

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 Noon at:
The McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., Worthington, Ohio

MARCH, 2013 NEWSLETTER

Monthly Meeting and More:

MARCH 9, 2013 MEETING:

Steven Walker will be our March speaker. Steven is recommended to us by Sally Ford-Lyles, who heard him speak at the last WAAL meeting. His program will be about "Art Business." Apologies to Steven Walker and to COWS members for not having biographical information available at the time of this newsletter publication, but logistics just did not cooperate with us on this one.

As your newsletter editor, I'd like to add that I briefly met Steven last summer when he was participating at an art exhibit outside on the grounds of the McConnell Art Center; it was a pleasure to observe him "en plein air", and we had an enjoyable conversation. By the way, he is, in my opinion, a very good artist, and I think we'll all enjoy his presentation at the March meeting.

APRIL 13, 2013 MEETING:

Marilyn Stocker will demonstrate "Layered Textures" at the April meeting.

MAY 11, 2013 MEETING:

Vivian Ripley will demonstrate "Painting on a gessoed surface." She'll show us how she prepares her watercolor paper with gesso at the May meeting.

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- 1. Meeting Update, In the News, Upcoming COWS Events (for the balance of 2013):*

a.) Meeting Update:

The **February Meeting** was a presentation by artist *Jeanie Coy Auseon*, in the realm of fabric art. Although her techniques and materials were not necessarily what we in watercolor painting would normally experience, her presentation (and her *art!*) were certainly informational as well as inspirational. Our thanks to Jeanie for the time she spent with us. It's always good to learn from other artists outside our typical (and sometime small?) world of watercolor painting.

(see Katie McMichaels' notes below, in her Meeting Minutes, under "**Program**").

b.) In the News:

There was nothing submitted for this newsletter edition about any of our individual members' recent achievements, projects, frustrations, etc. For future editions, feel free to send information to me, and I'll be happy to share it with our membership. Of course, we'll continue to highlight those COWS members who are offering instruction in watercolor painting, as noted below:

Instructors:

Bess Alexander - Classes are held in her studio in Westerville. Call 614-939-1149 or email Bess at: bessalexanderart@yahoo.com

Kevin Buckland - A class is taught at The Lazelle Woods Recreation Center, 8140 Sancus Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43081. For more information contact Kevin at: kevin@bucklandgillespie.com

Jan Carr - Phone Jan at 614- 891-1390 or email her at jcarr002@insight.rr.com for class information

Joe Douglass - Call Joe at 614-436-0836 or email her at 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 for details.

Mindy Newman - Mindy teaches at several locations. Please contact Mindy at 614-276-8607 or email her at artistsworks@gmail.com for complete class information

Donna Noice - Phone Donna at 740-654-1265 or email her at donnanoice@gmail.com for class information

Vivian Ripley – Classes held at: Dublin Recreation Center, the Upper Arlington Lifelong Learning and Leisure program, and workshops at the Cedar Falls Crafts Center, WV. Please contact Vivian at 614-451-6254 for details on all of the above classes.

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 cwrowland@aol.com

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.

Editor's Note: please contact John Cameron if any of the above information is incorrect: [HYPERLINK "mailto:je7779cameron@gmail.com"](mailto:je7779cameron@gmail.com) je7779cameron@gmail.com or 614-282-1184

c.) Upcoming COWS

Events (for the balance of 2013):

March:

1—3 Art at the Arnold

3—COWS Spring Show The Church @ Mill Run - March 3—April 9

10— COWS spring show reception—2-4:00 pm

12—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center

April:

10 –Thursday—Spring Show take down

13—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center

May:

11—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center

June:

30—Sunday—German Village Haus & Garden Tour 15—Saturday—Fran Mangino
Workshop at the Columbus Museum of Art-10am to 4 pm

July:

5—Friday—Opening Reception of COWS show at the Schormeier Gallery, Mt. Vernon
Nazarine University

20—Saturday—Charlie Rowland Workshop at the Columbus Museum of Art-10am to 4 pm

August:

COWS show at Innis Woods Metro Park—dates TBD

September:

14—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center

26—Thursday—Vivian Ripley Workshop at the Columbus Museum of Art-10am to 4 pm

October:

12—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center—elections

November:

9—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center

December:

14—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center—Christmas Party

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A SNACK TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE AT EACH MEETING- THANKS!

