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Holiday Party

The DWS holiday party lived up to the festive vibe from the lovely decor at the clubhouse. We had fanciful handmade snowmen centerpieces adorning our tables along with candy canes, poinsettias and mini-chocolate filled stockings.



Vice-President Marjorie Wuestner distributed 15 door prizes from her beautiful Santa Sack! The gift exchange showed off our artwork as well as gave us new art materials to try. Can't wait to experiment with those new toys. We are a talented group!

Sandee Duncan and the hospitality team made sure there were plenty of goodies to go around. Walter Yanko's special cole slaw was a big hit and now we have his secret recipe.



From left to right: Paige Ruby, Marjorie Wuestner, Lynn Flynn, Charlotte Hughes, Diann Corsnitz, Eileen Rosenthal, and Elizabeth Collard.

We had the perfect turnout for those holiday games led by Isabel, and Marc Collard kept the holiday spirit alive with continuous Christmas music.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and commented on how lovely the party was.

Thanks to everyone who participated.

Second Tuesday

January 12, 2016 - Creating Positive Shapes

Want to expand your imagination through negative painting? Do you know how to create a positive image this way?

Join in the fun and the freedom of painting abstractly using three analogous colors. Beth Collard will walk us through the steps to create a painting by sculpting out background colors to reveal an entirely new positive image.

Bring your paints and quarter sheets of watercolor paper. You'll need to secure your paper to a support board with tape or staples. Make sure you have a one-inch or larger flat brush, a #14 or larger round brush, sea salt, table salt, and saran wrap, and any other items you might use for interesting texture in your underpainting.

February 9 – Open Critique

Here's your chance to critique your work with input from others. We should all be able to recognize the best and worst of our paintings and what little fixes we need to make to be happy with our work.

Bring two or more paintings, finished or in progress, that you think can be improved upon, and we will discuss and provide positive feedback and guidance on as many as we can get through.

This process will give you new insights into your own work and you'll also get to see what other artists are doing.

For more information, email Marjorie Wuestner at delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com.

SECOND TUESDAYS

10 a.m. - Noon

January 12 - *Creating Positive Shapes*
February 9 - *Open Critique*

The Glade Clubhouse
16 Glade Farm Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Member News

Dan Feth received the *DWS Volunteer of the Year Award*. Over the past three years, Dan has been at every workshop and demonstration to give you the best possible view of each artist's work, techniques, and special tips and tricks. Dan is an experienced videographer who had his own business for several years. We are lucky to have him.

In addition to a special name tag that Dan will wear for the upcoming year, he also received a

Dick Blick Gift Certificate in the amount of \$50.00. Thanks and congratulations Dan.

Each year, DWS will recognize a volunteer who has gone above and beyond to advance the efforts of the society. As we move forward, the Board of Directors will develop an award program that allows the membership to nominate and vote on a potential candidate.

Doris Davis-Glackin's painting, *The Bird in the Window*, received the *Anna Hyatt Huntington Bronze Medal* for excellence in watercolor at the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's 119th Annual Open Exhibition. Davis-Glackin received the award on December 18 at the National Arts Club in New York City.

Joan Fabbri is our new Hospitality Team Leader.

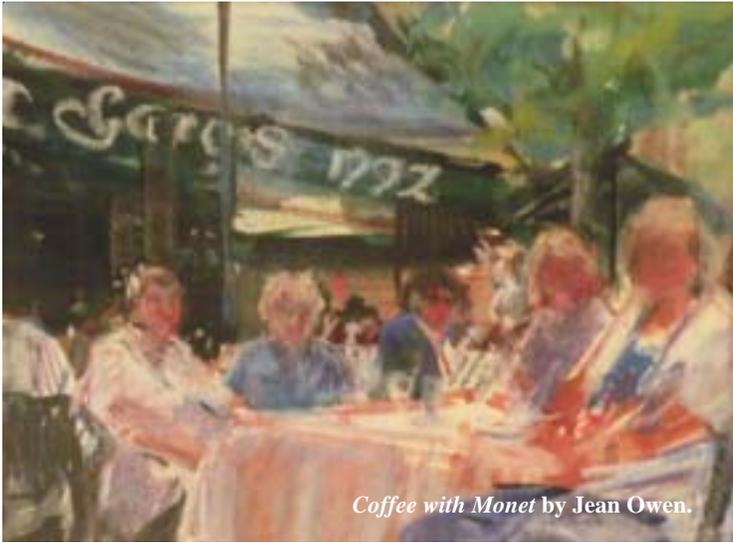
You can help out by signing up for one of the DWS teams.



