


Central Ohio Watercolor Society

Celebrating transparent watercolor since 1964



Dedicated to promoting &
preserving the unique character
of transparent watercolor.

February 2018 NEWSLETTER

Our meetings are held on the **2nd Sunday** of the month from **2 to 4 pm** at **Glen Echo United Presbyterian Church**, 220 Cliffside Drive, Columbus, Ohio.
(There are no meetings scheduled during June, July and August)

Our next meeting is on Sunday afternoon, February 11
Program: Painting Demonstration by Christiane Curry

Newsletter Editor: Jim Oberst – jim@jimoberst.com

Message from our President

Hello Artists,

I hope you are looking forward to our first Sunday meeting this Sunday, 2-4 pm, Glen Echo Presbyterian Church. I am very excited to see the demo by Christiane Curry. Her fresh landscapes are wonderful and I am anxious to see her process.

We had a group of 8 members last Thursday at the McConnell open studio. Please consider joining us. We had lots of fun, painted and got to know each other better.

On a sad note, I recently learned both Stan and Erma Pierce passed away last year. Both were long time COWS members and Stan was a past president.

I have created a 2018 calendar to be included in our Newsletters. Sally will also post it on our website. Please put the dates into your personal calendars.

Thank you,

Suzanne

www.suzanneaccetta.com

Calendar 2018

February

Sunday, February 11: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, Christiane Curry – Demo

March

March 1 – 4: Art at the Arnold

Sunday, now to March 24: Jeff Stahler show, High Rd. Gallery

Thursday, March 1: open studio at McConnell 6:30 – 8:30

Friday, March 2: Cody Heichel opening,

Brandt-Roberts Galleries, 5:30-8 thru March 31

Sunday, March 11: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, Charlie Rowland – Demo

April

Thursday, April 5: open studio at McConnell 6:30 – 8:30

Sunday, April 8: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4,

Online selling – Jim Oberst & Mindy Newman

May

Thursday, May 3: open studio at McConnell 6:30 – 8:30

Sunday, May 13: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, Mary Gray*

*this may change as the 13th is Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 29 – 32: Bill Vrscak workshop

June

Friday, June 1: Spring Show take in, Westerville Community Center

Sunday, June 3: Spring show reception

Sunday, June 24: German Village Haus & Garden Tour

Saturday, June 30: Spring Show pick up

July

July 1 – August 4 - Arts Castle Show

September

Sunday, September 9: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, Ed Kitchen - Demo

October

Sunday, October 14: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, annual meeting

November

Sunday, November 11: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, TBA

Sunday, November 18: Fall Show Opening, German Village Meeting Haus

December

Sunday, December 9: meeting, Glen Echo Church, 2-4, Christmas Party

Friday, December 14: take down Fall Show

***Note:** contact Suzanne for calendar additions or corrections.*

Announcements

2018 Dues are past due. Please bring a check for \$30 made out to Central Ohio Watercolor Society to our February meeting, or send your check to our treasurer:

Sandra Gaunt
4795 Hayden Blvd
Columbus OH 43221

Since this will be our first meeting at **Glen Echo Church**, you will find maps to our new meeting location at the end of this newsletter.

We have an **open studio** time at the **McConnell Art Center** at our old meeting time – 6:30 – 8:30 pm on the first Thursday of every month. Please consider joining us there for some painting, fellowship, and fun.

Sally Ford-Lyles: COWS Spring 2018 Workshop Instructor is Bill Vrscak - dates are May 29,30,31. He will be jurying our show on June 1. This workshop will fill quickly, so as soon as the form is posted on our website get it and send it! We are currently working on site contracts and as soon as those are completed the registration form will go online, with first priority to COWS members.

Marsha Cavanaugh: The **2018 COWS Spring Show** will be held at the Westerville Community Center from June 1st through June 30th, 2018. Take in, set-up, and judging will take place on the weekend of June 1st. The Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, June 3rd from 2 pm to 4 pm. Marsha still needs volunteers – **please consider helping!** A volunteer sign-up sheet and the entry form are attached to this email.

Jeff Stahler: 'CANDID VIEWS OF LIFE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE' - Watercolor & Cartoon Art of Jeff Stahler will be on display **thru March 25** at the High Roads Gallery, 12 E. Stafford Ave, Worthington. The exhibit will include original Jeff Stahler editorial cartoons & 'Moderately Confused' comic panels as well as many of his original watercolors.

John Cameron has a solo exhibition at Java Central Cafe & Roaster Gallery, located at 20 S. State Street in Uptown Westerville. The show will be at Java Central for the entire month of February.

