

# *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 10:00-12 Noon at The McConnell Arts Center,  
777 Evening St., Worthington, Ohio

## *FEBRUARY, 2013 NEWSLETTER*

### *Monthly Meeting and More:*

The upcoming COWS meeting will be held on **February 9 at 10 AM**, at the McConnell Art Center. In addition to our business meeting, we welcome our guest presenter, Jean Coy Auseon.

Please see Jean's resume below:

#### **JEANIE COY AUSEON\***

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Jeanie Coy Auseon earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in Education from Truman University, Kirksville, Missouri, and a Doctorate in Art Education from The Ohio State University. Additional studies at The Kansas City Art Institute, CCAD, The Design Institute of Columbus, OH, The Ohio State University Colleges of Landscape Architecture and Industrial Design, The Columbus Cultural Arts Center, and regional and national "Surface Design" workshops inform her work.

Before turning her focus to creating her own art, Ms. Auseon had a career as an art educator. In 1999, she received a Teacher-Scholar Award from the Fulbright Memorial Fund and was a teacher representative to educational centers in Japan. For her contributions in art education, she was awarded The 2002 Ohio Supervision Art Educator of the Year. The integrated arts program at Windermere School, Upper Arlington, where she taught, was one of ten US elementary school programs to receive a five year "Transforming Education Through "The Arts Challenge Grant from the Annenberg and Getty Foundations. Ms. Auseon was twice recognized as Windermere School's "Teacher of the Year". In 2009, she created a Christmas ornament for the "United States Landmarks" Christmas Tree at the White House. The ornament featured an image of Columbus' Ohio Theatre.

She finds inspiration from her observations of the shapes, patterns, lines and textures in nature and from ideas and concepts universal to all people. Her works are intuitive, multi-layered and process-driven. They evolve over time from the unexpected and complex interactions of liquid media. The artist implies surface texture through accent painting, stitching, metal leaf application, photo lamination, inclusion of text, and the use of metallic

and gloss finishes

Recently her works were juried into the following exhibitions: "Best of 2011" and "Best of 2012", Ohio Designer Craftsman Traveling Exhibitions; Fall 2011 State-Wide Exhibition, Ohio Art League; "Arts Castle Affair", Delaware Ohio; "Language of Art", German Village Art League; "Courage Unmasked" Fund-Raising Exhibition for Head and Neck Oncology Research, The Ohio State University; and the 2012 "Ohio Online Visual Artist Registry Show", Columbus Metropolitan Library and the Ohio Arts Council. She was a 2-D Finalist for the 2011 Individual Artist Fellowship, Greater Columbus Art Council. Three of her works were recently selected for permanent installation in the Regional Medical Center, Springfield, Ohio; one of her print paintings was chosen for the Hilton Hotel, Columbus. The artist's website is: HYPERLINK "http://www.delenestudio.com"[www.delenestudio.com](http://www.delenestudio.com).

We look forward to Jean's sharing her interesting and extensive art experiences with all of us at the February meeting.

**Annual Club Dues** were due January 1<sup>st</sup> for 2013. If you have not yet paid your dues, don't despair, and *don't forget to bring your checkbook/cash to the February meeting!* We will be collecting our \$30 annual dues at this meeting as well. Please remember, so that Dave Friedlander (COWS' erstwhile Treasurer), doesn't have to track you down. If not attending, it would be helpful if you would mail your check to Dave at his home address: **6273 Misty Cove Lane, Columbus, OH 43231**

*As a reminder, please bring a snack to share with all at the meeting.*

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### ***Meeting Update:***

The **January Meeting** was our first ever "State of the Herd" meeting. At this meeting, the proposed 2013 budget was presented, and members present had the opportunity to express any concerns. Changes in fees, shows, dues and meetings were also discussed and voted on at this meeting. The sentiment among members seemed to be that this sort of "nuts and bolts" meeting was a good way to start out the new calendar year, and should become a

standard practice for each year.

## *In the News:*

### **Stan Pierce:**

“Congratulations to Stan Pierce who recently sold a painting in an international art show in Sayama, Japan. The show was organized by Worthington Area Art League and sponsored by PNC Bank and Honda of America. Over 100 works were submitted by members of Worthington Art League, 55 were chosen to be included in the show and 9 paintings sold. Kudos, Stan.” (submitted by Erma Pierce)

### **New Members:**

Although you may have already met our three new COWS members recently, we’d still like to give another welcome to: **Merry Norris, Jackie Davis and Edward Mack.** Congratulations on your past artistic achievements, and we look forward to many more in the future as new COWS members!

