

COWS Meeting Minutes

Sunday, January 10, 2021

WebEx Meeting

Meeting began at approximately 2:05 pm.

The December, 2020 meeting minutes were approved.

New Business

1. Marsha read out all the Committee Chairs and thanked everyone for their hard work throughout 2020.
2. Marsha reminded the Elected Officers and the Committee Chairs that their annual report was due by January 6, 2021 and they should send to her as soon as they can.
3. Marsha is asking for members to sign-up to help on at least two committees. This will help members meet other members as well as learn how the committee operates. Current leadership will be moving on in the next year or two so it is important to have others learn what the committees do.
 - a. The current committees and their chairperson(s) are listed in the January agenda as well as on the COWS website.

Announcements

Feb 27 9-4pm -- Watercolor Flowers – Amito Amerillo Barn in UA – 9 people in the class – \$55 (UA Res) \$66 (Non-Res) Vivian Ripley

March 6 9 – 4pm – Big brush watercolor (composition focus) – Amito Amerillo Barn in UA – 9 people in the class – \$55 (UA Res) \$66 (Non-Res) Vivian Ripley

Committee Reports

1. Exhibition and Outreach Committee: Chair, Sylvia Rosenthal (4)
 - a. Mary Whyte show is available virtually on Veteran's Memorial website with a fee.
 - b. Vet's is currently not open to view in person at this time.
2. Fall Show Committee: Chair, Jeff Stahler (10)
 - a. Nothing new so far
 - b. GVMH is not yet open, but hoping will be open by the end of 2021
3. Finance Committee: Chair, Mitch Masters, Chair (0)
 - a. Savings and Checking relatively unchanged.
 - b. Roster for 2021 is final and will be sent out to the members
 - c. Dues are not being collected for 2021 if you paid 2020 dues.
4. Nominating Committee: Co-Chairs. Lavonne Suwalski, Jeri Ellis-Platt (0)
 - a. Let LaVonne or Jeri know if you would be able to be a part of committees or serve as a chair.
5. Program Committee: Chair, Jeff Stahler (2)
 - a. February – Suzanne Accetta - Tour of her studio
 - b. March – Jeff Stahler – Tour of his studio
6. Public Relations Committee: Chair, Tom Masterson (2)
 - a. OWS-10 COWS members made the show.
 - i. View show here: <https://www.ohiowatersociety.org/Exhibitions/page31/index.html>
 - b. Looking to get information out to the community about our members activities and accomplishments
 - c. Will be getting publicity out for the Spring Show
7. Spring Show Committee: Chair, Kate Hagovsky (10)
 - a. Kate thanked members for volunteering-still need more volunteers
 - b. Newsletter has the full set of information about the spring show.
 - c. First deadline: Via e-mail to khagovsky@yahoo.com by Monday, March 1, 2021.
 - i. Title, size, selling price
 - ii. Photo of painting(s) (up to 2) - please use 300 dpi resolution of your unframed painting, 1-3MB file size
 - iii. Artist statement and a short bio.
 1. You will find guidance for Artist Statement and Bio on the COWS website

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- iv. This information may be used by CCAC for advertising our show and your statements & bios will be posted along side of your painting.
- d. Hoping that the space will be open since classes being held at Cultural Arts Center
- 8. Workshop Committee: Jeff Stahler (2)
 - a. Spring workshop – Jeff Suntala – Schiller Park Rec Center is being scheduled March 3, 4, 5 – 9 students only
 - b. Jeff Suntala will jury the spring show on March 6th
 - c. Cost approximately \$200

Meeting adjourned at 2:28 pm.

Demonstration: David Lobenberg – “The California Vibe” (www.lobenbergart.com) provided entertaining and very informative demonstration.