Sally Ford-Lyles: two COWS members were accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society online show - Fran Mangino and Sally Ford-Lyles. You can go to <https://floridawatercolorsociety.org/online-show/> to see the show juried by Bev Jozwiak.

Suzanne Accetta provided the following information for artists:

CALL FOR ENTRY – The West Virginia Watercolor Society invites artists working in water-based media to enter its annual national juried exhibition, **Aqueous 2018**, May 19 – July 7, 2018, at Parkersburg Art Center in Parkersburg, W.Va. Juror is Ron Thurston, AWS. More than \$2,300 in awards. West Virginia Watercolor Society members \$10 per entry; non members \$20 per entry. No more than two entries per artist. Entered works must have been completed since January 2016. Entry deadline March 30, 2018. Find the show prospectus at www.wvwatercolorsociety.org.

WOWS Demo/workshop information from Robine Wright, president of the Western Ohio Watercolor Society (WOWS): We have scheduled our first meeting on March 20, 2018 at Dayton Vineyard Church. Our demo artist is Wyatt Waters. He is also doing a workshop March 19-20, 2018 at Dayton Vineyard. However, anyone can come to our demo. The flyer for the workshop can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Visit the COWS website at <http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com> for the latest info on exhibits, workshops, officers, committee composition, etc.

If you are on Facebook, join our COWS **Facebook group** at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/226396010776939> and see what your fellow members are up to, post some of your paintings, etc.

Newsletter: Please send all newsletter announcements, instructor announcements, and changes in your contact information to Jim Oberst at jim@jimoberst.com.

Instructor Announcements

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 – Studio classes

Tuesday mornings 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

10-person limit

For more information call Bess at [614-939-1149](tel:614-939-1149) or email bessalexanderart@yahoo.com

Susan Brickner-Wren - Watercolor techniques applied to papercrafts: Workshops include all supplies for students to complete several little works of art. Great for watercolor novices to learn basic watercolor techniques and for watercolor artists to learn modern papercrafting gear. Contact Susan at sreaser@hotmail.com or (702) 339-6378 for more information.

Kevin Buckland – Watercolor classes, Thursday evenings 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. (All levels) **Lazell Woods Recreation Center**, part of Columbus Parks and Recreation. Contact Kevin at kevin@bucklandgillespie.com or call: 614-543-0000 for additional information. www.kevinbucklandart.com

John Cameron - “Watercolor Class for Adult Beginners and Beyond” at:

- **Sunbear Studio and Gallery** in Alexandria (20 minute drive from Westerville, east on State Rt.161). Classes on Sundays, 1:30-4:00. For current class dates, go to the Sunbear website at: <http://www.sunbearstudio.com/> or call: [740-924-2656](tel:740-924-2656) or contact John at: je7779cameron@gmail.com or cell: [614-282-1184](tel:614-282-1184).
- **Westerville Community Center** on Monday evening from 7:00- 9:00 PM (6 week course). The class will run from March 19 – April 23. Cost is \$65 resident/\$80 non-resident. To register or for more information call the Center at [614-901-6500](tel:614-901-6500), visit the website <http://www.westerville.org>, or contact John at: je7779cameron@gmail.com or cell: [614-282-1184](tel:614-282-1184).

Charles Rowland - classes are held at the **Westerville Community Center** on Wednesday morning from 10:00 am to noon. Cost is \$65 resident/\$80 non-resident. To register or for more information call the Center at 614-901-6500, visit the website <http://www.westerville.org>, or email Charles at: cwrowland@aol.com.

Mindy Newman at **Upper Arlington Senior Watercolor:**

At the corner of Tremont and Ridgeview, Building 2, Tuesdays 1-3 pm.

We'll be guided through the lessons with one on one discussions and some demonstrations.

\$10 per class, Silver Sneakers accepted.

artistsworks@gmail.com, www.mindy-newman.pixels.com

Mindy Newman at **Franklin Park Conservatory:**

<https://www.fpconservatory.org/events/tropical-orchid-paint-away-four-week-series-2018-02-24/>

A three-week Saturday afternoon class on orchids in Watercolor.

Starts Saturday, February 10, 2018, 1–3 PM

Conservatory Meeting Room A

Franklin Park Conservatory,

Adults

Series: \$45, \$40 for members

Per Class: \$20, \$18 for members

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Mindy Newman

[614.715.8022](tel:614.715.8022)

<http://mindy-newman.pixels.com/>

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 www.merrynovastudio.com.