### **Update from Fran Mangino:**

Fran Mangino  
230 Vestavia Dr.  
Venus, Florida 34292  
cell 614-832-0920

If you are driving by in Florida, call first. I am in a gated community just a few miles off State route 75, Jacaranda exit. Right now, I am in Westerville, returning to the south Dec. 30. Believe me when I say I have been very homesick.

Also, if you have not gone to [www.artistbilljames.com](http://www.artistbilljames.com), by all means get there.

Bill James has completed tons more paintings and has put his photographs on his site. This way you will be able to recognize from which photo the painting came from. The colors are glorious. His work is at the top of my list for favorite artist. This will be a great learning experience for you as it is for me. The other artist is [www.marywhyte.com](http://www.marywhyte.com). Which reminds me, last April several artist came to my house to have their work photographed for OWS. Please check your books. I had loaned my Mary Whyte \$40 book given to me as a gift from a dear friend to someone. Inside cover you will find an inscription to me. Please, please look though your books. I know this dear lady who I loaned the book to has forgot that she has it. And I stupidly thought my brain would remember her name. Even if you know you came over in April and do not think it was you, please recheck. I truly would appreciate your

effort and be most, most, most grateful.

Have a wonderful Merry Christmas and Happy Prosperous New Year!

Missing each and everyone of you. Be back for the Art at the Arnold and then April. Happy Painting to all!

Fran Mangino

*Editor's note re: Fran's above reference to the holidays: since this is my first effort at publishing the COWS newsletter, I was not able to get her information out until February. Sorry, Fran!*

**John Cameron:** as the “rookie editor” of the COWS newsletter, I admit that I am unabashedly taking advantage of this lofty position, to note that I have paintings on exhibit at the Westerville Public Library during the entire month of February. This was definitely *not* a “juried exhibit”, i.e., I walked into the library this past summer to inquire about the regular art displays I had noticed whenever I was at the library (both individual artists and groups, e.g., The Westerville Art League). Basically, I was simply able to select the next available open month that the library had on its calendar for exhibits, and that turned out to be February, 2013. *Who knew?*

## *Instructors:*

**Bess Alexander** - Classes are held in her studio in Westerville. Call 614-939-1149 or email Bess at: [bessalexanderart@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:kevin@bucklandgillespie.com)

**Jan Carr** - Phone Jan at 614- 891-1390 or email her at [jcarr002@insight.rr.com](mailto:jcarr002@insight.rr.com) for class information

**Joe Douglass** - Call Joe at 614-436-0836 or email her at [artbyjoedouglass@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:artistsworks@gmail.com) for complete class information

**Donna Noice** - Phone Donna at 740-654-1265 or email her at [donnanoice@gmail.com](mailto: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 Falls 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 [cwrowland@aol.com](mailto:cwrowland@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](mailto:stpiebay@yahoo.com) for more information.

*Editor's Note: please contact John Cameron if any of the above information is incorrect: [HYPERLINK "mailto:je7779cameron@gmail.com" je7779cameron@gmail.com](mailto:je7779cameron@gmail.com) or 614-282-1184*

## ***COWS Calendar of Events, 2013:***

### **February**

9—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting, guest JEANIE COY AUSEON—McConnell Art Center

27—Wednesday—Spring Show Take-in—The Church @ Mill Run—time 1-3 pm

### **March**

1—3 Art at the Arnold

3—COWS Spring Show The Church @ Mill Run - March 3—April 9

10— COWS spring show reception—2-4 pm

12—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center

### **April**

10 –Thursday—Spring Show take down

13—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center

### **May**

11—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center

### **June**

30—Sunday—German Village Haus & Garden Tour 15—Saturday—Fran Mangino Workshop at the Columbus Museum of Art-10am to 4 pm

### **July**

5—Friday—Opening Reception of COWS show at the Schormeier Gallery, Mt. Vernon Nazarine University

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

### **August**

COWS show at Innis Woods Metro Park—dates TBD

**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

**November**

9—Saturday—10 am—COWS meeting—McConnell Art Center

**December**

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

*Letter from the COWS President*

**FROM SUZANNE ACCETTA:**

It is almost spring...well it feels like it today.

