
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 Noon at:
The McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., Worthington, Ohio

MAY, 2013 NEWSLETTER

Editor: John Cameron

Monthly Meetings and More:

MAY 11, 2013 MEETING:

Marilyn Stocker will demonstrate "Layered Textures" at the May meeting. Be prepared for a lively session with Marilyn!

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1.a.) Meeting Update:

APRIL 13, 2013 MEETING:

Vivian Ripley provided an excellent and very informative demonstration on "Painting on a Gessoed Surface." She showed us how she prepares her watercolor paper with gesso at the meeting, and also the different kinds of paper that can be treated with gesso. For some COWS members, this was likely an initial foray into the world of painting on a surface that has been treated with gesso. Others may have experimented, to some extent, with gesso in the past. Regardless, it is safe to say that Vivian is a master at painting beautiful, flowing and spontaneous works of art on this unusual surface.

NOTE: even your humble editor was able to discern that painting on gesso means that the watercolor paint does not penetrate the surface of the paper, allowing for some unusual painting techniques and effects, while also providing an opportunity to correct ones mistakes without the usual amount of angst experienced by most watercolorists.

1.b.) In the News:

Repeat of a message in April from: Gail Evans-

I would like to find a few brave souls who would be willing to form an artist critique group to meet once a month at my home in Upper Arlington or an area near. If anyone in COWS would like to try this please let me know. My phone # is 614 449 1049, or email me at: gaillloyd@aol.com.

Thanks! Gail

Instructors:

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

Kevin Buckland - A class is taught at The Lazelle Woods Recreation Center, 8140 Sancus Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43081. For more information contact Kevin at: kevin@bucklandgillespie.com

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 - Mindy teaches at several locations. Please contact Mindy at 614-276-8607 or email her at artistsworks@gmail.com for complete class information

Donna Noice - Phone Donna at 740-654-1265 or email her at donnanoice@gmail.com for class information

Vivian Ripley – Classes held at: Dublin Recreation Center, the Upper Arlington Lifelong Learning and Leisure program, and workshops at the Cedar Crafts Center, WV. Please contact Vivian at 614-451-6254 for details on all of the above classes.

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 crowland@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.

Judy Anderson- will be giving a one day workshop on "Taking an idea to a more abstract design or composition". The workshop will take place on Thursday, June 6th and will be held at the Westerville Library. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information and/or to register call Judy at 513-328-6379 or email judy@artbyanderson.com.

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

1.c.) Upcoming COWS Events (for the balance of 2013):

COWS CALENDAR 2013 (corrected April 27, 2013)

May

11—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center – Marilyn Stocker – guest speaker

June

5—Saturday—Fran Mangino Workshop at the Columbus Museum of Art-10am to 4 pm

28 – July 30 COWS show at Innis Woods Metro Park

28 – Friday - take-in – Innis Wood show – noon – 2 pm *

28 – Friday - take-in – Mt. Vernon Show – 10 am – 4 pm *

29 - Saturday- take-in – Mt. Vernon Show – 10 am – 4 pm *

30 - Sunday- take-in – Mt. Vernon Show – 1 pm – 4 pm *

30—Sunday—German Village Haus & Garden Tour
* People who want to arrange dropping off their Mt. Vernon paintings contact Suzanne Accetta

July

12 - Opening Reception of COWS show at the Schormeier Gallery, Mt. Vernon Nazarine University, 6-9pm

14 – Sunday – Innis Woods reception – 2 – 4 pm.

20—Saturday—Charlie Rowland Workshop at the Columbus Museum of Art-10am to 4 pm

31 = Wednesday – pick-up - Innis Woods – 9 – 11 am

August

17 – Saturday – pick-up from Mt. Vernon – 10 am – 4 pm

18 – Sunday - pick-up from Mt. Vernon – 12 noon – 3 pm

September

14—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center
26—Thursday—Vivian Ripley Workshop at the Columbus Museum of Art-10am to 4 pm

October

12—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center—elections
26 – Saturday – Take-in for fall show, German Village Meeting Haus – 10 am to 1 pm
27 – Sunday – Reception 2pm to 4pm

November

9—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center
24 – Monday – Fall Show take down – 12 - 1

December

14—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center—Christmas Party

2. Letter from the COWS

President:

Oh my goodness is COWS busy right now!!!!

Please read the important information below.

- **TODAY!** please send Pertain Gillespie a photo and a link (your phone, e-mail or website) ASAP for our new website. Here is her e-mail pertain@bucklandgillespie.com
A .jpeg image - 300 dpi - no longer than 5" on the longest side.
- I need the name, titles, and price of your paintings for the Mt. Vernon show by **May 5th.**
- A submission for the Mt. Vernon show is in this newsletter
- A submission form for the Inniswood show is in this newsletter
- Contact Jim Wiggins:
jameswwiggin@gmail.com if you are going to paint at the German Village Haus & Garden Tour

Finally, please consider volunteering to run for an office or if you would like to recommend someone, contact me or Charlie Rowland. We have many capable people and we value your involvement. Our by laws state, except for the treasurer, a member cannot hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms. (sorry Dave). I promise if you run for office, you will get the full support of this board.

