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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

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## APRIL 03, 2016 NEWSLETTER

Editor: Malinda Yarnell

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### Monthly Meetings and More:

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

March 2016 presenter: Justin Frehs, who demonstrated his approach to portrait painting. His style, which, at least for portraits, relies on an extremely careful initial drawing and on meticulous application and mixing of colors on the paper, is distinctive and beautiful. You can view his works at <https://www.facebook.com/beautifulh20artbyjustinfrehs/photos>. Everyone enjoyed seeing his unique approach to painting.



Spring Show – Scheduled for June, is chaired by Second Vice-president John Cameron. Please contact him at [je7779cameron@gmail.com](mailto:je7779cameron@gmail.com) if you can help. It will be held at the Westerville Parks and Recreation Center.

Associated with the Spring Show will be the **Spring Weekend Workshop** with **Frank Webb**, June 11-12. It will be held in the Westerville Parks and Recreation facilities.

Summer Haus and Garten Paint Out – Chair – Jim Wiggins Date is June 26<sup>th</sup>  
The summer **Haus and Garten Paint Out** will be June 26 in German Village. If you are interested in participating, please contact the committee Chair, Jim Wiggin, at 614-291-6426 or at [jameswwiggin@gmail.com](mailto:jameswwiggin@gmail.com) to reserve a space.

New! August Open Show – Motorist Mutual will be from July 29 to September 8 at Motorists Mutual Insurance Company, 471 E. Broad St. Take-in will be on July 28, and the procedure will be much as in the fall show at the German Village Meeting Haus, with a drop-off and pick-up time scheduled

Fall Workshop – Fall 4 day Workshop with Laurie Goldstein-Warren. November 15 - 18th Workshop 9:30 - 4:30., WW, NWWS, TWSA, who will demonstrate painting city night scenes in transparent watercolor. (See her website at [http://www.warrenwatercolors.com/.](http://www.warrenwatercolors.com/))

Fall Show German Village – Which is scheduled for November with take-in on November 14, is

chaired by First Vice-President, Suzanne Accetta. Please contact her at [suzacc@aol.com](mailto:suzacc@aol.com) if you can help.

### 1.b.) Member Accomplishments:

**Charles Rowland** has an exhibit opening at the German Village meeting society, Breny Warner Fest House. The opening reception is Sunday, March 13 from 2pm to 4pm. The exhibit consists of 30+ original watercolors of a wide variety of subject matter.

Anterpreet Neki's watercolor painting received the Dean's First Prize at The Arts and Medicine Exhibition at The Ohio State University in March 2016.

Fran Mangino received Second Place at the Arnold Classic Painting Competition!



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

## **COWS CALENDAR 2016:**

### **February:**

13- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

### **March:**

12- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

### **April:**

9- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

### **May:**

14- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

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

### **2016 COWS Monthly Meeting**

#### **Programs:**

April 2016 presenter: **Jeff Stahler**



#### **Jeff Stahler**

cartoonist & watercolor artist

Graduate of The Columbus College of Art & Design : 1977

currently residing in German Village  
Began editorial cartoonist with the Columbus Citizen Journal (1983 -1984), The Cincinnati Post (1985- 2005) & The Columbus Dispatch (2005-2011) & currently syndicated with Universal UClick.

Creator of the nationally syndicated comic panel, 'Moderately Confused' since 2003

Recently, I got back into my old watercolors and discovered plein air painting. I've have fallen in love with an old flame... watercolors. I have spent the better part of my weekends, traveling around with the Central Ohio Plein Air Society thoroughly enjoying something I hadn't done in years.. I have found a new passion and enjoying the company of other artists with similar interests.

COWS member (2015)  
COPAS member (2015)  
OPAS member (2016)

## **WORKSHOPS:**

**I. Fran Mangino** is giving a watercolor workshop on portraits April 16 in Vermilion, Ohio. Contact Janet at [janetbwaggoner](mailto:janetbwaggoner) or [614 406 1691](tel:6144061691) for details. Cost is \$35.00. Hosted by the Vermilion Arts Guild. Fran will be judging the Vermilion Community Art Show on April 15.

