

Hot Press News

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Second Tuesday

Our January Second Tuesday had a record crowd of 45 attendees. Award-winning artist Anne Hanna gave an interesting demonstration of how she achieves her dark backgrounds and other special effects in her artwork.



Anne Hanna shows finished saran wrap technique. Photo by Lesley McCaskill.

At this meeting, DWS showcased the use of the camcorder and live TV monitor feed of Anne's demonstration. This allowed everyone in the room to see what Anne was doing. We plan to continue to use this approach in all of our Second Tuesday gatherings and in the April workshop with Janet Rogers. Our thanks to Beth and Mark Collard for taking on this new approach.



Bonnie Dougherty tries dark background technique with encouragement from Shirley Conley. Photo by Anne Cyr

If you haven't made it to one of the Second Tuesdays, you may want to stop by on February 14th, Valentine's Day. We'll be doing a little more in-depth practice with rice paper with special tips from Cheng Khee Chee's video. If you have a painting you'd like to discuss or get feedback on, feel free to bring it.

These sessions are free to members and \$5 for guests. You'll meet other artists and might win one of our door prizes! Thanks to our stellar Social Committee, you'll enjoy some wonderful snacks and a friendly atmosphere.

Join us from 10 a.m. until noon at the Glade clubhouse, 16 Glade Farm Drive, Rehoboth, DE.

Second Tuesday 10 a.m. until noon

February 14, 2012 - Cheng Khee Chee
video/rice paper

March 13, 2012
April 10, 2012
May 8, 2012

Anne Hanna's exhibiton of animal and bird paintings begins February 1 and will be on view until May 1 at Cadbury in the main building hall, 17028 Cadbury Circle, Lewes, DE. The opening reception is on March 9 from 4 to 6 pm

Works by **Jan Henning** will be on display at the Blue Heron Gallery in Wyalusing, PA, beginning this month through April 30. Henning is one of several artists whose watercolors and pastels depict the *American Heartland* landscapes and townscapes. For more information, visit www.wyalusingartgallery.com.

Congratulations everyone.

Member News

Anna Bellinger's painting, *Crow Shoot*, won First Place in the *Philadelphia Watercolor Society's Members Show of Works on Paper*. The works are currently on exhibition at the Montgomery County Community College, North Hall, 16 E High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464. The show runs from January 18 to March 25, 2012. The awards ceremony and reception are Sunday, March 25, from 1 to 3 p.m.



Crow Shoot by Anna Bellinger

Anne Crown-Cyr's four-color photograph, *Sunrise at Ghost Ranch*, was one of 154 pieces accepted from 515 entries into the Torpedo Factory's juried member show for January.

New Members

Welcome Sharon Hammesfahr, Mary McLaren, Pat Okoniewski, and JoAnn Shifflett all residents of Lewes, DE.

Upcoming DWS Events

Lewes Library Workshop – March 24th

On March 24th, DWS signature Artist member Isabel Pizzolato will lead the second in our series of workshops with the Lewes Library. The March workshop will focus on completing a small painting of the Cape Henlopen lighthouse. The 3-hour workshop is from 9 a.m. to noon.

These workshops are free and open to the public and are designed for those who would like to try watercolor or renew their interest in the medium. They are made possible, in part, by grants from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency dedicate to nurturing and supporting the arts in Delaware, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.

Space is limited and registration is required at the Library. For more information, please contact Kristen Gramer, Assistant Director, Lewes Public Library, (302) 645-4633.

Janet Rogers Workshop – April 24-26 FULL

We are taking names for the waiting list only, so if you are interested contact Don Blow, Workshop Director, at (302) 653-6496.

Juried Members' Show at Nassau Vineyards – May 2012

Get out those brushes and paint. Now's the time to start thinking about our upcoming juried show in May. Once again, we have the lovely space at the winery. A prospectus will be sent out in early February, so watch for it online or in the mail.

Our juror is Chica Brunsvold, signature member of the National and American Watercolor Societies. You can see her work at www.chicabrunsvold.com.

DWS Artist Member Signature-Level Process – Deadline April 6th

Frequency: Jury process occurs in October and in April each year.

Eligibility: Associate members and non-members are eligible to apply for Artist member status in the Delaware Watercolor Society.

Number of Applicants: There is no limit on number of applicants who may participate in each jury session. There is no limit on the number of applicants who may be accepted during each jury session.

Benefits: Artist member signature status denotes consistent high-quality, professional-level work. This caliber of work gives the Artist member the right to sign the DWS initials after his/her name on paintings. In addition, signature status includes entry into events restricted to Artist members only.

If you want to apply for status as a signature-level Artist member, you need to get your application in soon. Applications must be postmarked by April 6. The jury process is on April 21. Please see the website homepage for more information, or contact Elizabeth Collard at (302) 645-4821.

Other Events

The Delaware Art Museum will commemorate its 100th anniversary by holding a *Centennial Juried Exhibition* from October 20, 2012 to January 13, 2013. The exhibition will feature various media and include artists living either in Delaware or within 100 miles of the museum. The guest juror is John B. Ravenal, the Sydney and Frances Lewis Family Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond.

Artists are invited to submit up to three works of art created within the last 10 years. For complete submission instructions and an online application visit delart.org and click on the Centennial Juried Exhibition logo. Applications must be received electronically by March 18, 2012.



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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