



Central Ohio Watercolor Society (C.O.W.S.)

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.
website - www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com

Meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10-12 Noon at
The McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., Worthington, Ohio

June 2012 Meeting

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The June meeting of the Central Ohio Water Color Society will be held at 10am Saturday June 9, 2012 at the McConnell Art Center in Worthington. Members who demonstrated at the Columbus Art Festival will share their experiences from this event. Events for the summer months will also be reviewed. Join us for the final meeting before the summer break.

Upcoming Events

Please note the following events of interest:

June

- 1-3 Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Columbus Arts Festival Demonstration
- 16 Saturday: 1am to 3pm Suzanne Accetta demo at Columbus Museum of Art
- 16 Saturday: Bess Alexander workshop at German Village Meeting Haus; 10am to 3pm
- 24 Sunday: German Village House and Garden Tour and Wet Paint Contest

July

- 8 Sunday: OWS Mark Mehaffey program
- 9 -12 Monday through Thursday: OWS Mark Mehaffey workshop

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Sunlight and Shadow
By Della Erwin
From the 2012 Spring Show

June Watercolor Workshop



**The Central Ohio Watercolor Society
and
The German Village Society**

**Present
A one day workshop on Saturday
June 16th, 2012**

**Featuring Bess Alexander O.W.S.
“Pouring the Light into your Work”**

**Saturday June 16th, 2012
10 – 3
Lunch from 12-1**

“Pouring the Light into your Work” \$45.00/members \$50/person non-members

The second one day workshop held in 2012 “Pouring the Light into your Work” will be taught by COWS member Bess Alexander and will be held on Saturday June 16th, 2012. Bess will be demonstrating an interesting system of pouring that leaves you with surprising bright fresh colors and a cohesive composition. She will be demonstrating pouring, scumbling, masking, and the use of pipettes, to reveal and finish the painting. Loads of hands on activity and personal attention will be given to attendees.

Bess Alexander is an award winning local and nationally recognized watercolor artist. She has painted in watercolor for over 30 years, traveling through Midwest states to participate in art festivals and exhibits. Her works have been in the Transparent Watercolor Society of America Show, OWS, COWS and many other shows. Bess is an active member in the juried Ohio Watercolor Society, an officer in the juried Central Ohio Watercolor Society and a member of the Bexley Art League. Bess teaches in her studio, does workshops, and juries art shows.

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Bess Alexander Workshop

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

a boxed lunch from a local deli can be ordered for an additional \$10

Enclose a check for \$45 member/ \$50 for non-member (plus \$10 if ordering a boxed lunch) and the completed form above. Mail to David Ignaszewski 3250 Maston Rd. Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110. Questions? Please contact Suzanne Accetta at suzacc@aol.com

Meeting Minutes for May

President Suzanne Accetta welcomed the group. 24 Members attended the meeting, including 1 guest. The program for the May meeting was presented by COWS Past President Bob Bruce who discussed "Perspective". Well done Bob! Bob distributed a handout with notes and several books were presented to the group. These books include: "Watercolor Basics – Perspective Secrets" – Phil Metzger; "Perspective Depth & Distance" - Geoff Kersey; Perspective Drawing and Applications" – Charles A O'Connor, Jr.

Items of Old Business

- The April 21 Workshop taught by Kevin Buckland was discussed. Kevin thanked everyone for attending. A great lunch was served.
- June 16th – Bess Alexander Workshop

Items of New Business

- GV Haus Garten – Deadline Coming up
- **The 2012 Fall Show** will be held at the GVM Haus Opening: 11-2-12 7-9:00 p.m. Tentative take in 11/1 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. The juror not confirmed as of yet. Kevin Buckland distributed a hand covering tentative details.
- Charles Rowland Workshop CMA – Sign-up through CMA
- Watercolor Summit – 6 Speakers 1/day 11-2 9:00 – 2:00 p.m. \$20. - \$25. Ticket for Summit; Lunch – additional \$10.00
- Arts Festival June 1-2-3 Sign-up with Suzanne
- Clothes Line Sale – August 11th Still need a chairman for this event
- Mark Mahaffey Workshop – June 1 Deadline. July 9-12 OWS members = \$385 non-members = \$425

