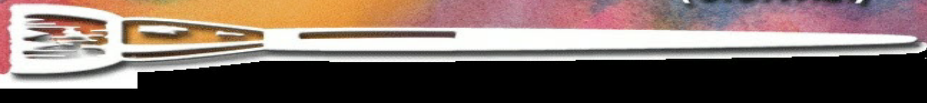


Central Ohio Watercolor Society (C.O.W.S.)



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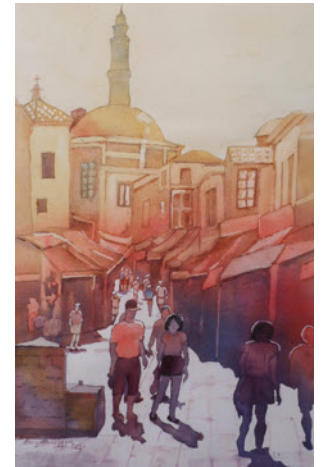
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The purpose of the Society is to further interest in, and status of, the use of transparent watercolor for the benefit of each member and for the development of public interest in the medium.
website - www.centralohiowatercolorociety.com

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

March 2012 Meeting

The March Meeting of the Central Ohio Water Color Society will be held at 10am Saturday March 10, 2012 at the McConnell Art Center in Worthington. The program for this meeting will be presented by COWS member Bess Alexander on the subject of "Painting the Light". Bess will demonstrate this process of masking and pouring watercolor. This process produces a glowing finished painting that is difficult to achieve with a brush. Bess has been a COWS member since 1983. She has painted in watercolor for over 30 years, traveling through Midwest states to participate in art festivals and exhibits. Do not miss this opportunity to learn a new painting technique!



Honorable Mention Award
What a Bright Idea
by Bess Alexander

Upcoming Events

COWS Members, note the following items.

- There are still members who have yet to pay their **membership dues**. Please bring your dues to the March Meeting or mail a \$30 check to COWS Treasurer David Ignaszewski, 3250 Maston Rd., Canal Winchester, Oh. 43110 . An item of new business for the March Meeting will be to discuss the addition of a **late fee** to unpaid membership dues.
- The spring show at High Road Gallery Closes March 24. **Participants must pick up their paintings on Saturday, MARCH 24 , 4-6 PM (Art cannot be held at the gallery after the exhibit closes.)**
- Please mark April 14th on your calendars. The First COWS/CMA demonstration will be presented by Kevin Buckland. The time for this demonstration will be from 1-3pm. Additional information will follow.
- Saturday April 21, Kevin Buckland will hold a watercolor workshop at the German Village Meeting House. Additional information for this workshop will follow.
- **Committee members are needed.** Please turn to page 5 for the complete list of committee members needed.

2012 Spring Show Out of the Box

This year's Spring Show "Out of the Box" is open at the High Road Gallery in Worthington. Thirty-eight members have 98 paintings at the gallery. A special showing of work by recently deceased members Virginia Kaufman and Jim Devore add a special touch to the show. Award Winners of the show:

First Place: Suzanne Accetta – Angels in Flight

Second Place: George Acock – Fall

Third Place: Fran Mangino – Asian Drum Leader

Honorable Mention (in Alphabetical Order):

Bess Alexander – What a Bright Idea,

Sally Ford-Lyles – Frozen Fountain,

Rick Mock – Old Dodge Truck,

Charles Rowland - After the Rain,

Juror's Award : Vivian Ripley – Oak Grove in Autumn

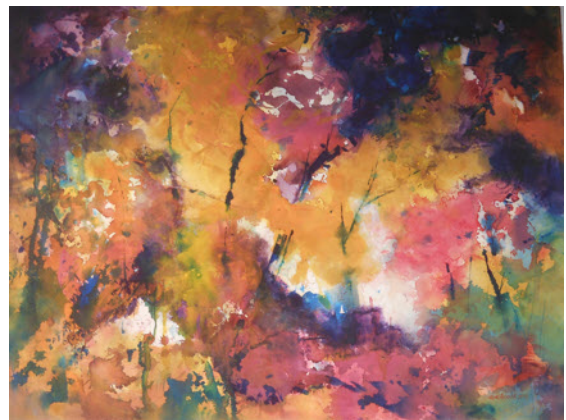
Ginny Kaufman Memorial Award: Fran Mangino – Shopping China Town



