

Hot Press News

June/July 2012

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Second Tuesday

During June and July, Elizabeth Collard helped members see their work with a critical eye. This two-part workshop focused on evaluating your own artwork by studying drawing, composition, color, and technique. Members put what they learned to use by critiquing their own paintings and getting feedback from others on potential problem areas.

Both sessions helped everyone learn what judges and jurors look for in paintings. The application of the many constructive approaches presented will help each of us “see” how to improve our work.

Thanks to Beth for an excellent workshop.

If you missed the June/July events, join us in August. The sessions are free to members and \$5 for guests. Come and meet other artists, enjoy some wonderful snacks and a friendly atmosphere. You might win one of our door prizes!



Dot Braun critiques her painting.

Member News

Dorothy Braun took second place in the Ocean City Art League’s Plein Air Paint Out.

Elizabeth Collard is the first artist to have her work on display at a new gallery in the Upper Crust at 7 East Market Street, Georgetown, DE.

Donald Blow and Anne Crown-Cyr will have selected paintings on view at Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery August 3-31, 2012. Stop by for a wine tour, sample Nassau’s award-winning wines, and take a look at the art. The winery is located at 32165 Winery Way, Lewes and is open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call (302) 645-9463.

Second Tuesday
August 7, 2012
September 11, 2012
October 9, 2012
10 a.m. to Noon

The Glade Clubhouse
16 Glade Farm Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE

Patti Bishop, Nancy Brown, Anne Crown-Cyr, Doris Davis-Glackin, John Hassler, Eleanor Hoffman, Laura Hwang, and Isabel Pizzolato have been juried into the Baltimore Watercolor Society's 2012 Mid-Atlantic Exhibition, which runs August 29 through October 4. The reception and awards ceremony is Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the BlackRock Center for the Arts, 12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown, MD 20874.

Congratulations and good luck to everyone.

Upcoming Events

September 15 – DWS Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar for our annual meeting and luncheon on Saturday, September 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Glade Clubhouse.

You'll have an opportunity to meet and visit with other members as well as vote for new board members.

If you are interested in serving on the DWS Board of Directors, please review the position descriptions on our website and follow the instructions for submitting your resume.

The Board of Directors encourages all members to participate in the organization in some capacity. DWS continues to grow in membership and increased educational and outreach programs, workshops, and exhibitions. To continue, we need your talent, time, and help.

October Signature Artist Member Show and Sale

DWS invites all Signature Artist Member to participate in a show and sale in collaboration with 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, 212 West Lockermann 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 do a gallery talk during the reception.

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



From this year's photo journal. Lavender field in Lioux, Provence. Photo by Anne Crown-Cyr.

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Please submit any news item(s) you have before the 29th of each month to Anne Crown-Cyr at cyrdsgn@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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