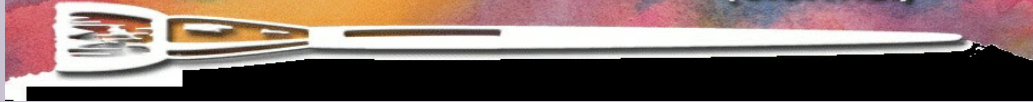


Central Ohio Watercolor Society (C.O.W.S.)



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

May 2012 Meeting

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The May Meeting of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society will be held at 10am Saturday May 12, 2012 at the McConnell Art Center in Worthington. The program for this meeting "Perspective" will be presented by COWS Past President Bob Bruce. Bob is an associate member of the Ohio Watercolor Society with a painting accepted for the 33rd Annual Watercolor Ohio 2010 exhibition at the Canton Museum of Art, Canton, Ohio, and the 2011 exhibition in Zanesville. He has been twice president of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society, a member and past president of the Upper Arlington Art League, and a member of the Pump House Guys, a group of central Ohio artists. Bob also has been a member of the Visual Arts Ministry of Upper Arlington Lutheran Church since it was created in 2000.



Upcoming Events

Please note the following events of interest:

MAY

- 12 Saturday: meeting 10 am, McConnell Arts Center.
- 23 Wednesday: the final day to sign up for the GVS Haus and Garten Tour Paintout. Please turn to pages 6,7 and 8 for information.

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 und Garden Tour and Wet Paint Contest

July

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

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 April

23 Members attended the meeting, including 2 guests. Officers Katie McMichael, Dave Ignazewski and Mike Chapplear were out of town and unable to attend. The program for the May meeting was presented by COWS member Marilyn Stocker who discussed "Textures and Backgrounds" techniques. Her program very interesting and entertaining! Marilyn's presentation was enjoyed by all!

President Suzanne Accetta welcomed the group. Handouts for the meeting included Committee Updates, COWS Calendar update and the COWS budget.

Items of Old Business

- The April 21 Workshop taught by Kevin Buckland was discussed.
- The The 2012 Fall Show: A Round Table Discussion with expert's juror to be announced.
- The program for the May Meeting will be presented by Past President Bob Bruce. Bob will discuss the subject of "Perspective".
- Jeri Platt noted that presenters will be given a gift of \$75.00
- Also, would like to have other mediums presented? Members attending the meeting agreed.

Items of New Business

COMMITTEE NEEDS: SALLY FORD-LYLES

- Volunteers are still needed for the following committees: Publicity, Scholarship, and the Clothesline Sale
- Members are encouraged to signup and help.

Announcements:

- Vivian Ripley will be teaching a Class on May 5th in Upper Arlington. She will also be teaching at the Cedar Lakes Center in Ripley, West Virginia.
- Fran Mangino shared of what she learned at a recent seminar.
- Jim Wiggins commented that 8 persons have signed up for the GVS Haus and Garten Wet Paint Contest. There are 16 slots available for the competition. May 23rd is the cutoff date to sign up.

Columbus Arts Festival Demonstration

The Columbus Arts Festival has invited COWS artists to demonstrate at this years arts festival! This is a great way for our organization to gain local recognition and to talk about transparent watercolor with the patrons of the festival. Other area art groups have to pay for a space - we do not! Please contact COWS President Suzanne Accetta via email (suzanneaccetta.com) to participate in this event.

The Columbus Arts Festival began as the "Festival of the Arts" in 1961 and was initially held on the Statehouse lawn. The event has grown into one of the most highly acclaimed arts festivals in the nation. Over 200 nationally acclaimed artists Participate in the festival. Visitors to the festival can enjoy gourmet food from some of the city's finest local restaurants and also enjoy live music.