Asian Drum Leader



Angels in Flight



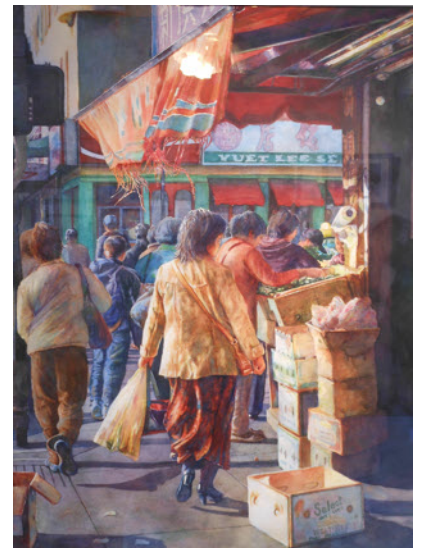
Fall



Old Dodge Truck



Frozen Fountain



Shopping China Town

Meeting Minutes February 11, 2012

20 Members attended the meeting, including 6 officers. Guest artist Judy Anderson provided a critique of member's work. The treasurer collected \$5 per members present to pay for the critiquing of art work from Judy Anderson

Officer Reports:

President Suzanne Accetta:

- Acknowledged past officers and thanked everyone for their time, talents, and dedication
- Newly elected officers were introduced
- All business meetings will begin on time and end at 10:30 a.m.
- Past member, Ginny Kauffman died last week. Her family requested that any donations to be forwarded to COWS .
- Recording Secretary Katie McMichael; No minutes from the January meeting.
- Minutes will be posted on the website by the last Saturday of the month

Corresponding Secretary Mike Chappelle:

- 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:

- Dave met with Jim Fought to reconcile COWS monies and everything is completed
- Finance Committee volunteers needed
- Forty members paid dues so far. Working with other officers to notify all unpaid members.

Vice President Sally Ford-Lyles:

- Spring Show postcards were available and everyone was encouraged to take some and distribute throughout the communities, families and friends
- A reminder that the form for entries is made available online, along with deadlines
- Everyone encouraged to submit three paintings
- Chun Arthur Wang will Juror the Spring Show

Old Business Columbus Art Museum Paint Out (Kevin)

A handout was available for all interested in participating in the Columbus Art Museum Paint Out.

Kevin encouraged the group to participate in this wonderful opportunity to demonstrate our transparent watercolor techniques'.

Items of new business (Suzanne)

Discussion: COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS: reminder that the COWS bylaws required all members to participate on a committee during their tenor. A sign-up sheet was passed around the group. Please contact an officer if you are interested in volunteering.

Discussion: (Suzanne) A FACEBOOK Page is available for COWS Members. Please contact Suzanne if you have any questions.

Discussion: (Suzanne) A new Scholarship committee will be formed. Jerri Platt is in the process of locating the 2011 winner.

Letter From the President

It is almost spring! Yeah! But I am not going to complain about this mild winter.

Your COWs officers have been very busy the last 6 weeks and we want to share some updates.