Mark Mehaffey Workshop

A workshop sponsored by the Ohio Watercolor Society featuring artist Mark Mehaffey will be held July 9-July 12, 2012. The workshop titled "EXPERIMENT for FUN, DESIGN for SUCCESS" will be held at the German Village Society Meeting Haus, 588 S. 3rd. Columbus, Ohio 43215. The cost of the workshop for Ohio Watercolor Society members is \$375; non-members cost is \$425 (membership dues- \$30) Please send payment in full, check payable to Ohio Watercolor Society, to Fran Mangino, 1180 Smoke Burr Dr. Westerville, Ohio 43081 phone:614-8891-6558. At this late date - no refunds. A material list will be sent out when Fran receives your payment. Visit the ohiowatercolorssociety.com to download the workshop prospectus

----- Application Form -----

Name _____

Home Phone _____ cell _____

Street Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ E-mail _____

Member ___ Non-member ___ Amount enclosed _____ Check# _____

Please contact Fran Mangino at 614-8891-6558 or email franmangino@yahoo.com for questions.

Letter From the President

Hello Members,

On June 1st, 2nd and 3rd COWS will be demonstrating at the Columbus Arts Festival. I wish I could tell you exactly where, however, I am waiting to hear from the festival details.

Don't forget to send in your registration for Bess Alexander's workshop on Saturday, June 16th. On the same date, I will be demonstrating at the Columbus Museum of Art from 1pm to 3 pm.

Jim Wiggin is the chair of the German Village garden tour paint out on June 24th. If you are not painting, come down and visit our artists. Jim, thank you for all your work regarding this event.

Thank you Kevin Buckland and your committee for all the work you are doing for our fall show and very exciting workshop. I will let Kevin tell you about his plans for the "Art Summit." I promise you it is very exciting! Additional thanks to Kevin for creating our banner for the Arts Festival. It will be great to have for all our events.

I was recently contacted by the curator (Brian Baby) of the Schnormeier Gallery at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. He saw our spring show and loved our work. He has invited us to have an exhibition in July/August 2013. So far 20 COWS members have responded positively so it looks like it is a go.

I will miss you at the June 9th meeting. I will be attending my nephew's wedding in Rhode Island. Always feel free to contact me with ideas, questions and suggestions.

Important upcoming dates for COWS members:

JUNE

- 1, 2 & 3—COWs demos at the Columbus Arts Festival
- 16 - Saturday: 1-3pm Suzanne Accetta demo at CMA (Columbus Museum of Art)
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OCTOBER

- 13 - Saturday: meeting 10 am , McConnell Arts Center

NOVEMBER

- 1 - Thursday - COWs Fall Show take in – GVS - 10:30 am to 12 noon
- 2 - Friday – COWS Fall Show Opening – GVS – 7 pm to 9 pm
- 3 - Saturday - OWS Show Opening Reception—Riffe Gallery
- 4 - Sunday—COWs sponsored ART BIZ AND CREATIVE SUMMIT – GVS – 9 am
- 4 - Sunday-OWS at CMA Judy Anderson—THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX
- 4 - 25—COWs Fall Show—German Village
- 10 - Saturday: meeting 10 am , McConnell Arts Center
- 11 - Sunday-1-3pm-OWS at CMA-Vivian Ripley—Don't Be Afraid of the Dark
- 13 - Friday: proposed "Black Friday" art sale—German Village
- 18 - Sunday-1-3pm-OWS at CMA-Misuk Goltz -Perfect Palette for Portraits
- 25 - Sunday-1-3pm-OWS at CMA-Jerry Zelinskas—A Brush with Eggplant and Tomatoes

Finally, I am always open to comments, suggestions, ideas, opinions.....please feel free to contact me. suzacc@aol.com or 614-447-1191

Suzanne

In the News

Do not forget the **2012 German Village Haus und Garten Tour "Wet Paint" Contest**. The contest will consist of 14 sites, which includes 3 gardens. Mark June 24th, 2012 on your calendars. Hours for the tour are 9am - 6pm.



