

Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting, February 14th, 2021
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting started: 2:08 pm, 22 members attending online
January meeting minutes approved

New Business/Announcements:

A. The Central Ohio Plein Air Society

- a. Bill Westerman sent a message to COWS and invited artists to paint with them. Marsha will make his email available to anyone interested.

B. Brief review of COWS Plagiarism Statement and Artist Statement and Bio

- a. Marsha reviewed what plagiarism means and indicated people can ask Spring and Fall show chairperson for further clarification

C. See below for the sign-ups for 2021 committees

1. Exhibition and Outreach Committee: Chair, Sylvia Rosenthal (4)
 - *Elizabeth Martin, Leslie Laufman*
2. Fall Show Committee: Chair, Jeff Stahler (10)
 - *Nancy Clelland, Ed Kitchen, Marsha Cavanaugh, Kate Hagovsky*
3. Finance Committee: Chair, Mitch Masters, Chair (0)
4. Hospitality Committee: Chair, Sara Ballard (depends on the number of in-person meetings, normally we need 2 members to volunteer for each in-person monthly meeting)
 - *November – Marsha Cavanaugh*
 - *December – Holiday Party*
 - *Kate Hagovsky*
5. Membership Committee: Co-chairs, Bess Alexander, Lavonne Suwalski (0)
6. Nominating Committee: Co-Chairs, Lavonne Suwalski, Jeri Ellis-Platt (0)
7. Paint-Out Committee: Chair, Jeff Stahler (4)
 - *Ed Kitchen, Leslie Laufman*
8. Program Committee: Chair, Jeff Stahler (2)
9. Public Relations Committee: Chair, Tom Masterson (2)
10. Scholarship Committee: Chair, Sandra Gaunt (2)
 - *Joni Meeker*
11. Spring Show Committee: Chair, Kate Hagovsky (10)
 - *Linda Coe, Sandy Gaunt, Cheryl Hill, Elizabeth Martin, Mitch Master, Joni Meeker, Jeri Ellis Platt, Jeff Stahler, Marsha Cavanaugh*
12. Website Committee: Pam Hartford (0)
13. Workshop Committee: Jeff Stahler (2)

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Chair, Tom Masterson

- City Scene (several magazines), Ohio magazine – Sending a letter to these to find out how to submit information to them about our organization or artists
- Will contact people who made OWS 2020 and not in COWS to see if interested in joining COWS

Fall Show: Chair, Jeff Stahler, 1st V-P

- No word on the fall show at this time

Spring Show: Chair, Kate Hagovsky, 2nd V-P

- 2021 – Moving forward as planned. See the website for the schedule
- CAC is opening for classes so believe the show will be moving forward as planned
- 2022 for Library may not happen because they are so backed up
 - If know of other places to talk with please contact Kate

Finance: Chair, Mitch Masters

- Not much change since we haven't been bringing in funds.
- \$6200 in Checking and \$7500 in Savings

Scholarship: Chair, Sandy Gaunt

- Getting some potential candidates for student and teacher awards
 - Have a deadline of March 15th for applications
- Doing some things to get word out about the award for people to know about it
- COWS will be participating in the Governor's Award (Joni) – Our participation will be tabled until the Fall since school year is already underway
 - <https://www.oac.ohio.gov/governorsawards>– check this out

Workshop: Chair, Jeff Stahler

- Fall workshop – 2 openings left for Jeff Suntala workshop as of today (2/14/2021), March 3-5 – contact Jeff directly via email.
- \$175, pay on the first day.
- At the Schiller Park Rec Center – good ventilation, good size room
- Only allowing 9 participants.

Program: Chair, Jeff Stahler

- March – Steve Griggs-watercolorist from Denver (<https://www.stevegriggswatercolor.com/>)
 - will show us studio and do a short demonstration

Business meeting was adjourned at 2:28 pm

Program: Suzanne Accetta gave us a tour of her art set-up at her new home and gave a demonstration

- Check out https://www.facebook.com/pg/artcentergvl/videos/?ref=page_internal to see a video demonstration by Suzanne at the Greenville Center for Creative Arts

