

Hot Press News

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Second Tuesday

Our March event took an unusual approach to demonstrating watercolor techniques. Member Dot Braun bravely tackled “shout outs” from attendees who had requests for specific subject matter—rocks, grasses, trees, snow, skies, and negative painting. Dot masterfully did them all and entertained her audience along the way. As colors merged on paper, Dot noted that “This is why I get up every morning.”

That excitement and beauty are reflected in her work. Participants were spellbound, commenting that “She makes everything look so easy. We could watch her all day.”



Dot wows everyone with her many techniques. Photo by Dan Feth.

If you enjoyed Dot’s painting style (who didn’t), she offers lessons in her home and will be teaching a workshop at Millsboro Art League. We also wish to extend “congratulations” to her for recently receiving Signature Status with the Baltimore Watercolor Society.

Our social committee made sure we were wearing the green for St. Paddy. Everything looked and tasted great.

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.

Contemporary artist Faith Lord will be our presenter on April 10. Join us from 10 a.m. until noon at the Glade clubhouse, 16 Glade Farm Drive, Rehoboth, DE. *Story contribution by Isabel Pizzolato.*

**Second Tuesday
10 a.m. until noon**

April 10, 2012
May 8, 2012
June 12, 2012

New Members

Welcome William Brown, Lewes, and Walter Yatko, Millsboro!

Member News

Nancy Brown's painting, *Plaka Alley*, has been accepted in the 28th National Exhibition of the Illinois Watercolor Society. The exhibition is from May 4-June 1 in Dixon, Illinois. She also had another work, *Short Order*, accepted in the Watercolor Art Society of Houston 35th International Exhibition in Houston, Texas, which runs from March 13 to April 20.



Sewing by Laura Hwang.

Laura Hwang is one of 71 artists of 964 total entries selected for the Maryland Federation of Art's 35th Annual National Juried Exhibition. Her work, *Dilemma*, will be on exhibit from March 22 to April 22. Awards will be announced on April 1 during the opening reception. (Good luck Laura!) Her painting, *Sewing*, received Third Place at the Hammonton Arts Center's "Women in the Arts" Annual Juried Exhibition in March, 2012.

Congratulations ladies.



Short Order by Nancy Brown.

Lewes Library Workshop – March 24th

On March 24th, DWS signature Artist member Isabel Pizzolato hit another "home run" with a workshop for beginning watercolorists--another full house with a waiting list again. Participants enjoyed completing a basic painting of Lewes' Breakwater Lighthouse.

There was a nice grouping of work which the artists displayed showing the individuality and variety of each painting. It was a great way to introduce the watercolor painting process and offer some basic tips on how to handle the medium. Attendees came away with a positive feeling about attempting watercolor thanks to the excellent step-by-step instruction provided by Isabel.



Isabel Pizzolato explains how to fill in certain areas of the painting.

These workshops have been so successful that they will likely continue into 2013. We hope to draw on the talents of our members to carry out our educational outreach. You'll hear more about these opportunities in the near future.

Upcoming DWS Events



Swing into Spring by attending one of our upcoming events.

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.

Juried Members' Show at Nassau Vineyards – Drop Off – April 30th (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

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.



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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