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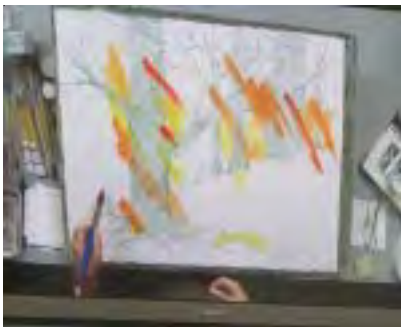
REHOBOTH BEACH, DE 19971

www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org

Second Tuesday

November 8 – Layering II

Join us for Layering Part II. Layering is a technique used in pouring watercolors. Bring your prepared sketch with drawing gum/liquid mastic applied to the areas you wish to preserve without color for the preliminary pass of paint. We will use triads to develop a background and then continue on to develop other portions of the painting.



Don't forget your reference materials and supplies: paints, brushes, spray bottle, old bath towel, and something else to catch drips such as a disposable

jellyroll pan (type of cookie sheet with an edge).

December 13 – Holiday Party

Come prepared to have fun and exchange gifts at our annual holiday party. Bring a wrapped original painting or a \$15 gift equivalent for our gift exchange. Lucky participants will also receive a special gift from DWS.

At our party, we will have a brief annual meeting and announce our election results.

Mark Your Calendar

November 4 – Opening Reception

Join the fun and bring your friends to the DWS Judged Watermedia Exhibition, “Emerging and Established Artists,” at Wilmington University in Dover on Friday, November 4, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Ryan Grover, curator of the Biggs Museum of American Art, is the awards judge. Take this opportunity to see what your peers are painting these days.

The address for the gallery is Wilmington University, Dover Campus, Building A - 3282 N. DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

November 12 - Elections

There are four vacancies on the board—Vice-President, Treasurer, Exhibitions Director, and Communications Director. The position descriptions for these vacancies are on the website, www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org, under About Us.

**Second Tuesdays
10 a.m. -Noon**

November 8 - Watercolor Layering II

December 13 - Holiday Party

**16 Glade Farm Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE**

If you are interested in applying, please submit your intention to do so, along with a standard written biography describing your interest and experience for the position, by November 12, 2016.

You may submit your application by emailing it to delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com, subject Elections.

We will again use Election Buddy to cast and tally votes. Watch for a letter indicating the voting process.

Member News

Christine Heyse is officially a signature member of the National Watercolor Society. Way to go Christine!

Anne Crown Cyr's painting, *Loving the Lavender*, will be on display in the "Figuratively Speaking" National Juried All Media Exhibition at the *Gallery Underground*, Arlington, VA, from November 28 to December 30, 2016.

Annie Strack's painting, *The Gossipers*, received an Honorable Mention in the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society's 13th National Show at the Kenan Art Center, Lockport, NY, October 16-November 13, 2016



The Gossipers by Annie Strack

Her painting, *Old and New*, will be on display in the American Artists Professional League 88th Annual Grand National Show, at the Salmagundi Club in New York City, November 6-18, 2016

In October, her painting, *Tropical Reflections*, was a finalist in the Bombay Sapphire National Juried Artisan Series at the Painted Bride Art Center in Philadelphia.

In the coming months, Strack will teach watercolor classes at the Wallingford Art Center, as well as a watercolor workshop for the Art Educators of New Jersey at Rowan College, and a plein air workshop in Costa Brava, Spain.

November Birthdays



Daphne Blaker
Chrys Dudbridge
Christine Heyse
Beverly Morgan
Judy Olsen
Barbara Stitcher

Outreach

October 8 – Lewes Library

A fall motif was the subject for the twenty novice painters at the watercolor session at the new Lewes Library. Elizabeth Collard, DWS president, was the instructor for this session, and DWS members Robi Cavagnana and Pam North provided support and assistance to the participants.

The group learned about wet-on-dry and wet-on-wet paint applications and special techniques using salt, embossing with a stylus, and plastic wrap to create special textures in their paintings.



Signs of Fall by Elizabeth Collard

Students went away pleased and happy with a completed painting for their efforts.

DWS is committed to helping new artists develop their skills whenever possible and believes these programs are a way to encourage anyone with an

interest to give watercolors a try.

Stockings for Soldiers

In the past, you have shown your generosity and kindness to our soldiers away from home during the holidays. You have the opportunity to provide support and care to our soldiers again. This year, as part of our community outreach, we are assisting the *Stockings for Soldiers* program. During the last 12 years, this effort has sent almost 80,000 stockings to our troops.

Stockings for Soldiers needs a variety of small items to fill each stocking. The list of items is included here for your convenience. Please review it carefully as each stocking has space limitations.

Our **November 8th, Second Tuesday** meeting is the last day to bring your items to the Glade clubhouse. They will be delivered to the St. Jude's drop off point by the November 14th delivery deadline.

Holiday cards are also in great demand. Because we are all capable of creating beautiful holiday cards, please add your beautiful hand-painted greeting cards to the items for donation.

All donated items will be packaged by the *Stockings for Soldiers* volunteers and the filled stockings will be on their way to our soldiers on December 2nd.

Suggested Donation Items

(Bolded items are most in demand)

- **Small Candy**
- o Mini-candy bars (send your favorite)
 - o Christmas/Halloween candy
- **Granola/Fruit/Breakfast Bars**
- **Cookies/Nuts/Pretzels/Trail Mix**
 - o Less than 12 oz size
- **Flavored drink mixes (Single Packets)**
 - o Lemonade, teas, hot cocoa, coffee
 - Chewing gum
- Fruit roll-ups/gushers/Cracker Jacks
 - Slim Jims/Beef Jerky
- **Ramen Noodle Soup**
 - o Single packs preferred
 - DVD Movies
 - Music CDs
- Hand/Foot Warmers/Fly Swatters
- **Small Individually Packages Meals**
 - o Tuna/Lasagna/Beefaroni/Fruit.
- o Smaller package (8 oz or less)preferred
 - **Toothbrushes**
 - **Socks(Any color Crew Socks)**
 - ChapStick & Lip balms
 - **Razors (individual or packs)**
 - Toiletries & lotions (small package)
 - Tooth paste, foot powder, sun block
- **Paperback Books (no romance novels)**
 - Pocket games & puzzles
 - Crossword, Sudoku
 - Beanie Babies
 - Phone Cards (AT&T)
 - Disposable Cameras

Notes: Smaller, individual sized packaging is preferred to fit into individually packed stockings. We accept all sized packages/containers as donations, larger items are sent to units for snacking. No soap products please, they spoil other items in shipping if mixed in with other donations!!!

- Holiday Greeting Cards!!!

Send a Personal Holiday Messages of Support & Friendship
(Include return address or email, you might hear back from the soldier)

For more information, go to stockings
forsoldiers.org.



Are you cleaning out your closets, checking your fall and winter clothes? Have you knitted warm scarves no one wears?

The Community Resource Center needs your help. The damp, cold days of winter are coming and many are in need of warm clothing.

Slightly used coats, sweatshirts, scarves, gloves, mittens, socks, rain coats or jackets and umbrellas are needed.

Collections will be on Second Tuesdays, November through February. The Community Resource Center thanks you for your continued support.

The DWS Board of Directors Wishes You a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

Who Said?

Above all keep your colours fresh!

Edouard Manet



Please submit any news item(s) to Editor at delawarewatersociety@gmail.com the first of the month preceding the next issue. Please include all information pertaining to your submission: who, what, where, why, when, how and any contact names and numbers. Please provide jpeg images with titles.