



President's Message
May 2023

Hello fellow COWS Members!

We are in the month of May. Wow! Spring has finally sprung ... just in time for summer!

Here are the happenings within COWS ...

COWS Spring 2023 Exhibition

To date, three paintings have sold! Pat Edwards' "Mockingbird", Christine Matlak's "Charlotte's Reading List", and Howard Wood's "OPEN TO ALL". Congratulations!

The votes were tallied for our People's Choice award...congratulations to Vivian Ripley! Her painting, "Near the Summit-Great Mountain" received the most votes.

All the paintings in the show and some pictures from the reception can be viewed at http://www.centralohiowatercolorociety.com/zz_cowssp2023.html.

Summer break

Please note...no meetings in June, July, and August. We will resume our monthly meetings in September.

German Village Paint-Out

The German Village Paint-Out will be Sunday, June 25th – 9am-5pm.

- Informational meeting/House Assignment – Wednesday, June 21, 6 pm at German Village Meeting Haus
- Sign-up at May meeting
- Contact Kevin Buckland if you have any questions

Opportunity for exhibiting your work this summer

Though we will not be meeting this summer, you will have an opportunity to have your work displayed at the Westerville Community Center July 1 – 31, 2023.

- Members can submit up to 3 pieces
- Works previously shown in COWS exhibits are allowed
- Take-in: June 30, 2023 – 10am-12nn
- No reception, no awards ... just an opportunity to have your artwork out in public and not in your basement!

Registration form will be available soon!

Summer workshop/competition opportunities

- **Ohio State Fair Fine Arts Competition/Plein Air Competition**
 - Details available here: <https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/fine-arts>
- **4th Annual Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition**
 - Deadline: June 8, 2023
 - Details here: <https://womeninwatercolor.com/>
- **Columbus Cultural Arts Center - Summer 2023 Workshop**

- Figurative Design – Character and Composition Development
- Instructor: Jeannie McGuire (<https://jeaniemcguire.com/>)
- June 26, 27, & 29 - 9 a.m- 4 p.m
- Location: Columbus Cultural Arts Center
- Price: \$200
- Registration:
https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/columbusrecparcs/activity/search/detail/96025?onlineSiteId=0&locale=en-US&from_original_cui=true

May Meeting

- **May 7, 2023, Kevin Buckland** (<https://kevinbucklandart.com/>)
 - Demonstration: En Plein Air painting -- bring your gear to participate!
 - Location: Park of Roses Shelter (Down near Olentangy River), 3909 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43214
 - Rain or shine!

See you all soon!

Sincerely,
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