

COWS – January Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2024

Meeting commenced 1pm at Hard Rd Metro Library

President Pam Hartford thanked volunteers and officers for serving the past and this year.

Katrinka Hagovsky gave treasurers report.

- Checking \$6,892.40
- Savings \$7,178.39
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- Total \$14,070.79

For those that would like to pay by Zelle, please contact Katrinka Hagovsky for the e-mail address. For risk management, the email address will not be published on the website.

Sylvia Rosenthal thanked participants and volunteers (hanging, quick take-down) for Fall show

Joni Meeker – Programs

- February meeting
 - Our speaker will be Marian Ferranov – teaches wc in Upper Arlington, great portrait artist.
 - Location: North-End Liobrary (1423 N.High St just north of OSU campus).
 - In-person (and ZOOM-available).
- March meeting:
 - Kay Bea Jones, Professor of architecture at OSU, exhibits all over country.
 - Location: Whetstone Library.
 - In-person (and ZOOM-available).
- April
 - Location: Undetermined.
 - Program: TBD
 - We were asked to move our Spring show from April to June at The Westerville Community Center
 - Our guest artist for April, has not been determined.
 - The 2nd weekend of June is proffered for our Spring Show reception.
- May
 - Location: Whetstone Park
 - Program: Kevin Buckland giving another En Pleine Air demo.

Comment was made by Joni Meeker/Pam Hartford:

If anyone knows a venue looking for an exhibition please let Alex Feree know.

Glenda Childress is working hard to get our scholarship applications (Teacher and Student) into Central Ohio schools.

- She has a list of Delaware schools art teacher's
- She is pursuing similar lists for other districts

Kevin Buckland, German Village Paint Out.

- Well-organized last year and after party was very nice.
- This year around end of June.

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Lavonne Suwalski

- Spoke at the “Conversations and Coffee” at the Cultural Arts Center
- She did a demo - View here: <https://youtu.be/P3e6aujpxB4>

Vivian Ripley

- Watercolor on Gesso – March 16, 2024, 9am- 4pm
- Through the Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation.
- Call for more information: 614-583-5331.

Our Guest Artist was Christina Wald

- Background in Industrial Design University of Cincinnati
- Desired to be a Comic Book Artist way back.
- She’s illustrated (and still illustrating, eg. The Adventures of Thomas the Tadpole (Britain)) over 60 children’s books.
 - Has done some internationally.
 - Eg. Sloth’s Treehouse Inn, Scholastic Magazine, etc.
- Started Cincinnati Urban Sketches...
 - Very active in the Urban Sketchers movement, especially 2011-2016.
- Published book: “Sketching Here and Everywhere”
- She and her husband developed the “Mini-Palette” -- \$10/\$12.
 - Verry compact but useful if sketching (Urban Sketching) on the spot, etc.
- Uses Qor watercolors.
- Suggested looking at using a Combo-Pen” for sketching...brush-pens...etc
- She’s done so many journals and sketchbooks, and so much publishable info just urban sketching/painting, etc., in them.
- She’s travelled a lot, especially Eastern Europe (Romania...had nice pics of trips) in painting groups and as a couple.
- She’s suggested visiting the Billy Ireland Museum at OSU.
 - Illustration, comics? Etc.
- Suggested FB to join Urban Sketchers.
- A very interesting and enthusiastic artist/presentation.