I will not be at the May meeting, my daughter's graduation is that weekend in Richmond, Va. However, I would love to see you at my show at the Homeport Gallery. Details are below.

Happy painting.

Suzanne

COWS COMMITTEES: 2013

Hello COWS members. Below are a list of our committees, we would love to add **YOU** to our list. More hands make lighter work and it is fun to be involved. Please contact me if you want to help in any of the areas. There is no such thing as too many volunteers.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE - CHAIR – Jeri Platt

1. Bob Bruce
2. Fran Mangino
3. Marylin Stocker
- 4.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - CHAIR – Bess Alexander

1. Sally Ford-Lyles,
2. Vivian Ripley
3. Gloria Wood
4. Jeny Reynolds
- 5.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE - CHAIR – Sally Ford-Lyles

1. Sara Worthington
- 2.

SOCIAL/RECEPTION/HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE - CHAIR- Peggy Dlusky

1. Sally Ford-Lyles
2. Bess Alexander
3. Tom Stenger
4. Carol Fiorella
- 5.

SPRING SHOW COMMITTEE – CHAIR – Sally Ford Lyles

1. Suzanne Accetta
2. Joe Douglas
3. Jerri Platt
- 4.

FALL SHOW COMMITTEE - CHAIR – Kevin Buckland

1. Sally Ford-Lyles
2. Peggy Dlusky
- 3.

WEB SITE

1. Tom Stenger
2. Ed Mack
3. Sally Ford Lyles,
4. Suzanne
5. John Cameron

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Jim Faught
2. Dave Friedlander
3. Tom Stenger

PAINT-OUT COMMITTEE

1. Jim Wiggin
- 2.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE - CHAIR- John Cameron

1. Rita Davis

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - CHAIR – Jeri Platt

1. John Cameron
2. Sally Ford-Lyles
- 3.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. Charlie Rowland
- 2.

Mt. VERNON SHOW – July/August 2013

1. Suzanne Accetta
2. Bette Anne Smith

INNIS WOODS SHOW – Fran Mangino

1. Della Erwin
2. Sally Ford-Lyles
3. June Evans

SHOW AWARD COMMITTEE

1. Sally Ford-Lyles

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE

1. Kevin Buckland
2. Marilyn Stocker
3. Gail Evens
4. Petie Dodri

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS:



GERMAN VILLAGE SOCIETY HAUS & GARDEN TOUR

Sunday, June 30, 2013

Please e-mail Jim Wiggin if you are interested in participating - jameswwiggin@gmail.com

Marketplatz – this will be the same day

Booth Fee: \$500

If COWS members want to participate, Fran Mangino offered her tent. However, we do not have an extra \$500 budgeted so if enough people would like to participate they can split the fee. Remember, you will have to set up, man the booth and tear down. Also, quite a few artists will be busy painting homes and garden.



INNISWOOD SHOW – COWS

Inniswood Metro Gardens

Paintings must use Inniswood as the subject

EXHIBITION DATES – June 28 – July 30

TAKE IN DATE – Friday, June 28, noon – 2 pm

PICK UP DATE – Wednesday, July 31, 9 am – 11 am

SIZE RESTRICTION – 16" x 20" largest size frame accepted

JURY – Inniswood staff will choose paintings if there are too many to hang.

RECEPTION – Sunday, July 14, 2-4 pm – we provide refreshments

NO COMMISSION

3 PAINTINGS PER ARTIST



**INFORMATION FOR COWS MT. VERNON
ART SHOW**

Buchwald Center/Schnormeier Gallery

211 South Main Street

Mount Vernon, OH 43050

EXHIBITION DATES - July 5 - Aug. 16.

May 10: Name, Title, Price (or NFS) must be e-mailed
to Suzanne Accetta: suzacc@aol.com

DROP OFF DATES:

June 28 - 10-4

June 29 - 10-4

June 30 - 1-3

- Each member may submit 3 paintings
- Artists may choose art in previous cows shows
- 25% commission if painting is sold for the gallery
- NUMBER OF PAINTINGS PER ARTIST: 3
- RECEPTION DATE – TBA

PICK UP DATES:

Aug. 17 - 10-4

Aug. 18 - 12-3

The Cultural Arts Center

**May 4th - Plein Air Watercolor Painting with
Suzanne Accetta**

When: Saturday, May 4th 10am-4pm

Where: Meet in painting studio 2nd floor

Cost: \$50

www.culturalartscenteronline.org

Learn how to complete a painting on location. Suzanne will give a step-by-step instruction covering the processes of design, drawing, values, color relationships, detail, form and edges. You will learn how to make quick decisions and simplify for the most impact. She will also discuss how to deal with changing light and weather conditions.



