



# Hot Press News

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• P.O. Box 984 Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

• [www.delawarewatercolorssociety.org](http://www.delawarewatercolorssociety.org)

## New Board of Directors

**T**he votes are in. The Board of Directors includes Elizabeth Collard, President; Isabel Pizzolato, Vice President; Lynn Brittingham, Treasurer; Diann Corsnitz, Secretary; Rita Poore, Exhibitions Director; Anne Crown-Cyr, Communications Director.

Thanks to all members who took the time to vote!

The Board members look forward to meeting each of you during our November Second Tuesday and our holiday party in December.

## Second Tuesday

Those who attended the October Second Tuesday got an overview of things to think about and look for when painting the landscape. Anne Crown-Cyr's broad overview included the following tips:

## Upcoming Events

Brenda Kidera will present a 3-day Portrait Workshop.

Dates: January 8, 9, and 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-4:00.

Anne will reserve the Glade for those dates and a Monday pm set up time.

Attendance capacity: 20 participants.

Workshop fees: \$185 members, \$225 non-members.

Beth will obtain flyer, supply list and send out to members.

**November 13, 2012**

**December 11, 2012**

**10 a.m. to Noon**

The Glade Clubhouse  
16 Glade Farm Drive  
Rehoboth Beach, DE

## Annual Meeting - September 15

**M**ark your calendar for Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> for our annual meeting, luncheon, and elections. We hope you will join us for this special event.

At the meeting, we will show a media presentation of the paintings selected in three previous annual American Watercolor Society exhibitions between 2006 and 2012. Viewing each of the exhibitions in their entirety shows some wonderful work and provides insights into how the entry selections have changed over time.

Our new signature-level artist members will receive their certificates, we'll have our door prizes, and free giveaways for each member.

The meeting and luncheon is from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Glade Clubhouse, 16 Glade Farm Drive, Rehoboth, DE. Please RSVP by September 12<sup>th</sup>. You may email [DelawareWatercolorSociety@gmail.com](mailto:DelawareWatercolorSociety@gmail.com). Please put DWS Annual Luncheon as the subject.

Please remember to vote for our candidates. Candidates and their bios are online at [www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org](http://www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org). Absentee ballots are online as well. You were emailed the link to submit your e-ballot. Ballots may also be submitted at the annual meeting.

## DWS Contests Underway

**O**ur new Watercolor Note Card competition and slogan contests are underway. Anyone may participate.

A total of 10 entries will be selected for inclusion into DWS's **FIRST** Note Card Boxed Set. These note card sets will be printed and sold during the year at various events to raise funds for current and future DWS projects.



Fay Kempton takes a head start on her note cards. Photo by: Anne Cyr

Artists may choose to enter more than one painting for consideration but *only one image per artist will be selected* for inclusion in the boxed set. Each image selected for inclusion in the boxed set will be identified with the artist's name and title of the painting.

Each entry must be created

- specifically for this contest
- using watercolor
- on watercolor paper--any textured surface
- on bright white paper for best image reproduction
- on 140- or 300-lb paper
- with an image size of at least 4 ¼ x 5 ¼" inches, up 11 x 15", either portrait or landscape format
- as a digital image of the actual painting submitted *on a CD (R/W) as 300dpi, jpeg format, 1920 pixels on longest dimension; in RGB color format.*

Entries cannot contain

- holiday images
- nudes
- foreign scenes, or
- prints of any kind.

Include your name and title of the painting with your entry. Write your name on your CD and either hand deliver at the next Second Tuesday (September 11) or mail to DWS, PO Box 984, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 **by Friday, September 21, 2012**. An entry form is available online at [www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org](http://www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org).

If you do not have a computer or don't know how to burn a disk, you can photograph your image and take it to Staples, Walmart, CVS, and similar stores and they will help you.

## Slogan Contest

**N**ow's your chance to use your creative talents to help develop a slogan to go with the DWS logo. We are looking for a good few words about art and watercolor that represent our society. The slogan will be used with our logo on

various promotional products, such as t-shirts, hats, bags, and aprons.

Anyone interested may email slogan entries to **[DelawareWatercolorSociety@gmail.com](mailto:DelawareWatercolorSociety@gmail.com)** with a subject line of "Slogan," or drop them in our big blue box at the next Second Tuesday or at the annual meeting. The selected winner will receive a \$25 art gift certificate. Enter often, but contest ends October 1.

## Signature Artist Member Show and Sale – October 3-27 in Dover

If you're a signature artist member, get ready to enter the Signature Artist Member show and sale at the Dover Art League. Two paintings may be dropped off at DAL on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at DAL's Holden Gallery, 21 West Loockermann Street, Dover, DE.

The opening wine and cheese reception is on Friday, October 5, from 5 to 7 p.m., coinciding with the Downtown Dover Partnership First Friday. Ryan Grover, Curator for the Biggs Museum of American Art will give a gallery talk during the reception.

A prospectus specifying requirements and fees is online at [www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org](http://www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org). For more information, contact Susan Johnston, Show Chair, at (302) 678-3450 or [ssj@wesley.com](mailto:ssj@wesley.com).

## All Member Show – October 27 – December 1

Heads up! A non-juried, all member show is being planned at Wilmington College in Dover October 27-December 1. Watch for the announcement and prospectus. Coming soon.

## New Collaboration

We have entered into an affiliate relationship with Daniel Smith and Dick Blick. You will see links to them on our website. Both vendors have agreed to send us a commission on any purchases made via these links.

Help support DWS by using the links on our website when ordering from Daniel Smith or Dick Blick. All funds received will help to promote DWS programs.

## Member News

Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery has extended **Anne Crown-Cyr's** and **Donald Blow's** exhibition through September. If you get a chance go see their oils and watercolors and try some great local wines.

**Elizabeth Collard** to be featured on WHY? That's right, our own DWS Vice-President will have her moment in the limelight. The segment will focus on Collard's *Fleur-de-lis Studio*, her teaching, and her wonderful artwork. Stay tuned for the date.

## We Need Your Help

We are looking for some creative and organized folks for our Hospitality Committee. No experience necessary—just a positive attitude and a willingness to help with our monthly meetings and special events.

If interested, contact Elizabeth Collard at (302) 645-4821 or at [fleur-de-lisstudio@comcast.net](mailto:fleur-de-lisstudio@comcast.net).

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Please submit any news item(s) you have before the 29th of each month to Anne Crown-Cyr at [cyrdsn@comcast.net](mailto:cyrdsn@comcast.net). Please include all information pertaining to your

submission: who, what, why, when, how and any contact numbers.

If you have questions or need assistance regarding DWS issues or events please contact one of our Executive Board members:

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