

CENTRAL OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

"The purpose of the Society is to further interest in, and status of, the use of transparent watercolor for the benefit of each member and for the development of public interest in the medium."

Meetings are held the **2nd Saturday** of the month, from **10-12:00 Noon** at:
The McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., Worthington, Ohio

APRIL, 2015 NEWSLETTER

Editor: John Cameron

Monthly Meetings and More:

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1. Meeting Update; In the News; Upcoming COWS Events (2015):

1.a.) Meeting Update:

February Meeting: **Charlie Rowland** provided a fine program on composition, plus a group critique to help prepare members entering the COWS Spring Show.

1.b.) Member Accomplishments:

Fran Mangino: All hale to Kevin and Pertain Buckland who again, put on a terrific Art at the Arnold. Even though it was enjoyable, strenuous work, time went way too fast. Karen LaValley got third place and I received an Honorable Mention.

If Jim is taking care of The German Village Haus and Garden Tour, please, sign me up.

Hopefully, I will see you all at the May meeting.

Anterpreet Neki: was awarded the Sr. Vice President First Prize at The Ohio State University, College of Medicine Art Exhibition, March 2015.

1.c.) Upcoming COWS

Events:

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COWS CALENDAR, 2015:

April:

11- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

May:

9- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

June, July & August:

Summer Break- no COWS meetings

September:

12- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

October:

10- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

November:

14- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

December:

12- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

FUTURE COWS MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAM TOPICS:

2015 COWS Monthly Meeting Programs:

April 11- **Cody Heichel:** Cityscape Demo from up and coming OWS Member

May 9- **Chelstin Ross:** Techniques for intense, abstract landscapes

September 12: **Rory Krupp:** Finding inspiration for abstract works in music

October 10- **Susan Ward:** Portrait Demo with limited palette and large brush by CAC Instructor

November 14- Pending

WORKSHOPS:

On Friday, April 3, 2015, Chris Leeper
<leepart@zoominternet.net> wrote:

Hi everyone,

I will be having a watercolor workshop on May 2 and 3rd (9:30 AM-4:00 PM) at Janine Beleski's studio and gallery in Amherst, OH. Price is \$125 for both days.

If you are interested, contact Janine Beleski at [440-759-8061](tel:440-759-8061) or Jan Waggoner at [614-406-1691](tel:614-406-1691).

You can mail checks to: Jan Waggoner, 465 Walnut Street, Vermilion OH 44089.

Thanks, Chris Leeper

Charlie Rowland is judging the Vermilion Community Art Show on April 17. He is giving a workshop Sat. April 18 from 9:30 to 4 pm in Vermilion. It is hosted by Vermilion Arts Guild. Contact me for further information.

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:

EXCITING SHOW OPPORTUNITY! At Franklin Park Conservatory:

Start your painting engines! COWS has been invited to exhibit at Franklin Park Conservatory during the very busy holiday season.

[November 21, 2015 - January 3, 2016.](#)

This show will have a theme. They are thinking a winter, holiday theme. We are finalizing that now.

Now would be the time to begin gathering reference material. Take a trip down to the conservatory. Take a drive around central Ohio this winter.

IMPORTANT NOTE! This show will overlap with our fall show at German Village so get painting.

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2. Letter from the COWS President:

The Spring Show was a big success. Thank you to all that helped with take in, hanging, and the opening reception. The Shot was quite pleased with our show. A special thanks to those who came down to the gallery to demonstrate transparent watercolor to the high students from Fort Haynes, Suzanne Accetta, Jim Gerkin, Sally Ford-Lyles, Ron Mlicki, Kevin Buckland, and Bess Alexander. The show has closed and now we are looking forward to our next show. Westerville Parks and Rec for the Central Ohio Watercolor Open Show month of July, July 1st take in and Aug 1 takedown.

This week at the COWS April Meeting, our feature guest, Cody Heichel.

Bess Alexander and Della Erwin signed up to bring refreshments, everyone is welcomed to bring some treats. Please No leftover PEEPS . Just kidding we'll eat anything.

We would like to get a feel for how many members would be interested in attending COWS 50th Anniversary luncheon or Dinner.

Keep painting, spring has sprung! Sally

NOTE from the Newsletter Editor:

COWS Officers for 2015 are:

- President - Sally Ford-Lyles
- 1st V. President - Suzanne Accetta
- 2nd V. President - Linda Coe
- Recording Secretary - Terri Ruh
- Treasurer - Dave Friedlander
- Newsletter - John Cameron

3. Miscellaneous Information:

ART AUCTION: if you have art items that you would like to sell, list it in this "Art Auction" section. It will be listed as a "copy/paste" article, i.e., I will only include exactly what

you have sent to me, with ***no editing***. The details of the sale remain exclusively between the seller and buyer. The item will be in the newsletter only for a month or two, then it will be removed.

John C.

Susie Schreiber: For sale: Logan Matt cutter model 450, used just a couple of times. \$125.00
[Schreiber.Susie86@gmail.com](mailto:Susie86@gmail.com) 740-407-7383

4. *Instructors:*

Suzanne Accetta- Watercolor Class, Saturdays, 9 am to noon, Cultural Arts Center, 139 West Main St. Columbus, OH 43215
Cost per 8 week session: Columbus Resident: \$55.00 Non-resident: \$62.00
www.culturalartscenteronline.org

Bess Alexander - Classes are held in her studio in Westerville. Call 614-939-1149 or email Bess at: bessalexanderart@yahoo.com

Kevin Buckland - Anyone wanting additional information about watercolor classes or painting demonstrations please call or email. You can reach Kevin at email at kevin@bucklandgillespie.com or call: 614-543-0000. A class is taught at The Lazelle Woods Recreation Center, 8140 Sancus Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43081.

