



# Hot Press News

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## Second Tuesday

At our August meeting, some brave artists like Phyllis Zwarych showed their completed abstracts. Zwarych developed her painting from a jewelry design.



*Zwarych discusses her painting.*

Marty McClaren spoke about her DWS group that worked on the CURB project—Courage Unmasked Rehoboth Beach. Patients with head and neck cancer have to wear radiation masks to position and immobilize their heads during treatment.

Regional and other artists transformed the masks into fine art pieces that will be auctioned at RAL's Gala Art Auction on Saturday, September 19, to raise funds and awareness for patients with head and neck cancer. You can see the masks prior to the auction by visiting RAL.

**SECOND TUESDAY**  
**10 A.M. - NOON**  
**16 GLADE FARM DRIVE**  
  
**September 8 - *Plein Air Tips***

Marty's group, *Painting Divas*, included Sandee Duncan, Beth Lister, Anne Sebastian, Cathy Serwalt, Donna Sheppard, and Jo –Ann Shifflett. Other DWS members who transformed masks into art include Patty Derrick, Lesley McCaskill, Dale Sheldon, and Cheryl Wisbrock. For more information and tickets to the Gala, go to [www.courageunmasked.org](http://www.courageunmasked.org).

After McClaren's presentation, members worked on holiday greeting cards for our military personnel in response to Boscov's *Christmas in July* campaign which ended August 31.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the holiday greeting card project and in CURB.



*CURB mask by Painting Divas.*

## Member News

**Anna Bellinger's** *Heir Apparent*, and **Elizabeth Forsythe's** *Summer Sunshine--Honkers and Quackers* will be on display in the The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 36th Annual International Juried Exhibition at the Carlisle Arts Learning Center, 38 W. Pomfret St, Carlisle, PA 17013, from September 25 to November 13, 2015. The opening reception and awards take place on September 27, 2015.



One of our new members, August Amurao, had this to say, "Thank you for the original birthday card painting. I noticed that Beth Collard did the painting. What an honor!"

*Sushi on St. Marks* by Nancy Brown

**Nancy Brown's** painting, *Sushi on St. Marks*, is among those juror Mark Mehaffey selected for the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society's 69<sup>th</sup> Annual International Exhibition Aqueous Open 2015. The exhibition will be at the Spinning Plate Gallery in Pittsburgh, PA October 3-25.

## Biggs Reception

In case you missed it, the opening reception of our juried exhibition at the Biggs on August 7, was a lovely event. Biggs Executive Director, Charles Guerin, provided introductory remarks and outlined the events, including the music program and awards presentation.



*Reeds* by Anne Buck

Part of the awards money included a donation from BWS as part of a BWS-DWS reciprocal agreement Elizabeth Collard established three years ago.

## September Birthdays

Don Blow  
Glenda Case  
Sande Duncan  
Louise Gatanas  
Isabel Pizzolato  
Rita Poore  
Annie Strack  
Evelyn Vanderloo  
Bernice Weinacht



Two ensemble members of *Mélomanie* performed two sets of original music.

Some of our members' best works are on display until September 20. Stop by the museum and take a look. You'll be impressed. Thanks to everyone who participated and to the exhibitions and hospitality teams for their efforts.



Left to right: Members Elizabeth Forsythe, Louise Gatanas, Doris Davis-Glackin, Anne Buck, Marjorie Hegner, and Christine Heyse receive awards from Beth Collard (right center).

### Winners

**First Place:** Elizabeth Forsythe  
*Chillin' Out in January*

**Second Place:** Christine Heyse  
*The Winifred*

**Third Place:** Nancy Orms Mysak  
*Feeding Osprey*

#### *Honorable Mention*

Anne Buck - *Reeds*

Doris Davis-Glackin - *Looking Up"*

Louise Gatanas - *Provence*

Marjorie Hegner - *Jumbo's Dragon*



Hospitality members left to right Sandee Duncan, Eileen Rosenthal, Melissa McLean, and Marty McLaren.



*Jumbo's Dragon* by Marjorie Hegner

### REMINDER

**Pick Up Your Work from the Biggs**

**SEPTEMBER 20 - 10 a.m. - Noon**

## In the Spotlight

**M**arjorie Wuestner, a former executive with the School District of Philadelphia, joined DWS two years ago after having moved to Lewes, Delaware, from Huntingdon Valley, PA in 2012.

New to watercolor, she enjoys painting floral, landscapes, and portraits, but her favorite subjects are animals. “Capturing their special and unique expressions are challenges I seek,” she says.

In fact, her most memorable achievement to date was when her painting of a puppy, entitled *Eyes for You*, received a merit award at the members’ exhibition at Nassau Winery this year. Not only did her painting receive an award, but it also sold at the opening! Quite an accomplishment for someone who has only been painting a couple of years.

She believes the having Beth Collard as a teacher has helped her build a foundation and understanding of the elements needed for a successful painting. She has learned to go beyond what she might see in a photograph. When she travels now, photography takes on a new meaning so that what she sees through the camera lense can translate into a new painting.

Wuestner also attended the Rachel Collins workshop and relished learning how to use a *macro approach* to viewing a subject and the

entire process of moving from a thumbnail drawing to a finished work.

Wuestner believes that the professionalism of DWS is what makes it so appealing and beneficial. “DWS has inspired me to become part of the art community in Lewes and Rehoboth. Networking with DWS artists via Second Tuesday meetings, workshops and art exhibitions is a joy. Being able to volunteer in DWS has been fun and has made me feel very connected to the membership,” she points out.

In addition to painting, Wuestner and her spouse Cathy like to travel in Alaska, Hawaii, and New England, as well as take cruises to various islands. She keeps busy as an executive board member and past president of the Pennsylvania State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Margie with her Golden rescue, *Brandie*



*Cat in the Bag* by Marjorie Wuestner

## Upper Crust Show

This small show in Georgetown is now up and will run through September 19, 2015. Seven signature-level Artist members—Don Blow, Lynn Brittingham, Elizabeth Collard, Anne Crown-Cyr, Lesley McCaskill, Isabel Pizzolato, and Dale Sheldon—have a total of 14 paintings on display.

A *Meet the Artists* reception is Sunday, September 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Upper Crust is at 7 E. Market Street and is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information visit [www.theuppercrust.info/](http://www.theuppercrust.info/) or call (302) 856-2300.

## Georgetown Art Crawl – September 13

DWS members Daphne Blaker, Sandee Duncan, Joan Fabbri, Kaz Huston, Chris McEvelly, Sally Reed, Joanne Shifflett, and Donna Sheppard will be manning a booth at the Art Crawl from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the circle in Georgetown.

DWS will auction off a gift basket of painting supplies and a \$20 gift certificate for the Upper Crust cafe. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Those working the booth will have some of their artwork on display.

DWS will offer a discounted membership for \$10 to anyone who joins on September 13. The membership will be valid through the end of the year.

This event is a way of reaching out to potential new members as well as to those who want to learn more about watercolor. Stop by if you get a chance and see the Upper Crust show as well.

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with both of these events.



*Endearing and Enduring* by Lynn Brittingham

## DWS Wisdom Box

Have you noticed our Wisdom Box at the Second Tuesday meetings and other events? It's there for you to share your watercolor techniques, tips, and ideas. Please help us out by dropping your ideas in the box or by contacting Sue Dutton at [docdutton@gmail.com](mailto:docdutton@gmail.com) or (302) 644-2992.

### Who Said?

“If you hear a voice within you say ‘you cannot paint,’ then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.”

Vincent Van Gogh

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