German Village Airstream by Jim Wiggin
From Haus and Garten Tour 2010 Competition

Several COWS members had work shown in the recent Worthington Area Art League Exhibit "The Best Blooming Art Show in the City". Charles Rowland received a Best of Show award and a People's Choice Award, Stan Pierce received a first Place award, and Jeri Platt received an Honorable Mention Award. Other COWS members with work in this show included Erma Pierce, Carolee Brown, Peggy Dlusky, and Gloria Woods.

The results of the judging for The Watercolor Ohio 2012 Show include several members of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society being accepted. Suzanne Accetta, Donna Burns, Fran Mangino, Ned Moore, Jeri Platt, Vivian Ripley, Charles Rowland and Annette Salrin have work in this show. This show will run from November 1, 2012 - January 13, 2013 at Riffe Gallery of Art, 77 S. High St. Columbus, Ohio

Instruction

Bess Alexander - Classes are held in her studio in Westerville on Tuesday mornings 9:30 to 11:30. Call 614-939-1149 or email Bess at: bessalexanderart@yahoo.com

Instruction

Kevin Buckland - watercolor classes are taught at The Lazelle Woods Recreation Center, 8140 Sancus Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43081. For more information contact Kevin at: kevin@bucklandgillespie.com

Jan Carr - Call 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, 740-369- 2787, or email Jim at jfought@columbus.rr.com

Mindy Newman - Mindy teaches through the FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY Education Pavilion Please contact Mindy at 614-276-8607 or email her at artistsworks@gmail.com for complete class information

Donna Noice - Call Donna at 740-654-1265 or email her at donnanoice@gmail.com for class information

Jeri Ellis Platt - Classes held at the McConnell Art Center will soon end for this session. Contact Jeri via email at Jeriellisplatt@gmail.com future class information.

Vivian Ripley - Vivian will be teaching several workshops at Cedar Lakes Craft Center-Ripley WV . Call Gloria Gregorich at 304-372-7873 or visit online at www.cedarlakes.com to register and for full class details. Watercolor Workshop - August 5-10 (weeklong) Fees range from \$428 to \$656 depending on the room accommodations chosen.

Pastels Unlimited - October 12-14, 2012. Fees range from \$225 to \$316 depending on the room accommodations chosen.

Charles Rowland - Classes held at at The Westerville Community Center will soon end for this session. Charles will be teaching a workshop at CMA August 8.

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.

2012 FALL SHOW SCHEDULE {Tentative}:

Take-in & Jury of Show Thursday, 11/1/12 10:30 am - 12:00 Noon. Jury Process 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Hang Show after juror process (juror to be announced)

Opening Friday 11/2/2012 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (German Village may combine their special community

opening with C.O.W.S.)

Takedown Sunday, 11/25/12 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Show Details:

All work must be for sale

German Village receives 20% commission on all sales

No paintings to be removed from show before takedown date (No exceptions)

All sales take place between artist and buyer

Artists responsible for paying German Village commissions (we know where you live)

C.O.W.S. responsible for the painting labels & program

C.O.W.S. can hang banner

G.V. will offer a G.V. Choice Award (C.O.W.S. to split 50% of award with G.V.)

Awards: G.V. Choice Award, Best of Show, 1st Place, Second Place, 3rd place & two Honorable men-

tions

Can jury in 45 to 55 paintings (to be determined)

C.O.W.S. to place a size restriction on paintings (to be determined)

SUMMIT SCHEDULE:

Art Biz & Creative Summit

Sunday, 11/4/12 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Early Painter Registration Deadline 9/30th/12

Need to determine how many tickets will be available for sale.

How and when to get the word out there!

We greatly appreciate German Villages hospitality and willingness to work with us on these events.

The venue will work out great, stay tuned for more information.

Thank you,

Kevin Buckland, VP C.O.W.S. Fall Show & Summit

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