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Second Tuesday



October's Second Tuesday meeting highlighted color in a special **Carl Dalio** DVD presentation. This in-depth demonstration of composition, perspective, and creative color reinforces all those fundamentals we've learned. Many viewers commented on Dalio's liberal use of "finger painting" and his use of a large brush

in very small places. It was inspiring to watch his start to finish demo of a beautiful Annapolis streetscape.



President **Beth Collard** announced that **Donna Sheppard** will begin her term as DWS's new Vice President effective immediately. One of Donna's primary functions will be to oversee Second Tuesday monthly meetings. She will be responsible for exploring and assigning monthly topics/guest lecturers and demonstration presentations. As part of the Executive Board, Donna will participate in long range planning activities and overall management of DWS.

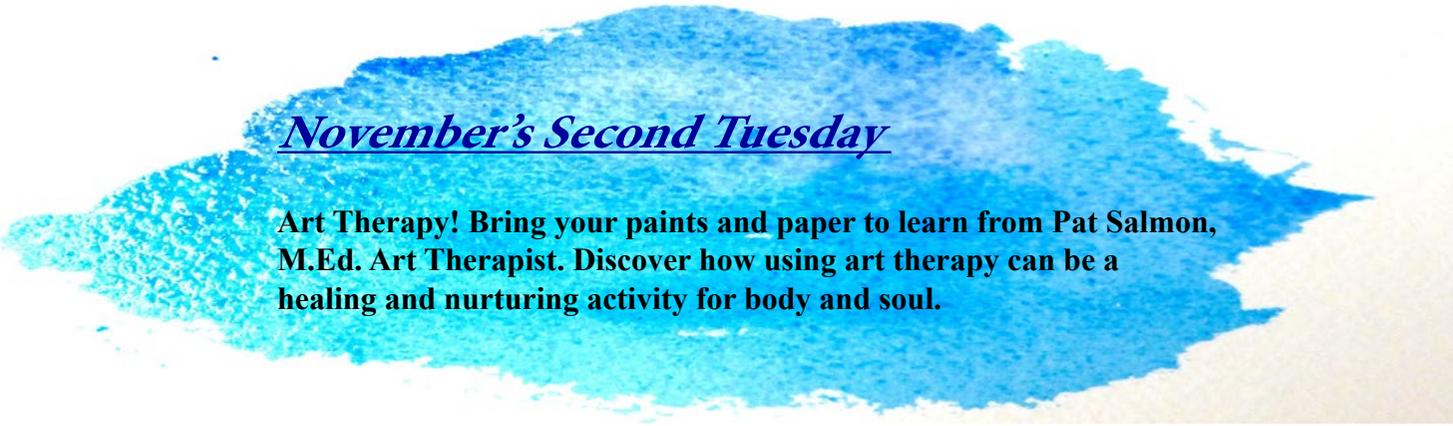


Suggestions for future Second Tuesday topics should be directed to Donna.

Special thanks and praise were given to **Isabel Pizzolato** for her outstanding efforts on the Executive Board, and her accomplishments in producing dozens of Second Tuesday Meetings with wonderful topics, demonstrations, and videos.



Clockwise from top left: Carl Dalio's Annapolis Street Scape Takes Form; QoR Samples for Members; The Captive Audience; Door Prize Winner Ann Rosati; Another Winner Betty DeBoer



November's Second Tuesday

Art Therapy! Bring your paints and paper to learn from Pat Salmon, M.Ed. Art Therapist. Discover how using art therapy can be a healing and nurturing activity for body and soul.

Welcome New Member

Sue Eisenbrey – Rehoboth Beach, DE

DWS Board Changes

At the October board meeting, **Beth Collard** announced a newly created position which will group together three functions in a more cohesive manner. The new position is that of Coordinator of Outreach Programs, Website Management, and Hospitality. One of many goals of the Board is to develop our visibility in the surrounding communities by joining forces with organizations. The sharing of and exposure to art is beneficial for everyone and even more so for those in need. This new position aims to increase our outreach opportunities in the community, improve our web presence and website, as well as manage the hospitality needs of DWS. **Rita Poore** has been asked to take on this role.

Anne Crown-Cyr has graciously volunteered to assist in the development and publication of the DWS newsletter. This is our most significant member communication tool and takes a strong effort to produce each month. Anyone interested in writing one or more articles for the newsletter should contact Anne at 302-226-7781 or Beth at 302-645-4821.

Isabel Pizzolato will now make arrangements for placement of monthly meetings and exhibitions in local papers and other publications. Beth will write and place DWS press releases for DWS special events. Please direct all future news items, story ideas, and announcements to Beth.

Signature Artists Exhibition At The Art League Of Ocean City

Receiving for this Exhibition – Monday, Nov. 3, 2014 from 11:30am – 1:30pm

The Opening Reception will be held on November 7th from 5-7pm at the Art League of Ocean City (ALOC) at 502 94th Street in Ocean City, MD, 21843. Susan Abbott, well know watercolorist and international art instructor, will serve as the Awards Judge. Please plan to support your fellow DWS signature members by attending this reception. This exhibition along with two others will be on display at the beautiful new ALOC facility until Nov. 29th.

