



President's Message
March 2023



Hi Everyone,
Happy St. Patrick's Day!

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more ... And nothing but happiness come through your door!

Since our last meeting 31 of our watercolorists were busy putting together their entry and submitting for our Spring show. Jurying is complete and all entries have made the show. The show opens April 6, 2023 at the Carnegie Gallery of the Main Library with our Artists' reception on Saturday, April 15, 2-4 pm.

Sunday's Demonstration

- **March 12, 2023, Chris Rankin** (<https://www.crankinstudio.com>)
 - **Demonstration:** Encaustic with embedded watercolor



Figure 1. Solitude

We are really pleased to have Chris Rankin joining us for our demonstration this Sunday. A graduate of CCAD, Chris has created art utilizing a wide variety of mediums. For close to two decades, Chris has been exploring the encaustic medium ... beeswax and fire. He finds the medium to be quite versatile and is currently painting representational landscapes with super-saturated colors. Figure 1, above, "Solitude", is an example of his work.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Sincerely,
Pam Hartford
President
Central Ohio Watercolor Society
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Calendar for Demonstrations:

- **March 12, 2023, Chris Rankin** (<https://www.arthatchingacrossohio.com/christopher-rankin>)
 - **Demonstration:** Encaustic with embedded watercolor
 - **Location:** **1:00pm - 2:30 pm** Whetstone Library Meeting Room, 3909 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43214
- **April 15, 2023 (Saturday) - Opening reception for Spring Show**
 - **2 - 4 pm**, Carnegie Gallery at Main Library, 96 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 43215
- **May 7, 2023, Kevin Buckland** (<https://kevinbucklandart.com/>)
 - **Demonstration:** En Plein Air painting -- bring your gear to participate!
 - **Location:** Whetstone Shelter (Down near Olentangy River), 3909 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43214

Exhibitions:

- **2023 COWS Spring Exhibition**
 - **Show Dates:** April 6, 2023 – May 24, 2023
 - **Location:** The Carnegie Gallery, Columbus Metropolitan Library-Main, 96 S. Grant Ave, Columbus, OH 43215
 - **Artist Reception:** Saturday, April 15, 2-4 pm
 - **Theme:** "Words in Watercolor" -- The theme of literature is required of the artwork (this may include reference to a book/author or with an experience relating to reading or the library)
 - **Prospectus available on the website**
- **2023 COWS Member Show**
 - **Show Dates:** July 1 – July 31, 2023
 - **Location:** Westerville Community Center, 350 N. Cleveland Ave, Westerville, OH 43082
 - Up to 3 pieces per member; Works shown in previous shows accepted
 - No juror or judging – An opportunity to present your work to the public!
- **2023 COWS Fall Exhibition**
 - **Show Dates:** November 12 – December 9, 2023
 - **Location:** German Village Meeting House, 588 South Third St, Columbus, OH 43215

Workshops:

- **COWS Spring 2023**
 - **Artist:** Chris Leeper (<https://www.christopherleeper.com/>)
 - **Dates:** March 30 - April 1, 2023
 - **Location:** Columbus Metropolitan Library – Main - Auditorium
 - 20 Participants
 - Registration open
 - Application and registration information available on COWS website
- **Ohio Watercolor Society Juror Workshop 2023**
 - **Artist:** Stan Miller (<https://stanmiller.net/>)
 - **Dates:** June 5 – June 7, 2023
 - **Location:** Mansfield, OH
 - Application and registration information available on COWS website

Other Competition Opportunities:

- **Ohio Watercolor Society – Watercolor Ohio 2023**
 - **Submissions for juror due date:** March 25, 2023 – Midnight
 - **Prospectus available here:** <https://www.ohiowatercolorsociety.org/resources/WCO-2023/Prospectus23.pdf>

- **Women in Watercolor 4th Annual International Juried Online Competition**
 - **Entry Dates:** April 1, 2023 – June 8, 2023
 - **Details available here:** <https://womeninwatercolor.com/>