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| Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes |
| Date: October 8, 2016 | Tme: 10:00 am  |  | Location: McConnell Arts Center |
| Monthly Meeting | Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon |
| Program | Video on plein air painting |
| Handouts | Meeting agenda,  |
| Attendees | 20 members |
| Officers | President: Sally Ford-LylesFirst Vice President: Suzanne Accetta (absent)Second Vice President: John CameronTreasurer: David Friedlander Membership Chair: Bess AlexanderNewsletter Editor and Corresponding Secretary: Malinda YarnellRecording Secretary: Wm. (Mitch) Masters  |

President **Sally Ford-Lyles** opened the meeting at 10:02. The minutes from the September meeting (taken by **Sandra Gaunt** due to the absence of Mitch Masters) were approved with one change (“first Saturday” to “second Saturday”).  **Dave Friedlander** gave the treasurer’s report to the effect that our bank account currently stands at $11,280.59, with an additional $7,518.63 (as of 6/30/2016) in savings.

**Announcements**

* **Bess Alexander** reported that jurying for new COWS applicants will take place on October 29 at the Westerville Public Library from 10:30 to 12:30. So far 5 people have indicated that they will submit paintings, but Bess expects more applicants closer to the date. The membership application is available at <http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/membership.html>.
* **Bess Alexander** also reminded people that former COWS member Ellie Heingarner is hosting a half-price sale of her paintings on Friday October 21 from 10 am to 4 pm and Saturday October 22 from noon to 4 pm at 205 W. Lincoln Ave., Delaware, Ohio. Ellie is also selling some art supplies. Bess noted that Ellie is an excellent artist and this is a great opportunity to own one of her paintings.
* The take-in for the **fall show**, chaired by Suzanne Accetta, will take place November 14. If you would like to help and have not already signed up, please contact Suzanne at suzacc@aol.com. The registration form for this show is available on the Society website at <http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/uploads/1/9/0/4/19044251/fall_2016form.pdf>.
* The **fall workshop**, with **Laurie Goldstein-Warren**, still has a few openings. Note that the price for COWS members is only $200, which is an extremely good deal. The registration form for the workshop can be found at <http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/uploads/1/9/0/4/19044251/laurie_goldstein-warren.pdf>.

**Announcements from the Floor**

* **Gail Evans** has an exhibit of her paintings at the First Community Church, at Cambridge and First Aves. in Marble Cliff, from October (now) through November.
* **Sandra Gaunt** has a painting (which won a prize) in the OSU faculty and staff exhibition, Bricker Hall Room 105, 190 North Oval Mall. The exhibit closes on October 21.
* **Jim Oberst** has a 1-man exhibition at Somedays Bistro, 101 Mill Street, Gahanna, from October 2, 2016, until January 7, 2017. A reception will be held Wednesday, November 16, from 6 to 9 pm.
* **Carolee Brown** reminded everyone that the Ohio Watercolor Society’s 2016 exhibition will be shown in the Riffe Gallery, 77 S High St, Columbus, from October 27, 2016, to January 7, 2017.
* **Sally Ford-Lyles** reported that a picture of hers was juried into the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society’s Aqueous Open 2016, their 70th Annual International Exhibition, October 1 to 22, at the Spinning Plate Gallery, 5821 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

**Change of meeting time starting in January**

**SFL** is trying to find a location for our monthly meetings in 2017. The time will be 6:30 to 8:30 pm on either the first Monday or first Tuesday of the month. Some locations suggested were the McConnell Arts Center (where we presently meet), the Park of Roses or the Women’s Club in Clintonville, and Inniswood Metropark in Westerville.

**Election of Officers**

The following people were elected to serve in the coming year:

 President: Suzanne Accetta

 First Vice President: Sally Ford-Lyles

Second Vice President: Kevin Buckland

 Treasurer: Sandra Gaunt

 Newsletter Chair and Corresponding Secretary: Jim Oberst

 Recording Secretary: Mitch Masters

 Hospitality: Lavonne Suwalski and David Friedlander

The business meeting was adjourned at 10:36. Members then watched an 80-minute video on plein air painting by Joseph Zbukvic titled, “Watercolor on Location.”