



Hot Press News

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New Board of Directors

The 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 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:

- Know What You Want to Say
- Make a Connection with the Viewer
- Simplify, Simplify, Simplify
- Think in Terms of Shapes and Values
- Change Your Point of View
- If You Paint Small, Use a Bigger Brush
- Think About the Color of Light
- Make Sure Your Composition Holds Together
- Paint the Ordinary, the Commonplace
- Be Passionate
- Use Your Imagination
- Go Beyond Your Comfort Zone

She also covered the specifics of indoor and outdoor painting, composition, shapes, values, color, editing, and focal point. Crown-Cyr concluded the session with a brief demo on how to begin painting a sky.

On November 13, Jan Henning will discuss one- and two-point perspective. Please join us for this informative workshop.

All Second Tuesday events are from 10 a.m. to noon at the Glade Clubhouse, 16, Farm Glade Drive, Rehoboth Beach. They are free to members and \$10 for guests.

Come and meet other artists, enjoy some wonderful snacks and a friendly atmosphere. You might win one of our door prizes!

November 13, 2012
December 11, 2012
10 a.m. to Noon

The Glade Clubhouse
16 Glade Farm Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE

Upcoming Events

Brenda Kidera will present a three-day Portrait Workshop., January 8, 9, and 10, 2013, at the Glade Clubhouse, 16 Glade Farm Drive, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

The workshop is from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day and costs \$185 for members and \$225 for non-members. Space limited to 20 participants.

If interested, please contact Elizabeth Collard at (302) 645-4821, or fleurdelisstudio@comcast.net.



Pumpkin Patch by Brenda Kidera

Holiday Party – December 11

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 11 for our holiday party and small painting gift exchange.

The small paintings should have an image size of 5 x 7", should be original watercolor, acrylic, or gouache, matted and/or framed.

The party and gift exchange are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Glade Clubhouse, 16 Glade Farm Drive, Rehoboth, DE.

DWS Contest Deadlines Extended

Get out your brushes and put your creativity to work! Take advantage of this opportunity to get your name and your art out into the public. Our new **Watercolor Note Card** competition has been extended to November 15. 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.

Artists may chose 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 Thursday, November 15, 2012**. An entry form is available online at 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.

The **DWS Slogan Contest** has been extended to November 1. You can win a \$25 gift certificate for a short catchy phrase for DWS to use on its marketing items.

Put your thinking caps on and submit your entry to delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com. Subject line Slogan Contest.

Wilmington University Member Show and Sale – October 27- December 1 in Dover

Now's your chance to enter a member show. If you've never entered before or think you're not up to the challenge, get busy now.

Entries will be accepted October 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wilmington University, 3282 North DuPont Highway, Dover, DE, 19901.

Anne Crown-Cyr will select the recipient for the first DWS Presidential Award of Merit, a \$100 prize. DWS will also sponsor a Peoples' Choice Award and will present a Daniel Smith Gift Certificate to the artist's painting receiving the highest number of votes cast by visitors to the exhibit.

A copy of the prospectus is online at www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org. For more information, contact Rita Poore at RPoore40@aol.com or (703) 217-2905.

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.

In addition, Daniel Smith is offering members an opportunity to enter its 11th Annual Art Contest.

This special invitation offers a chance to WIN every week! More than \$40,000 in prizes! For information about the contest and to enter, please visit DanielSmithBlog.com.

Member News

Anna Bellenger received a Jurors' Choice Award for her painting *Puppies in the Park* at the Rehoboth Art League's 4th Regional Juried Exhibition.



Gerilyn Gaskill's, *Changing Times*.

Jan Henning and **Gerilyn Gaskill** displayed their art work last week at Prime Hook National Wildlife Preserve. **Gaskill's** painting, *Changing Times*, also won First Place in the Mispillion Art League's Fall Art exhibition.

Hospitality Committee

Thanks to Ruth Ann Kauffman for stepping into the leadership role for our Hospitality Committee. If you'd like to help in this area, please let Ruth Ann know. You can reach her via email at ruth.a.kauffman@gmail.com.

Our gratitude and appreciation go to Rita Poore and Sally Reed who have been in charge of these duties for the last 18 months. We appreciate their hard work, wonderful food, and creative presentations.

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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. 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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