- Sally Ford-Lyles has been quite a leader in chairing the spring show at High Road Gallery. She and her committee have been hard at work handling all the details. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the opening reception on March 4th.
- Two wonderful, long time COWs members passed away last month. Jim DeVore and Virginia (Ginny) Kauffman's families are lending us paintings to hang as a tribute to both at our spring show. Ginny's family has generously requested donations for the COWs scholarship fund in her memory. The Women's Palette will also donate a special award in her name.
- Bess Alexander will be demonstrating her pouring technique at our March meeting. Having had the privilege to watch this, it is a DO NOT MISS opportunity. I can hardly wait to see her demo again. If you are intrigued, she will be offering a workshop in June.
- Kevin Buckland and I met with Nancy Turner at the Columbus Museum of Art to finalize arrangements for Charlie Roland's August workshop as well as dates for artist's demonstrations. Nancy is very supported of us and eager to develop a relationship with local art groups. Please support the museum by becoming a member.
- Kevin, Sally and I also met with Russ Arledge and Shiloh Todorov from the German Village Society. They will be hosting our fall show, continuing our paint-out at the Garden Tour, the clothes-line sale, a proposed "black Friday" sale as well as sponsoring workshops with us throughout the year. In our discussion we voiced concern about offering too many workshops – could people afford that? Our conclusion was to offer shorter, mini workshops at a lower price. We are thinking of around \$45. The first will be Saturday, April 21st offered by Kevin Buckland.
- We all took some time to look at all the art hanging in the society's offices. What an amazing display of the history of COWs. There were paintings by early and founding members whose names I have not thought about for years. What a remarkable, long relationship we have had with the German Village Society.
- Although Kevin is swamped with "Art at the Arnold," he is working with Fran Mangino and OWS to coordinate events this fall. This year the OWS show is at the Riffe Gallery and will open the same weekend as our fall show. With so many watercolor artists in town, Kevin has smartly decided not to miss an opportunity for some collaboration. Details will be coming shortly.
- COWs has a Facebook group now. Please join us. Our calendar will be regularly updated there and members are free to post classes, shows, watercolor insight.....
- I want to thank Julie Ricketts for volunteering to take care of the thank you letters from the donors to our scholarship fund in Ginny Kauffman's memory.
- Dave Ignaszewski our new treasurer is collecting dues. He will be working with our new Finance Committee of Jim Fought, Dave Friedlander and Tom Stenger.
- We do have some committee areas that still need volunteers:
 - o Sally would love some help on the Publicity Committee
 - o Kevin could use some help with the Fall Show Committee
 - o We desperately need help with the Hospitality Committee
 - o Our new Scholarship Committee needs a few more volunteers
 - o Anyone interested in the Nominating Committee?
- If you are a member who does not have an e-mail, we are hoping to pair you with an "e-mail buddy." This person will call you when there is COWs news. Let me know if need or would like to be a buddy.
- As if Kevin isn't doing enough, he will be helping with the transfer of our web site. Amy Householder has resigned from the position and we are grateful for her long time service to COWs. Kevin really needs help so if you have any web experience, please contact him.

Always feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any questions, ideas, concerns....need recipes?:o)

Thank you all,

Suzanne Accetta, President

In the News

In Memory

James H. DeVore received his Bachelor and Master of Fine Arts degrees from Ohio University and taught for thirty-seven years in the Ohio public school system, at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, and at Ohio Northern University before retiring in 1997. He was a member of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society since 1975 and the Ohio Watercolor Society, where he served as recording secretary and on the Board of Trustees.

He has exhibited in various local, state, and national exhibitions, some of which include the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Central and Western Ohio Watercolor Societies' exhibits, the Ohio Watercolor Society, Adirondack National Exhibitions of America, Canton Art Institute, Toledo Museum of Art, Everhart Museum in Pennsylvania, Dayton Art Institute, Mansfield Art Center, All-Ohio Painting and Sculpture Biennial, Northwestern Ohio Artist exhibit in the governor's mansion, Huntington Galleries in West Virginia, Precision Gallery, Online Computer Library Center, Combs Gallery and the Monypeny Gallery in Columbus, Zanesville Art Center, Cain Gallery in Chicago, and ADI Galleries in San Francisco and Tokyo. He has published several articles in national art publications, including an article entitled "Painting Atmospheric Effects in Watercolor" in American Artist magazine, "Yankee Realism" in Gallery, a book entitled Watercolor Paintings published by Ohio Northern University Press, and an article entitled "A Brief History of Watercolor Painting" in Polaris. There is an article on his life and work in Allied Publications Prize-Winning Graphics.

James Devore Oct 22, 1936 – Feb. 18, 2012.

COWS member **Virginia Kauffman** passed away at her home February 10, 2012. She was a graduate of St. Mary of the Springs Academy and earned a Fine Arts Degree from The Ohio State University. Virginia was a gifted artist holding membership in the Women's Pallet, the Ohio Watercolor Society and the Central Ohio Watercolor Society, joining COWS in 1973. Virginia's family graciously asked that in lieu of flowers, contributions to the Central Ohio Watercolor Society Scholarship fund could be made.

GVS Wet Paint Contest

Consider participating in The German Village Haus & Garten Tour "Wet Paint" Contest to be held Sunday June 24th, 2012. Additional information will follow.

COWS Member **Jenny Reynolds** will be exhibiting work at the Short North gallery, Ray's Dining Room, 17 Brickle Street, Columbus. The showing will be held Friday March 16th from 6:30-9:00pm.

