



Hot Press News

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Second Tuesday

Members enjoyed trying their drawing expertise in two-minute increments. First, they viewed a film on techniques of gesture drawings and figure sketches. Next, the task was to draw a variety of different gestural poses that models shown in the film portrayed and to complete each gesture in a two-minute period.



Members practice gesture drawing. Front row: Joan Fabbri, Paige Ruby, Lynn Flynn, Susan Gray; Back row: Daphne Blaker.

Using a “shoulder motion skill” to guide your pencil was a bit of a challenge, resulting in lots of fun and many laughs. Many were very happy and pleasantly surprised, however, at how professional their sketches turned out! As a result, all gladly shared their completed sketches.



July 12—Artists’ Flea Market and Helpful Hints

If you’d like to lighten your cache of unwanted art supplies, books, and equipment or maybe purchase something new, you’ll have your chance on July 12. If you’re downsizing or changing course, now’s the time to cull through your closets and studios and bring items in good condition to our flea market and sale. You might make some money too.

Try to arrive around 9:30 a.m. to set up your materials and make sure each item is marked with your name and price. It’s always fun and interesting to see what you can find.

After the flea market, we’ll share our painting knowledge and experience with helpful hints and tips--like how and when to use the magic eraser, how to keep masking fluid fresh, and so on.

Second Tuesdays
10 a.m. - Noon

*July 12 - Artists’ Flea Market
and Helpful Hints*

*August 9 - Figure Drawing/Painting - Live Mode;
September 13 - Multiple Approaches to Painting
Florals*

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

Member News

Congratulations to **Nancy Orme Mysak** for her award at the BWS Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition. She received the HK Holbein, Salis International & Jack Richeson Award.

DWS has six signature members in the show: Anne Crown-Cyr, John Hassler, Christine Heyse, Mark Kaufman, Nancy Mysak, and Dale Sheldon. The show runs through July 16 at the BlackRock Center for the Arts in Germantown, MD. It's a beautiful show, stop by and see it if you are in the area. For more information, call (301) 528-2260 or visit www.BlackRockCenter.org.

Kudos to **Doris Davis-Glackin** for selling her painting, *Blue Note*; and to **Nancy Brown** for selling *The Shrimper* at the Back Porche Café Invitational Exhibition.

DWS Bylaws

More than 75 percent of DWS members voted "Yes" for approval of the DWS Bylaws. The development and approval of the bylaws has been a long process, and the Board of Directors are all grateful to you for taking the time to vote.

The bylaws will be on available on the DWS website--www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org--in July.

Again, thank you for your support.

Our June Workshop Was a Success

Joyce Hicks' June watercolor workshop was an enjoyable learning opportunity for the participants. Hicks, a signature member of the American Watercolor Society and a self-taught artist, graciously shared her art experiences. To prove that we can all reach our goals as artists, she was happy to share paintings from the

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Dianne Bauer
Robert Dowler
Lynn Flynn
Nancy Katz
Joe Kosiarski
Ann Rosati



beginning of her career, what she calls her "wallpaper phase"— full of enthusiasm but lacking all the principles and elements of design. After two years of this, Hicks decided to "actually read" her art books rather than trying to duplicate the images. She found a wealth of information and practiced each element and principle until she was confident with her ability. She strongly abides by these when describing and developing her works.



Joyce Hicks, left, helps Pat Hoey with her design.

Through live demonstrations, Hicks walked everyone through the creation of luminous colors, the use of a palette knife to add texture, negative painting, and her signature calligraphy used as part of her design.

She also worked with each member to develop a design using a black and white image. Her first questions were, "What does this image convey to you? Why do you want to paint it?" From there, she helped each attendee select the important shapes and how to use these to design a painting emphasizing the principles and elements of design.



Joyce Hicks demo painting.

Each student received a treasured value study drawn and signed by Joyce Hicks. Her generous spirit and willingness to share her knowledge kept each of the students engaged. At the end of the workshop, she showed that spirit again by raffling off the work she created during her demo. What a special treat for all.

Thank You Exhibitions Team

July 1st was quite a day at Nassau Valley Vineyards. Early arrivals jump-started the day, and we were knee deep in paintings by 11:30 a.m. with a wonderful turnout from DWS members. We received a total of 69 paintings!



Doris Ingram and Kristine Helstrom record the entries.

Team members Doris Ingram and Paige Ruby were responsible for receiving the paintings. Our Juror, Jill Poyerd, NWS, arrived on time in spite of the holiday traffic. Jill diligently assessed the merits of each paintings. The team worked tirelessly at carrying each painting before Jill for her review and then arranging them for pick up or display.

Kris Helstrom kept it all straight by entering the artist data into the computer. After jurying, Pat Hoey and Margie Wuestner notified everyone about their entry selections. Jan Henning and Nancy Mysak, together, acted as the eyes of the exhibition by arranging the paintings in a



Exhibitions team members take a quick break before jurying. (From left to right: Paige Ruby, Doris Ingram, Kris Helstrom, Doris Ingram's daughter, and Don Blow.)

pleasing display. Last by not least, Don Blow and Marc Collard did all the heavy lifting by actually hanging the paintings.

The exhibition is wonderful and demonstrates the multifaceted talents of DWS members. Thank you to all who contributed such effort in making this exhibition successful.

All are invited to the **Opening Reception and Awards Presentation on July Friday, July 8, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.** The winery gallery is open Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sundays, noon - 5 p.m. For more information, call (302) 645-9463.

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.

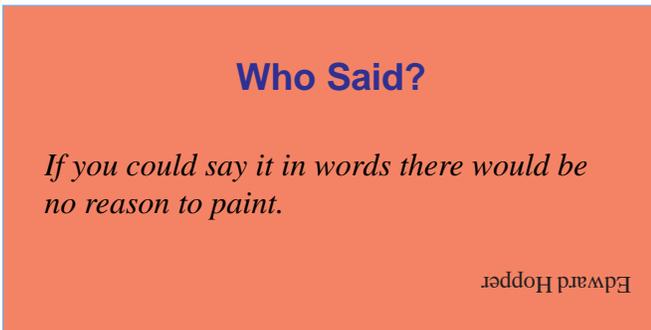
Baby Pantry

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.



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