

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Newsletter

December, 2020

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 13th 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 Christopher Leeper will be our December 13th virtual meeting presenter and will provide COWS members with a virtual tour of his studio and, hopefully, some painting tips! Chris is a full-time artist from Canfield, Ohio. He graduated from Youngstown State University in 1988 with a BFA degree in graphic design and is currently a member of the adjunct faculty of Art at Youngstown State University. In addition, Chris served as president of the Ohio Watercolor Society from 2008-2012. He is the author of "Realism in Watermedia", North Light and has illustrated four children's books for the Smithsonian and the African Wildlife Foundation. Chris has work featured in several books and publications, including The Artist Magazine, American Artist, Plein Air Magazine and Ohio Magazine. Several COWS members had the pleasure of attending the COWS workshop that Chris presented in 2019. His presentation and talent are unparalleled! Please join us for this special presentation at our COWS virtual meeting on December 13th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

To culminate 2020 and look forward to 2021, I am asking each Elected Officer and Committee Chair to submit your **Annual Position Report to me by January 6th, 2021**. These reports will be included in the Annual Position Report Notebooks distributed to the Elected Officers and Committee Chairs at the beginning of 2020. **Please include 1) any strategies or accommodations you implemented as part of your position to deal with Covid-19 and 2) recommendations for 2021**. The job descriptions will remain the same as stated in the COWS Bylaws.

Our Treasurer, Mitch Masters, is currently working on an official roster for 2021. Each of you will receive a 2021 member roster in the near future. Thank you, Mitch!

The Committee Chairs for 2021 are complete. Thank you to everyone who volunteered! Everyone is encouraged to sign up for at least one committee. The committee descriptions and responsibilities are in Article 1V, Section E of our Bylaws. The Bylaws may be found under "Information" on our website. If you would like to sign up for a committee, please email me before Dec. 31st. My email is marshakcavanaugh@hotmail.com. The Committee Chairs for 2021 are as follows (*Please note the number of committee members needed for each committee in parentheses*):

- **Exhibition and Outreach Committee:** Sylvia Rosenthal (4)
- **Fall Show Committee:** Jeff Stahler (10)
- **Finance Committee:** Mitch Masters (0)

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- **Hospitality Committee:** Sara Ballard ()
 - The number of people depends on the number of in-person meetings, normally we need 2 per monthly in-person meeting
- **Membership Committee:** Co-chairs, Bess Alexander, Lavonne Suwalski (0)
- **Nominating Committee:** Co-Chairs. Lavonne Suwalski, Jeri Ellis-Platt (0)
- **Paint-Out Committee:** Jeff Stahler (4)
- **Program Committee:** Jeff Stahler (2)
- **Public Relations Committee:** Tom Masterson (2)
- **Scholarship Committee:** Sandra Gaunt (2)
- **Spring Show Committee:** Kate Hagovsky (10)
- **Website Committee:** Pam Hartford (0)
- **Workshop Committee:** Jeff Stahler (2)

I would like to congratulate the following individuals who were recently accepted into the Central Ohio Watercolor Society. They were introduced at our November Virtual meeting. We all welcome you and look forward to meeting with you in person! The new members are as follows:

- **Howard Jefferson, Leslie Laufman, Brenda Lloyd, Elizabeth Martin, Joni Meeker, Deborah Strozier**

Congratulations to you all and welcome to the Central Ohio Watercolor Society!

The Fall Exhibit paintings have been posted on the Central Ohio Watercolor Society Website! When you view the exhibit, I'm sure you will agree that it is a beautiful show! I was especially happy to see that some of our new members submitted to the exhibit! Congratulations to all of the artists who submitted to the exhibit and contributed to making it a wonderful event! I would like to congratulate the following award winners:

- **Best of Show:** "Storm's A Coming" by Ed Kitchen
- **2nd Place:** "A Walk in the Park" by Jeff Stahler
- **3rd Place:** "Mackinac Begonias" by Linda Coe
- **Honorable Mention:**
 - "Edsel's Crew" by Kevin Buckland
 - "Petrified Yellowstone" by Susie Schreiber
 - "Wabi-Sabi Work Shed" by Charles Rowland
 - "A moment white" by William Masters

The juror's statement about the show and the comments about the award winners may be found on the Central Ohio Watercolor website under "Exhibitions". Congratulations to each of the award winners!! We are all so proud of you!!

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. Her email is sylvia.rosenthal@gmail.com. Due to COVID-19, the trip itself and the date of the trip is still to be determined. Thank you, Sylvia!

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I hope everyone is staying healthy and continuing to paint! I also wish you all a very "Happy Thanksgiving"! Even though this is a difficult time, we all have many things to be thankful for. One of the things I give thanks for are the members of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society and the wonderful friendships that we all share.

Blessings to you all,
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
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MEETING MINUTES

Available at <http://www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.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
- *National Veterans Memorial and Museum, Columbus, OH September 18 2020 – March 14, 2021*

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Fall Show

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

Juried Exhibitions

- ***2nd Annual Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition***
 - Entry April 1, 2021 through June 8, 2021

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- Prospectus available at <https://womeninwatercolor.com/>
- **48th Hoyt Regional Juried Exhibition**
 - Artists from the 250-mile radius of Arts & Education at the Hoyt are invited to apply
 - Deadline for submissions: February 6, 2021
 - Elaine A. King, Juror, Curator and Art Critic
 - For Details:
 - <https://hoytcenter.org/hoyt-regional-juried-exhibition/>
 - exhibitions@hoytcenter.org

New Members

- Howard Jefferson, Leslie Laufman, Brenda Lloyd, Elizabeth Martin, Joni Meeker, Deborah Strozier

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

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