

Central Ohio Watercolor Society

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JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held the **1st Thursday** of the month from **6:30 – 8:30 pm** at **The McConnell Arts Center**, 777 Evening St., Worthington, Ohio
(There are no meetings scheduled during July and August)

Note: Our first meeting on this new schedule is this Thursday, January 5, at 6:30 pm.

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Message from our President

Happy New Year!

First of all, don't forget our meeting is this Thursday, January 5th, 6:30 pm at the McConnell Arts Center.

Secondly, I would like to thank Sally Ford-Lyles for all her hard work as our past president. She will be our 1st VP so we are not losing her skills, however, she is a tough act to follow.

Sadly, Kevin Buckland resigned as our 2nd VP. Unfortunately, he did not realize our spring show dates conflicted with the Art at the Arnold event. If anyone is interested in being the VP, please contact me. suzacc@aol.com.

Our spring show will return to the Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, March 6 to April 6. Take-in, Monday, February 27, 10 to noon; hang show Thursday, March 2, 10 am; Artist's reception, Thursday, March 16, 6-8 pm; take down Friday, April 7, 10 am to 2 pm.

I would like to ask members to visit our web site at (click on <http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com>), scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "by-laws." I would suggest everyone read or re-read them.

Article II, Section E, #5 states, "All new members are required to serve on a committee for two years following their acceptance into the society." Article IV, Section E lists the committees.

Our new board of officers met and looking over our by-laws, we feel it is time to revise them. The last revision was in 1997. One area to look at is the committee structure. Another is the delinquent dues policy. I plan to form an ad-hoc committee to discuss our by-laws and make any recommended changes if needed by our October meeting. If you are not able to make January's meeting and are interested in serving on this committee, please contact me.

I am looking forward to a new and exciting 2017.

Suzanne Accetta

Announcements

2017 Dues were due on January 1. If you have not yet paid, please bring a check for \$30 made out to Central Ohio Watercolor Society to our January meeting, or send your check to our treasurer:

Sandra Gaunt
4795 Hayden Blvd
Columbus OH 43221

If you're not sure whether or not you've paid, contact Sandra at gaunt.2@osu.edu.

Kevin Buckland received a People's Choice Award at the COWS Fall Exhibition for his painting *Her and Me*.

Pam Hartford sold her painting *Little Eddie* at the COWS Fall Exhibition.

Don Burroughs has a one-man show at the Call Insurance Company, 95 E. Wilson Bridge Road, which will be up through January.

The local television program *Broad and High* aired a story on "The Art of Boxing" on PBS channel 34 in early December, and **Kevin Buckland** features prominently in the *Art at the Arnold* segment of the show. The full episode can be viewed at <http://video.wosu.org/video/2365910675/>; the Arnold segment featuring Kevin begins at time 9:55 in the video.

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

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

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

2017 Officers

President:	Suzanne Accetta
First Vice President:	Sally Ford-Lyles
Second Vice President:	TBD
Treasurer:	Sandra Gaunt
Corresponding Secretary & Newsletter:	Jim Oberst
Recording Secretary:	Mitch Masters

December Meeting Highlights

The highlight of the December meeting was our **potluck holiday party**.

Meeting Announcements:

- The **Ohio Watercolor Society** annual show is at the Riffe Center until January 7.
- Our 2017 **Spring Show** will be at Fort Hayes and will feature paint-alongs.
- Our 2017 **Summer Open Show** will be at Motorist's Insurance again in early August.
- Don't forget, our **meeting time will change** to the first Thursday of each month starting with the next meeting, which will be **January 5, 2017, at 6:30 pm**. The location remains the same.

Sally Ford-Lyles was presented with a bouquet and thanked for the wonderful job she has done as COWS President for the last two years.

The complete December meeting minutes can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Upcoming COWS Meetings:

6:30 – 8:30 pm at the McConnell Arts Center:

January 5: a 1-hour video by Ratindra Das, AWS, NWS - <http://www.ratindradas.net>
February 2: a demo by member Ron Mlicki - <https://www.facebook.com/ron.mlicki>
March 2: to be announced

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 9:30a.m.-11:30am

10 person limit

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

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

Kevin Buckland – Watercolor Workshop: Landscape in Triad (yellow, red and blue):

- Saturday January 28 at the McConnell Arts Center - For more information: kevin@bucklandgillespie.com or 614-543-0000.
- Saturday April 22 in Vermilion, Ohio - \$45, hosted by the Vermillion Art Guild. Contact Janet Waggoner at 614-406-1691 or janetbwaggoner@aol.com for more information and directions.

