

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Newsletter

November, 2020

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 8th via WebEx

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)

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Artists,

Good afternoon! I hope everyone is doing well! It is my pleasure to announce that Ed Kitchen has agreed to provide COWS members with a virtual tour of his fantastic studio for our November 8th meeting! Ed is originally from Lancaster, Ohio and has painted numerous works of Lancaster. It has been said that walking through Ed's house is like experiencing the Lancaster of yesteryear.

Ed began painting in high school and continued his education at The Ohio State University as an Art Education major. He taught high school for 40 years at Groveport-Madison High School. Currently retired from teaching, Ed has relocated to Columbus and continues to paint and exhibit. Ed believes painting is a mental challenge. "It's the opportunity to solve problems", he said. "My work doesn't all look alike because I'm curious". Thank you, Ed, from all of us in COWS for your beautiful, creative artwork and your great sense of humor! We are extremely fortunate to have you as a member of COWS!

I want to thank Jeff Stahler and Pam Hartford for traveling to Ed's home on November 8th for his presentation. Pam will operate the WebEx system and Jeff will be conversing with Ed as he takes us on a tour of his studio. The program will not last the full two hours, but audience members may ask Ed questions. Ed will share his beautiful art with us and, hopefully, a few of his trade secrets. I hope everyone is able to join us for this presentation!

The Board met on September 15th and finalized the awards, guidelines and instructions for submitting a painting for the Virtual Fall Show. The Awards will be as follows: Best of Show/First Place Award, Second Place Award, Third Place Award, and up to 4 Recognition of Excellence Awards (depending on the juror's judgement). It was the Board's unanimous decision to somewhat alter the awards due to the unique nature of our Fall Show. First, it is a virtual show; second, all members who submit will be included in the show; third, there is no entrance fee of \$20.00. The guidelines and instructions for submitting a painting are outlined on our website. Please don't forget that the deadline for submitting is Nov. 1st at midnight.

The October meeting was our Annual Business meeting and officers were elected. Considering the interrupted year due to COVID and that there were no other nominations, the Elected Officers agreed to continue for the 2021 year. They are as follows: Marsha Cavanaugh, President; Jeff Stahler, 1st V-President; Kate Hagovsky, 2nd V-President; Mitch Masters, Treasurer; Pam Hartford,

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Recording/Corresponding Secretary and Website manager. I would like to sincerely thank Jeff, Kate, Mitch, and Pam for their commitment, diligence, and creativity as they work together to lead our group!! The COWS "Membership" Committee Co-Chairs, Bess Alexander and Lavonne Suwalski, are completing the New Member Selection process and they will announce our new members at the November meeting. Thank you so much Bess and Lavonne for all of your dedication to the process and your hard!!

Sylvia Rosenthal, our Exhibition and Outreach Chair, would like to know if anyone is interested in attending the Mary Whyte Exhibition. If you are interested, please contact Sylvia by November 30th. Her email is sylvia.rosenthal@gmail.com. Due to COVID, the trip itself and the date of the trip is still to be determined. Thank you, Sylvia!

I hope everyone is staying healthy and continuing to paint! I know we all can't wait to see the beautiful artwork exhibited at our Virtual Fall Show! My best to each of you!!

Sincerely,
Marsha

2020 OFFICERS

President - Marsha Cavanaugh
1st Vice President - Jeff Stahler
2nd Vice President - Katrinka Hagovsky
Treasurer - Mitch Masters
Recording/Corresponding Secretary - Pam Hartford

2020 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Exhibition and Outreach Committee: Sylvia Rosenthal
Fall Show Committee: Jeff Stahler
Finance Committee: Mitch Masters
Hospitality Committee: Open
Membership Committee: Bess Alexander
Nominating Committee: Lavonne Suwalski, Jeri Ellis-Platt
Paint-Out Committee: Jeff Stahler
Program Committee: Jeff Stahler
Public Relations Committee: Tom Masterson
Scholarship Committee: Sandra Gaunt
Spring Show Committee: Katrinka Hagovsky
Website: Pam Hartford
Workshop Committee: Jeff Stahler, Kevin Buckland

MEETING MINUTES

Available at <http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/meetingminutes>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibitions

Mary Whyte Exhibition, "We the People: Portraits of Veterans in America"

- A national exhibition by internationally-renowned artist Mary Whyte
- 50 large scale watercolor portraits of veterans of all ages and walks of life-one from every state
- Seven years in the making

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- *National Veterans Memorial and Museum, Columbus, OH September 18 2020 – March 14, 2021*

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- November – December 2020 online
- Information available at
<http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/exhibitions.html>

New Members

- 2020 new members will be announced at the November 2020 meeting

Please submit any special announcements by the 15th of the month to COWSWebsite@columbus.rr.com.

2020 COWS PROGRAMS

Date (Sunday)	Presenter	Additional Information
January 12, 2020	Mary Jane Ward – Portraits in Watercolor	https://www.maryjaneward.com/
February 9, 2020	Bob Bruce - Perspective	
March 8, 2020	Jeff Suntala	http://suntalawatercolors.com/
April 12, 2020	Easter – CANCELLED	
May 3, 2020 (1 wk earlier)	CANCELLED	
September 13, 2020	Members bring paintings to show attendees	WebEx Meeting
October 11, 2020	Visit Jim Gerkin's studio	WebEx Meeting
November 8, 2020	Visit Ed Kitchen's studio	WebEx Meeting
December 13, 2020	TBD	WebEx Meeting

2020 COWS EXHIBITIONS

Show	Location	Dates
Fall 2020	German Village Meeting Haus, Exhibition Hall 588 S. Third St., Columbus, OH CLOSED through 12/31/20	Moved to online. Visit http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/exhibitions.html for details
Spring 2021	Cultural Arts Center	April 23rd – May 29th
Spring 2022	Columbus Metropolitan Library	TBD

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CLASSES OFFERED BY COWS MEMBERS

Note, some classes are resuming, please contact the artist for details.

Artist	Dates	Description	Contact Information
Kevin Buckland	Thursdays, 6p-9p	<p>"Fundamentals of Watercolor" Lazelle Woods Recreation Center 8140 Sancus Blvd, Columbus</p> <p>You can register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/Columbusrec-parks/Home</p>	kevin@bucklandgillespie.com 614-214-9900
Antonio Gonzalez Garcia	Saturdays	<p>Watercolor classes Studios On High Gallery 686 N High Street</p>	https://watercolorbyantonio.wordpress.com/ http://www.studiosonhigh.com/classes.html
Mindy Newman	Saturdays	<p>Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Watercolor Classes</p>	E-mail: artistsworks@gmail.com Web: www.mindy-newman.pixels.com
Mindy Newman	Tuesday 1-3 p.m	<p>Watercolor classes, Upper Arlington Senior Center 1945 Ridgeview Rd, Upper Arlington, OH 43221 \$10 per class, Silver Sneakers accepted</p>	E-mail: artistsworks@gmail.com Web: www.mindy-newman.pixels.com
Vivian Ripley	Varying days and times	<p>8-week classes at Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Department (https://upperarlingtonoh.gov/parks-recreation/)</p>	www.vivianripleyart.com 614-583-5331 614-451-6254

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