



Hot Press News

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Second Tuesday

We got the travel bug from member and adventurer Chrys Dudbridge in May. Dudbridge gave a detailed description of her first 6 months of RV exploring. What a fun ride we all had.

We learned of the many artsy places she encountered along the way, such as the John Campell Folk School in NC where she played with dyes, fabric, and yarn to produce some stunning pieces; the Walter Anderson Art Museum in Ocean Springs, MS, to discover hidden art murals; and the Apron Museum in Iuaka, MS, where hundreds of aprons on display describe their history and use. Dudbridge's array of photos and paintings helped put us in each locale.

There were so many national parks we got to see in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and beyond.

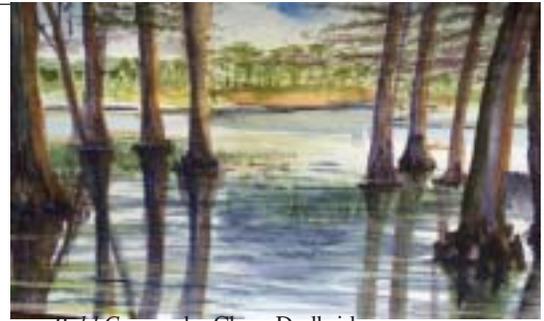


Dudbridge shows her fabric designs.



Manatee Springs by Chrys Dudbridge.

We learned about Trap Pond park here in Delaware, which has the only bald cypress swamp in the state. By the way, the man-made pond is more like a lake. If you get the chance, head to Laurel, DE, and check it out for yourself. Take the pontoon ride on a sunny day. It's a mini-vacation in itself.



Bald Cypress by Chrys Dudbridge.

June 7 – Gesture Drawing

If you haven't practiced any gesture drawing lately or never have tried it, now's your chance. This is always a fun exercise.

Using visual presentations, you will have the opportunity to draw simple figures in a variety of poses. Bring your sketch books and drawing equipment. (Please note date is June 7, due to scheduled workshop dates during regular second Tuesday.)

July 12 – Artists' Flea Market and Helpful Hints

In July we'll split our time between two events—First an artists' flea market and sale like we did a couple of years ago. Bring your books, brushes, and equipment that you no longer use to sell or swap. Please mark everything with your name and price.

Second, we will follow up with any painting tips, tricks, or helpful hints you've learned. Come prepared to share your hints and tips.

Member News

Welcome new member **Roselyn Gregor**, Lewes, DE.

Juror Joyce Hicks, AWS, selected five DWS Signature Artists for the BWS Mid-Atlantic Exhibition, at the Black Rock Center for the Arts, 12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown, MD, June 9– July 16, 2016.



Bandwagon by Dale Sheldon.

Of the 360 entries, 95 will be represented at the exhibition.

The opening reception and awards ceremony is June 26, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Go to www.baltimorewatercolorssociety.org for more information.

Congratulations to the following artists and their works:

Anne Crown-Cyr - *Poppies*, **John Hassler** - *Up the Line*, **Christine Heyse** - *Merxé*, **Nancy Mysak** - *Selfie*, and **Dale Sheldon** - *The Bandwagon*

Ruth Ann Kaufman will have a solo exhibition of her watercolors at Cadbury at Lewes from July 1 to August 26. A finale reception is on August 26 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the auditorium at 17028 Cadbury Circle, Lewes, DE 19958. All are invited to stop by and see the show and attend the reception. For more information, contact (302) 645-6400.



Selfie by Nancy Mysak.

Second Tuesdays

10 a.m. - Noon

June 7 - Gestural Figure Drawing
(NOTE--This is first Tuesday in June)

July 12 - Artists' Flea Market and Helpful Hints

Glade Clubhouse
16 Glade Farm Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971



Up the Line by John Hassler.

Updates and Reminders

FULL– June 12 -14 - Joyce Hicks - Focus on Landscapes Workshop

June 12 through 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

ONGOING - April 29-mid June - Back Porch Café Invitational Exhibition

Don't miss the chance to see the diverse paintings of our Signature Artists and Associate members' award winners from 2014-2015 juried exhibitions on display now at the Back Porch Café. The food is a treat as well.

The exhibition runs through mid-June, and artwork can be viewed during the restaurant's normal hours of operation. For further information, please contact the restaurant at (302) 227-3674, or visit the website at www.backporchcafe.com.