Watercolor Workshops offered by TWAG

Sterling Edwards May 9,10, 11 (Thursday-Sat)

Frank Webb August 17, 18 (Sat &Sun)

Susanna Winton November 8,9,10 (Fri-Sun.)

Workshop info...Website www.twagohio.com or email gph121@yahoo.com

Suzanne Accetta May 9 - July 7
African Rhythms in Paint, Act 2



Gallery Open: Thursday - Sunday and by appointment
Homeport Gallery - 779 E. Long St. - Columbus, OH 43203



Opening Reception - Friday, May 17, 2013 - 6p - 8p
Closing Reception - Thursday, June 20, 2013 - 5p - 7p

3. Meeting Minutes:

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: APRIL 13, 2013

TME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING	Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
PROGRAM	Vivian Ripley: "Painting on a Gessoed Surface."
HANDOUTS	<p>Nametags were provided and an Attendance Sheet was passed for members/guest to sign:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda• Committee Sign-up sheet was made available for members to sign-up for various committees• Vivian Ripley had many examples of art work on various gessoed surfaces that she passed around to the group.
ATTENDEES	<p>27 COWS members were present, including 3 officers:</p> <p>President: Suzanne Accetta</p> <p>2nd Vice President: Sally Ford-Lyles: absent</p> <p>Treasurer: David Friedlander: absent</p> <p>Recording Secretary: Katie McMichael- absent</p> <p>Corresponding Secretary: John Cameron</p> <p>1st Vice President: Kevin Buckland</p>

Agenda Topics Discussed ...

President, Suzanne Accetta welcomed the group and reviewed the following Agenda topics:

- Minutes were reviewed and approved from March
- Copies of the April Newsletter were available to those without e-mail
- Treasurer's report: no report available, as Treasurer was absent

Checking Balance:

Less Outstanding Checks:

Savings:

Total Cash:

OLD BUSINESS

- Program Committee: no report available: Jeri Platt contact. Contact Jeri if you have any ideas or suggestions.
- C.O.W.S. Scholarship: no report available. Jeri previously drafted a scholarship application for central Ohio High School students pursuing art in the watercolor medium. Contact Jeri if you have questions or suggestions.
- Inniswood Show- June 28th: Fran Mangino, contact person. Reminder: all subjects should be painted from Inniswood and should not be any larger than 16 X 20 due to limited space. More information to follow.
- German Village Paint-Out – June 30th: Jim Wiggin is collecting names of those interested in participating this year. Limited artists, so be sure to get your name on the list. Plans for this year's paint out to be bigger and better!
- Fall Show - Contact Suzanne/Kevin Buckland (Chair) if you are interested in helping out.

NEW BUSINESS

- Committee Needs: Sign-up Sheet available for individuals to see where they can be of assistance.
- Calendar Fundraiser: Kevin Buckland will be collecting ideas and suggestions if you are interested.
- Officers for Next year- COWS is looking for "a few good women and men" for 2014 Cows Officers!
- June COWS Meeting and Art Demo?- Bob Bruce's church (site of the COWS Spring Show) will be hosting Pastor Steve Marshall, with his faith-based presentation of "Art-Talks", on Saturday, June 15, 2013. This could be an opportunity for COWS members to attend this session, although there is no officially scheduled COWS meeting in June. More information on this opportunity will be shared at the May 11 meeting.
- Sterling Edwards Workshop- Jane Davis noted that openings are still available for May 9, 10 11.
- Columbus Arts Festival- community art tent?
- Westerflora Paint-Out, Sunday, July 21; "garden artists" needed.
- COWS Fall Show- Kevin Buckland shared dates as follows:
 - Take-In: Sat., 10/26/13, from 10:00AM-1:00PM (**NOTE: "drive-through" Registration & Take-In to be offered**)
 - Reception: Sun. 10/27/13, from 2:00- 4:00PM
 - Take-Down: Sun., 11/24/13, from 12:00-1:00PM
 - Judge: Judy Anderson
 - Workshop associated with Fall Show: Digital Photography (date TBD)
- Announcements:
 1. Please refer to the Newsletter "Instructors" for classes held by our members.

10:30 – 12:00 ProgramVivian Ripley

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NOTE: *entry forms for the this summer's Inniswood and Mt. Vernon shows will be sent via a separate email to all COWS members, (immediately following the newsletter), as your "IT- challenged" editor could not seem to find a way to attach them to this newsletter. At least we'll not be killing any more trees this way!*