II. Associated with the Spring Show will be the **Spring Weekend Workshop** with **Frank Webb**, June 11-12.

<http://www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com/news--events>

It will be held in the Westerville Parks and Recreation facilities. Price is expected to be around \$165. Further details will follow. This is a great opportunity to learn from a noted artist, author, and instructor. More information about him can be found at

<http://www.artshow.com/webb/>

III. Fall Workshop – Will be taught by **Laurie Goldstein-Warren**, WW, NWWS, TWSA, who will demonstrate painting city night scenes in transparent watercolor. (See her website at <http://www.warrenwatercolors.com/>.) A feature article on her appeared in the April issue of *Watercolor Artist* magazine (pp. 34-39). The cost will likely be about the same as for Bill Vrscak's workshop last year. SFL will send out a sign-up sheet soon.

IV. You are invited to Darla Bostick's 9th Annual Ghost Ranch Workshop/Retreat 2016 in Abiquiu, NM 25 September-1 October. Includes digital photography, watercolors/acrylics, pencil, incorporating text and mixed media work with options for plein air painting and comfort of a group activity room (floor to ceiling vista views). For 7 days/6 nights you can relax, enjoy, and create. Lodging and meals included at Ghost Ranch property. The Georgia O'Keeffe Landscape Tour takes you where she painted from the magnificent area scenery. Visit the O'Keeffe studio/home on tour. Space is limited to 16 participants. Bring materials you love to work with (or try something new) and join us! The workshop fee is \$550. Room and board at the Ranch are per their rates. Unclaimed rooms will be released 20 August but I may be able to get rooms after that date.

Come and see for yourself why Georgia O'Keeffe loved Ghost Ranch!  
My website has more

details: [www.darlabostick.com](http://www.darlabostick.com)

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Bostick, [940.320.5660](tel:940.320.5660) Email: [darlabostickart@gmail.com](mailto:darlabostickart@gmail.com)

## EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:

### Shows to Enter:

Spring Show – Chairs – John Cameron June-Westerville Parks and Rec

Summer Haus and Garten Paint Out – Chair – Jim Wiggins Date is June 26<sup>th</sup>

New! August Open Show – Motorist Mutual we have scheduled for a show from July 29 – Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 2016

Fall How German Village – Chair – Suzanne Accetta, which is scheduled for November with take-in on November 14.

## 2. Letter from the COWS President:

Thank Joan Fistik and Jim Wiggin for the terrific treats in March!! I hope you all will join us at our April Meeting featuring one of our new members Jeff Stahler. It will be quite informative and entertaining! Our refreshment Committee for April is Vi Hendershot and Carolee Brown. Thanks in advance for volunteering! The Frank Webb Workshop is nearly sold out, only a few spots left, I will be opening it up to non members soon. So if you want to see a Master at work, let me know ASAP. Details have been finalized for the Spring Central Ohio Watercolor Show. Take in Wednesday June 1 from 11-12:30 Jurying will occur that afternoon, Pickup of unselected pieces that evening 4-6. Takedown Thursday, June 30th from 11-1 Reception and Awards Sunday June 5th from 2- 4:30 Please sign up to be part of the Spring Show Volunteers. Our Fall Workshop contracts are signed and a place has

been scheduled!!! Laurie Goldstein-Warren will sell out so start planning now!! Dates will be Nov.15th - Nov. 18th 2016, held at the East Broad St. Presbyterian Church, Choir Rooms. There is plenty of parking and easy access. Please Check the website – Officers – list of committees has been updated. We have so much going on, I hope you all are finding time to enjoy the spring. So here is my tip for the month; always travel with a small camera in your car, pocket, or purse. You never know where and when your next inspiration will present itself. For those with a “smarter” phone, use that camera function. You can connect most phones at local photo spot and have them printed. Keep your pans wet!  
Sally

COWS Officers for 2016 are:

- President - Sally Ford-Lyles
- 1st V. President - Suzanne Accetta
- 2nd V. President – John Cameron
- Membership Chair – Bess Alexander
- Treasurer - Dave Friedlander
- Recording Secretary – William Masters
- Newsletter – Malinda Yarnell

### *3. Miscellaneous Information:*

**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.  
Malinda Yarnell

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### *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](http://www.culturalartscenteronline.org)

**Bess Alexander** – Studio classes

Tuesday mornings 9:30a.m.-11:30am  
10 person limit

For more information call Bess at [614-939-1149](tel:614-939-1149) or E-Mail [bessalexanderart@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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.