She will be participating in a Granville, Ohio exhibit called Balance Living. This event will be held in June, 2012.

Jenny will also participate in a July 14th Painting event held in Granville, Oh. This event is part of an event to benefit Action Ohio for Battered Women.

Help Wanted

Several organizational committees need members to better serve the needs of COWS. Please consider these openings and contact the committee chair person or volunteer via email at cowsnewsletter@gmail.com to serve on any of these committees.

PUBLICITY CHAIR – Sally Ford Lyles **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**

1. **Help Needed**
2. **Help Needed**

FALL SHOW COMMITTEE

1. Sally Ford Lyles
2. Jane Konheim
3. **Help Needed**

PAINT-OUT COMMITTEE

1. Jim Wiggin
2. **Help Needed**

NEWS LETTER CHAIR – Mike Chappellear **NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE**

1. **Help Needed**

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

1. John Cameron
2. Fran Mangino
3. **Help Needed**

Classes Taught by C.O.W.S. Members

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

Jim Fought - An evening watercolor class is taught at the Delaware Arts Castle. Visit the Art Castle Website: www.artscastle.org, 740-369- 2787, or email Jim at jfought@columbus.rr.com

Mindy Newman –
Upper Arlington Senior Recreation Center
1945 Ridgeview Upper Arlington, Oh. 43227
Classes are held every Tuesday 1-3pm
The class fee is \$10/session, Walk Ins are Welcome

WATERCOLOR AT FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY
For Registration - Visit the Website:
<http://fpconservatory.org/programsadultclasses.htm>

Phone 614-645-5923
Serial Miniature Painting (Abstract Design)
Saturday March 10,17,24,31, 1:30 – 3:30pm
\$45 Members; \$50 Non-members

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.

Jeri Ellis Platt - Jerri is teaching through the Upper Arlington Parks and Rec Department. Visit the website <http://www.uaoh.net/parks/> for the catalog of class listings.

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

Charles Rowland All classes are held at at The Westerville Community Center. Call 614-901-6500 or visit www.westerville.org

The cost is \$65R/\$80NR, April 4 through May 9,
Keys to Better Painting Five Simple Secrets of the Pros 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Beyond the Basics in Watercolor 7:00 – 9:00pm



Honorable Mention Award
After the Rain
By Charles Rowland

Vivian Ripley - Vivian will be teaching through the Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Department. Visit the website <http://www.uaoh.net/parks/> for the catalog of class listings.



Juror's Award
Oak Grove in Autumn
By Vivian Ripley

COWS' 2012 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MARCH

4—Sunday: 2—4 pm Spring Show Reception (bring finger food)
10—Saturday—meeting 10 am, McConnell Arts Center

APRIL

14—Saturday: meeting 10 am, McConnell Arts Center
14—Saturday: 1—3 pm Kevin Buckland demo at CMA (Columbus Museum of Art)
21—Friday: entries due for OWS show at the Riffe Gallery
21—Saturday—Kevin Buckland workshop—German Village 10am to 3 pm

MAY

12—Saturday: meeting 10 am, McConnell Arts Center

JUNE

16—Saturday: 1-3pm Suzanne Accetta demo at CMA (Columbus Museum of Art)
16—Saturday: Bess Alexander workshop —German Village—10am to 3 pm
24—Sunday: German Village House and Garden Tour and paint-out

JULY

8—Sunday: OWS-Mark Mehaffey program—2-4 German Village
9—12—Mark Mehaffey workshop

AUGUST

8—Charles Rowland workshop—CMA—10am—4pm
11th Saturday—German Village clothes line sale

SEPTEMBER

8—Saturday: 1-3pm Bess Alexander demo at CMA (Columbus Museum of Art)
29-Saturday: —Suzanne Accetta workshop—10am—3pm—German Village

OCTOBER

13—Saturday: meeting 10 am, McConnell Arts Center

NOVEMBER

3—Saturday—OWS Show Opening Reception—Riffe Gallery
4—Sunday—COWs Fall Show opening reception—German Village
4—25—COWs Fall Show—German Village
10—Saturday: meeting 10 am, McConnell Arts Center
13—Friday: proposed “Black Friday” art sale—German Village

DECEMBER

8—Saturday: meeting 10 am, McConnell Arts Center