
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

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Editor: Malinda Yarnell

Monthly Meetings and More:

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1.a.) Meeting Update:

The January 9, 2016 Talk by Prof. Jahangir Pirasteh, CCAD, retired. Jim Wiggin introduced the speaker, Prof. Pirasteh (CCAD, retired), who talked about his art, particularly its connection to Middle Eastern calligraphy.

Committees for 2016 to be posted soon.

1.b.) Member Accomplishments:

John Cameron has an exhibit at Quest Business Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus. The exhibit will run through March.

John Cameron has an upcoming exhibit at Inniswood Metro Garden, Hemstead Road, Westerville. The exhibit will run from March 1-31.

1.c.) Upcoming COWS Events:

To be posted soon.

COWS CALENDAR 2016:

February:

13- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

March:

12- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

April:

9- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

May:

14- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

FUTURE COWS MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAM TOPICS:

2016 COWS Monthly Meeting Programs:

Lavonne Suwalski as our guest demonstrator for February 13, 2016.

WORKSHOPS:

Our fall workshop will be with Laurie Goldstein-Warren, WW, NWS, TWSA

www.warrenwatercolors.com

Bess Alexander will be teaching a Pouring Watercolor Workshop at her home studio on Saturday April 2. from 9:30- 4:00 . For more information call Bess at [614-939-1149](tel:614-939-1149) or E-

Mail bessalexanderart@yahoo.com. There will be more information available at the Saturday meeting.

Charles Rowland will be conducting a one day workshop, "Express Yourself in Watercolor" at the German Village Society Meeting Haus on April 2, 2016 from 9am to 4pm.

The German Village Meeting Haus is located at 588 S. Third St., Columbus, Ohio

The workshop will focus both on design and painting techniques to give your work that exciting and

expressive feel we all admire in watercolor. If you've been thinking "I need to loosen up" this is the workshop for you!

The workshop is being held in conjunction with a solo exhibit "Watercolor Expressions" at the same location. A workshop flyer with registration form is attached. Space is limited so if you are interested in participating, sign up now!

<https://mail.google.com/mail/?ui=2&ik=8d1d797c59&view=att&th=152ada1b3bd350a1&attid=0.1&disp=safe&zw>

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:

Shows to Enter:

INTERNATIONAL JURIED WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION
Society of Watercolor Artists 2016 International Juried Exhibition in Fort Worth, Texas
Deadline: 20 February 2016
Society of Watercolor Artists proudly announces their call to artists for its annual international exhibition, 16 April-28 May. Frank Eber is the juror for this prestigious exhibition scheduled to show in the Atrium Gallery of the Fort Worth Central Library. He will also conduct a 4-day workshop in conjunction with the exhibit in Fort Worth 26-29 April. Watercolor artists 18 and older are invited to participate with traditional watercolor media on paper. Online entry is simple and conducted through Calls for Entry (CaFE). Creating your account with CaFE is free. Deadline for entry is 20 February with notifications of acceptance following on 29 February. Prizes equal \$4000 in cash and merchandise. This show is limited to 50 pieces. The Society of Watercolor Artists also bestows Signature Status to those active members in good standing whose works have been accepted into five juried SWA exhibitions. The SWA membership year runs Jan-Dec and, if desired, artists can join on the SWA website. Details and prospectus can be found on the website at: www.swawatercolor.com

The link to CaFE

is: https://www.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=3040

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The Central Ohio Watercolor Society has a spring and a fall exhibition. Details for upcoming shows are listed on the [News & Events](#) page. <http://www.centralohiowatercolorociety.com/exhibitions.html>

Shows to View:

2. Letter from the COWS President:

Dear Members ,

On the exciting news front, we have one of our new members, Lavonne Suwalski as our guest demonstrator for February. Lavonne comes to us from the Boston area. She is fun to watch paint very loose and very effective.

Check out her work at suwalski@verizon.net

We are excited to announce our fall workshop will be with Laurie Goldstein-Warren, WW, NWW, TWSA

www.warrenwatercolors.com

I want to let you know also, that Laurie will have an article coming out in the next issue of Watercolor Artist magazine.

Laurie said there would be no problem with doing the city scenes in transparent watercolor. Lucky us. Details to follow!

Please make sure you have paid your dues that were due in January.

Also, on a personal note. I would like to thank all of you for the comfort and kindness you have shared with me, and my family during this personally tough time. Many of you knew my father, my best friend, and some of you knew he was an award winning wood sculpture, among other amazing things. Last spring I attended the World Carving Competition with him, in Maryland where he received a First Place Award for his Puffin. My heart is broken but my spirit is strong.



Skimmer
by Chris Ford

Thank you so much for the lovely Bonsai Tree, my fascination with Bonsai goes way back, and I can't wait to start shaping it.

See you all this Saturday. - Sally

COWS Officers for 2016 are:

- President - Sally Ford-Lyles
- 1st V. President - Suzanne Accetta
- 2nd V. President – John Cameron
- Membership Chair – Bess Alexander
- Treasurer - Dave Friedlander
- Recording Secretary – William Masters
- Newsletter – Malinda Yarnell

3. Miscellaneous Information:

ART AUCTION: if you have art items that you would like to sell, list it in this “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**. The details of the sale remain exclusively between the seller and buyer. The item will be in the newsletter only for a month or two, then it will be removed.
Malinda Yarnell

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4. Instructors:

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- Bess Alexander will be teaching a Pouring Watercolor Workshop at her home studio on Saturday April 2. from 9:30-4:00 . For more information call Bess at [614-939-1149](tel:614-939-1149) or E-Mail bessalexanderart@yahoo.com. There will be more information available at the Saturday meeting.

