

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

MARCH, 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:

1.) **Jeri Platt** had two pieces included in the "Hit the Hop Show" at Studios on High in Short North, Columbus. The Exhibition opening will be March 8th but will also be open for Gallery Hop on March 7. Exhibition ends March 31. *Congratulations, Jeri!*

2.) **Fran Mangino** won Honorable Mention at Art at the Arnold. She also sold the painting to the fencer's parents and sold her entry into Light Chasers in Sarasota County, Florida the week before. Tip from Fran: "Surprise yourself by painting at night under a street light. You will work fast and loose. "

1.c.) Upcoming COWS Events:

COWS CALENDAR, 2015:

March:

2-Monday thru Friday- 27 = COWS Spring Show

14- Saturday- 10:100 am = COWS Meeting

16- COWS Spring Show Reception, 6:00-8:00

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:

March 14- **Jim Fought:** Painting Snow Scenes
Without China White

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:

This note from **Janet Waggoner**:

I am hosting a watercolor workshop with **Chris Leeper**. We have a few spaces left. He is really a wonderful teacher. I took a workshop with him in the fall and was really impressed. My friend and I enjoyed the workshop so much that we are using her studio to host this workshop. Space is limited to 10. Sandstone Village is a really neat place.

Chris Leeper Workshop scheduled for May 2-3, 2015 from 9:30 to 4 at Art Gallery in Sandstone Village, Amherst OH. The cost is \$125 for both days. First come first served as space is limited to 10 for this popular workshop so reserve your space with your check.

Mail check, made out to Janet Waggoner to Janet at 465 Walnut Street Vermilion, OH 44089.

If you need lodging Janet can provide information for the Upper Rooms in Linwood Park. Bring your cameras because you will find great things to paint in the historic village and around Vermilion.

Jan Waggoner 614-406-1691

janetbwaggoner@aol.com

www.christopherleeper.com

Also, 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:

COWS Spring Show 2015 at Ft.

Hayes Shot Tower Art Gallery

COWS Spring Show:

Show Dates: March 2nd - March 27th 2015

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Daily Show Hours: The gallery is open weekdays from 8 am to 4 pm

Juror, Rod L. Bouc

Rod L. Bouc, artist and Deputy Director of Operations at the Columbus Museum of Art. Rod Bouc was named deputy director of operations at the Columbus Museum of Art in January 2005 after serving as director of curatorial operations and chief registrar. Mr. Bouc oversees the education, curatorial, collections and exhibitions; buildings and grounds; security; and information technologies departments. He has been the Museum's registrar since 1994. He has been in the registrar office of the Museum since 1987. During his history with the Museum, Mr. Bouc oversaw the computerization of the entire permanent collection. He has maintained storage, insurance, transportation, conservation, and copyright for the 10,000-piece permanent collection. Prior to joining the Museum, he was the director of the fine arts transportation service and statewide arts services at the Ohio Foundation of the Arts. He is an active and exhibiting artist. He has an MFA in painting and drawing from The Ohio State University and a BFA in education & painting from the University of Nebraska.

Pick up pictures from show: Monday, March 30, 2015 between 9 am & 4 pm (sign out paintings)

Gallery Intern Award: for favorite of students who work in the gallery.

Number of pieces: Around 50 - 70 depending on size.

Commission: 0% (since we hang the show). We are allowed to have NFS

Gallery Hours: The gallery is open weekdays from 8 am to 4 pm.

Insurance: They do have insurance with a very high deductible.

NEEDED: COWS MEMBERS TO DEMO AT FT. HAYES:

Weekdays: March 2nd through 27th, 8 am to 4 pm weekdays (preferable between 10 am and 1 pm)

Contact Linda Coe: lcoe@wowway.com

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.

2. Letter from the COWS President

The Spring Show is hanging at the Shot Gallery and it looks awesome. Thank you to the hanging committee, they made it easy and fast! The teamwork on this show was fantastic. The show will hang through March 27.

• **New Show Added**• The **month of July** we will be having a "*Members Open Show*", which means that this show will not be juried and will be limited to 2 paintings per member submission.

