

Hot Press News

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Second Tuesday

Our Valentine's Day Second Tuesday was festive and fun. We had a full house, and our attendees enjoyed the demonstration by Cheng Khee Chee.

Chee's adept skill at working on masa paper to achieve various effects made the crinkle technique look easy. He interspersed his sense of humor throughout the video presentation.

We received positive feedback on this session and many of us were inspired to give this interesting and creative process a try.



Cheng Khee Chee at work. Photo by Elizabeth Collard

To encourage us further, Anne Hanna brought in a beautiful painting she did in one of his classes.

The Chee crinkle paper medium is an interesting technique that offers surprising and unusual results.



DWS members watch Chee's demo. Photo by Elizabeth Collard.

Our social committee made some lovely Valentine favors for everyone as well as a lovely vase of flowers, which was raffled as a door prize.

If you haven't made it to one of the Second Tuesdays, you may want to stop by from 10 a.m. to noon for one of our upcoming sessions. They 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**

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

New Members

Welcome Daniel Feth, Lewes; Kat Huston, Milton; Cheryl McMahon, Rehoboth Beach; Judi Moore, Bridgeville; and Donna Sheppard, Lewes.

Member News

Rosemary Connelly, along with her husband Bob, will exhibit works at the Dover Art League through the end of this month. The watercolors and photographs represent "From Italy with Love." For more information, call (302) 674-0402

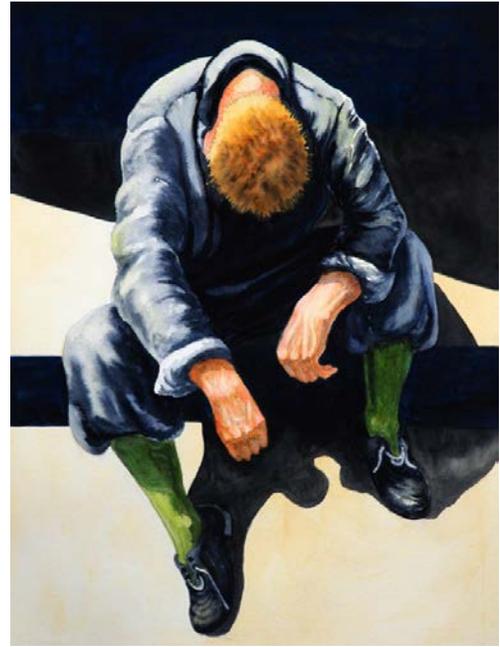
Doris Davis-Glackin is one of thirty invited artists exhibiting at *The Gallery* at Penn State University until February 24. In this unique multi-media show, the artists use the color red to express the many shades and moods of red. For more information, visit www.sgps.psu.edu.



Cornwall Poppies by Doris Davis-Glackin.

Laura Hwang received Second Place for her painting, *Dilemma*, at the February "The Blues" Juried Exhibition of the Ocean City Fine Arts League, Ocean City, NJ. The show runs through the end of February. For more information, go to www.oceancityfineartsleague.org.

Congratulations ladies. Lovely work!



Dilemma by Laura Hwang.

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 dedicated 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

The DWS prospectus is online. Check it out. Get your best work for our spring juried exhibition.

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

Plein Air Arts Festival – May 6th

The Dover Days Festival will host its first ever "Plein Air Paint Out" on Sunday, May 6 on The Green and in Dover's historic district, with \$500 in cash prizes, open to all artists 18 years and age and older.

This new event is dedicated to one of Delaware's most celebrated plein air artists, Jack Lewis, who celebrates his 100th birthday in 2012.

An independent judge will select cash awards for first (\$250), second (\$100) and third (\$50) place winners. Artists' Choice and People's Choice awards (\$50 each) will also be presented.

For more information, call Kent County Tourism, 302-734-8309 or 800-233-5368.



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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