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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY CLUB
presents
The Central Ohio Watercolor Society
Annual Spring Exhibition and Awards Ceremony
April 30, 2019 – July 5, 2019

The Central Ohio Watercolor Society (COWS) will present a selection of paintings in its annual spring exhibition at The Ohio State University Faculty Club. The group exhibition, which has been juried by renowned Cincinnati artist Thomas Schroeder, will be on display from April 30 through July 5, 2019. An opening reception and announcement of award-winning paintings will be held on Friday, May 3, 2019 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Please call 614-292-2262 or email the club at facultyclubosu@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP.

The Central Ohio Watercolor Society was founded in 1964 and is the preeminent transparent watercolor society in the region. The purpose of the society is to further interest in, and status of, the use of transparent watercolor for the benefit of its members and for the development of public interest in the medium. Modern technology has produced many new "water media" products, referring to any medium that is water soluble, and there are many societies that present opportunities to exhibit work created with these new products. However, the Central Ohio Watercolor Society remains dedicated to its original purpose to promote and preserve the unique character of transparent watercolor. COWS is one of only three transparent watercolor societies in the United States.

Founding members include notable central Ohio painters Richard Bauer, Don Dodrill, Mary Lou Jackson, Byron Kohn, Leland McClelland, Richard Phipps, Edward Tracy, and Ned Moore, Past-President of COWS and former Ohio State University Art Department professor, who recently passed away at the age of 90. Watercolor artists must apply and are juried into the society. There are currently over 100 members, some of which are award winning artists with regional, national and international reputations. Many of COWS members have ties to The Ohio State University, including COWS officers Sandra Gaunt (Past Treasurer), William Masters (Treasurer) and Jeff Stahler (Vice President). For more information about COWS, please visit their website at www.centralohiowatercolorssociety.com.

Our invitation features award-winning paintings from the COWS 2018 annual fall exhibit including: Best of Show *Dr. Mac* by Suzanne Accetta, First Place *I Shot the Chevy 2* by Rick Mock, Second Place *Desert Rivulet* by William Masters and Third Place *Fall Walk* by Jeff Stahler. Recognition of 2019's award-winners will be made at the opening reception on Friday, May 3.

Established in 1923, The Ohio State University Faculty Club is located at 181 South Oval Drive on the Columbus campus of the university. The art exhibition program features the work of selected Ohio State University faculty, staff, students, alumni and other artists with ties to the university. Exhibitions are held throughout the year. All exhibitions are free and open to the public. For more information, please call the Faculty Club at 614-292-2262. For images of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society's artwork featured in the current exhibition, please contact Faculty Club Art Coordinator Lisa Craig Morton at 614-309-0191 or lisa@ohio-statefacultyclub.com