchi, deviantART and/or others? I would like to have a program about this at one of our meetings. Please contact me.

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 January meeting, or send your check to our treasurer:

Sandra Gaunt  
4795 Hayden Blvd  
Columbus OH 43221

**Linda Coe** had 3 pieces accepted at the McConnell Art Center for an upcoming Worthington Area Art League Winter Show - Reception on 1/11/18 from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

**John Cameron** will have a solo exhibition at Java Central Cafe & Roaster gallery, in Uptown Westerville. The show runs from January 14 - February 28, 2018.

**Mindy Newman** will have a show in January in Upper Arlington at *First Community Village*, 1800 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43212. This show will include 18 to 20 paintings, and will be hosted in their Emerson Burkhart Gallery. For information call 888-641-4985.

**Marsha Cavanaugh:** The *2018 COWS Spring Show* will be held at the Westerville Community Center from June 1st through June 30th, 2018. Take in, set-up, and judging will take place on the weekend of June 1st. The Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, June 3rd from 2 pm to 4 pm. Marsha is organizing this exhibit.

**Suzanne Accetta** provided the following Call for Artists:

***Philadelphia Water Color Society 118th Anniversary International Exhibition of Works on Paper.*** October 14 - November 24, 2018 at the Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pa. Juror of Selection: Alan Wylie, Judge of Awards: Alvaro Castagnet. Workshop Alvaro Castagnet. Over \$ 8000.00 in awards, including \$ 1500.00 Best in Show. Media to include watercolor, acrylic, pastel, gouache, pen & ink, graphite, colored pencil and hand pulled prints. Online entry. Prospectus, submission information and workshop info at [www.pwcsociety.org](http://www.pwcsociety.org). Entries are via an online digital entry system which will begin accepting entries on April 1, 2018 and conclude on July 15, 2018.

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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 January 8 - February 12. 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**:

It's "All about Orchids" in Watercolor, starting with the Slipper Foot, on Saturdays 1-3 pm  
Jan. 13 2018

Call 614-715-8022 to enroll or just ask about it.

<https://www.fpconservatory.org/events/all-about-orchids-four-week-series-2018-01-06/>

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: DECEMBER 7, 2017

TME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING	First Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
PROGRAM	Holiday party
HANDOUTS	None
ATTENDEES	18 members
OFFICERS	President: Suzanne Accetta First Vice President: Sally Ford-Lyles Second Vice President: Jeff Stahler Treasurer: Sandra Gaunt Newsletter Editor and Corresponding Secretary: Jim Oberst Recording Secretary: Mitch Masters

The holiday party began at 6:30 PM. Many people brought small edibles to share, and President **Suzanne Accetta** had organized a white elephant artists' gift exchange. The food and festivities were a great success. The "meeting" ended about 8:00 PM.

### Announcements

- **Sally Ford-Lyles** would like to remind everyone that art work in the Fall Show should be picked up between 9:00 and 11:00 AM on Monday, December 18, at the German Meeting Haus in German Village.
- Our next meeting will be at 6:30 PM on January 4, 2018, at the McConnell Art Center.

Mitch Masters

Recording Secretary

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