

# 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 10-12 Noon at The McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., Worthington, Ohio  
November 2012

## November 2012 Meeting

The November COWS meeting will be held on Saturday, November 10th, 10am at the McConnell Art Center. November's Program will be latest instructional video by watercolor portrait artist Mary Whyte. **Please bring your 2013 club dues to the meeting.** Additional details regarding club dues are found on page 3.

### Please note the upcoming watercolor events: NOVEMBER

4 – 25 Fall Show at German Village Meeting Haus

10 – Saturday; November meeting at the McConnel Arts Center

11 - Sunday-1-3pm-OWS at CMA-Vivian Ripley—Don't Be Afraid of the Dark

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

27 – Tuesday - Fall Show Take-down from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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## Fall Show and Art Summit

Our Fall Show received a great turnout with over 30 members and 50 paintings comprising the show.

Award winners include:

Best of Show: Fran Mangino - You looking at Me

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jim Faught – Fading Icon

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Susan Evert-Purdy – Woodstock, Vermont

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Vivian Ripley – Winter Sun

Honorable Mention: Suzanne Acetta – Saniosa

Honorable Mention: Kevin Buckland – My Little Pony

GVS Award: David Friedlander-Weathered

The Art Summit held on Sunday 11/4 was well attended. A hearty thank you to Kevin for organizing this event. An additional thank you to the COWS Members serving on the support committee.



Art Summit MC

Marilyn Stocker Opens the Show

### Newsletter Items

Items for the newsletter will be accepted no later than the 20th of each month. News items shall be member activities or awards, shows featuring our member's work, upcoming art competitions for the membership or activities that promote transparent watercolor art. Email news items to [cowsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cowsnewsletter@gmail.com)

## *In the News*

Bess Alexander will serve as Chairperson for the **2012 COWS Membership Drive**. Please turn to page 5 for a flyer for the event.

### **From the Newsletter Editor**

Two years ago I was approached by Greg Hoelzel to help with the COWS newsletter. During these two years I have tried to produce a document worthy of an organization that has wonderful members and some of the finest watercolorists in the state of Ohio! On occasion I would look at an old newsletter or a computer file and think "AAUGH", how did I miss that typo! But it happened and I would recall a comment from an old friend "it is called the past for a reason, it is in the past". During these past two years I have made many new friends for which I am thankful. My tenure as newsletter editor will soon end but I will be a resource for newly elected corresponding secretary John Cameron. I also will be helping COWS by maintaining the club roster and email list. A Happy Thanksgiving to All!

*Mike Chappellear*



October's Speaker Sharon Stolzenberger (above)  
Art Summit Speaker Dr. Roger Boger (right)

## *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** - Vivian teaches from her studio at her home. Please contact Vivian at 614-451-6254 for class details.

**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



## Letter from the COWS President

Greetings,

First of all, below are our new elected officers for 2013.

President: Suzanne Accetta

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Kevin Buckland

2<sup>d</sup> Vice President: Sally Ford-Lyles

Treasurer: David Friedlander

Recording Secretary: Katie McMichael

Corresponding Secretary: John Cameron

The Art Biz & Creative Summit was a huge success. We all learned a lot from the speakers. A huge thank-you to **Kevin Buckland, Pertain Gillespie Buckland, Marylin Stocker, Sally Ford-Lyles, Fran Mangino, Della Erwin, Peggy Dlusky, Katie McMichael, Charlie Rowland** and **Russ Arledge** for helping with the event. **Charlie Rowland** has now earned the title, "Sir **Wabi Sabi**." The definition: ***Wabi-sabi** is the Japanese art of finding beauty in imperfection and profundity in nature. It's simple, slow, and uncluttered-and it reveres authenticity above all. Wabi-sabi is underplayed and modest, the kind of quiet, undeclared beauty that waits patiently to be discovered. It's a fragmentary glimpse: the branch representing the entire tree, shoji screens filtering the sun, the moon 90 percent obscured behind a ribbon of cloud. It's a richly mellow beauty that's striking but not obvious.*

If you missed the October meeting, **Sharon Stolzenberger** did an amazing demonstration. It was so interesting to see how her mind works and really helped me to think more creatively. Our November meeting we will watch **Mary Whyte's** new video.

Don't forget to stop by Inniswood to paint and/or take photos to paint for our summer show.

Now is the time for COWS members to recommend artists for membership. Details from Bess Alexander are in this newsletter.

