

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Newsletter

April, 2021

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 11 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,

I am delighted to welcome Brienne Brown as our April meeting presenter! Brienne is from central Pennsylvania and has numerous awards, publications, and affiliations. She graduated from the University of Utah with a double major in Art and Chemistry. Upon graduation, Brienne worked as a toxicologist and continued to take art workshops. In 2008, she decided to begin painting full time.

Brienne says “she finds beauty in everyday life”. She enjoys painting plein air where each painting “reminds her where she was, the experiences she had, the sounds, smells, and the people she met. Brienne captures the moment and enjoys sharing how she sees the world.”

Brienne is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, Utah Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, and is a founding member of the Plein Air Painters of Central Pennsylvania. Among Brienne’s many awards and exhibits, she has been published in *Splash* and *Plein Air Magazine* for “Plein Air Watercolors: Mixed Grays and Bold Brushstrokes.” Please join us at our April meeting for Brienne’s inspiring presentation! Many thanks to Jeff Stahler for making the arrangements for Brienne’s presentation and to Pam Hartford for managing WebEx!

Sandra Gaunt, our Scholarship Chair, along with Scholarship Committee member Joni Meeker, have selected a recipient for the COWS 2021 Scholarship Award! A PowerPoint will be presented at our meeting on April 11th to introduce the recipient. This is a presentation you won’t want to miss! The Scholarship Committee has worked extremely hard. You have made us all very proud that we are members of COWS and can provide this award to a very deserving recipient! Please join me in a very special “thank you” for a job well done to Sandra and Joni!

A special “thank you” to Kate Hagovsky, our 2nd Vice President and the Spring Show Chair, and the Spring Show committee for coordinating a beautiful Spring Show! The Show opens at the Cultural Arts Center on April 23rd and closes May 29th. Please plan to attend! The reception is scheduled for April 23rd, but the logistics are still under consideration due to Covid protocols. Kate will keep us informed ☺.

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As a reminder, the Newsletter goes out the end of each month. If you would like something (an award, recognition, class you are teaching) included in the Newsletter, it must be submitted to our Corresponding Secretary/Recording Secretary, Pam Hartford, by the 15th of the preceding month. Pam's email is cowswebsite@columbus.rr.com. For example, if you would like something included in the May Newsletter, it must be submitted to Pam by April 15th. The announcements should include a title and your name.

Bill Westerman and the Central Ohio Plein Air Society have cordially invited COWS members to paint with them. If you are interested, please let me know and I will send you Bill's email. This sounds like a fun opportunity in which COWS members may want to participate.

I recently received a CALL FOR ENTRY from Kathleen Snoderly, the Publicity chair of the West Virginia Watercolor Society. Details are provided below. It sounds like a wonderful opportunity!

I hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful Spring weather! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Virtual meeting on Sunday, April 11th!

Fondly,
Marsha



2021 OFFICERS

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

2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Exhibition and Outreach Committee: Sylvia Rosenthal
Fall Show Committee: Jeff Stahler
Finance Committee: Mitch Masters
Hospitality Committee: Sara Ballard
Membership Committee: Bess Alexander, Lavonne Suwalski
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

MEETING MINUTES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibitions

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Spring Show

- The spring show is scheduled to be at the Cultural Arts Center in downtown Columbus from Friday, April 23, 2021 through, Saturday, May 29, 2021
 - Show details

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- Take-in Date: Wednesday, April 21, 10:00- 11:00 AM
 - Where: Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr, Columbus OH 43202
 - Please follow instructions for packaging your paintings for transport.
- Show Opens: Friday, April 23, 2021
- Reception: Friday, April 23, 2021, 6:00-8:00 PM – details TBD
- Show Close: Saturday, May 29, 2021
- Art Removal Monday, May 31, 2021
- Pick-up Monday, May 31, 2021 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 - Where: Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr, Columbus OH 43202

If you have additional questions, please contact Katrinka at khagovsky@yahoo.com.