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 and Beyond” 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 – instructor in Watercolor at Franklin Park Conservatory since 1992:
Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Valentine Watercolor Mosaic Intensive

Saturday, February 13, 10am–3pm

Enjoy bringing your heart to color with this wonderful, easy for beginners, paint along. Mindy will introduce you to watercolor technique while you enjoy exploring the beauty of watercolor. Art supplies are provided for first time one day students. Bring a lunch or visit the Garden Café. Led by Mindy Newman.

\$40 members; \$45 non-members

Winter Wonderland Intensive

Saturday, February 27, 10am–3pm

This wintery birch forest is the perfect class for beginners. A paint-along will introduce students to the supplies and the techniques. Demonstrations and individual guidance included. Art supply list available at www.MindyNewman.org. Supplies are provided for the first-time, one day students. Led by Mindy Newman.

\$40 members; \$45 non-members

Painting Butterflies in Watercolor

Saturdays, March 12 and 19, 1–3pm

Instructor Mindy Newman provides guidance on technique, composition and color. Bring your
\$25 members; \$30 non-members (two-week series)
\$18/\$20 (per class)

own photographs of butterflies or use the Conservatory's live butterflies for sketching. Easy-to-follow outlines on butterfly drawing and demonstrations provided. Beginners and Advanced welcome.

Art supply lists are available at www.MindyNewman.org or sign up upon request.

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

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

Editor's Note: please contact Malinda Yarnell if any of the above information is incorrect: mkyarnellart@gmail.com or 614-397-1750

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: JANUARY 9, 2016

TME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING	Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
PROGRAM	Talk by Prof. Jahangir Pirasteh, CCAD, retired
HANDOUTS	Agenda
ATTENDEES AND OFFICERS	Approximately 30 attendees, including officers: President: Sally Ford-Lyles First Vice President: Suzanne Accetta (absent) Second Vice President: John Cameron Treasurer: David Friedlander (absent) Membership Chair: Bess Alexander Newsletter Editor: Malinda Yarnell Recording Secretary: William Masters

Sally Ford-Lyles (SFL) opened the meeting at 10:08 and introduced this year's officers (listed above). There were no minutes from the December meeting to be approved.

Members are reminded that yearly dues are due. If you haven't already paid, please send a check for \$30 to our treasurer:

David Friedlander, 6273 Misty Cove Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43231.

SFL reviewed the Society's accomplishments in 2015, including

- A record four shows
 - Juried spring show at the Shot Gallery
 - Open summer show at Westerville Parks and Recreation
 - Juried 50th Anniversary Show in German Village (3 paintings sold)
 - Merry and Bright Winter Show at the Franklin Park Conservatory (9 paintings sold)
- A number of speakers (Charlie Rowland, Jim Fought, Cody Heichel, Chelstin Ross, Rory Kropp, Susan Ward, and Ed Kitchen)
- Bill Vrscak workshop (sold out)
- Paint Out opportunities (including Fort Hayes Gallery, German Village Haus and Garten, and Village Lights, Franklin Park Conservatory)
- 10 new members added to the "herd"

SFL reviewed plans for the coming year. In particular, the fall show will again be at the German Village Meeting Haus, to be juried by Laurie Goldstein-Warren. Laurie has three types of workshop she is willing to present, which are described on her website at <http://www.warrenwatercolors.com/>. These are (1) Limited Palette Portraits, (2) Dynamic Pouring, and (3) Night Cityscapes that Sparkle. We will decide at the February meeting which of these we'd like her to give. If you cannot attend the meeting, please let one of the officers know your preference.

Announcements from the floor included a reminder of the upcoming Bryn Du Art Exhibition in March. Entry deadline is the end of January (see <http://www.bryndu.com/brynduart>). Also, Lavonne Suwalski will be teaching at the Delaware County Cultural Arts Center (The Arts Castle) next week, and the first weekend in February.

Jim Wiggin introduced the speaker, Prof. Pirasteh (CCAD, retired), who talked about his art, particularly its connection to Middle Eastern calligraphy.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55.

Mark your calendar!
Artist's Workshop
Express yourself in Watercolor
How to "Loosen up"
with Charles Rowland

The workshop will be held at the German Village Society's
Brent Warner Fest Hall in conjunction with the exhibit
Watercolor Expressions by Charles Rowland

Date: April 2, 2016 9:00am – 4:00pm

Location: German Village Meeting Haus 588 S Third Street,
Columbus, Ohio

Cost: \$65.00 per person



Register Now!

Mail or email the registration form to Charles Rowland, 7865 Maple Grove Drive, LewisCenter, Ohio 43035
Include check for \$65 payable to Charles Rowland or choose Paypal option

Registration "Express Yourself in Watercolor" Workshop

Name _____ Email _____

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City/S _____ State _____

Check enclosed

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