Vivian Ripley: *Underpainting Techniques with Pastel (one-day workshop)*
Saturday, March 10: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, UA Senior Center Building 1, Room 105. Underpainting is an important preliminary step of the painting process that can impact the total design of your painting, and significantly enhance your finished results. Vivian will demonstrate three different and creative underpainting techniques; students then complete a painting using their choice of underpainting methods. Papers are available for purchase at the class. Some pastel experience is needed. One-hour lunch break. Supply list e-mailed.

Vivian also offers special classes at ***Cedar Lakes Conference Center at Ripley, WV***. The phone number is (304) 372-7860 (Marcia Humphrey, Program Coordinator). For more information call Vivian at (614) 451-6254.

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: JANUARY 4, 2018

TME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

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| MONTHLY MEETING | First Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (This changes next month!) |
| PROGRAM | Cody Heichel demonstration |
| HANDOUTS | Meeting agenda, sign-up for spring show |
| ATTENDEES | 19 members and 1 guest |
| OFFICERS | President: Suzanne Accetta First Vice President: Marsha Cavanaugh Second Vice President: Jeff Stahler (absent) Treasurer: Sandra Gaunt (absent) Newsletter Editor and Corresponding Secretary: Jim Oberst (absent) Recording Secretary: Mitch Masters |

Suzanne Accetta opened the meeting at 6:30 with reports from officers.

- First Vice President **Marsha Cavanaugh** reported on the upcoming **Spring Show**, which will be June 1 to June 30 at the Westerville Community Center. Take in will be

on Friday, June 1, and the opening reception will be Sunday, June 3, from 2 to 4 PM. Marsha passed around a sign-up sheet for help with the show. If you can help with take in, hanging, the reception, or anything else, please contact her at marshakcavanaugh@hotmail.com.

- Treasurer **Sandy Gaunt** was absent, but she would surely have reminded everyone to pay their annual dues (\$30). Sandy provided an email update on our bank balance. Our checking account has a balance of \$10,979.23 and our savings account has a balance of \$8,020.96 for a combined total of \$19,000.19.
- Recording Secretary **Mitch Masters** asked whether there were any corrections or additions to the December minutes. None were offered.

Committee Reports

- **Suzanne Accetta** (Program Committee) is lining up speaker for future meetings. She has some ideas, but if you would like to volunteer to do a demonstration, or if you have someone to suggest for a demonstration, or you have any other ideas, please contact her at SuzAcc@aol.com.

Old Business

- **Suzanne Accetta**, filling in for **Sally Ford-Lyles**, reported that the **Fall Show** had been a well-organized success and that three paintings had been sold.

New Business

- **Suzanne Accetta** reported that a number of people had discussed with her the possibly changing our monthly meeting to another time, preferably not in the evening when driving is sometimes difficult. Suzanne reported that she had located a suitable meeting room at the Glen Echo United Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr., in Clintonville. The pastor at this church is Jeri Ellis Platt's husband. There is sufficient parking, and we could have the room on either the second or third Sunday of the month. A motion was made and seconded to move the monthly meeting time to Sunday from 2 to 4 PM. It passed unanimously. A second motion was made and seconded to have the meeting on the second Sunday of the month. This, too, was passed unanimously. What will happen with our current contract with the McConnell Arts Center is a topic Suzanne is investigating, but it might be possible to use our present room as an open painting time for those who can make it.

Announcements

- **Vivian Ripley** passed out a schedule of classes and workshops in watercolor, acrylic, pastel, and colored pencil that she is offering this winter through Lifelong Learning and Leisure in Upper Arlington. She is also offering workshops at Cedar Lakes Crafts Center in West Virginia in May (acrylic), July (watercolor), and October (pastel). If you are interested in more information, please visit her website at <http://vivianripleyart.com/> or call her at 614-451-6254.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 PM.

After a short break for refreshments, Cody Heichel painted a winter farm scene from a photograph he had taken, giving commentary and answering questions as he went, as well as filling us in on his background as a self-taught artist. The painting turned out very well. Cody ended his demonstration at 8:25 and received an enthusiastic round of applause for his efforts.