John Cameron- "Watercolor Class for Beginners and Beyond" at Sunbear Studio and Gallery, Alexandria. Classes on Sundays, 2:00-4:30. Contact John at: je7779cameron@gmail.com or cell: 614-282-1184.

Jan Carr- phone Jan at 614- 891-1390 or email her at: jcarr002@insight.rr.com for class information.

Joe Douglass- call Joe at 614-436-0836 or email her at: artbyjoedouglass@gmail.com for class information.

as teaching is centered on painting in general and design principles. Call Donna at 740-215-4724, or email her at: donnanoice@gmail.com information regarding classes

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Jim Fought- an evening watercolor class is taught at the Delaware Arts Castle. Visit the Art Castle Website: www.artscastle.org for details.

Mindy Newman- Watercolor Gardens
[Watercolor Spring Bulbs](#) Saturdays, April 11–May 2, 1–4pm

The Spring Bulb Display serves as live inspiration for creating watercolor works of art. Photograph and sketch in the gardens before studio painting time. Step-by-step lessons, handouts and one-on-one instruction provided for beginners. Supply list provided at registration upon request.

April 11: Daffodils - Golden yellow, peach, white. Adventure into the flower's subtle differences in design.

April 18: Tulips - Use vibrant color to create three-dimensional blooms.

April 25: Irises - Complex shapes become simple with the working of parallel lines and brush techniques.

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\$50 members; \$60 non-members (for series) \$18 members; \$20 non-members (per class)

Merry Norris- teaches a variety of classes for women in her Worthington studio. Mandala class beginning soon, and frequent weekend workshops. *Designed to kick-start your creativity and add meaning to your work.* Call 614-847-5715, or go to websites, www.merrynovastudio.com. and www.goddessangangel.com

Donna Noice- Donna is teaching two classes a week in Canal Winchester. You may work in any medium,

Vivian Ripley-She gave a critique for the Western Ohio Watercolor Society (WOWS) on March 18 at the Springfield Art Museum.

Her weekly art classes start next week, April 13. For the details, please go to artinview.com and click under "classes" and look for Vivian's name.

Two one-day workshops of special interest to COWS members:

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 to 4:00, "WATERCOLOR ON WATERCOLOR CANVAS". The surfaces will be available at the class. Call 583-5333 to register.

Saturday, May 16, 9:00 to 4:00, "PORTRAIT WORKSHOP". You may paint in any medium. A live model will be there. Call 583-5333 to register. 2015 schedule at Cedar Lakes Conference Center, WV: info@cedarlakes.com or call: 304-372-7873. ACRYLIC weekend: May 22-24. WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP: July 26-31 (one week). PASTEL UNLIMITED: Oct. 16-18 (weekend).

Charles Rowland- classes are held at The Westerville Community Center. Visit the website <http://www.westerville.org> in the parks and recreation for details or email Charles at: cwrowland@aol.com

Stan Pierce- an evening class is held at Stan's studio in Westerville. Call 614-899-1198 or email Stan at: stpiebay@yahoo.com, for more information

Editor's Note: please contact John Cameron if any of the above information is incorrect: je7779cameron@gmail.com or 614-282-1184

5. Meeting Minutes: March, 2015 : meeting minutes for the March COWS meeting were not available at publishing time. They will be sent later in a separate email.

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: 2015

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING	Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
PROGRAM	Bob Bruce
HANDOUTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Committee Sign-up sheet was made available for members to sign-up for various committees •
ATTENDEES	<p>{unknown}_____ Members, {unknown}_____ Guests, including 5 officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President - Sally Ford-Lyles • 2nd V. President - Linda Coe • Recording Secretary - Terri Ruh • Treasurer - Dave Friedlander • Newsletter - John Cameron <p>(1st V. President - Suzanne Accetta – absent)</p>

Agenda Topics Discussed ...

President, Sally Ford-Lyles welcomed the group and reviewed the following Agenda topics:

- Upcoming Spring 2015 to be held at Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Art Gallery March 2nd - April 27th, 2015. Sally presented the mock postcard to be printed and provided to members, available at the next COWS Meeting.
- Next month's COWS meeting: Charlie Rowland to provide critique to members' paintings.

- March meeting presenter will be Jim Fought (painting snow)
- Dave Friedlander presented the Treasurer's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT DECEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014

BANK STATEMENT CHECKING BALANCE: \$8,218.93

LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS < 300.00>

BALANCE IN CHECK BOOK \$7,918.93

SAVINGS BALANCE ENDING 12/31/2014 \$7,016.49

TOTAL CASH: \$14,935.42

- Jim Wiggin discussed the Haus and Garten tour in German Village, to be held last Sunday in June 2015.
- Sally shared information about the Winter Show: a juried show at Franklin Park Conservatory to be held during December 2015; winter/holiday theme. Deadline for sign-up will be some time in October

OLD BUSINESS:

COWS Newsletter page 5 The German Village Meeting Haus completed December 22nd

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sally is working on bringing a non-juried show opportunity for COWS; to allow more inclusion for all members to participate in