**Dues are due!** We will start collecting our \$30 annual dues at this meeting. Please bring your checkbooks so **Dave Friedlander** doesn't have to track you down. Or mail them to Dave at 6273 Misty Cove Lane, Columbus 43231

Finally, I have talked to a few members about frames and the wholesale company where I purchase my frames and mats. They are very reasonable and come with thin plexiglass and backing. They often have sales and specials. Here are their web addresses: Frames: [www.frameusa.com](http://www.frameusa.com) and Mats: [www.matdesigners.com](http://www.matdesigners.com).

**Below is a list of important COWS dates:**

### **NOVEMBER**

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10—Saturday: meeting 10 am , McConnell Arts Center

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Don't Be Afraid of the Dark

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pm - 8:00 pm

### **DECEMBER**

8—Saturday: meeting 10 am , McConnell Arts Center- Christmas Party

### **2013**

#### **FEBRUARY**

27 – Wednesday – spring show take-in

#### **MARCH**

3 – Sunday – Spring Show Reception

#### **SUMMER**

June 30 – German Village Haus & Garden Tour

July 5<sup>th</sup> through August 16<sup>th</sup>

COWS show at the Schnormeier Gallery at Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

August – show at Inniswoods

Finally, I am always open to comments, suggestions, ideas, opinions.....please feel free to contact me.

[suzacc@aol.com](mailto:suzacc@aol.com) or 614-447-1191

*Suzanne*

## *COWS September Meeting Minutes*

The October meeting was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> at the McConnell Arts Center in Worthington Nametags were provided, the meeting agenda, an Attendance Sheet was passed for members/guests to sign. 26 Members, including 2 officers attended the meeting.

President Suzanne Accetta Welcomed the Group. Recording Secretary Katie McMichael was unable to attend the meeting. The September meeting minutes were included in the October Newsletter for review by the membership. A motion was made and passed approving the minutes

Corresponding Secretary Mike Chappellear announced that because of several personal issues he will not seek re-election. He stated that he will maintain the roster and email list for the organization.

For the treasurer's report it was reported that Dave Ignasewski will not return as Treasurer. President Suzanne Accetta was added as a second person who can sign checks for the organization.

### **Old Business**

DISCUSSION: The Fall Show and Summit were discussed. Take in times and the show opening times were discussed. Members are encouraged to sign up for the event. Jack Richardson will be selling art materials at a reduced cost during the event. The OWS show and various events were also mentioned.

DISCUSSION: The Innis Wood Show for COWS members was also discussed by Fran Mangino. The show will be held in July 2013. All art work must be of Inniswod subjects painted either plein air or from photos. The maximum size of accepted work will be ½ sheet of watercolor paper. Additional details for this show will follow.

DISCUSSION: Jeri Platt spoke briefly about program ideas for future meetings. Call or email Jeri with any ideas or suggestions.

### **New Business**

- The 2013 Spring Show will be held at the Church on Mill Run in Hilliard
- A signup sheet for committee needs was circulated.
- Vivian Ripley announced a one day workshop to be held later in the month. A flyer for the workshop was distributed.

### **2013 Officer Elections:**

Nominations from the floor were called for any club officer; none were submitted. The following officers were elected as 2013 COWS Officers:

President: Suzanne Accetta  
1st Vice President: Kevin Buckland  
2nd Vice President: Sally Ford-Lyles  
Treasurer: David Friedlander  
Recording Secretary: Katie McMichael  
Corresponding Secretary: John Cameron

Featured Workshop: A Demonstration by Sharon Stolzenberger "Mixed Media" was presented. Her mixed media demonstration featured drawing, acrylic, collage and image transfer.



## 2012 NEW MEMBER INFORMATION for The CENTRAL OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Candidates for membership in the Central Ohio Watercolor Society must be recommended by a current member. Once a year, the Society opens its membership to artists who are interested in furthering the use of transparent watercolor as an artistic expression. One of the requirements is that they are a resident of one of the following counties: Franklin, Delaware, Perry, Muskingham, Coschocton, Knox, Morrow, Marion, and Fayette counties.

Artists who wanted to further the interest in transparent watercolor founded the Central Ohio Watercolor Society in 1965. The Society has grown through the years to approximately 135 members and includes some of the finest watercolor artists in central Ohio; many are nationally recognized.

This year the selection for new members will take place on **Saturday, December 1, 2012** at the Westerville Library on State Street in Westerville Ohio. (Meeting Room A.)

Time for delivery of art is between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. The work will be judged at this time. Pickup for artwork will be 2:00 p.m. sharp. Artists will be notified the following week by letter. The only medium that should be used is transparent watercolor on unaltered paper. The only white should be the white of the paper. Paintings should be matted with off white or plain white mats. 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.

For more information or to recommend artists contact Bess Alexander, Membership **Chairman, 2012**.  
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