

January 2019 COWS Newsletter
Sent from Correspondence Editor: Tom Masterson

**Meetings are held the 2nd 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)

Our next meeting is Sunday, January 13th
Program Demonstration by Bob Maurer

Message from our President

Dear Artists,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! We have much to be excited about as we begin 2019! Our program chairs, Suzanne Accetta and Jeff Stahler, have prepared some fantastic programs that you won't want to miss and we have a new presentation system for our programs. Pam Hartford has been developing a streamlined COWS website and will present these changes at our February meeting.

We are very fortunate to welcome Bob Maurer as our guest presenter for the January meeting. Bob is a Signature member of the Ohio Watercolor Society, the Whiskey Painters of America, and the Akron Society of Artists. He also holds Sustaining memberships in, among other organizations, the National Watercolor Society and the American Watercolor Society. Bob has worked in watercolor since the 1970's and finds that watercolors are the perfect medium for capturing the atmosphere of a scene. Some of his favorite atmospheres include fog, sunrises and sunsets. Using muted tonal qualities, earthy colors, and delicately balanced compositions, Bob conveys a sense of peace and tranquility, with a slight air of mystery as illustrated in "Winter Fog".

Winter Fog



I am very proud to announce upcoming statewide events involving members of COWS.

- 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 and his wife, Pertain, will co-chair "Art At The Arnold". The event will be held March 1st-March 3rd, 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.
- Congratulations to all of you for your accomplishments and contributions to the art community in Ohio!

As we begin 2019, please note the following:

1. The *first day of each month is the deadline for submitting announcements pertaining to shows or exhibits in which you may be involved*. This information should be sent to our Correspondence Editor, Tom Masterson. The information will be included in our COWS website under "Calendar". 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