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HOT PRESS NEWS

The March 2nd Tuesday meeting brought great praise from those who attended for the wonderful presentation by Isabel Pizzolato, DWS. Her comprehensive discussion of Design and Composition were beneficial to artists at all levels. If you would like to gain additional insight into this topic, Isabel recommends Greg Albert's book: *The Simple Secret to Better Painting* published by North Light Books.



DWS BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

After lengthy review of past DWS bylaws, sections have been added and some current sections have been updated and/or revised based on recommendations from legal counsel. The updated bylaws will be online

for review by members. A voting mechanism for online approval is being

developed by our webmaster. As soon as the process has been established a time frame will be set for the voting process to take place. All members are asked to take part in the voting process.

MEMBER NEWS

Chris Heyse has announced that her painting, "Eveready Diner," was accepted into the American Watercolor Show in New York. The show runs April 4-23rd. It is her first acceptance to this show and she very excited!



Anne Crown Cyr's poem: "The Button Box" was submitted to Random Acts of Poetry at the University of Delaware. It has been selected to be printed on a poster and displayed on campus and in nearby community locations in Newark. Anne has been invited to read her poem at the Random Acts of Poetry celebration on Wednesday April 13, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in room 127 Memorial Hall.

Congratulations to Anna Bellenger one of the new AWS members recently awarded Signature status in the American Watercolor Society. Anna is also participating in 8

shows this Spring including the 17th Spring Art Show at the Hagley Soda House. DWS Signature members, Doris Davis-Glackin and Elizabeth Forsythe also have paintings in this show.

FYI

Mark your calendar: the deadline for entering the 36th San Diego Watercolor Society International Exhibition with Juror, Mark Mehaffey, is May 6, 2016. For more information, visit their website at SDWS.org

Again this spring, the Sussex Gardeners are looking for volunteer artists to paint in the gardens at Rehoboth Beach Yacht and Country Club area on Friday, May 14th from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Six gardens will be open to the public. If you would like to participate as one of the six artists, please send an email to Anne Cyr at cyrdsn@comcast.net.

DWS LIBRARY PROGRAM EXPANDING

On April 25th DWS will present our first 2-hour watercolor program at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach, DE. This is a way to encourage adults to try painting with watercolor. The program is open to the first 20 registrants who have essentially no prior painting experience with watercolor.

DWS has been involved with the Lewes Library for the past three years presenting a similar format. South Coastal Library is sponsoring this event and donating the cost of materials and an honorarium. An added benefit of these programs is that we have the potential for growing new watercolor artists and recruiting new DWS members. Many

thanks to Pat Hoey, Outreach Director for laying all the ground work for this program.

2nd Tuesday, April 12th

At our next 2nd Tuesday Meeting on April 12th we are happy to present "Gallery Talk" by special Guest, Carol Boyd-Heron of Peninsula Gallery, Lewes, DE. Carol will join us to present an overview of Gallery operations, criteria used by Gallery owners in selecting artists and how you can better prepare to seek Gallery representation.

She will focus on the following:

- The business side of art.
- What she looks for in paintings, when accepting artwork for the Peninsula Gallery, Lewes, DE.
- "Prescription" for artists wanting to sell their artwork in a gallery... what an artist needs to know and do before taking their artwork to a gallery.

Carol welcomes your questions and has years of experience to share with us.

During the second part of the meeting we are hoping that you will bring your paints, brushes and ideas so that you can assist in creating more original Birthday cards. Our supply on hand is very low.

JOYCE HICKS, AWS will present WORKSHOP in June at the Glade.

18 lucky members will be able to join nationally known watercolorist, Joyce Hicks on June 12, 13, and 14 at the Glade Clubhouse for a wonderful workshop exploring her unique approach to watercolor painting. For samples of Joyce's light filled, soft, colorful landscapes please visit her website at jhicksfineart.com

Joyce's credentials are significant: she is an accomplished award winning artist, author, workshop instructor and juror. Her work has appeared in numerous art publications both nationally and internationally. Her recent book: *Painting Beautiful Watercolor Landscapes* and is available via Amazon, Barnes and Noble and North Light Books.

Joyce says, "In an attempt to translate my feelings for a subject I use interesting brush strokes, strong contrasts, sunlight and shadow in colors both soft and bold. These elements combine in a personal way providing a visual invitation to tempt others into my world.

My purpose is to uplift the human spirit and my hope is that my paintings will inspire others to join me as I continue my artistic journey. I enjoy entering competitions, teaching workshops and presenting painting demonstrations."

A registration form with additional details will be emailed/mailed to all members on April 2nd. The fee for the 3-day workshop is \$330.00 Please review the registration form for additional details. Completed registration forms must be mailed back with payment included and will accepted on a first come first served basis. A wait list will be developed should cancellations occur once the first 18 slots have been filled.

Remember to submit your news to:
delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com by
April 25th.

Special Note: Anne Cyr is temporarily suffering thru a recent back injury and therefore was unable to create this month's newsletter. The newsletter will improve when she is able to return to her position. In the meantime, I apologize for the visible changes you will note in

this edition particularly related to graphics.
Beth

DWS OUTREACH EFFORTS

Please support DWS's latest Outreach project during the spring and summer months: The Baby Pantry at Community Resources Center, Rehoboth Beach by donating items.

Food items needed: Soups, beans, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, pasta sauce, cans of fruit, ravioli and spaghetti, crackers and canned fish, meats.

Baby Pantry items: Wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, baby sunscreen as well as new or slightly used baby clothes, blankets etc. Diapers and pull ups sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 (newborn and size 2 are not needed).

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Dorothy Harrison Braun

Patty Derrick

Melissa McLean

Cathy Walls

Welcome returning members Sharon Hammesfahr and Kathy Clark

2016 DWS Exhibition Schedule

May 1- June 15, 2016: Invitational Exhibition for 2014-15 Juried Award Winners and Signature Members
At the Back Porch Café in Rehoboth Beach, DE

July 1- 30, 2016: DWS Juried Exhibition at Nassau at Valley Vineyards, Lewes, DE

September, 2016: DWS Open Exhibition
Wilmington University, Dover Campus.