
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: John Cameron

Monthly Meetings and More: In This Issue:

November Meeting: Editor's Note: *after the business meeting and election of officers, there will be a video presentation on/by the renowned watercolorist, Castinet. If you've never seen him paint before, you are in for a real treat. He unabashedly bills himself as "the world's greatest watercolor painter", and he may just be able to back up that boast!*

For those who have chosen to have photos of their paintings taken, that activity will probably take place at the same time as the video is shown.

1. Meeting Update; In the News; Upcoming COWS Events (2014):

1.a.) Meeting Update

At our October meeting, Karen LaValley presented a demo on "plein air" painting. Like the Pied Piper, she led us all outside on a beautiful fall morning so we could observe her paint the house and yard across the street from the McConnell. What a treat!

1.b.) Member Accomplishments:

It's a rare month, indeed, when I do not receive a number of "member accomplishments" to share with all COWS members. We are certainly a creative and prolific group of watercolorists, so I expect this paucity of information will not happen again for some time!

1.c.) Upcoming COWS Events:

COWS CALENDAR, 2014:

November:

8-Saturday- 10:00 am- COWS Meeting

30- Sunday- 2:00-4:00 pm- COWS Fall Show (see details below on page #2)

December:

13- Saturday- 10:00 am- COWS Meeting

COWS Fall 2014 show at the German Village Meeting Haus:

Take-in, Monday, November 24th, time: 10 am to noon

Jurying & Hanging, Tuesday 25th 10 am.
Juror: Kit Dailey

Opening Reception - Sunday, November 30th 2-4pm. Sidecar catering will provide the food,

Artist Demo during Village Lights, Sun. Dec 7th, 6:00 to 10:00 pm.

Take down/Sign-out Mon, Dec. 22nd from 10:00am-12 noon. Please make arrangements if you cannot pickup your paintings at that time.

See the "FALL 2014 - CENTRAL OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SHOW FORM", which is an attachment to this email.

COWS Spring Show 2015 at Ft. Hayes Shot Tower Art Gallery

- March 2nd - April 27th 2015
- Set up and hang week of Feb 23rd, 2015
- Pick up April 30, 31, 2015 between 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM (more details later).

WORKSHOPS: none were reported to your faithful Newsletter Editor this month- what, a second straight month with no workshops to report? *Let's all get busy out there!*

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:

Marc Chagall & the Bible

Show Dates: August 15 – November 15, 2014

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's

Schnormeier Gallery

221 S. Main Street

Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Schnormeier Gallery Hours:

Monday – Friday, 12 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

<http://www.mvnu.edu/art-design/artgallery/schnormeier.asp>

2. Letter from the COWS

President

Hello again COWS members:

Just a short note this month. I want to remind you we will be electing officers for 2015 at the November meeting. Hope you can make it to the meeting. And hope you have thought about running for an office. We look forward to seeing new faces on the board and new input into the organization.

Last month after our meeting, Karen LaValley demonstrated her pleinair technique. We all went outside and watched her paint a picture of a house across the street. It amazes me how quickly a painting can be completed and look so good. Great job Karen. Thank you.

This month after our meeting, those who are interested, can have two paintings photographed professionally for a small fee. Bring your paintings

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with you. We would like to have pictures of the artwork (unframed) that you plan on entering in the fall show. You do not have to have them done professionally, but we do want them taken before you frame them. Sally would like to post them on our updated website.

