

**Central Ohio Watercolor Society**  
**Virtual Meeting, March 14th, 2021**  
***Meeting Minutes***

Meeting began at 2:02 pm

24 members attending online

February 14th, 2021 Minutes were approved

FYI ... Most recent Art of Watercolour magazine– David Lobenberg, demonstrator at our January meeting, on the cover and has an article

**New Business/Announcements**

- Spring Show
  - Special thanks to the judging take-in volunteers: Sandy Gaunt, Cheryl Hill, Elizabeth Martin, Mitch Masters, Jeri Ellis-Platt, Jeff Stahler, Joni Meeker
  - We will be using OWS instructions on how to box up paintings for the take-in in April
  - Linda Coe and Marsha Cavanaugh will be helping with take-in for the show
  - Actual date and location of take-in will be determined by CAC and communicated as soon as it is known
  
- Mary Whyte Exhibit
  - For information visit <https://nationalvmm.org>
  - On display until Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Thursday April 8 – Saturday April 10 – Mary Whyte will be in town for several activities including a day long class and tours
    - Visit Vets website for the details.
  
- Juried Exhibitions
  1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women in Watercolor Exhibition
  2. West Virginia Watercolor Society
  
- Reminder that if you are interested in being an elected officer- President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Recording/Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer—please contact Lavonne Sulwalski or Jeri Ellis-Platt.
  - a. New terms begin January 1, 2022.
  - b. The election will take place as the October 2021 meeting

**Elected Officer and Committee Chair Reports**

- A. Membership: Co-Chairs, Bess Alexander and Lavonne Suwalski
  - Nothing to report
- B. Public Relations: Chair, Tom Masterson
  - 60-90 days in advance to get into print publications
  - Working on advertising for the Fall show
- C. Hospitality: Chair, Sara Ballard
  - Nothing to report
- D. Fall Show: Chair, Jeff Stahler, 1<sup>st</sup> V-P
  - Westerville Recreation Center – working with John Cameron
  - John will help link up with the center to make this happen
- E. Spring Show: Chair, Kate Hagovsky, 2<sup>nd</sup> V-P
  - Thank all the volunteers for work and suggestions
  - Jeff Suntala did a nice job in judging
  - All paintings submitted were accepted into the show.

- Take in for the show will be either April 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, or 23<sup>rd</sup>
    - Kate and Marsha will be meeting with CAC this week to get the final date
    - Kate will send an email with all the information
- F. Website/Correspondence/Recording Secretary: Chair, Pam Hartford
- Nothing to report
- G. Finance: Chair, Mitch Masters
- \$6300 checking, \$7500 Savings
  - Not much activity this past month
- H. Scholarship: Chair, Sandy Gaunt
- April meeting will be where the announcement will be made. A student award will be made this year
- I. Workshop: Chair, Jeff Stahler
- Workshop went well.
  - Had 9 artists
- J. Program: Chair, Jeff Stahler
- April TBD
- K. Exhibition and Outreach: Chair, Sylvia Rosenthal
- Nothing to report
- L. Nominating: Co-Chairs, Lavonne Suwalski, Jeri Ellis-Platt
- Nothing to report

### Old Business

- Nothing at this time

Suzanne showed her finished painting from her February demonstration

Motion to adjourn the business meeting at 2:21 pm

VII. Program: Steve Griggs showed us his studio set-up. Then showed us his system to help create paintings that capture the essence of the scene that he has captured in his sketchbooks.