Miniature Exhibition At The Buttery

Opening Reception

On Sunday, October 5th, the Delaware Watercolor Society (DWS) unveiled its first ever Miniature Watercolor Exhibition at The Buttery Restaurant in Lewes. The

Opening Reception was an overwhelming success, in no small part due to the beautiful array of food supplied by The

Buttery. This was a new venture for DWS, especially planned as part of its ongoing celebrations during DWS's 10th anniversary year.

DWS artists at all levels of skill were invited to take part in this small works exhibition which limited the overall image size of each painting entered to 25 square inches. As a foundation for this exhibition last June, DWS presented a program to help artists clearly understand the differences found in miniature paintings. Scaling down the size of the artwork while still presenting a cohesive composition, and being able to demonstrate painting skills were challenges for all who submitted entries. Seventy-three

paintings which cover a broad range of subject matter are displayed in the exhibition.

After much deliberation, Judges Elizabeth Collard, DWS, BWS, PVW and Isabel

Pizzolato, DWS, BWS selected the following artists and their paintings as award winners: First Place: **Anne Crown-Cyr**, *Santa Maria dei Miracoli (Church of the Miracles), Venice, Italy*; Second Place: **Joan Fabbri**, *Sentinel at Prime Hook*; Third Place: **Janice Henning**, *Fishing Tomorrow*. In each exhibition, Merit Awards are presented to artists whose work deserves special recognition. The Merit Award recipients are **Sandra Duncan** for *Foggy Morn*, **Kat Huston** for *Quiet Observers* and **Ruth Ann Kaufman** for *Dolphins*.

The DWS Miniature Watercolor Exhibition and Sale will be on display at The Buttery until November 8th. The public is invited to come and view this wonderful exhibition during the restaurant's normal operating hours.

We had some sales of artwork at the reception and all enjoyed viewing these small jewels of color and light. A miniature exhibition will be a consideration for the 2015 show schedule.



Ann Crown-Cyr, Ruth Ann Kaufman, Joan Fabbri, Sandee Duncan, Janice Henning



Santa Maria dei Miracoli, Venice, Italy by Anne Crown-Cyr



Fishing Tomorrow by Janice Henning



Sentinel at Prime Hook by Joan Fabbri

Our Holiday Party Is Just Around The Corner

We will be having our annual Holiday Party and Painting Gift Exchange again this December. Each member is asked to bring a small painting in a 5" x 7" frame, matted, and gift-wrapped. This is an early reminder to start painting so that you won't be caught off guard and miss out on the fun.



Patrons Admire The Miniature Display

Planning Ahead - 2015 Calendar Of Exhibitions

DWS has three significant exhibitions slated for 2015. A great deal of work has already been accomplished in order to garner a much sought after exhibition slot at each of these three organizations.



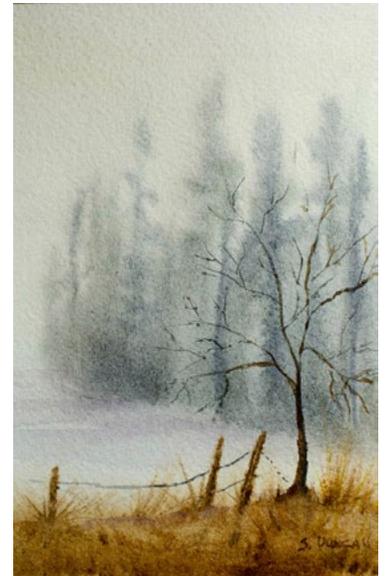
Quiet Observers by
Kat Huston

◆DWS won one of the Rehoboth Art League group show slots and we are pleased to have the opportunity to display DWS members' art in a Juried Exhibition in the Corkran and Tubbs Galleries at RAL. The exhibition dates will be March 27 through May 3.

◆Nassau Valley Vineyards will again be our host for a mid-summer event. We are planning an Open Exhibition for this time slot.

◆The Biggs Museum in Dover will be our host for another Juried Exhibition starting in September and running until mid-October.

Please mark these important events on your calendar and start painting so that you can participate in each of these events.



Foggy Morn by Sandra Duncan

Upcoming Workshops

DWS tries to present at least two workshops each year to help you broaden your skills and expand your knowledge. If you have suggestions for upcoming workshop topics or specific instructors please pass your ideas on to Beth.



Dolphins by Ruth Ann Kaufman

FYI-

You can gain more exposure for your art and reach a broad audience by joining the Delaware Artist Roster. Go to www.delaware.gov/artist roster for further information and to apply.



Outreach – Warm Someone’s Heart

With winter approaching, the need for donations of warm clothes - winter coats, gloves, socks, scarves, sweaters, sweatshirts and warm blankets - is essential to the safety and health of children and adults in need. DWS is again working with the Community Resource Center in Rehoboth Beach (under the auspices of the Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches), to provide assistance to Sussex County residents in need. Dianne Shearon will again be receiving your donations at each Second Tuesday throughout the winter. Please bring your donations secured in large bags to Second Tuesday Meetings. Please note- we are collecting only cold weather items at this time.

Executive Board

If you have questions or need assistance regarding DWS issues or events, please contact one of our Executive Board members:

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