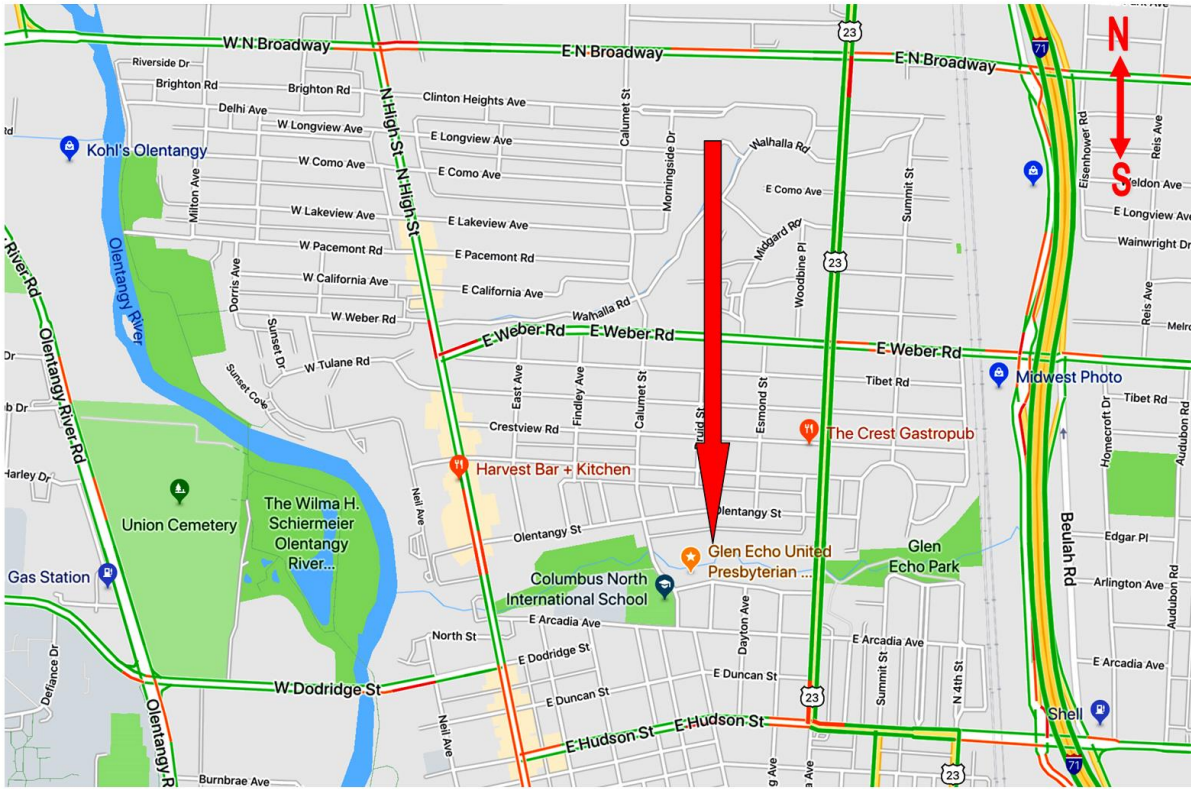
The next meeting will be Sunday, February 11, at 2:00 PM in Glen Echo United Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Dr., Clintonville.

Mitch Masters

Recording Secretary



Glen Echo United Presbyterian Church—220 Cliffside Dr, Columbus, OH 43202



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WESTERN OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

“Learning to See in Watercolors”

By Wyatt Waters

March 19-20, 2018

9:30am - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$200.00



Wyatt's approach to painting involves working from life with an emphasis on seeing color. His classes express the idea that if someone can learn to see, they will teach themselves to paint. Instead of the one-two-three formula that is so common among workshops, Wyatt teaches observing color and explains how he sees as a way to get the students to see for themselves. His unique approach emphasizes the basics while explaining the relation between observed color and expressive seeing.



Widely known for his watercolors of Southern culture, Wyatt Waters creates paintings of the roadside South. Waters' works have been featured in ART & ANTIQUES, AMERICAN ARTIST, WATERCOLOR, MISSISSIPPI MAGAZINE, DELTA MAGAZINE and PLEINAIR MAGAZINE. His paintings are held in private and corporate collections. He's had solo shows at the MS Museum of Art, The Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, The Meridian Museum of Art and The Jackson Municipal Gallery. He owns and operates the Wyatt Waters Gallery in Clinton, MS. He has collaborated with Robert St. John on A SOUTHERN PALATE, SOUTHERN SEASONS, AN ITALIAN PALATE, and A MISSISSIPPI PALATE. He received the MS Institute of Arts & Letters Award for AN OXFORD SKETCHBOOK, the MS Library Association Special Award for Art for his collaboration with Robert St. John on A SOUTHERN PALATE, and the Mississippi Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts. He lives with his dog, James in Clinton, MS.

The workshop will be held at The Dayton Vineyard Church, 4051 Indian Ripple Road, Beavercreek, Ohio 45440. Registered artists will receive, via email, a suggested supply list, directions to the church, lodging suggestions.

Please send the form with your payment to:

Marcella Roe, 1726 Washington Mill Rd, Xenia, Ohio 45385, more@daytonvineyard.com

Make checks payable for the full amount of \$200 to the Western Ohio Watercolor Society

Cancellation and refund policy information can be found on the WOWS

website:www.westernohiowatercolorssociety.org

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