

Hot Press News

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• www.delawarewatercolorssociety.org

Annual Meeting - September 15

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 15th for our annual meeting, luncheon, and elections.

Our new signature-level artist members will receive their certificates, we'll have our door prizes, and free giveaways for each member. We will also have a wonderful presentation to entertain you.

The meeting and luncheon is from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Glade Clubhouse, 16 Glade Farm Drive, Rehoboth, DE. Please RSVP by September 12th. You may email DelawareWatercolorSociety@gmail.com. Please put DWS Annual Luncheon as the subject.

As a reminder, 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. We need your talent and help.

Voting procedures for candidates, including ballots, will be available online at our website beginning September 1. Ballots may also be submitted at the annual meeting.

Contest Kickoffs

At our August Second Tuesday we launched our new Watercolor Note Card competition. Anyone may participate. Here's how it works.

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.



Dan Feth designs his note card. Photo by Anne Crown-Cyr

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 Friday, September 21, 2012.** An entry form is included with this newsletter and 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.

Second Tuesday

September 11, 2012
October 9, 2012
10 a.m. to Noon

The Glade Clubhouse
 16 Glade Farm Drive
 Rehoboth Beach, DE

Slogan Contest

Now's your chance to use your creative talents to help develop a slogan to go with

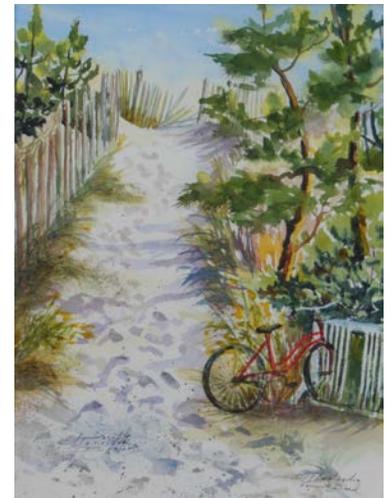
the DWS logo. We are looking for a good few words about art and watercolor that represent our society. The slogan will be used with our logo on various promotional products, such as t-shirts, hats, bags, and aprons.

Anyone interested may email slogan entries to [**DelawareWatercolorSociety@gmail.com**](mailto:DelawareWatercolorSociety@gmail.com) with a subject line of "Slogan," or drop them in our big blue box at the next Second Tuesday or at the annual meeting. The selected winner will receive a \$25 art gift certificate. Enter often, but contest ends October 1.

Member News

Welcome to our new members **Stephanie Martin** of Bethany Beach, **Morgan Golladay** of Ocean View, and **Carol A. Yost** from Wilmington, DE.

Dorothy Harrison Braun's watercolors can be seen at the Upper Crust coffee house and eatery in Georgetown from August 13 to September 10, 2012. Braun is a signature member of DWS and BWS.



Path to the Sea #5 by Dorothy Braun

The opening reception is Tuesday, August 21, 2012 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Upper Crust is located on 7 East Market Street, Georgetown DE 19947. For more information, call (302) 856-2300.

Anne Crown-Cyr and **Donald Blow** have oils and watercolors on display at Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery through August. Stop by for a wine tasting and see their art. **Crown-Cyr** also has a solo exhibition of her work at the Delaware Music School in Wilmington. The show and sale runs through September. The School is located at 4101 Washington Street,

Wilmington, DE 19802 .Call (302) 762-1132 for more information.

Cynthia Swanson was recently juried into DWS as an Artist Member with signature status.

Gail Zinar has won numerous awards this spring and summer. Gail won a corporate silver award at the Bethany Beach Watermedia show in May and a merit award in the Maryland Pastel Society's June show for her work entitled *Milton Grandeur*. She was recently juried into DWS as a Signature Artist and participated in the juried show at Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery this spring.



From left to right: Rita Poore, Elizabeth Collard, Sally Reed, Diane Issel, and Sue Eisenbrey at the Millsboro student show opening night.

Students of Fleur-de-Lis Studio exhibited their watercolors at the Millsboro Art League during June and July. The following DWS members were among the 34 student artists who displayed 73 paintings: **Mary Bernhesiel, Lynn Brittingham, Diann Corsnitz, Sue Dutton, Dan Feth, Sharon Hammesfahr, Diane Issel, James McDonald, Marty McLaren, Cheryl McMahon, Isabel Pizzolato, Rita Poore, Sally Reed, Eileen Rosenthal, Ann Sebastian, Cathy Serwalt, JoAnn Shifflett, and Walt Yatko.** The artists had an opportunity to discuss their art with more than 150 guests during the opening reception. Elizabeth Collard donated an original silk painting that was raffled off during the reception, raising \$272 towards the art league's "Interior Improvement Projects."

Congratulations all!

Signature Artist Member Show and Sale – October 3-27 in Dover

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, 21 West Loockermann 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.

Note: There was an error in our last issue. Unfortunately, our Eleanor Hoffman is not in the BWS Mid-Atlantic Exhibition.

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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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