Fall Show 2026 Information & Waiver Form

Show Dates: **November 1-November 25, 2026**
Location: **Mill Run Campus, United Arlington Lutheran Church, 3500 Mill Run Rd., Hilliard OH 43026**
Juror: **Dr. Gary Brooks**
Reception: **Sunday, November 1, 2026**
Entry Fee: **$20 for 1 or 2 paintings, $30 for 3 paintings (approximately 70 - 75 paintings will be accepted)**
Awards: **1st ($300), 2nd ($200), 3rd ($100), and Honorable Mentions ($50)**

Important Dates

- **Monday, October 5, by 11:59 pm** – Complete Online Registration and Image Submission
  - Visit https://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/exhibitions.html for the "Online Registration/Image Submission" link
- **Monday, October 19, or before** – Notification of acceptance or rejection via email
- **Wednesday, October 28 10:00 am to noon –** Drop-off at Mill Run Campus, 3500 Mill Run Dr, Hilliard 43026
  - Bring a hard copy of the completed entry form below and tape a label (bottom of the next page) to the back of each painting.
  - At drop-off, UALC will ask you or your representative to sign a release and waiver.
  - Payment at Drop-off
    - Make checks payable to the "**Central Ohio Watercolor Society"** (please use the whole name, not COWS).
    - If you wish to pay using Zelle, please contact Katrinka Hagovsky for instructions.
- **Sunday, November 1, from 1 pm to 2:30 pm –** Reception & Awards, UALC Mill Run
- **Wednesday, November 25, 10 am to noon –** Pick up paintings

Painting Requirements (Please read carefully)

- **Eligible Artists:** All COWS members in good standing (i.e., 2026 dues have been paid).
- **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.**
  - Submit up to three pieces that have **not** been shown in previous COWS shows and that have been completed within the **last 3 years.**
  - No nudes or offensive language, words, etc. UALC asks that we be mindful that paintings will be exhibited in a church.
- **Painting Guidelines (adapted from the guidelines of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America):**
  - Must be transparent watercolor, applied on a single piece of rag or wood pulp paper that is free of pigment and imbedded materials.
  - 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.
  - Disputes: The Society Board shall be responsible for ensuring that entries meet the eligibility requirements as stated above. Artists will be notified if their work fails to meet one or more of the above requirements.
- **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..
  - The upper size limit is 48 inches on a side, framed.
- **Pricing and Sales**
  - Art does not need to be for sale
  - 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.

- **QUESTIONS? Send questions to COWS at https://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/contact-cows.html**

COWS Fall Show 2026 Waiver Form & Painting Tags

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:

- **October 5, 2026 – JPG images must be received by this date (see instructions for submission on previous page)**
- **October 28, 2026 – Drop off paintings, payment and the signed waiver form below at the Mill Run Campus of UALC**

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

Artist's Name_____ **E-mail**_____

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

Entry#1: Title_____ **Yr Completed** _____**Price** _____ **Frame size: H:**____ **W:**_____

Entry#2: Title_____ **Yr Completed** _____**Price** _____ **Frame size: H:**____ **W:**_____

Entry#3: Title_____ **Yr Completed** _____**Price** _____ **Frame size: H:**____ **W:**_____

Release: I hereby release the Central Ohio Watercolor Society and the United Arlington Lutheran Church 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.
2. Place a copy of the waiver form and your payment in an envelope with your name on the outside and submit with your paintings.
3. Tape the appropriate label to the back of your painting.

Tape on the back of your submitted painting(s)

Entry #1: Artist Name: _____ Phone**:** _____

Title: _____ Year Completed_____ Price/NFS: _____

$ Value for Insurance: _____ Framed size: H: _____ W: _____

Entry #2: Artist Name: _____ Phone**:** _____

Title: _____ Year Completed_____ Price/NFS: _____

$ Value for Insurance: _____ Framed size: H: _____ W: _____

Entry #3: Artist Name: _____ Phone**:** _____

Title: _____ Year Completed_____ Price/NFS: _____

$ Value for Insurance: _____ Framed size: H: _____ W: _____