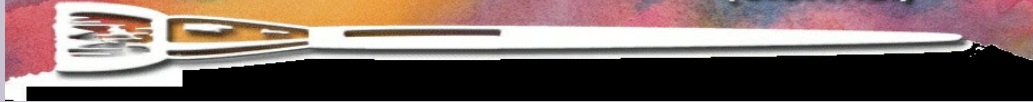


# Central Ohio Watercolor Society (C.O.W.S.)



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.  
website - [www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com](http://www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com)

Meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10-12 Noon at  
The McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., Worthington, Ohio

## April 2012 Meeting

### C.O.W.S. Officers for 2012

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The April Meeting of the Central Ohio Water Color Society will be held at 10am Saturday April 14, 2012 at the McConnell Art Center in Worthington. The program for this meeting will be presented by COWS member Marilyn Stocker on the subject of painting on different and unique surfaces. Marilyn is a long time member of COWS, a member of the Ohio Watercolor Society and is actively involved with the Licking County Players. Do not miss this interesting presentation!



## Upcoming Events

Please note the following events of interest:

### April

14 Saturday: 1pm to 3pm Kevin Buckland demo at The Columbus Museum of Art

21 Saturday: Kevin Buckland workshop at German Village Meeting Haus 10am to 3pm

### MAY

12 Saturday: meeting 10 am, McConnell Arts Center.

### JUNE

1-3 Friday, Saturday, Sunday Columbus Arts Festival  
Demonstration - Volunteers Needed

16 Saturday: 1am to 3pm Suzanne Accetta demo at Columbus Museum of Art

16 Saturday: Bess Alexander workshop at German Village Meeting Haus; 10am to 3pm

24—Sunday: German Village House and Garden Tour and paint-out

Roster Update: The Membership Roster will be emailed and snail-mailed to the membership the week of April 8th.

# 2012 Watercolor Workshops

The Central Ohio Watercolor Society and The German Village Society are co-sponsoring several workshops during the upcoming months. All workshops will be held at the German Village Meeting Haus, 588 South Third Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 office 614-221-8888. **The time for all workshops will be 10am-3pm with lunch from 12-1.**

## "Paint Your Art Out" \$45.00/members \$55/person non-members

The first workshop "Paint Your Art Out" on smooth hot-pressed surfaces will be **taught by COWS member Kevin Buckland** and will be held Saturday **April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Participants in this workshop will learn to use watercolor on plate finish illustration board to achieve vibrant color and sharp detail. You will learn exciting watercolor techniques you can use to paint on this smooth surface. We will explore various techniques like pouring, scraping, blotting and resist. Plus, additional tips will be presented that will bring a new energy to your work. Through painting demonstrations, positive critiques and individual help, Kevin will cover topics like composition, paint characteristics, color recipes and materials. "Experience has taught me fine craftsmanship comes only from practice-KB." This will be a casual, fun and informative workshop! (Supply list to come after registration)

Kevin is a member of The Ohio Watercolor Society, The Central Ohio Watercolor Society and several Central Ohio Art Leagues and painting groups. Kevin has won many awards for his paintings, most recently "Best of Show" 2010 Zanesville Museum of Art, "All Ohio Show". A First Place for his effort at the 2010 German Village Haus & Garden Tour in Columbus, Ohio. He also conducts demonstrations for art groups across Ohio. Contact information: Kevin Buckland, 470 Olde Worthington Road, Suite 200, Columbus Ohio 43082; studio phone- 614-543-0000

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### Kevin Buckland Workshop

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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A boxed lunch from a local deli can be ordered for an additional \$10

Enclose a check for \$45 member/ \$55 for non-member (plus \$10 if ordering a boxed lunch) and the completed form above. Mail to David Ignaszewski 3250 Maston Rd. Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110. Questions? Please contact Suzanne Accetta at [suzacc@aol.com](mailto:suzacc@aol.com)

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## "Pouring the Light into your Work" \$45.00/members \$50/person non-members

The second one day workshop "Pouring the Light into your Work" will be **taught by COWS member Bess Alexander** and will be held on Saturday **June 16<sup>th</sup>**, 2012. Bess will be demonstrating an interesting system of pouring that leaves you with surprising bright fresh colors and a cohesive composition. She will be demonstrating pouring, scumbling, masking, and the use of pipettes, to reveal and finish the painting. Loads of hands on activity and personal attention will be given to attendees.