2. Letter from the COWS President: our President, Suzanne Accetta, is taking a well-earned hiatus this month, as far as any formal message from her to the COWS membership. So, I'll take advantage of this opportunity to say that, as a new board member, I have come to know Suzanne a little better over the past few months, and I have observed firsthand how diligently she works on behalf of COWS, its members, and our mission/purpose (see above, under the letterhead for a reminder of just why it is that COWS exists). In my naiveté, I had little real understanding of how much time and effort goes into developing and sustaining a volunteer arts organization such as ours. Many thanks to Suzanne for her strong and dedicated leadership; remember, *all the time she devotes to COWS, could be spent by her painting, instead!*

See: “Meeting Minutes” below, page 4

3. Meeting Minutes

DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2013 TME: 10:00 AM LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PROGRAM Demonstration by Jeanie Coy Auseon

HANDOUTS

Nametags were provided and an Attendance Sheet was passed for members/guest to sign

Agenda

Committee Sign-up sheet was made available for members to sign-up for various committees

ATTENDEES

28 Members, 5 Guests, including 6 officers:

President: Suzanne Accetta

2nd Vice President: Sally Ford-Lyles

Treasurer: David Friedlander

Recording Secretary: Katie McMichael

Corresponding Secretary: John Cameron

1st Vice President: Kevin Buckland

Agenda Topics Discussed:

President, Suzanne Accetta welcomed the group and reviewed the following Agenda topics:

Secretary: Minutes from January Meeting were approved.

Corresponding Secretary: John Cameron reminded the members that it costs \$16.76 per member/yr. to mail newsletters. If you are interested in having the newsletter mailed to you, you will be charged \$17.00 in addition to the annual dues. (Includes postage and handling). Or, you can pick up a copy at the following monthly meeting.

Treasurer's Report - David Freidlander: Presented a list of paid members and noted to the group that you have to be a paid member to participate in any of the upcoming shows. Checking and Savings balance: \$14,087.

Spring Show – February 27th -Take-in 1:00 – 3 pm, March 3rd – Open -- Reception -- March 10th 2-4 Awards 3:00 p.m. Chris Leeper, OWS, will juror the show. Everyone was encouraged to participate. Sally will be sending reminders to all members with deadlines, etc.

Program Committee – Gloria Woods ... Contact Gloria if you have any topics you are interested in.

Reminders of the upcoming shows:

Mt. Nazarene Church – July 5

Innis Woods Show – August (Date TBD)

COWS members are invited to participate this August. (Date TBD) Due to amount space, small painting will be accepted (approx. 16X20 framed).

C.O.W.S. Website Update: Pertain Gillespie has been hired to redesign the C.O.W.S website. It will be in a program that is user-friendlier. Pertain will train some of our members how to use it so we can keep it current.

Jeri Platt – Scholarship Committee – Please contact Jeri with recommendations or suggestions.

Calendar Fundraiser -- Kevin Buckland discussed the calendar project. Still in the planning stage. More information to follow.

German Village Haus Garden Tour - We will now have representation on the planning committee for the event to avoid any miscommunications.

10:30 – 12:00 Program

Jeanie Coy Auseon demonstrated "fabric art". Jeanie finds inspiration from her observations of the shapes, patterns, lines and textures in nature and from ideas and concepts universal to all people. Her works are intuitive, multi-layered and process-driven. They evolve over time from the unexpected and complex interactions of liquid media. She implies surface texture through accent painting, stitching, metal leaf application, photo lamination, inclusion of text, and the use of metallic and gloss finishes. Her demonstration was very interesting and she shared some of her beautiful pieces. Enjoyed by all!

