

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 **10-12:00 Noon** at:
The McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St., Worthington, Ohio

MAY, 2015 NEWSLETTER

Editor: John Cameron

Monthly Meetings and More: In This Issue:

1. Meeting Update; In the News; Upcoming COWS Events (2015):

1.a.) Meeting Update:

April Meeting: our feature guest for the April meeting was, Cody Heichel. Cody provided a lively narrative throughout his painting demonstration, and ended up with a beautifully loose and spontaneous looking city scene.

1.b.) Member Accomplishments:

Charles Rowland- in April, Charles juried an exhibit for the Vermilion art Guild, Vermilion Ohio.

He also conducted a one day workshop for the group attended by 22 participants. The subject of the workshop was "Painting a Country Landscape".

He also did a demo for the Western Ohio Watercolor Society at the Springfield Art Museum. The demo was used as a discussion vehicle on the topic of "a design approach to composition".

In May, Charles also participated in the grand opening of the new Terra Gallery and Creative Studio, located at 36 N. Main Street in Dublin, Ohio.

Rick Mock- Rick recently won third place in the professional category at the 2015 Bryn Du Art

Exhibition in Granville Mar 19-28 with his painting "Apples To Oranges"

He also did a demo on painting abstracts during the show.

Rick included a jpeg of the painting, attached to the email he sent me. However, I (editor) was not able to include it with this newsletter, so if you'd like to see it (it's a great painting!), email him at:

rickmockart@gmail.com

Jim Gerkin- Jim submitted a piece of artwork to the National Water Color Society, and it was accepted into their spring show. He is a member, not a signature member of NWS, and this is the first piece he has ever entered in an attempt to be juried into NWS. Congratulations to Jim on his acceptance into this national show! His painting has already been shipped to California, to be shown in the NWS Annual Members Exhibition in San Pedro from June 6-July 31, 2015. The piece is "China Doll", which was shown in the 2014 COWS Fall Show and won Honorable Mention.

1.c.) Upcoming COWS

Events:

COWS CALENDAR, 2015:

May:

9- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

June, July & August:

Summer Break- no COWS meetings

- **Westerville Parks and Recreation
for the Central Ohio Watercolor**

*Open Show, month of July: July 2nd
take in and August 1st takedown.*

September:

12- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

October:

10- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

November:

14- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

- **Exhibition at Franklin Park Conservatory during the very busy holiday season: [November 21, 2015 - January 3, 2016.](#)**

December:

12- Saturday- 10:00 am = COWS meeting

FUTURE COWS MONTHLY MEETING

PROGRAM TOPICS:

2015 COWS Monthly Meeting Programs:

May 9- **Chelstin Ross:** Techniques for intense, abstract landscapes

September 12: **Rory Krupp:** Finding inspiration for abstract works in music

October 10- **Susan Ward:** Portrait Demo with limited palette and large brush by CAC Instructor

November 14- Pending

WORKSHOPS:

Lisa Schorr sent the following information:
2015 Master Classes. at the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio. Located in Lancaster
Christopher Leeper - Watercolor - September 19 & 20 - \$175

Please call to register [740.681.1423](tel:740.681.1423)

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:

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EXCITING SHOW OPPORTUNITY! At Franklin Park Conservatory:

Start your painting engines! COWS has been invited to exhibit at Franklin Park Conservatory during the very busy holiday season. [November 21, 2015 - January 3, 2016.](#)

2. Note from the COWS President:

NOTE from the Newsletter Editor: *the President's note was not available at the time of newsletter publication. CHECK WEBSITE for Updates*

COWS Officers for 2015 are:

- President - Sally Ford-Lyles
- 1st V. President - Suzanne Accetta
- 2nd V. President - Linda Coe
- Recording Secretary - Terri Ruh
- Treasurer - Dave Friedlander
- Newsletter - John Cameron

3. Miscellaneous Information:

ART AUCTION: if you have art items that you would like to sell, list it in this "Art Auction" section. It will be listed as a "copy/paste" article, i.e., I will only include exactly what you have sent to me, with **no editing**. The details of the sale remain exclusively between the seller and buyer. The item will be in the newsletter only for a month or tow, then it will be removed.

John C.