Happy painting! Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Letha

At the business meeting, we will be nominating and voting on the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Treasurer
- Corresponding Secretary
- Recording Secretary

*****Please plan on being present for the election of officers!*****

Committee Volunteers for 2015:

Program	Website
Membership	Finance
Paint-out	Scholarship
Publicity	Nominating
Social/Hospitality/ Reception	Fall Show
Correspondence/Newsletter	Spring Show

3. Miscellaneous Information:

Officers for "The Class of 2014":

President—Letha Foster

First Vice President—Suzanne Accetta

Second Vice President—Jeri Ellis Platt

Treasurer—Dave Friedlander

Recording Secretary—Sally Ford Lyles

Corresponding Sect./Newsletter—John Cameron

ART AUCTION: if you have an art tool/item/junk that you have no use for and would like to sell it (*and who doesn't?*), you can 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**, so please be sure it's "copy ready". The details of the sale remain between the seller and buyer- I won't serve as a "middleperson" for any transaction. The item will be in the newsletter only for the month in which I copy/paste it. If it does not sell in that month, I'll delete it for the following month's newsletter, and you can try again on some later month. For all of you art supply hoarders out there, start cleaning out your art space- *you know who you are! Hope you give this a try! John C.*

Donna Burns sent the following note to me:

"I used to be a very active member of COWS, but health problems in the last few years have limited my attending the meetings. We are now getting ready to move to First Community Village and I have a studio and garage full of equipment I would like to sell. These things include a large Fletcher Matt Cutter that sits on a 4x6ft. very sturdy table, 2 display racks, a drawing table, and many items too numerous to mention. If anyone is interested, please have her/him call me at H:444-6644, Cell: 214-0016 Studio:542-0840 for more information. Thanks much. I'm glad that COWS is once more flourishing!"

Donna Burns

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 - Classes are held in her studio in Westerville. Call 614-939-1149 or email Bess at: 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

Additional COWS Instructors (continued from Page #3)

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" at Sunbear Studio and Gallery, Alexandria. Classes on Sundays, 2:00-4:30, Nov. 2-Nov. 30, 2014. 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- dates for Mindy's October Watercolor Classes at Franklin Park Conservatory:
Oct. 11 Sat. 1-4 Autumn Leaves, Mosaic Colors of Fall
Oct. 18 Sat. 1-4 Classical Still Life
Oct. 25 Sat. 1-4 Sun Flowers
Nov. 1 Sat. 1-4 White Birches
\$50 = non members \$45 = members (Four Weeks)
\$20 = non members \$18 = members (One 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.goddessangel.com

See Page #4 for additional COWS Instructors.

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.

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.

Vivian Ripley- teaches regularly through LIFELONG LEARNING AND LEISURE of Upper Arlington. Online: <https://parks.uaoh.net>, or call: 614-583-5333. WINTER TERM: ACRYLIC WORKSHOP starts Jan. 12; PASTEL UNLIMITED starts Jan. 14; CREATING WITH COLORED PENCIL starts Jan. 16. Two special Saturday workshops on Feb. 7 and March 7. 2015 schedule at Cedar Lakes Conference Center, WV: info@cedarlakes.com or call: 304-372-7873. ACRYLIC weekend: May 22-24. WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP: July 26-31 (one week). PASTEL UNLIMITED: Oct. 16-18 (weekend).

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 John Cameron if any of the above information is incorrect: je7779cameron@gmail.com or 614-282-1184

5. Meeting Minutes: September, 2014

Editor’s NOTE:

No meeting minutes were available from the October meeting in time for the newsletter publication.

Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2014

TME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER

MONTHLY MEETING	Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
PROGRAM	
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
ATTENDEES	<p>___Members, including the following officers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> President: Letha Foster First Vice President: Suzanne Accetta Second Vice President: Jeri Ellis Platt Treasurer: David Friedlander Recording Secretary: Sally Ford-Lyles- <i>absent</i> Corresponding Secretary: John Cameron </p>

Agenda / Topics Discussed ...

Letha welcomed the group and reviewed the following Agenda topics:

Minutes from last month's meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report – Dave Friedlander:

CHECKING BALANCE:

SAVINGS BALANCE:

TOTAL BALANCE:

Meeting Notes:

This concludes the November, 2014 edition of your COWS Newsletter- enjoy!

NOTE: please send any corrections or point out any omissions, to John Cameron, editor, at: je7779cameron@gmail.com