Doris Davis-Glackin and her award-winning watercolor.

In the Spotlight

Originally from Kansas City, KS, Rillah “Jean” Owen settled in Lewes, Delaware in 1997. She has been a member of DWS from the beginning and has been painting with watercolor



Coffee with Monet by Jean Owen.

for 18 years. “I really enjoy the friendly atmosphere of DWS and appreciate the sharing of new ideas and a love of watercolor.” She thanks her friend and former teacher, Betty DeBoer, for introducing her to watercolor and instructing her for several years.



Lady in Pink by Jean Owen.

Owen is also a master porcelain painter with more than 40 years of experience in the art form. She notes she was so excited to win first place

for her poinsettia plate at the Virginia State Fair, but Owen’s success stretches to selling her paintings at the Rehoboth Art League and having one of her prints considered for donation to the National Museum of the Marine Corps at Quantico, VA. The original painting, the *U.S.S. Leftwich*, was a labor of love undertaken for her friend Jane Leftwich whose husband was killed in Vietnam and for which the destroyer was named in his honor.

Owen enjoys painting flowers and landscapes and loves to spend time in Kauai where she is surrounded by gorgeous flowers, rainbows, mountains, the ocean, and wildlife. Other favorite painting spots are Giverny and Provence. Her favorite recent workshop instructor is English painter, Roger Dellar, who has a local following. “I’ve learned so much from his workshops,” says Owen.

A member of the Millsboro and Rehoboth Art Leagues, Owen studied nursing at Washington College in St. Louis and worked as a night supervisor at a large hospital in the District of Columbia. She has three grown children and three grands. In addition to her art, she loves to play bridge, garden, and bake.



Poinsettias by Jean Owen.

DWS Now a Registered Nonprofit

DWS has been officially designated as a 501(c)(3) by the IRS. This has been a long-term goal, and the board members have been working behind the scenes to get this accomplished in a professional, thorough, and legal manner.

This nonprofit status means that we now have the potential to receive grants, bequests, and gifts, and donors can deduct contributions they make to us.

If you are a professional artist with a business, you may be able to deduct all or part of your dues—something you may wish to discuss with your accountant.



January Birthdays

Marty McLaren

Birthday Card Project

We need more original watercolor birthday cards for our ongoing project. It's amazing how well these cards are received and appreciated, often generating thank you notes in return. Imagine how grateful the member recipients will be to see your original artwork.

Take the time to share your art through a birthday greeting. We have many new members who would also like to hear from you. It is a very simple way to extend our welcoming spirit. It will be appreciated.

You can pick up blank watercolor cards at any Second Tuesday meeting. Thanks for your help.

Upcoming Events

May - Our new show at the Back Porch restaurant in Rehoboth Beach.

July – DWS show at Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery

Workshops— Izabel Pizzolato, our Workshop Director, is actively seeking suggestions from you for workshop topics of interest. We will sponsor two or more workshops this year based on the interest and responses we receive from you.

Please let us know your ideas by emailing delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com, ATTN: **Workshops**.

As in previous years, DWS is supporting the Community Resources Center in Rehoboth by encouraging you to gather gently used, warm sweaters, sweatshirts, winter coats, scarves, gloves, and winter hats. Please help someone stay warm this winter.

Dianne Shearon is our liaison to the CRC and stresses the need for winter items only because storage space is limited at the Center.

Happy New Year!

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