

**Central Ohio Watercolor Society**  
**Meeting Minutes - Meeting, May 16, 2021 – Glen Echo Presbyterian Church**

Meeting started at 2:05 pm -- 14 members  
April, 2021 meeting minutes approved

I. New Business/Announcements

- A. Correction: “Coffee and Conversations”, presented by the Cultural Arts Center, will feature Linda Coe and Kate Hagovsky discussing their paintings. The date for the program is July 22<sup>nd</sup>, not June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The program will air from noon to 1:00 pm through the CAC website  
(<https://www.culturalartscenteronline.org/programs/conversations-coffee/>)
- B. Marsha provided updates to each Board Member and Committee Chair for their COWS procedures books.
- C. Discussion about the Elected Officer Nominations took place.
- a. Members are asked to consider stepping up for leadership roles within the organization
    - i. President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President require members to be in COWS for 2 years
    - ii. All other positions are available for new members - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary
    - iii. If interested in serving in one of these roles, please contact Lavonne Suwalski or Jeri Ellis-Platt.
- D. Spring Show at CAC
- a. Marsha thanked all those that helped to make the Spring Show a success.
  - b. Kate thanked all the volunteers who helped throughout the process
  - c. 10 paintings had been sold as of the meeting!
    - i. Bess Alexander, “Reflections”
    - ii. Sandra Gaunt, “Window Story”
    - iii. Ed Kitchen, “Cascades”
    - iv. Mitch Masters, “Daffodils”
    - v. Joni Meeter, “Jogger”
    - vi. Joni Meeker, “Backyard”
    - vii. Mindy Newman, “Tiger Lillies”
    - viii. Charles Rowland, “Lunch Break at St. Ives”
    - ix. Lavonne Suwalski, “Reflections in the Light”
    - x. Lavonne Suwalski, “Red Barn”
- E. Marsha congratulated all the COWS members juried into the OWS 2021 Juried Exhibition  
(<https://www.ohiowatercolorssociety.org/Exhibitions/page58/index.html>)
- a. COWS members:
    - i. Suzanne Accetta, “Joseph & Son”
    - ii. Susan Brickner-Wren, “Enlighten”
    - iii. Robert Bruce, “Double Gable in Snow”
    - iv. Kevin Buckland, “Evening Color”
    - v. Sally Ford-Lyles, “Whoo Goes There?”
    - vi. Jim Gerkin, “Between the Mast and the Shroud”
    - vii. Pam Hartford, “He’s Singing to Me”
    - viii. Ed Kitchen, “Winter in the Valley”
    - ix. Fran Mangino, “850 lbs of Powerlift Strain”
    - x. Ron Mlicki, “Intense”
    - xi. Jeri Ellis-Platt, “Pelican II”
    - xii. Vivian Ripley, “Sunlight in the Smokies”
    - xiii. Charles Rowland, “Market South of France”
    - xiv. Jeff Stahler, “North Market Florist”
    - xv. Peggy Stover, “Blue Tumbler”
  - b. The Exhibition will be at “The Gallery of Lakeland”, Lakeland Community College, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirkland, OH 44094.
  - c. Show dates are Sunday, July 18 – Friday, September 3, 2021

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- II. Elected Officer and Committee Chair Reports
  - A. Membership: Co-Chairs, Bess Alexander and Lavonne Suwalski
    - a. In-person jurying expected to take place in July.
  - B. Fall Show: Chair, Jeff Stahler, 1<sup>st</sup> V-P
    - a. We WILL have our Fall show at the German Village Meeting Haus in November
      - i. Friday drop-off, Sunday Reception, Show runs for about a month
  - C. Spring Show: Chair, Kate Hagovsky, 2nd V-P
    - a. 5/29/2021 is the last day of the show
    - b. Pick-up at CAC on 6/1/2021
      - a. Volunteers be there at 9 am to box-up the paintings
      - b. Drive-by pick-up: 9:30 am – 12nn
      - c. For artists that have sold their paintings, they should work with CAC to fill out tax form and get buyer name and then work with buyer to determine appropriate delivery of the painting
  - D. Finance: Chair, Mitch Masters
    - a. \$13,5K between checking and savings
    - b. \$1300 in prizes given out for Spring Show.
  - E. Workshop: Chair, Jeff Stahler
    - a. No one scheduled at this time.
  - F. Program: Chair, Jeff Stahler
    - a. Nothing set for Fall yet.
  - K. Exhibition and Outreach: Chair, Sylvia Rosenthal
    - a. John Cameron suggested that COWS sponsor an award at the Ohio State Fair Art Exhibit
      - a. No show this year, but something to think about for future years.
    - b. COWS will be sponsoring a OAC Governor's Award in the Fall.  
(<https://www.oac.ohio.gov/governorsawards>)
  - G. Nominating: Co-Chairs, Lavonne Suwalski, Jeri Ellis-Platt
    - a. As discussed earlier, members encouraged to think about volunteering for the COWS Board or taking on a Chair role.
    - b. Voting for 2022 Board occurs at the October meeting. Chair assignments for 2022 are also made at this meeting.
    - c. Please contact Lavonne or Jeri if interested.
  - H. Website: Chair, Pam Hartford
    - a. Marsha reminded members that they can utilize the Portfolio feature on our website to have some of their paintings displayed through COWS.  
(<http://www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com/portfolios.html>)

V. Old Business

- A. Vivian Ripley
  - a. Upper Arlington: 1-day workshop - Saturday, 6/5 – Watercolor on Gesso;
    - i. Vivian mentioned that she has won several prizes in competitions using this method.
  - b. Upper Arlington: 1-day workshop – Saturday, 8/7 – Watercolor Pencil;
  - c. Cedar Lakes – July 10 – 18<sup>th</sup> – If you are interested in a hardcopy of the list of activities, Vivian will send to you. Contact her.

VI. Motion to adjourn the business meeting. Meeting adjourned – 2:45 pm

VII. Program: Members brought paintings for critique. Jeff Stahler led the critique with members adding additional comments.