Bess Alexander is an award winning local and nationally recognized watercolor artist. She has painted in watercolor for over 30 years, traveling through Midwest states to participate in art festivals and exhibits. Her works have been in the Transparent Watercolor Society of America Show, OWS, COWS and many other shows. Bess is an active member in the juried Ohio Watercolor Society, an officer in the juried Central Ohio Watercolor Society and a member of the Bexley Art League. Bess teaches in her studio and, does workshops, and juries art show.

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### Bess Alexander Workshop

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Meeting Minutes for March

26 Members attended the meeting, including 5 officers. Guest artist and COWS member Bess Alexander presented a demonstration of pouring watercolor.

## Officer Reports:

President - Suzanne Accetta had a prior commitment and was unable to attend the meeting. Kevin and Sally conducted the meeting in her absence.

Recoding Secretary Katie MCMichael

- February Minutes were included in the March Newsletter for your review.
- Note: When we have our website up and running, Minutes will be posted on the website by the last Saturday of the month. Until then, they will be included in the Monthly Newsletter

One correction, Brought to our attention by Jim Wiggins:

*"Under Items of New Business, Discussion of Committee Volunteers, it mentions that all members are required to participate on a committee during their tenure. The actual requirement, found in Art. II, Sec. E(5), is that all new members serve on a committee during the first two years of their membership (it's not clear whether this means one committee for two years or could be met by serving on Two successive committees). Article II, Sec. B(1)(b) requires all members to demonstrate their enthusiasm for the purposes of the society by participating in its affairs, but there is no ongoing requirement that members serve on committees (other than certain committee memberships that are defined elsewhere in the By-Laws).*

*By the way, although we have traditionally filled committees with volunteers, under Art. IV, Sec. E (1), most committee slots are to be filled by the chair of each committee, most of whom are to be appointed by the President (again, some of the committee slots are filled specifically by definition in other provisions of the By-Laws). Of course, nobody wants to have committee members who are unwilling to serve, which is probably why several committee slots have been unfilled over the years. But I suppose the Committee Chairs could appoint new members if all the slots aren't filled. **Include ?***

Corresponding Secretary Mike Chappellear:

- Roster Information - As soon as all members have been contacted and dues paid, a new updated roster will be posted on the website.
- E-mail Buddies - Please contact Mike if you are interested in becoming an "E-mail Buddy" (for members without e-mail access)
- Number of e-mails sent to members will be kept to a minimum; once a week

Treasurer David Ignazewski:

- Scholarship Fund has received \$1100.
- COWS account balance at \$5773.
- Mailing reminders to all unpaid members and late charges are being considered

## Items of Old Business

### The 2012 Spring Show

- Record Crowd attended the opening day!
- Suggested entrance fee be increased to \$20.00 to cover costs. (Beverages etc. publicity, etc.)
- Reminder: Spring Show "Outside the Box" February 29 – March 25 @ High Road Gallery – hours – Wednesday – Saturdays 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Pick Up – Saturday, March 24th -- hours: 4-6:00 p.m. Only

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE: SALLY FORD-LYLES

Sally reported that she will be meeting with Fran Mangino and Geri Platt on ideas, etc. for upcoming programs.

## Items of New Business

### COMMITTEE NEEDS: SALLY FORD-LYLES

Volunteers are still needed for the following committees:

Publicity, Scholarship, Nominating, Newsletter & Paintout

### COWS CALDENDAR 2012:Kevin Buckland

Kevin Reviewed the COWS Calendar – included in the handouts

# Letter From the President

## FROM SUZANNE ACCETTA

Spring is here! Hooray! I hope April finds everyone happily painting. COWS has quite a few upcoming events.

- Thank you again **Sally Ford-Lyles** and the spring show committee. **Carole Hershey** and the **High Road Gallery** were gracious hosts. It was great to see such a large crowd at the opening reception.
- Our next meeting is at 10 am, Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the McConnell Arts Center. **Marilyn Stocker** will be our guest demonstrator.
- Make Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> a day of art, after our meeting head down to the Columbus Museum of Art and watch **Kevin Buckland's** demonstration from 1 pm to 3 pm. This will give you a sneak preview of Kevin's talents before you attend his workshop at the German Village Meeting Haus on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm.
- Thanks to the family and friends of **Ginny Kauffman**, donations in her name to our scholarship fund are up to \$1300. I really need someone to chair the **Scholarship Committee**. Both **John Cameron** and **Fran Mangino** have agreed to serve on the committee. How hard could the chairmanship be with those two dynamos behind you?
- Thank you **Letha Foster** for agreeing to chair the Hospitality Committee. Also thanks to the 6 people who have agreed to join her committee.
- We are still looking for people to chair and join the **Clothes Line Sale Committee**. The date for the sale is Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Jane Davis** has resigned as librarian for our video library. Thank you Jane for all your time and organization developing the library. Unfortunately most of the library is Jane's personal collection so the future of the library is up in the air. I welcome your input.