We will hang at the Westerville Parks and Rec. Building on Cleveland Ave. Same time as the Arts Festival in Westerville. More details to come.

Obviously the weather Gods want us to work hard on our winter scenes for the **Franklin Park Conservatory, Merry and Brite Show**. So get out there and take your reference photos. Attend our March meeting, featuring Jim Fought and "taking the fear out of snow" demonstration.

Please be working on your bios and don't forget to send me a JPEG photo of one of your favorite paintings to be included on our website, members page.

If you don't want Cheap Joes to have your email address that is listed with COWS let me know ASAP.

Ohio Watercolor Society Prospectus 2015 is now online.

Thanks,
Sally Ford-Lyles

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:

"Watercolor is to Painting what Poetry is to Writing....."

Quote by Jacques Williet, French aquarellist

ART AUCTION: as the heading implies, if you have an art tool/item/junk that you have no use for and would like to sell it (*and who doesn't?*), you can list it in this new "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**, so please be sure it's "copy ready". The details of the sale remain between the seller and buyer- I won't serve as a "middleperson" for any transaction. The item will be in the newsletter only for the month in which I copy/paste it. If it does not sell in that month, I'll delete it for the following month's newsletter, and you can try again on some later month.

John C.

Donna Burns sent the following note to me recently:

"I used to be a very active member of COWS, but health problems in the last few years have limited my attending the meetings. We are now getting ready to move to First Community Village and I have a studio and garage full of equipment I would like to sell. These things include a large Fletcher Matt Cutter that sits on a 4x6ft. very sturdy table, 2 display racks, a drawing table, and many items too numerous to mention. If anyone is interested, please have her/him call me at H:444-6644, Cell: 214-0016 Studio:542-0840 for more information. Thanks much. I'm glad that COWS is once more flourishing!" Donna Burns

I received another note from **Donna** more recently:

"Dear Fellow Cows Members: Norm and I will be moving from German Village after the first of the year and my studio, which I hate to give up will be for rent. It has great light, a full bathroom, lots of windows, an awning that says Art at 185 and is located on East Columbus Street just east of Mohawk and 2 1/2 blocks east of Third street. It has an Arakawa hanging system, granite counter tops, sm refrig. stove, (only top is hooked up.) Lots of parking in front. Please contact me if you are interested. It needs a good artist."

Donna Burns, (4 times President of COWS)

Susie Schreiber- for sale: Logan Matt cutter #450, used 3 times. I bought Donna's matt cutter. \$150.00, paid \$250.00 for it, call: 740-470-7383

4. *Instructors:*

Suzanne Accetta- Watercolor Class, Saturdays, 9 am to noon, Cultural Arts Center, 139 West Main St.

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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" 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.

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 Orchids in Colored Pencil - 614-715-8030 to Register

Saturday, March 21, 10am-3pm

Saturday, March 28, 10am-3pm

Explore the **Wonders of Orchids** and illustrate their rare beauty with colored pencils on pastel paper. Pack a lunch or visit the Garden Café. Supplies list provided upon registration.

Led by Mindy Newman.

\$35 members; \$40 non-members

**Watercolor Gardens at Franklin Park
Conservatory Call to register - 614-715-8030**

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.

May 2: Daylilies - A favorite of watercolorists for the flower's variations in colors and patterns

Vivian Ripley- teaches regularly through LIFELONG LEARNING AND LEISURE of Upper Arlington. Online: <https://parks.uaoh.net>, or call: 614-583-5333. WINTER TERM: Two special Saturday workshops on Feb. 7 and March 7. 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

\$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.goddessangel.com

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

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: January, 2015

NOTE: due to serious issues with John's computer at publication time, he will send Terri Ruh's meeting minutes out later in a second email, once his computer woes are resolved (NEW COMPUTER?)

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: JANUARY 10, 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	{unknown}_____ Members, {unknown}_____ Guests, including 5 officers: <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 (1st V. President - Suzanne Accetta – absent)

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 6 at 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