To learn more about the Columbus Arts Festival 2012, visit the web address <http://columbusartsfestival.org>



Letter From the President

Hello Members,

Kevin Buckland's workshop in German Village was loads of fun! We all learned some of his techniques or at least tried. Thank you Sally Ford Lyles for all your hard work with the set up and the box lunches. Don't miss Bess' workshop on June 16th. Please do not forget to e-mail me if you want to demonstrate at the Columbus Arts Festival June 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Jim Wiggin is the chair of the German Village Haus und Garten Tour Wet Paint Contest. If you are not painting, come down and visit our artists. Information for the paintout is found on pages 6-8 of this newsletter.

We have a few members who do not have e-mail addresses. I thought it would be nice to pair them with a member who has an e-mail, call them e-mail buddies. We would ask that you contact your buddy whenever COWs information is sent. Of course I will ask them if they want an e-mail buddy first. Here is a list of members without e-mails. If you would like to be their buddy, let me know. James C. Bailey, Wayne Brengman, Donald L. Dodrill, Gail Evans, Suzanne E. Ewart, Pamela E. Graham, Don Gunnerson, Harvey Gilliam, Sue Haering, Carolyn K. Huddle, LaVeck, Norma, Sue Ewert Purdy, Vivian Ripley, (Kevin Buckland would like to be her buddy), Betty A. Thompson, Marilyn G. Stocker (I will be glad to be her buddy), Harry B. Thomas and Rose Lee Weyl.

Thank you members who signed up for committees. Rita Davis has agreed to be on the Newsletter committee. Jeri Platt has agreed to chair the scholarship committee with John Cameron, Fran Mangino and Sally Ford Lyles. We still need someone to chair the Clothes Line Sale committee but Gail Evans has agreed to be on the committee.

Important upcoming dates for COWS members:

MAY

12—Saturday: meeting 10 am , McConnell Arts Center

JUNE

1, 2 & 3—COWs demos at the Columbus Arts Festival

16—Saturday: 1-3pm Suzanne Accetta demo at CMA (Columbus Museum of Art)

16—Saturday: Bess Alexander workshop —German Village—10am to 3 pm

24—Sunday: German Village House and Garden Tour and Wet Paint Contest

JULY

8—Sunday: OWS-Mark Mehaffey program

9—12—Mark Mehaffey workshop

AUGUST

8—Charles Rowland workshop—CMA—10am—4pm

11— Saturday—German Village clothes line sale

SEPTEMBER

8—Saturday: 1-3pm Bess Alexander demo at CMA (Columbus Museum of Art)

29—Saturday: —Suzanne Accetta workshop—10am—3pm—German Village

OCTOBER

13—Saturday: meeting 10 am , McConnell Arts Center

NOVEMBER

3—Saturday—OWS Show Opening Reception—Riffe Gallery

4—Sunday—COWs Fall Show opening reception—German Village

4—Sunday-1-3pm-OWS at CMA-Nov. 4 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

DECEMBER

8—Saturday: meeting 10 am , McConnell Arts Center

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

For those members who wish to participate in the **2012 German Village Haus und Garten Tour "Wet Paint" Contest**, please turn to pages 6,7,and 8 of this newsletter. Details for the contest and the application form to enter the event are covered on these pages. The event will be held Sunday June 24th, 2012. COWS member Jim Wiggin is the COWS chairperson for this event. Jim can be reached via email at: jameswwiggin@gmail.com.

COWS members who sold paintings at the 2012 Spring Show include "After the Fire" by Annette Salrin and "Late August" by Sara Worthington. Congratulations to Annette and Sara!