UPCOMING – July 1- 31, Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery - Juried Exhibition

All DWS Artist and Associate members are encouraged to enter this show, which will hang in the visitor's gallery at the Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery. Works of art can include watercolor, acrylic, and multimedia executed on paper, Yupo, canvas, Aquabond, or other similar material.

Contemporary realist painter Jill Poyerd, NWS, will be the juror and awards judge for this member exhibition. "I like my work to invoke emotion or tell a story...", notes Poyerd.

Monetary awards and ribbons will be presented to First, Second, and Third place winners; and up to four non-monetary Merit Awards will be given to artists whose work deserve special recognition.

For specifics and entry forms, please review the prospectus on the DWS website at www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org.

June Birthdays

Anne Crown-Cyr
Jan Henning
Doris Ingram
June Phillips
Diane Weber



Painting the Gardens

It was a fabulous sunny day for plein air painting in Rehoboth on Saturday, May 14.

Diane Bauer, Anne Crown-Cyr, and Cheryl Wisbrock settled in for the duration, but took time out for a delightful free lunch and raffle provided by the Sussex Gardeners.

"We had a thoroughly enjoyable day painting and meeting new folks interested in art and gardening," says Crown-Cyr.

Diane Bauer takes a break in the garden.



Who Said?

"My most beautiful work of art is my garden."

Claude Monet, referring to Giverny.

South Coastal Library Program

Twenty participants arrived at South Coastal Library on April 25, 2016 somewhat tenuous about watercolor, but who left excited and proud of their watercolor creations.

As part of the DWS Outreach Program, Beth Collard, the organization's President, facilitated a fun workshop where participants learned the basics of watercolor painting. Beth introduced them to color mixing, painting wet on wet, wet on dry and applying a wash. DWS members Robi Cavagnaro, Pam North and Pat Hoey were on hand to provide assistance.

Sponsored by the Friends of South Coastal Library, the program, "Come Paint With Us: Watercolor for Beginners," was free to participants. The Library representative said they were looking forward to the return of a DSW Program in the future.



Pam North (left) and Robi Cavagnano (center) help participants with their projects.

Birthday Card Project

We'd love to have more original watercolor birthday cards for our ongoing project. It's rewarding to see 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. As always, it will be appreciated.

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

Baby Pantry

Please join us in supporting the Rehoboth Community Resource Center and their Baby Pantry to help needy families in the Rehoboth and Lewis areas.

The center would like to have food items such as: soups, beans, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, pasta sauce, cans of fruit, ravioli and spaghetti, crackers, and canned fish and meats.

They can use the following baby items: wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, baby sunscreen as well as new or slightly used baby clothes, and blankets. Diapers and pull ups sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. They do not need newborn or size 2.

A container will be available at Second Tuesdays for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

NOTICES

Bylaws – Emailed to all DWS members for review and approval by electronic voting May 20 to June 20. Please remember to vote.

As a reminder, DWS Board meeting minutes are on the website under "About Us."

In the Spotlight

Born in Pittsburgh and a long-time resident of Princeton, NJ, **Ruth Ann Kaufman** now lives in Lewes, DE, since retiring in 2012.



Little Seahorse by Ruth Ann Kaufman.

Kaufman, a former health and safety specialist, relishes her painting time these days. She finds painting both fun and challenging and loves improving her artistic skills. She prefers painting a variety of subjects such as animals, florals,

landscapes, and abstracts. She especially likes working on Yupo and trying experimental watermedia techniques in acrylic, watercolor inks, and collage.

Kaufman enjoys travelling and taking photos to use in the studio and particularly appreciates Europe, the US National Parks, and being out in nature. An ardent bird watcher, she has been to India, Namibia, Botswana, and Zambia on birdwatching safaris.

A member of DWS since 2011, she has been especially impressed by the monthly Second Tuesday meetings and the exhibition opportunities the society offers. She has successfully shown and sold her work and received a purchase award in a Mercer County, NJ, exhibition where her painting

resides in a collection there as well in other collections in DE. She is a member of the Rehoboth Art League and Cape Artists Gallery.

Because of her unique science and health background and work experience and through a special program offered by Exxon Mobil, Kaufman is able to provide grant money to cultural entities through the hours she volunteers to these organizations, including DWS. As a non-profit, DWS greatly appreciates her volunteer time, generosity, and opportunity for such grants.



Tulip Festival by Ruth Ann Kaufman.

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