Thanks you all who attended the January meeting. Please look at Katie McMichael's minutes if you missed it.

Forms for the spring show will be available at the February meeting. In January, we had a discussion about the number of members submitting paintings for our shows. Gloria was kind enough to send me numbers from the past years. Of course, with her wonderful mathematic mind, since 2005 the average has been 30.5 members. That is a little less than a third of our membership. The lowest number was 24 in 2009 and the highest was 46 in 2006. We are open to suggestions and comments as how to attract more members to submit paintings.

Please look at the COWS calendar in this newsletter. We will be partnering with the museum and will offer 3 workshops this year. The teachers are Charlie Rowland, Fran Mangino and Vivian Ripley.

Also, *The Watermedia Art Group (TWAG)* will be hosting 3 workshops given by national artists. They are Sterling Edwards: May 9, 10, 11 (Thursday-Sat), Frank Webb: August, 17, 18 (Sat &Sun) and Susanna Winton: November 8, 9, 10 (Fri-Sun.) The costs

are between \$200 and \$350.

You can get more information on their website, HYPERLINK "http://  
www.twagohio.com"[www.twagohio.com](http://www.twagohio.com).

I trust you are all painting. We have many shows coming up this year.

Again, always feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions. HYPERLINK  
"mailto:suzacc@aol.com"[suzacc@aol.com](mailto:suzacc@aol.com) or 614-447-1191.

Thank you all,

Suzanne Accetta

*Suzanne*

# Central Ohio Watercolor Society Minutes

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2013	TME: 10:00 AM		LOCATION: MCCONNELL ARTS CENTER
<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b>	Second Saturday of the month -- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon		
<b>PROGRAM</b>	“State of the Herd” – Business Meeting		
<b>HANDOUTS</b>	Nametags were provided and an Attendance Sheet was passed for members/guest to sign  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. AGENDA</li><li>2. BUDGET</li><li>3. COWS CALENDAR 2013</li><li>4. ART SUMMIT SURVEY RESULTS</li></ol>		



<p><b>ATTENDEES</b></p>	<p>25 Members, including 5 officers:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">President: Suzanne Accetta</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2nd Vice President: Sally Ford-Lyles</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Treasurer: David Friedlander</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recording Secretary: Katie McMichael</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Corresponding Secretary: John Cameron</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1st Vice President: Kevin Buckland had a prior commitment and was unable to attend.</p>	
<p><b>Agenda Topics</b></p>		
	<p>WELCOME</p>	<p>SUZANNE ACCETTA</p>

## DISCUSSION

Suzanne Accetta Welcomed the Group and reviewed the following Agenda:

### Budget

Dues \$30.00/yr. - COWS Annual Dues will remain the same. Members who wish to have the newsletter mailed to their home will be charged \$15.00/yr. for postage and handling.

Show Fees / hanging fees - Raising entry fees for COWS Shows was discussed. Due to expenses and low number of participation of members, it was voted that the fee of \$15.00 would be raised to \$20.00 for 3 entries. Members present at the meeting put it to a vote: John Cameron motioned it and David Friedlander seconded it.

Also, it was decided that prizes will be based on revenue we bring in for all shows

### Committees

Members were reminded that according to the bylaws, all members are required to participate on a committee and/or activities involving COWS within a specific time period. (See COWS bylaws). Please contact an officer to sign up.

### Awards

A Committee has been formed. The committee will be responsible to go the businesses and request donations for prizes and awards for upcoming art shows. Donations can be gift cards / art supplies, etc. This effort will help defray the costs/expense of the shows. Please contact Sally if interested in participating on this committee.

Number of COWS Members participating in shows.

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	New Business	
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<b>DISCUSSION</b>	CENTRAL OHIO VISUAL ARTIST COMMMITTEE – A new place for local artists to find out what’s happening and get out information. If you know of any information you want to add and check into please contact Suzanne. More information to follow.	

	FUND RAISER - CALENDAR	
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**DISCUSSION**

**Annual Calendar Fundraiser**

Kevin Buckland made a suggestion that we could possibly have an Annual Calendar Fundraiser. A theme would be decided. COWS members would enter their artwork for a published calendar and proceeds could go to COWS budget. More information to follow.