## PUT THESE APRIL DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS

- **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: COWS Meeting – 10am to 12pm**
- **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Kevin Buckland's demo – CMA: 1am to 3 pm**
- **Saturday, April 21st: Kevin Buckland Workshop, German Village 10am to 3pm**
- **A complete calendar is found in the March newsletter as well as on our Facebook Page.**

Finally, I am always open to comments, suggestions, ideas, opinions.....please feel free to contact me.

[suzacc@aol.com](mailto:suzacc@aol.com) or 614-447-1191

*Suzanne*

## Columbus Arts Festival Demonstration

Very exciting news for COWS! The Columbus Arts Festival has invited COWS artists to demonstrate at this year's arts festival! This is a great way to get our organization some recognition and to talk about transparent watercolor. Other area art groups have to pay for a space - we do not! Additional information, and a sign-up sheet will be available in the April Meeting.

## In the News

**Vivian Ripley** was the featured speaker at a recent Western Ohio Watercolor Society Meeting held in Springfield.

**Jane Davis** recently returned from a visit to Mexico where she attended a one day workshop with artist Peter Spataro in Puerto Vallarta and a six day workshop with artist Evelyne Boren in Sayulita.

**People's Choice Winners** at the Spring Show held at High Road Gallery include: Number 1 Fran Mangino with "Shopping Chinatown": Number 2 was Rick Mock with "1940 Chevy". Deserving mention are George Acock with "Fall", Jeri Platt with "Consider the Lilies", and Jim Fought with "Thistles and Frost".

For those members who wish to participate in the **2012 German Village Haus & Garten Tour "Wet Paint" Contest**, please contact COWS member Jim Wiggin via email at: [jameswwiggin@gmail.com](mailto:jameswwiggin@gmail.com). The event will be held Sunday June 24th, 2012. Additional information regarding this event will follow.

COWS member **Dennis Van Sickle** sends a hearty hello to the members of COWS. Dennis now lives in Arizona, approximately 15 minutes from Sedona. His new email address is [dvansickle@q.com](mailto:dvansickle@q.com)

## Instruction

**Bess Alexander** - Classes are held in her studio in Westerville on Tuesday mornings 9:30 to 11:30. Call 614-939-1149 or email Bess at: [bessalexanderart@yahoo.com](mailto:bessalexanderart@yahoo.com)

**Kevin Buckland** - watercolor classes are taught at The Lazelle Woods Recreation Center, 8140 Sancus Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43081. For more information contact Kevin at: [kevin@bucklandgillespie.com](mailto:kevin@bucklandgillespie.com)

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

## Instruction

**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), 740-369- 2787, or email Jim at [jfought@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jfought@columbus.rr.com)

**Mindy Newman** - Call Mindy at 614-276-8607 or email her at [artistsworks@gmail.com](mailto:artistsworks@gmail.com) for class information

**Donna Noice** - Call Donna at 740-654-1265 or email her at [donnanoice@gmail.com](mailto:donnanoice@gmail.com) for class information

**Jeri Ellis Platt** - Jerri is teaching a class at the McConnell Art Center, Painting: Watercolor;Sundays, 2pm – 5pm - April 15 – May 20; FEE \$115 MAC MEMBER \$103 <http://www.mcconnellarts.org> for additional details.

**Vivian Ripley** - Vivian will be teaching through the Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Department. Visit the website <http://www.uaoh.net/parks/> for additional details

Acrylic Workshop Monday 7:30pm-10pm, April 16-June 11  
No class will be held on 5/28. The cost is \$115

Pastel Unlimited Wednesday 12noon-2:30pm  
April 18-June 6. The cost is \$115

Creating with Colored Pencil Friday 9:30am-12noon  
April 13-June 1. The cost is \$115

Watercolor Portrait Saturday May 5 (one day) 9:00am-4:00pm The cost is \$60

**Charles Rowland** All classes are held at at The Westerville Community Center. Call 614-901-6500 or visit [www.westerville.org](http://www.westerville.org) . The cost is \$65R/\$80NR

Keys to Better Painting Five Simple Secrets of the Pros  
10:00am – 12:00 noon Wednesday April 4 through May 9

Beyond the Basics in Watercolor 7:00 – 9:00pm  
Wednesday April 4 through May 9

**Stan Pierce** - An evening class is held at Stan's studio in Westerville. Call 614-899-1198 or email Stan at [stpiebay@yahoo.com](mailto:stpiebay@yahoo.com) for more information.