
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

MARCH 06, 2016 NEWSLETTER

Editor: Malinda Yarnell

Monthly Meetings and More:

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1.a.) Meeting Update:

February 2016 presenter: Lavonne Swalski

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Westerville Parks and Rec

Summer Haus and Garten Paint Out – Chair –
Jim Wiggins Date is June 26th

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have scheduled for a show from July 29 – Sept
8th 2016

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Accetta

Fall Workshop – Laurie Goldstein – Warren
featured in April issue of Watercolor Artist
Magazine

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 - Exhibit at Inniswood Metro
Garden, Hemstead Road, Westerville. The
exhibit will run from March 1-31.

Rick Mock

I am pleased to announce that one of my
paintings was selected to be in the 2016 Bryn
Du Art Exhibition in Granville Ohio,
March 17 to 30th. There were 250 pieces
submitted from 94 artists. The title of my
painting is "Lets Go Cruisin".

Vivian Ripley – Global Community: What We
Have in Common, Studios on High Gallery 686
N, High Street, Columbus, Ohio –
Exhibition Dates: March 1-31,
Gallery Hop 5, 6-10pm, Artist Reception: March
6, 4-6pm (See color pdf after meeting minutes
in this newsletter)

Charles Rowland has an exhibit opening at the
German Village meeting society, Breny Warner
Fest House. The opening reception is Sunday,
March 13 from 2pm to 4pm. The exhibit
consists of 30+ original watercolors of a wide
variety of subject matter.

1.c.) Upcoming COWS Events:

From James Wiggin -

Our program presenter for the March meeting, **Justin Frehs**, recently moved back to Columbus from Youngstown. Justin's mother and father were both artists; his father did murals at OSU and an album cover for Jethro Tull. Justin grew up and went to school in Worthington but ended up living with his mother in Youngstown. He was graduated from Fitch High School, where he excelled in art, won many contests and received full ride offers from Pratt, Parsons, CCAD, The Ohio State University, and partial offers from Cleveland Institute of Art and Pittsburgh Art Institute.

Instead of art school he toured for years as a house music DJ before settling down to a job as a graphic designer in Youngstown but then quit painting for almost 12 years while working in a technical field. He became involved in art again in 2014 after friends put his old works up for sale on the internet. They sold out in ten minutes and he has been swamped with orders ever since.

He describes his watercolors as modern, with hints of expressionism, impressionism, abstract and even fine art. Inspiration comes from life, music, other artists, love, pain, isolation and, mostly, people.

His practice is to spend from 8 A.M. until noon contacting clients, galleries, dealing with promotion, etc. before he begins to create.

He will discuss his art further as he does a demonstration of his unique style. He will proceed from a prepared sketch in order to save time.

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:

March 2016 presenter: **Justin Frehs**

WORKSHOPS:

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

www.warrenwatercolors.com

Bess Alexander will be teaching a Pouring Watercolor Work shop 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.
<http://www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com/news--events>

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>

<http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/news--events>

Fran Mangino is giving a watercolor workshop on portraits April 16 in Vermilion, Ohio. Contact Janet at janetbwaggoner or [614 406 1691](tel:6144061691) for details. Cost is \$35.00. Hosted by the Vermilion Arts Guild. Fran will be judging the Vermilion Community Art Show on April 15.

Chris Leeper - Watercolor workshop
April 2nd & 3rd 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Ohio Northern University Art & Design Dept.

Registration Instructions

The fee for this workshop is \$25
To register, please send the non-refundable fee, along with the registration form to:

William Mancuso
Ohio Northern University Art &
Design Department
525 S. Main St., Ada, OH 45810

Make checks payable to: ONU Art & Design Department

For questions please contact William: (419) 772-2163/2160, w-mancuso@onu.edu

Registration form located after meeting minutes in this newsletter and on COWS website at:

<http://www.centralohiowatercolorsociety.com/news--events>

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:

Shows to Enter:

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2. Letter from the COWS President:

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

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.

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 - 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.

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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:

ine Art and Crafts
[Painting Butterflies in Watercolor](#)
Saturdays, March 12 and 19, 1–3pm

To Register
Online under select class descriptions

Call: [614.715.8022](tel:614.715.8022)
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

[Download a Registration form](#)

Bring your 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 students welcome. Supplies provided for first time, one day students only. Art supply list available at www.MindyNewman.org

Led by Mindy Newman.
\$30, \$25 for members (two-week series)
\$20, \$18 for members (per class)

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.goddessangangel.com

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

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: \$25 members; \$30 non-members (two- week series) \$18/\$20 (per class)

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

Lavonne Suwalski -

Lavonne will be teaching at the

Delaware Arts Castle starting this month. lavonnesuwalski.com for class information go to artscastle.org

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2016

TME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING	Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
PROGRAM	Demonstration by Lavonne Suwalski, COWS member
HANDOUTS	Agenda, Info for Bess Alexander Watercolor Pouring Workshop
ATTENDEES	23 members, no guests.
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: Malinda Yarnell Recording Secretary: William (Mitch) Masters

Sally Ford-Lyles (SFL) opened the meeting at 10:06. Minutes from the January meeting were approved.

Members are reminded that **yearly dues** are due. If you haven't already paid, please send a check for \$30 to David Friedlander, 6273 Misty Cove Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43231.

