

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
January 2023 Meeting Minutes

Minutes: Cows Member Meeting January 8 2023 at Whetstone Library Meeting Room 1-3pm
Meeting called to order by Pam Hartford at 1:15, 31 in attendance

Minutes of December meeting were approved

New Business – Vivian Ripley watercolor classes

- “Don’t be Afraid of Dark” Feb 18, 9-4 Upper Arlington Senior Center &
- Watercolor week Aug 13-18 at WV Cedar Lake Conf. Center.

Committee Reports

- a. Exhibition and Outreach: Marsha Cavanaugh. Submission to the Bryn Du Art show ends Jan 15 for show in March.
- b. 2023 Spring Show: Joni Meeker. Columbus Metropolitan Library.
 - a. Entry forms and instructions (3 pages) are on COWS website. Of importance:
 - i. Theme “Words into Watercolor” – submission Feb 28 with fee, 1 entry, no glass
 - ii. If accepted, submit an artist’s statement by March 7, including how your painting connects to literature.
 - iii. More discussion Feb COWS meeting.
- c. Fall Show: Sylvia Rosenthal. Tentative: David Rankin Judge & workshop Nov 2-4
- d. Finances: Mitch Masters. End 2022 with about \$13,000 (down \$700 from 2021).
- e. Hospitality: Martha Hill. Thanks those who helped with Dec. meeting and today
- f. Membership: Bess Alexander. No report
- g. Nominating: OPEN no report
- h. German Village Paint-out: Kevin Buckland. No report
- i. Program: Joni Meeker. Feb. 12 Lavonne Suwalski will demo cubism
March 12 Chris Rankin
April 15 (Saturday) Spring Show Open Reception
- j. Public Relations: Marsha Cavanaugh. Looking to City Scene Magazine to feature COWS spring show.
- k. Scholarship: Open Chair – Glenda Childress volunteered from floor. Thank you.
- l. Website: Pam Hartford gave a quick review on navigating the website and will elaborate in Feb.
- m. Workshop: Joni Meeker.
 - a. Spring Workshop at Columbus Main Library March 30, 3days.
 - i. Registration opens March 1 at 8am by email to jmeeker11@gmail.com, then
 - ii. Mail \$150 fee to Joni Meeker, 5077 Donegal Cliffs Dr, Dublin, Ohio 43017). Limited to 20 participants.

Old Business:

- a. First Merchant Bank Grandview exhibit: Joni Meeker. now up through Feb 28
- b. Open Board position Recording Secretary still open
- c. Open Committee positions Nomination Committee

Motion to Adjourn – Linda Coe, second Marsha Cavanaugh

Program – Rod Hayslip presented a brief overview of his art career and finding ones way in art, followed by a lively critique of members submitted works.