

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Meeting Minutes - Virtual Meeting, April 11th, 2021

Meeting started at 2:03 pm -- 25 members online
March 14, 2021 meeting minutes approved

III. New Business/Announcements

- A. Reminder : Our **May meeting will be on May 16th** due to Mother's Day on May 9th
- B. Next month, May meeting, we will try and plan on meeting in-person. The COWS board meets at end of April and will notify membership of the exact plans
- C. ***Congratulations to COWS members juried into the OWS 2020 Juried Exhibition! We are so proud of you all!*** (<https://www.ohiowatercolorociety.org/Exhibitions/page31/index.html>)

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| *Suzanne Accetta | <i>Kirikou</i> |
| *Robert Bruce | <i>Lance</i> |
| *Kevin Buckland | <i>Morning Was on its Way</i> |
| Kathleen Dlabick | <i>Last Rose of Summer</i> |
| Jim Gerkin | <i>Brittani and the Butterfly</i> |
| Pam Hartford | <i>Sunday Fishing by the Scioto</i> |
| Cody Heichel | <i>Morning Light, Burt Street</i> |
| *Ed Kitchen | <i>Hocking Hills</i> |
| *Fran Mangino | <i>Spider-man's Sisters and OWS Award of Distinction</i> |
| Ronald Maliki | <i>Yaadon Maikhoya</i> |
| Rick Mock | <i>Purdy Alley Puddles</i> |
| *Vivien Ripley | <i>Our North Lake Canoe</i> |
| *Susie Schreiber | <i>Reunion 2020 and CAC-Don Getz Memorial Award</i> |
| *Jeff Stahler | <i>Beck Tavern</i> |
| Peggy Stover | <i>Sunkissed Glads</i> |
| Lavonne Suwalski | <i>Wood Song</i> |

*Indicates Inclusion in the Travel Exhibition

The Traveling show is in Cincinnati for April and will be at the Piqua Library in May
(https://www.ohiowatercolorociety.org/Exhibitions/Travel_show/index.html)

- D. ***Introduction and Power Point Presentation of COWS Scholarship Recipient for 2021*** – Sandy Gaunt, Scholarship Chair
 - a. Powerpoint presentation about the award winner – Jake Reher
 - b. Presentation of his award will take place at the Spring Show reception.
- E. Bryn Du (<https://www.bryndu.com/bryn-du-does-art>) – Jeff Stahler, Linda Coe, and Ron Mlicki have paintings in the art show. Linda Coe's painting has sold!
- F. Fran Mangino served as the Ambassador at the Forgotten Coast Plein Air 2021 (<https://forgottencoastculturalcoalition.wildapricot.org/>)
- G. Suzanne Accetta – Teaching in Greenville, SC and has paintings in the Watercolor of Alabama show, Georgia Watercolor Society National Exhibition, and Pike's Peak National Show
- H. Cody Heichel – 30 paintings in solo exhibit at Brandt Roberts Gallery (<http://brandtrobartsgalleries.com/>) runs through the end of April
- I. If you are interested in running for an elected officer position, please let Lavonne Suwalski or Jeri-Ellis Platt know

IV. Elected Officer and Committee Chair Reports

- A. Membership: Co-Chairs, Bess Alexander and Lavonne Suwalski
 - a. We do not know if we will be virtual or in-person
 - b. The Board will discuss the options and report back to Bess and Lavonne on decisions
- B. Fall Show: Chair, Jeff Stahler, 1st V-P
 - a. No news right now;
 - b. Still looking at the Westerville Community Center for the location, but no date at this time.

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- C. Spring Show: Chair, Kate Hagovsky, 2nd V-P
 - a. Drop-off is at the CAC 4/21/21 10-12nn – keeping the boxes at the center
 - b. Not sure we will be in-person for the reception. The final decision will be based on the County COVID rules.
 - c. Exhibits are viewable in-person at CAC. They do have a temperature check and limit the number of people that can view the exhibit at one time.
- D. Finance: Chair, Mitch Masters
 - a. \$15K roughly split between checking and savings
 - b. Some income this month from the exhibition judging
- E. Workshop: Chair, Jeff Stahler
 - a. Nothing for Fall because do not have a date at this point.
 - b. If Westerville does not happen then may consider a stand-alone workshop
- J. Program: Chair, Jeff Stahler
 - a. Possible in-person critique meeting in May
 - b. Details to be provided
- K. Exhibition and Outreach: Chair, Sylvia Rosenthal
 - a. Mary Whyte exhibit is closing today.
 - b. The virtual tour available until the end of the week.
 - c. Will be traveling to Hunstville, Al next.
- K. Nominating: Co-Chairs, Lavonne Suwalski, Jeri Ellis-Platt
 - a. Encouraging new members to be a part of the committees during their first two years.
 - b. Per the By-Laws, a new member may be a committee chair within first two years of membership, but they cannot run for elected officer positions.

V. Old Business

- A. Vivian Ripley
 - a. Upper Arlington: 1-day workshop – Saturday, 5/15 – Watercolor fresh approach;
 - b. Upper Arlington: 1-day workshop - Saturday, 6/5 – Watercolor on Gesso;
 - c. Upper Arlington: 1-day workshop – Saturday, 8/7 – Watercolor Pencil;
 - d. Cedar Lakes – July 10 – 18th – If you are interested in a hardcopy of the list of activities, Vivian will send to you. Contact her.

Meeting adjourned – 2:38 pm

VI. Motion to adjourn the business meeting.

VII. Program: Program Chair, Jeff Stahler: Jeff will introduce and interview our guest presenter, Brienne Brown, from central Pennsylvania and Pam Hartford will manage WebEx.