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

**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: [crowland@aol.com](mailto:crowland@aol.com)

**Lavonne Suwalski** -  
Lavonne will be teaching at the

Delaware Arts Castle starting this month.  
[lavonnesuwalski.com](http://lavonnesuwalski.com)  
for class information go to [artscastle.org](http://artscastle.org)

**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.

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

**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: \$25 members; \$30 non-members (two- week series) \$18/\$20 (per class)

***Editor's Note:*** please contact Malinda Yarnell if any of the above information is incorrect:  
[mkyarnellart@gmail.com](mailto:mkyarnellart@gmail.com) or 614-397-1750

# Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: MARCH 12, 2016

TME: 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>	Demonstration by Justin Frehs
<b>HANDOUTS</b>	Agenda, Info for Bess Alexander Watercolor Pouring Workshop
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	21 members, 4 guests.
<b>OFFICERS</b>	President: Sally Ford-Lyles First Vice President: Suzanne Accetta (absent) Second Vice President: John Cameron Treasurer: David Friedlander Membership Chair: Bess Alexander Newsletter Editor: Malinda Yarnell Recording Secretary: Wm. (Mitch) Masters

**Sally Ford-Lyles** (SFL) opened the meeting at 10:04. Minutes from the January meeting were approved.

**Treasurer’s report** (Dave Friedlander): Dave reported that the Society has 83 paid-up members. Our checking balance stands at \$10, 804.49 as of the end of February with no checks outstanding. Our savings balance is \$7,017.90 as of the end of year. The total cash on hand is, therefore, \$17,822.39.

SFL passed around **sign-up sheets** for the spring and fall shows. The **Spring Show**, scheduled for June, is chaired by Second Vice-president John Cameron. Please contact him at [je7779cameron@gmail.com](mailto:je7779cameron@gmail.com) if you can help. It will be held at the Westerville Parks and Recreation Center. The **Fall Show**, which is scheduled for November with take-in on November 14, is chaired by First Vice-President, Suzanne Accetta. Please contact her at [suzacc@aol.com](mailto:suzacc@aol.com) if you can help.

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**Programs for the coming meetings** include Jeff Stahler (“What are you laughing at? This is hard work!”) in April, and critiques by Judy Anderson in May. For the critique session, you might bring in paintings you have in mind to submit to the Spring Show, paintings that have “failed” for one reason or another, or any painting you’d like feedback on.

There is no meeting in June, but the Spring Show will be underway.

Announcements:

- **Bess Alexander** is offering a one-day pouring workshop on Saturday, April 2, from 9:30 to 4:00. There are only 10 spaces available, and the price is \$45. Contact Bess at 614-939-1149 or at [bessalexanderart@yahoo.com](mailto:bessalexanderart@yahoo.com) to sign up or to get further details. Bess describes pouring as a way to achieve beautiful glowing colors that you cannot get using a brush.
- **Joan Fistick** has a one-person show at the Griswold Center, 777 High St., Worthington, OH 43085.
- **SFL** noted that meeting minutes will be posted on the News & Events page of the COWS website as soon as possible after each meeting. Mitch Masters, the recording secretary, said he’d try to get the minutes ready within in a week of the meeting.
- **SFL** passed around the newly arrived brochure for Cheap Joe’s workshops in Boone, NC. (Ed Sadar told me these workshops have been excellent in the past.) This year’s offerings can be viewed at <http://www.cheapjoes.com/art-workshops.html>.
- **SFL** also noted that the Springmaid Watermedia Workshops, which have been held for decades at the Springmaid Beach Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC, are also ready for signup at <http://springmaidwatermedia.com/fall-2015-2/>. People should be aware that the resort was recently sold, and that there is no guarantee the new owners will continue the workshops beyond this year.
- **SFL** asked members to send her photos of their art to put on the COWS website. Send the photos to [salford@insight.rr.com](mailto:salford@insight.rr.com) in jpeg format, along with any information you’d like posted with the picture (e.g., name, phone number, email address, website). New members especially are urged to do this.

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The meeting adjourned at 11:50.

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