New Watercolor Class

- **Watercolor fundamentals**
 - Instructor: Jeff Stahler
 - Beginning Tuesday, April 13th for 6 weeks.
 - Every Tuesday from 5:45pm - 7:30pm @ The Schiller Recreation Center
 - The cost of the 6-week class is \$60.
 - This class is for any artist, beginner thru advanced, wishing to learn the watercolor craft or continue to advance. Classes will include painting demonstrations and critiques. We will explore drawing, composition, color mixing & general watercolor technique. Individual student goals may be determined at the beginning of the session.
 - Jeff Stahler is an award winning artist. He is an active member of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society, Ohio Watercolor Society and Ohio Plein Air Society. His art is represented by the Sharon Weiss Gallery.
 - Reserve your spot in this class by calling the Schiller Recreation Center (614) 645-3156.
 - The class size is limited to 9 artists.

Juried Exhibitions

- **2nd Annual Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition**
 - **Entry April 1, 2021 through June 8, 2021**
 - Prospectus available at <https://womeninwatercolor.com/>
- **February 13th, 2021 CALL FOR ENTRY – ATTENTION WATERCOLORISTS ACROSS AMERICA!!**
 - The West Virginia Watercolor Society invites U.S. artists working in water media to enter our West Virginia Watercolor Society National Juried Exhibition.
 - Aqueous 2021 Stifel Fine Arts Center, Wheeling, WV
 - Opening July 14th
 - Juror Bill Vrscak AWS Awards \$2300 - \$2800 offered. Age 18 and up
 - **Digital Images Due May 31st**
 - Entry Deadline/Fees May 31st \$15 for WWWS members per entry \$ 20 for non-members per entry Entry limit 2

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- Notification by Jurors June 14th Actual Work Due July 3rd, (Delivered/shipped to SFAC)
- Reception July 15th, Show closes Sept. 4th. Pick up Sept. 5th. Shipped by Sept. 11th
- For updates regarding adjustments due to COVID-19, entry forms, image submission info, viewing of member galleries etc., check prospectus on the WWWS website below. www.wwwatercolorociety.org Kathleen Snoderly (Contact info: Ksnoderly@aol.com, (304) 680-3097) West Virginia Watercolor Society Publicity Chair.

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

2021 COWS PROGRAMS

Date (Sunday)	Presenter	Additional Information
January 10, 2021	David Lobenberg demonstration (https://www.lobenbergart.com/)	WebEx Meeting
February 14, 2021	Tour of Suzanne Accetta's new studio	WebEx Meeting
March 14, 2021	Steve Griggs demonstration (https://www.stevegriggswatercolor.com/)	Online Meeting
April 11, 2021	Brienne Brown (https://www.briennembrown.com/)	WebEx Meeting
May, 2021 (TBD)	TBD	TBD
September 12, 2021	TBD	TBD
October 10, 2021	TBD	TBD
November 14, 2021	TBD	TBD
December 12, 2021	TBD	TBD

2021 COWS EXHIBITIONS

Show	Location	Dates
Spring 2021	Jury, Take-in, Pick-up: Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr, Columbus OH 43202 Show: Cultural Arts Center	Electronic information submission due date: March 1, 12 mid Jury date drop-off: Saturday, March 6 10am-12nn Jury date pick-up: Saturday, March 6, 2pm-3pm Take-in: Wednesday, April 21, 10:00-11:00 AM Show Dates: April 23 rd – May 29 th Pick-up: Monday, May 31, 2021 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Fall 2021	TBD	TBD
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	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
Jeff Stahler	Beginning April 13, for 6 weeks Every Tuesday from 5:45pm - 7:30pm @ The Schiller Recreation Center	<p>Watercolor Fundamentals The cost of the 6-week class is \$60.</p> <p>This class is for any artist, beginner thru advanced, wishing to learn the watercolor craft or continue to advance. Classes will include painting demonstrations and critiques. We will explore drawing, composition, color mixing & general watercolor technique. Individual student goals may be determined at the beginning of the session.</p>	Reserve your spot in this class by calling the Schiller Recreation Center (614) 645-3156.
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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