



Central Ohio Watercolor Society – March 2022 Meeting Minutes
Sunday March 13, 2022 Glen Echo Presbyterian Church

Business Meeting began at 2:00 pm and ended at 2:30 pm

No meetings were held in January and February of 2022 due to Covid 19

December 2021 meeting minutes were approved

Next Meeting: in person at Glen Echo Presbyterian Church Sunday April 10, 2022 2-4 pm
Speaker TBD

1. New Business / Announcements

- a. Kevin Buckland reports that **Sunday June 26, 2022 will be the German Village Paint Out from 9-4**. Currently planning for 10 homes and 2 gardens, but this number may increase as interest presents. Several member participants signed up and 2 alternates are needed. On Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 6 pm, the drawing of names/houses will take place at the Community House on 3rd St. Winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be announced by judge on June 26 at 4 pm. There is no dinner this year. Please contact Kevin Buckland at kevin@bucklandgillespie.com to enter.
- b. John Cameron, chair of the Spring Show that is currently on display at the Westerville Community Recreation Center through March 31 with takedown on Thursday March 31, 2022 between 10-12. John will not be in attendance as he will be in France on an art trip with the Cultural Arts Center. Lavonne volunteered to be the point person for take down and take un picked up artwork.

John mentioned that possibly 5 artworks have been sold with notifications in process. Congratulations to 1st place: Jeri Ellis Platt 2nd place: Ed Kitchen 3rd place: Jim Gherkin and 8 honorable mentions!

John addressed concerns about the Spring Show with Juror, Paul Hamilton as follows: 1. Judging before show hung: Paul Hamilton said “it is not ideal to have artwork on the floor or other site as the level of viewing, lighting or size etc may adversely affect the ability of the juror to view”. “Should you wish to have artwork reviewed for acceptance into the show, this could be done digitally in advance or one at a time on a easel. If selections made from digital submissions, the judging is not done until the art is hung. Art is generally hung by those with skills to present work in it's best viewing site with the totality of the show in mind. Generally subject, framing, size dictate hanging and sometimes similar styles of subject matter may be hung together.”

2. Elected Officer and Committee Chair Reports
 - a. Membership: Co Chairs, Bess Alexander and Lavonne Suwalski:
 1. No report
 - b. Public Relations: Co Chairs, Marsha Cavanaugh, Katrinka Hagovsky
 1. Working on ideas, so look for more to come.
 - c. Hospitality: Martha Hills
 1. Provided snacks and would welcome volunteers.
 2. Please contact Martha at marthahills@mac.com
 - d. Fall Show: Kevin Buckland
 1. German Village Meeting Haus with Date **TBD, November, 2022**
 - e. Website: Pam Hartford
 1. Nothing to report
 - f. Scholarship: Joni Meeker
 1. COWS contributed \$300 to the Ohio Governor's youth Art Exhibition
 2. April 24 to May 19, 2022 held at the Rhodes Office Tower Lobby
 3. <https://www.govart.org/forms.htm> We are listed as a sponsor and info regarding our teacher and student scholarships are listed on this website.
 - g. Workshops and Programs: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
 1. Entertaining ideas for speakers and workshops. Contact Kevin Buckland at kevin@bucklandgillespie.com
 - h. Exhibition and Outreach: ? Contact Jeri Ellis Platt
 - i. Nominating: ? Contact Jeri Ellis Platt