COWS member Fran Mangino has an exhibit at The Willoughby Hills Community Center Art Gallery, 35400 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills OH. 44094. The Exhibit opened on May 4th and will run to July 2. Gallery Hours:
Monday-Thursday
11:00 am-8:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm;
Saturday: 11 am-5 pm
Sunday: Closed



The Virginian Gunner
By Fran Mangino

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

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

Instruction

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 - MAY 12, 19, 26, June 2 1:30-3:30 PM "Plein Air Watercolor Painting" Classes are held at 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 through the Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Department. Visit the website <http://www.uaoh.net/parks/> for additional details
Acrylic Workshop Monday 7:30pm-10pm, April 16-June 11
No class will be held on 5/28. The cost is \$115
Pastel Unlimited Wednesday 12noon-2:30pm
April 18-June 6. The cost is \$115
Creating with Colored Pencil Friday 9:30am-12noon
April 13-June 1. The cost is \$115

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.
Acrylic Weekend - May 18-20, 2012. Fees range from \$225 to \$316 depending on the room accommodations chosen.
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.

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53RD ANNUAL

2012 Haus und Garten Tour/June 24th, 2012 WET PAINT CONTEST CALL FOR ARTISTS:

Plans for the 53rd Annual German Village Haus und Garten Tour scheduled for Sunday, June 24, 2012, are well underway! We are happy to extend an invitation to the members of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society to join in the festivities by completing the enclosed application.

Long a tradition at the annual Haus und Garten Tour, the watercolor competition adds a wonderfully creative touch to the oldest and most prestigious house tour in Central Ohio. One artist is assigned to each of the sites open for touring and invited to paint the day away. Tour goers are enchanted year after year by the process. Artists capture the featured home or garden and submit their completed work at the end of the day for judging. Cash awards are made and artists are recognized at a reception at the conclusion of the day.

I invite you to review the rules and encourage you to complete and return this call for artists before the May 23rd deadline. I look forward to hearing from you regarding your interest in the Wet Paint Contest. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. Please respond by completing the application on the following page.

Terri Dickey
Coordinator, Wet Paint Contest
Terri.dickey@realliving.co



Please return by May 23, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address regularly checked: _____

Member of C.O.W.S. since _____

Please complete and return by May 23, 2012

German Village Society Contact: Adrienne Mellen Ramstack,
Events Coordinator - adrienne@adrianneelizabeth.com

Event Chairs: John and Jan Clark

Honorary Chairs: Brett and Andrea Cambern

All proceeds from the Haus und Garten Tour support the historic preservation, civic, and educational programs of the German Village Society.



2012 Haus und Garten Tour Wet Paint Contest Rules

- The German Village Wet Paint competition is open to members of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society ONLY.
- On Wednesday, June 20th, we invite you to attend an informational meeting and draw numbers for the houses you will paint. You will then have the opportunity to visit the home. We will have 13-15 properties on tour this year.
- The day of the tour, artists must check in with Coordinator Terri Dickey at the Meeting Haus, 588 South Third Street by 8:15am.
- One watercolor painted during the tour by each artist will be delivered to the Meeting Haus and submitted for competition at 5:00pm.
- A juror will select the Blue Ribbon and Founders Award winning paintings. The Blue Ribbon will be awarded \$500 and the painting will be presented to the German Village Society for display in the Meeting Haus. The Founders Award and Art Patron Purchase winners will receive \$300 and the painting will go to the sponsors of each award gift. All other entries will be offered for sale to the guests who attend the 6:30pm volunteer party on the Platz. Proceeds from the Purchase Awards go to the artist.
- All selected artists must sign a copyright release granting the German Village Society ownership of the Blue Ribbon painting and the rights to the work.
- A box lunch will be provided on Tour day to participating artists.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year of participation and are proud of our partnership between the German Village Society and the Central Ohio Watercolors Society. Please feel free to contact Terri Dickey via email at terri.dickey@realliving.com or telephone at 614-461-1452.

All proceeds from the Haus und Garten Tour support the historic preservation, civic, and educational programs of the German Village Society.

German Village Society Contact: Adrienne Mellen Ramstack, Event Coordinator - adrienne@adrianneelizabeth.com or 917-664-3083.

WaterColor Coordinator: Terri Dickey terri.dickey@realliving.com

Event Chairs: John and Jan Clark