John Cameron- “Watercolor Class for Beginners and Beyond” at Sunbear Studio and Gallery, Alexandria (25 minute drive from Westerville, east on State Rt.161). Classes on Sundays, 1:30-4:00.

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 Franklin Park Conservatory:

SATURDAYS, JANUARY 7, 14 & 21, 10AM–3PM

With two hours dedicated to drawing and two hours of painting, venture into the realm of **large-scale painting**. Follow Art Deco design patterns as you draw inspiration from designers like Maxfield Parrish, Erte and more. Encouraged to bring your own prints. You

are welcome to work on any of these three projects with help from Mindy.
Eat in Cafe or bring your own lunch.

- **January 7: The Palms** – Work from prints or the Conservatory surroundings. Incorporate circles, squares and triangles into this series of watercolors. Prints will be available for your study.
- **January 14: The Butterflies** – Prints and books will be available to help guide you as you spend your day creating these amazing little beauties.
- **January 21: The Trees** - Maxfield Parrish and his brilliant blue skies and warm browns oak trees serve as inspiration for your work.

\$120, \$110 for members (three-week series)

\$45, \$40 for members (per class)

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

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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.

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2016

TME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING	Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
PROGRAM	Holiday Potluck Party
HANDOUTS	
ATTENDEES	20 members and one guest
OFFICERS	President: Sally Ford-Lyles First Vice President: Suzanne Accetta (absent) Second Vice President: John Cameron Treasurer: David Friedlander Membership Chair: Bess Alexander Newsletter Editor and Corresponding Secretary: Malinda Yarnell (absent) Recording Secretary: Mitch Masters

President **Sally Ford-Lyles** opened the meeting at 10:15.

Announcements

- **Currently there are three watercolor shows in Columbus.** The **Ohio Watercolor Society** annual show is at the Riffe Center until January 7. **Ruben Plaza's** collection of award-winning paintings from many years of annual exhibitions of the Ohio Watercolor Society is at the Columbus Cultural Arts Center until December 31. Our own **Fall Show** is at the German Village Meeting Haus until December 18.
- **Take-down of the Fall Show** is December 19. Please pick up your paintings between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on the 19th or 20th at the German Village Meeting Haus.
- Our **finances** stand at \$13,177 in checking and \$7,519 in savings.
- The **workshop by Laurie Goldstein-Warren** was declared a great success by all who attended. Participants had a challenging, but quite enjoyable, time. Laurie was a wonderful and witty instructor.
- Next year's **Spring Show** will be at Fort Hayes and will feature paint-alongs.
- Next year's **Summer Open Show** will be at Motorist's Insurance again in early August.
- If you have **suggestions for future workshops**, please convey them to our president, Sally Ford-Lyles, or our incoming president, Suzanne Accetta.
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Announcements from the floor

- **Bob Bruce** brought to our attention the **168 Hour Art Challenge**, sponsored by the Upper Arlington Lutheran Church. In brief, you have 168 hours to create a work of art in any medium based on a verse from the Bible assigned to the artist 168 hours before the work is due. Entry forms are due February 15, the verse will be assigned on February 22, and the art is due a week later on Wednesday, March 1. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place. More information and the entry form can be found at <http://www.ualc.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=38787&PID=1049319>.
- **Kevin Buckland** reported that the Village Lights event in German Village involved several COWS participants. The event will take place again next year.
- **Kevin Buckland** noted that the local television program *Broad and High* will air a story on "The Art of Boxing" on PBS channel 34 tomorrow (Sunday) at 11:30 am. Kevin features prominently in the show. The full episode, a tribute to the 40th anniversary of the first Rocky film, can also be viewed at <http://wosu.org/shows/broad-high/>.
- **Don Burroughs** currently has a one-man show at the Call Insurance Company, 95 E. Wilson Bridge Road. The show will be up until the end of January.
- **John Cameron** presented Sally Ford-Lyles with a bouquet for the wonderful job she has done as president these last two years. COWS has fared well during this time, in large part due to Sally's energy, ideas, and hard work.

The business meeting adjourned at 10:40 and the potluck holiday party commenced.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitch Masters, Recording Secretary