

# February 2019 COWS Newsletter

*Please Note: Our next meeting is Sunday, February 10th*

**Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at  
Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Drive, Clintonville, Ohio  
43202**

(There are no regular meetings scheduled during June, July, and August)

## ***Program Demonstration by Pam Hartford***

Correspondence Editor: Tom Masterson

## Message from our President

Dear Artists,

We are very fortunate to welcome Pam Hartford, COWS website chair, as our guest presenter for the February meeting. Pam has been working very hard updating our website. In addition to chairing the Website committee, Pam is our COWS Recording Secretary.

Pam has a background in data analytics and is the owner and artist of Celtic Artists, LLC. She is currently focusing her creative energies on watercolors, pastels, acrylics, colored pencil/charcoal drawing, and photography. Her work focuses on the brilliant colors provided on a daily basis. She enjoys capturing those special moments in everyone's lives with group or individual portraits while her landscapes reflect her favorite locations including the local parks, Islands of the Bahamas, the Gulf Coast of Florida, and the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

In addition to being a very active member of COWS, Pam is an Associate Member of Ohio Watercolor Society, and President of the Ohio Pastel Artists League. Pam's awards include: 2018 Honorable Mention, Central Ohio Watercolor Spring Show; First Place, Ohio Pastel Artists League, Winter Show; Honorable Mention, Central Ohio Watercolor Society, Spring Show; and, Honorable Mention, Central Ohio Watercolor Society, Fall Show.

Our **Spring Show** will be held at the Faculty Club at The Ohio State University this year from April 30<sup>th</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please note in the **attached "Information and Entry Form"** that the ***"Artist's Reception" has been changed from Sunday, May 5th to Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Faculty Club.*** Suzanne Accetta and Jeff Stahler will give us updated information on the show at our meeting on February 10th.

I would like to congratulate the following COWS members on their latest accomplishments:

- **Jeff Stahler** was recently featured on "Broad and High", WOSU TV! Wonderful insights into Jeff's amazing talent as a syndicated cartoonist and watercolorist were highlighted!
- **Suzanne Accetta** recently learned that her watercolor, "Follow his Lead", was accepted into the Georgia Watercolor Society National Exhibition!

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- **Suzanne Accetta** was selected by American Watercolor Magazine as the “Ambassador of the Week”! The beautifully written article highlights Suzanne’s many accomplishments and recognizes her keen observation of faces and human anatomy.
- **Cody Heichel** was recently accepted into the American Watercolor Society!

Congratulations to the following COWS members involved in statewide upcoming events:

- Congratulations to the ladies in “**The Women’s Palette**” as they exhibit over 40 years of Fine Art! The Women's Palette is a group of dedicated professional artists founded in 1978. These exhibitions highlight the watercolors of the following COWS members: **Suzanne Accetta, Bess Alexander, Donna Burns, Christiane A. Curry, Sally Ford-Lyles, Merry Gant Norris, Jeri Ellis Platt, Jeny Reynolds, Susie Schreiber, and Lavonne Suwalski.**
  - The first exhibition will be held at the High Road Gallery and Studios, 12 E. Stafford Ave., in Worthington. There will be a free open reception on Sunday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 2 to 4 p.m. The Gallery will be open on Fridays and Saturdays from 12 to 4 beginning Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. The show will close on March 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - The second exhibition will be held at the Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, 546 Jack Gibbs Blvd. from March 11<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Artist’s Reception will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Jeff Stahler’s** watercolor, “Grazing Sheep” is included in the *Farm Life* Ohio Plein Air Society exhibit currently at the Springfield Art Museum. This exhibit runs through mid March, 2019.
- **Kevin Buckland and his wife, Pertain**, will co-chair Art At The Arnold. The event will be held March 1<sup>st</sup>-March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2019 at the Columbus Convention Center.
- **Bob Bruce, Kevin Buckland, Jeff Stahler, and Charlie Rowland** will be having an art exhibit in Grove City, Ohio. The exhibit will begin in January and run through February, 2019.
- **Kevin Buckland** will be the juror at the Mansfield Art Center in May, 2019.
- **Ed Kitchen’s** grandmother’s work is currently being exhibited at the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio. Tella Kitchen was a celebrated Ohio Folk Artist and the title of the exhibit is “Tella Kitchen, A Lifetime Remembered (1902 – 1988)”. The exhibit runs from January 26<sup>th</sup> to April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and Ed will be doing a one day workshop in March. Please see the Decorative Arts Center site for details. We are so happy for you, Ed! What a beautiful way to remember your grandmother’s remarkable artwork and talent.

Congratulations to all of you for your accomplishments and contributions to the art community in Ohio!

Prior to our next meeting, please go to our website, “[www.CentralOhioWatercolorSociety.com](http://www.CentralOhioWatercolorSociety.com)”, and take the time to read the minutes from our January meeting. They will be under “Calendar” in the header.

Please note the following:

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1. The *first day of each month is the deadline for submitting announcements pertaining to awards, shows, or exhibits in which you may be involved*. This information should be sent to **Marsha Cavanaugh**. The information will be included in our COWS website under “Calendar” and in the Newsletter. The *announcements should be sent in a PDF file and include a title and the artist’s name*.

2. The deadline for submitting all *instruction announcements is the first day of each month*. This information should be sent to our **Website Chair, Pam Hartford**. The information will be included in our COWS website under “Classes”.

Sincerely,

Marsha Cavanaugh