

# Central Ohio Watercolor Society

## Meeting Minutes

Minutes: Cows Member Meeting December 12, 2013

Meeting called to order by Pam Hartford at 2:05pm

Minutes of October COWS meeting can be reviewed on the COWS web site and will be approved at the January meeting.

New Business – **Important to note** three positions need to be filled, see below

- a. **Open board position:** Recording secretary to replace Pam Hartford  
Sandra Gaunt volunteered to function as such at this meeting
- b. Seven New Members were introduced, one present.
- c. Fall show winners and volunteers were recognized  
New: Peoples Choice Award received 85 votes.  
Recipient was Peg Stover for “Splendid Touch” (Day Lily in crystal vase)  
Jonnie Meeker presented a selection of photos from the show.  
All Awardees and photos of all entries are on the Cows web page under Exhibitions
- d. City Music Chair, Leslie Laufman, presented information about an Art Show and Auction to be held in March 26 at Strongwater in Franklinton. Funds raised will support their After School Guitar Lessons Program wherein students receive lessons and a new guitar. A list of Artists who have donated or promised pieces for the auction was distributed and a plea for more contributions from COWS member was made.
- e. Pam Hartford made Thank Yous to the Fall Show committee, Joni Meeker and John Cameron and all the volunteers who helped with take in, hanging, take down and publicity.  
Special recognition and thanks with gift were given to outgoing President Jeri Ellis-Platt.

Committee Reports:

- a. Exhibition and Outreach: Kate Hagovsky reported that flyers about the fall show were distributed and they are working to have the Spring show featured in City Scene
- b. 2003 Fall show. Sylvia Rosenthal - David Rankin of Toledo will jury show.
- c. Finance: Treasurer Mitch Master reports \$13,000 in checking and saving. Fall show had negative revenue of about \$500.
- d. Hospitality: Marsha Hill mad plea for volunteers and did a splendid job for today,
- e. Membership: Bess Alexander no report
- f. Nomination: Chair **OPEN** no report
- g. German Village Paint out: Keven Buckland no report
- h. Program: Joni Meeker January Rod Hayslip President of Central Oh Plain Air Society
- i. talk and **critique** (members bring paintings)  
February  
March Chris Rankin Encaustic painting
- j. Public Relations. See a.

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- k. Scholarships Chair **OPEN**
- l. 2023 Spring Show no report
- m. Website: Pam Hartford members can have a page on the COWS site created by Pam
- n. Workshop: Joni Meeker – Spring Show Chris Leeper March 30—31 April 1, about 20 participants, venue TBA

#### Old Business:

2023 additional exhibiting opportunities – No fee, no judge, commission for both

- i. Merchant Bank Grandview – Joni Meeker early Jan for 2months
- II. Westerville Community Center – John Cameron - July about 70 paintings

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 8, 2023 – 1-2:30 pm at Whetstone Library Meeting Room

Motion to Adjourn – Sylvia Rosenberg

Program – holiday party: refreshments, Art quiz, White elephant gift exchange

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#### Addition:

**Spring Show 2023** – Details are being developed but general information for members.

- **Show Dates:** April 6, 2023 – May 24, 2023
- **Artist Reception:** Saturday, April 15, 2023, 2-4 pm
- **Location:** The Carnegie Gallery, Columbus Metropolitan Library-Main, 96 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 43215
- **Theme:** Related to Literature, Books, or Experience at library, e.g., book cover, title, etc.
- **Juror:** Chris Leeper (<https://www.christopherleeper.com/>)
  
- A maximum of one painting will be selected for an artist (limited space at the library)
  - Members can submit up to two paintings for consideration
  - E-mail image(s) (unmatted/unframed) due for juror by Monday, February 28, 2023, 8 pm
- More details at the January 8, 2023 meeting