

## CENTRAL OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY - NEW MEMBER ENTRY FORM

please submit the below information by e-mail to Bess Alexander, [bessalexanderart@yahoo.com](mailto:bessalexanderart@yahoo.com)  
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the COWS member recommending you: \_\_\_\_\_

**This year the selection for new members will take place on October 28 at the Westerville Library on State Street in Westerville Ohio. (Meeting Room B.) Time for delivery of art is 11 am – pickup at 1 pm.**

Three paintings should be submitted. Paintings should be matted with off white or plain white mats. The only medium permitted is transparent watercolor on unaltered paper. Details are below. Do not frame your work. PRINT your name and address and phone number on a label and place on left hand corner of the back of each painting. Also include the form below.

### COWS By-laws:

Transparent watercolor only may be used as the painting medium. "Transparent watercolor" is defined as paint so marked and advertised as "watercolor" by the manufacturer. Thus all other water-based media and any white paint shall not be used. The paint may be applied directly as it comes from the tube or pan, or diluted with water. No other material shall be permanently added to the painting surface or mixed with the watercolor medium, except graphite pencil may be used for the initial structural drawing.

The surface on which the watercolor is applied shall be paper, sized only by the manufacturer. No additional substance shall be applied to the support material nor any other support surface used.

Paintings copied from photographs, other than your own, or during a workshop or classroom situation are not eligible.

COWS BYLAWS Article I: "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".

The Central Ohio Watercolor Society was founded in 1964 and is the preeminent transparent watercolor society in the region. Modern technology has produced many new "water media" products, referring to any medium that is water soluble, and there are many societies that present opportunities to exhibit work created with these new products. However, the Central Ohio Watercolor Society remains dedicated to its original purpose to promote and preserve the unique character of transparent watercolor. We have over 100 members and most of the members are award winning artists with regional and national reputations. More information can be found on our web site, [www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com](http://www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com).

The society meets once a month, on the first Thursday of the month, 6:30pm, at the McConnell Art Center, 777 Evening Street in Worthington, Ohio. We have many interesting programs during the year. You will meet many talented people that will share their love of the arts. We also have critiques and workshops that help us in our quest to become better artists. The dues are \$30.00 a year.