Susie Schreiber: For sale: Logan Matt cutter model 450, used just a couple of time. \$125.00
[Schreiber.Susie86@gmail.com](mailto:Susie86@gmail.com) 740-407-7383

4. Instructors:

Suzanne Accetta- Watercolor Class, Saturdays, 9 am to noon, Cultural Arts Center, 139 West Main St. Columbus, OH 43215
Cost per 8 week session: Columbus Resident: \$55.00 Non-resident: \$62.00
www.culturalartscenteronline.org

Bess Alexander - Classes are held in her studio in Westerville. Call 614-939-1149 or email Bess at: bessalexanderart@yahoo.com

Kevin Buckland - Anyone wanting additional information about watercolor classes or painting demonstrations please call or email. You can reach Kevin at email at kevin@bucklandgillespie.com or call: 614-543-0000. A class is taught at The Lazelle Woods Recreation Center, 8140 Sancus Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43081.

John Cameron- "Watercolor Class for Beginners and Beyond" at Sunbear Studio and Gallery, Alexandria. Classes on Sundays, 2:00-4:30. Contact John at: je7779cameron@gmail.com or cell: 614-282-1184.

Jan Carr- phone 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 for details.

Merry Norris- teaches a variety of classes for women in her Worthington studio. Mandala class beginning soon, and frequent weekend workshops. *Designed to kick-start your creativity and add meaning to your work. Call 614-847-5715, or go to websites, www.merrynovastudio.com. and www.goddessangel.com*

Donna Noice- Donna is teaching two classes a week in Canal Winchester. You may work in any medium, as teaching is centered on painting in general and design principles. Call Donna at 740-215-4724, or email her at: donnanoice@gmail.com information regarding classes

Vivian Ripley- Saturday, May 16, 9:00 to 4:00, "PORTRAIT WORKSHOP". You may paint in any medium. A live model will be there. Call 583-5333 to register. 2015 schedule at Cedar Lakes Conference Center, WV: info@cedar lakes.com or call: 304-372-7873. ACRYLIC weekend: May 22-24. WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP: July 26-31 (one week). PASTEL UNLIMITED: Oct. 16-18 (weekend).

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

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

Editor's Note: *please contact John Cameron if any of the above information is incorrect:*
je7779cameron@gmail.com or 614-282-1184

CENTRAL OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SHOW Summer 2015 ENTRY FORM

Location: **Westerville Parks and Rec – 350 N. Cleveland Ave. Westerville**
 Juror: **Open Entry - NO JUROR** _ you think it is great put it in!
 Take-in **July 2nd 10-12**
 Show Dates: **July 2nd – Aug 1, 2015**
 Take-down: **August 1st 10am-12noon**
ENTRY INFORMATION

Send in Entry Form by June 15th 2015
to John Cameron so labels can be
made ahead of time. Read the whole
entry form for show details!!!!

- Only transparent watercolor media works accepted. Limited to **Two (2)** pieces per artist.
- These artworks **MAY** have been shown in a previous C.O.W.S. show.
- All artworks must be **ORIGINAL**, copies from other artist's work, workshops, classes or from published materials not acceptable.
- All artworks must be clean, in a sturdy frame, wired at back and ready to hang (NO saw tooth hangers).
- White or off white mats only – you may use a colored inner mat.
- **NO Commission** on the sale price. All sales handled directly between artist and buyer but must hang until end of show.
- No artwork to be removed before show ends **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- **Entry fee: \$5.00 per piece, check made out to COWS, to submit up to two (2) pieces for consideration.**

You will also receive an invitation by email to forward to friends.

QUESTIONS? Contact: John Cameron at 882-3335 or Sally Ford-Lyles 614-895-8322

DETACH

Complete the information below (Please PRINT legibly). **Make the \$5 or \$10 dollar check payable to: C.O.W.S.**
 All information submitted in this entry is final.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Entry#1: Title _____ Price _____ if NFS for insurance _____

Entry#2: Title _____ Price _____ if NFS for insurance _____

DETACH

Tape on the back of your paintings

Entry #1: Title _____ Name _____ Price _____ if NFS for insurance _____

Entry #2: Title _____ Name _____ Price _____ if NFS for insurance _____

<p>SEND ENTRY FORM IN BY JUNE 15TH for this Open Show</p>

ENTRY PROCEDURES CHECKLIST
Remember to:

1. Complete the forms completely
2. Tape the appropriate label to the back of your paintings
3. Include a check for entry fee: \$5 or \$10 made out to COWS
4. Put your form and check in an envelope send to

John Cameron
702 Paddlewheel Dr.
Westerville, Ohio 43082