

Central Ohio Watercolor Society German Village Show 2025

Information & Waiver Form

Show Dates:	June 12 – August 29, 2025
Location:	German Village Meeting Haus, 588 S 3rd St, Columbus, OH 43215
Juror:	German Village Arts Committee
Theme:	“Capturing the Charm of German Village in Watercolor” – Focus on German Village homes, parks, and street-scapes
Reception:	Thursday, June 12, 2025, 5-7 pm – German Village hosting; “People’s Choice” voting during reception
Entry Fee:	No fee

Important Dates

- **May 6, 2025-Midnight** -- Complete Online Registration and Image Submission
 - Visit <https://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/exhibitions.html> for the “Online Registration/Image Submission” link under the 2025 “German Village” exhibition
 - Artists may submit up to three paintings
 - No age limit on the paintings
 - The painting subject must be a reflection of German Village, e.g., Homes, Schiller Park, Church, Business, other parks, etc.
- **May 15, 2025** – Notification of acceptance or rejection via email on or around this date – 20 to 30 pieces will be accepted into the show
- **June 7, 2025 –11am-12nn** – Painting drop-off at German Village Meeting Haus
 - Bring a hard copy of the completed waiver form and tape a label (bottom of the next page) to the back of each painting.
- **August 30, 2025 – 11am-12nn** – Pick up painting(s)

Painting Requirements (Please read carefully)

- **Eligible Artists:** All COWS members in good standing (i.e., 2025 dues have been paid)
 - Artists may submit up to three paintings
- **Eligible Artwork:**
 - No age limit on the paintings
 - The painting subject must be a reflection of German Village, e.g., Homes, Schiller Park, Church, Business, other parks, etc
 - Must be transparent watercolor, applied on a single piece of rag or wood pulp paper that is free of pigment and imbedded materials.
- **Original Artwork Only:**
 - Copies of other artists’ work (including photographs not taken by the artist), or paintings done in workshops, in classes, from videos, or from published materials **are NOT acceptable**
- **Frame/Mat:**
 - All artworks must be clean and in a sturdy frame that is wired on the back and ready to hang (**no** sawtooth hangers)
 - White or off-white mats only – you may use a colored inner mat.
 - Plexiglass is preferred. If you use glass, please be aware that if the glass somehow gets broken, you will be responsible for replacing it.
 - Painting size upper limit is 48 inches on a side, framed.
- **Pricing and Sales**
 - Art **MUST** be for sale
 - 30% commission for the German Village Arts Committee
 - Potential purchasers will contact the artist directly.
 - Once your painting has been accepted, you may not substitute another work, modify the painting in any way, or change the sale price. No artwork may be withdrawn or removed from the show before the end of the show.
- **Use of Watercolor and Surface Guidelines (adapted from the guidelines of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America):**
 - The following are **NOT** acceptable: **(a)** opaque white paint of any kind, such as titanium white, Chinese white, etc.; **(b)** gesso, matte medium, or any other priming material or exterior surface treatment; **(c)** gouache, acrylics, inks, or water-soluble oils, **(d)** metallic, or iridescent paint or products that leave a metallic, graphite, or reflective sheen (note: some pigments may contain iridescence, e.g.: Kyanite, Bronzite, etc., making them ineligible); **(e)** colored pencil or charcoal, **(f)** pastel, Conte sticks, or Conte crayons; **(g)** varnish, wax, wax crayon, oil sticks, or oil pastel; **(h)** collage or surface constructions, **(i)** impasto or embossing; **(j)** watercolor resist, such as Frisket, that is not completely removed from the final painting; **(k)** Yupo or similar papers; **(l)** canvas or canvas paper; **(m)** digital images or enhancements printed on the paper.
- **QUESTIONS? Visit www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com and go to ContactUs webpage.**

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Submit the information and release form below along with your painting(s) at drop-off

- Please PRINT legibly.
- All information submitted in this entry is final.

Two important deadlines:

- May 6, 2025-Midnight – JPG images must be received by this date (see instructions for submission on previous page)
- June 7, 2025 – Drop off paintings AND the signed waiver form below

----- WAIVER FORM -----

Artist's Name _____ E-mail _____

Number of pieces entered _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home phone (optional): _____

Entry#1: Title _____ Yr Completed _____ Price _____

Entry#2: Title _____ Yr Completed _____ Price _____

Entry#3: Title _____ Yr Completed _____ Price _____

Release: I hereby release the Central Ohio Watercolor Society and the German Village Arts Committee from liability for my artwork.

Signature: _____ Date _____

----- DETACH : Tape a label to the back of each painting submitted -----

ENTRY PROCEDURES CHECKLIST

Before delivering your entry remember to:

1. Fill out the forms completely, place a copy of the waiver form in an envelope with your name on the outside and submit with your paintings.
2. Tape the appropriate label to the back of your painting.

Tape on the back of your submitted painting(s)

Entry #1: Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Title: _____ Year Completed _____ Price: _____

Entry #2: Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Title: _____ Year Completed _____ Price: _____

Entry #3: Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Title: _____ Year Completed _____ Price: _____