Treasurer's report (Dave Friedlander): Dave reported that the Society's checking balance stood at \$10,426.22 as of the end of January with no checks outstanding, and the savings balance was \$7,017.90 as of the end of year. The total cash on hand is, therefore, \$17,444.12.

SFL reported that this year the **Spring Show** will be in June (a late date due to unforeseen developments), and will be held at the Westerville Parks and Recreation Center. The First Vice President, John Cameron, chairs the committee for this show, but he needs a co-chair, as well as volunteers to be on the committee. If you are interested, please contact John at je7779cameron@gmail.com.

The summer **Haus and Garten Paint Out** will be June 26 in German Village. The committee chair, Jim Wiggin, reported that 10 or so houses have already been selected for the tour. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jim at 614-291-6426 or at jameswwiggin@gmail.com soon, because the number of spaces is limited.

The **August Open Show** will be from July 29 to September 8 at Motorists Mutual Insurance Company, 471 E. Broad St. The procedure will be much as in the fall show at the German Village Meeting Haus, with a drop-off and pick-up time scheduled.

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This year, the **Fall Workshop** will be taught by Laurie Goldstein-Warren, who will demonstrate painting cityscapes, particularly night scenes. (See her website at <http://www.warrenwatercolors.com/> .) You may have noticed the feature article on her in the latest (April) issue of *Watercolor Artist* magazine (pp. 34-39). The cost will likely be about the same as for Bill Vrscak's workshop last year. SFL will send out a sign-up sheet soon.

Programs for the coming meetings include Justin Frehs, who will demonstrate portrait painting in March, Jeff Stahler ("What are you laughing at? This is hard work!") in April, and critiques by Judy Anderson in May. There is no meeting in June, but the Spring Show will be underway.

There were two announcements from the floor. **Bess Alexander** is offering a one-day pouring workshop on Saturday, April 2, from 9:30 to 4:00. There are only 10 spaces available, and the price is \$45. Contact Bess at 614-939-1149 or at bessalexanderart@yahoo.com to sign up or to get further details. Bess describes pouring as a way to achieve beautiful glowing colors that you cannot get using a brush. **Malinda Yarnell**, our Newsletter editor, asks people to make sure that the information sent to her for publication is up to date (for instance, no references to last year).

SFL introduced **Lavonne Suwalski**, a recent arrival to Columbus from the New England area, who demonstrated her approach to watercolors. At her website, <http://www.lavonnesuwalski.com/>, you can find four YouTube painting demonstrations, each a half hour to an hour in length. She is currently teaching at the Delaware County Cultural Arts Center (www.ArtsCastle.org), her next class beginning February 20th.

A few random observations: Lavonne used only flat brushes today. She stresses quick work and doing LOTS of paintings, especially of the same thing. They all turn out differently. She prefers to paint vertically and uses a limited number of colors (usually 3-4), which aids in unifying the painting. She is very aware of where she wants the viewer's eye to go, and directs it there with an interlocking arrangement of dark and light values. To paint background trees, she suggests wetting some random areas and then applying paint with "daubie-daubies" (a technical term that I trust is self-explanatory). To paint a picket fence, she creates a "jiggity-jaggity" line along the top and vertical strokes of various lengths made with the edge of the brush for individual pickets. Lavonne connects shadows across different objects to tie everything together. She mentioned she has found that a particular ¼" flat brush (you need to experiment) is good for flicking water or paint in the foreground to suggest flowers or foliage. Lavonne uses a "Bob Ross oil-painting knife" (a sturdy implement about 8 inches long that looks like it would be good for laying bricks) to scrape out suggestions of branches, etc.

Lavonne ended her demo at noon to a round of applause. All agreed she had produced a very good, ready-to-frame painting in only about an hour and a quarter.

The meeting adjourned at 12:02.

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 _____

Street _____ Phone _____

City/S _____ State _____

Check enclosed

Paypal (to cwrowland@aol.com)

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charleswrowland.zenfolio.com

Watercolor Workshop with Chris Leeper

April 2nd & 3rd 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Ohio Northern University Art & Design Dept.



Chris teaches with a fun and relaxed style. Each day there will be demonstrations and lots of one-on-one instruction. This workshop will focus on the process of creating a watercolor painting. He will speak in-depth about devising a plan for success with your painting; the importance of drawing, design and brushwork; simplifying and improving color mixing (no more muddy watercolors) and how to get dynamic value relationships.

Registration Instructions

The fee for this workshop is \$25

To register, please send the non-refundable fee, along with the registration form to:

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_____ Please send this section with your deposit _____

Chris Leeper Workshop: April 2 & 3, 2016 Registration Form

Name _____ **Address**

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Global Community: What We Have in Common



C. Borieo - Comfort



B. Johnston - Community Jump Rope

EXHIBITION DATES:
MARCH 1 - 31

GALLERY HOP:
MARCH 5, 6 - 10PM

ARTIST RECEPTION:
MARCH 6, 4 - 6PM

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Carrie Borieo
Nina De L'Etoile
Mark Fohl
Carol Granger
Tracy Greenwalt

Diamond Hale
Marty Husted
Brian Johnston
Susan Otten
Linda Phillips

Lauren Pond
Vivian Ripley
Barb Swysgood
Robert Tanner
Jess Wojtasek

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D. Hale - Untitled 1

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