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On September 25th, 19 potential artists joined Robbi Cavagnaro, Beth Collard, Pat Hoey and Pam North at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach for another two-hour introduction to watercolor painting. These are free programs sponsored and funded by the library four times a year. As in the past, the spaces were all full well in advance.

Former President, Anne Crown Cyr was responsible for starting this program several years ago. The aim was and is to introduce watercolor painting to those unfamiliar with it hoping that some of the participants may develop an interest and choose to pursue it further.



Our group of potential watercolor artists



Beth's demo



And, the finished paintings

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

Elections are fast approaching. Each year, four members of the board are elected to ensure that the DWS Board is never left without experienced Board members. This guarantees that there will always be assistance available from experienced board members for the new board members as they assume their new

responsibilities. The positions to be filled are President, Secretary, Communications Director and Outreach Director. Before we can have elections, we must have candidates. Please give strong consideration to what you can do to help DWS move forward. These jobs are not monumental when all the positions are full. Every board member can answer questions you might have regarding Board operations in general and these positions in particular.

MEMBER NEWS

Nancy Mysak was awarded second place in the Baltimore Watercolor Society's Signature Membership Exhibition held in September at the Art League of Ocean City. Beth Collard, Anne Crown Cyr and Joan Fabbri also exhibited artwork in this event.

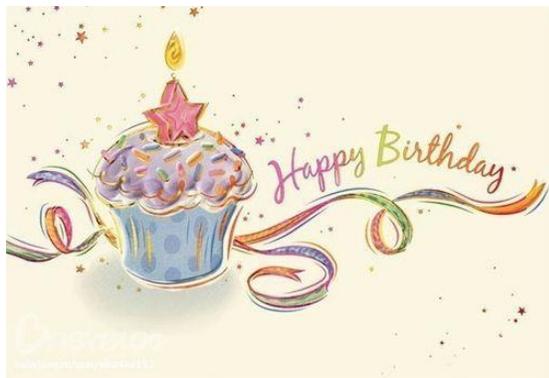
Annie Strack's painting "Destiny Awaits" was juried into the North Star Watermedia Society's National Juried Exhibit, and she recently earned Signature Membership in the International Plein Air Painters (IPAP).

A wonderful article recently appeared in the Cape Gazette highlighting the adventures and journey of Chris

Dudbridge as she travels around the country exploring places of interest. She has created a record of her exploits made from paintings she does as she travels. For the article and photos go to:

<http://www.delawareonline.com/story/life/2017/09/22/taking-her-time-lewes-librarian-sells-home-tours-country-van/686233001/>

Anne Crown Cyr is happy to announce that her entry in the RAL Members Show sold on the last day of the exhibition.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Mary Bernhesiel

Bonnie Quesenberry

Ruth Anne Kaufman

Eileen Rosenthal

Susan Hannan

Phyllis Zwarych

BIGGS RECEIVING DATE: MONDAY, OCT 30TH

The Biggs Museum of American Art is providing space in its main gallery areas for our biggest exhibition of the year. This is a juried event and is open to members and non-members. We only get this opportunity every two years, so don't miss out. The prospectus is online at www.delawarewatercolorsociety.org. Please complete your registration form and attach your labels to your paintings prior to dropping them off on Monday, Oct. 30th from 10 am – 12 noon. We have enough designated space to hang approximately 70 paintings. Make sure to participate in this prestigious event.

DON'T FORGET THE DWS PAINT- IN ON NOVEMBER 14TH

Everyone! Join your fellow artists for a painting event in a relaxed environment where you can socialize and enjoy each other's company. Share tips and techniques, talk about your latest discoveries, disappointments and victories, new materials or whatever topics you prefer. This is meant to be a low stress event where you can just enjoy being with and talking to other artists. Bring your lunch. Soft drinks and water will be available. We will start

at 10 am and finish around 2pm. The tables will be waiting for you in the Glade Clubhouse. Please bring your own supplies with you.

NEW GALLERY SPACE FOR DWS

It was recently announced that we now have a venue to display our art on a consistent basis. DWS has joined forces with The Delaware Humane Association in an effort to gain more public exposure for both groups.

The Board and past Board members and Committee chairs were asked to participate in a trial run on Sunday, October 1, at the Midway Plaza location. Twenty- two paintings were hung by Isabel Pizzolato, Ruth Ann Kaufman, Margie Wuestner, Beth Collard, her brother Bill, and Marc Collard. Kris Helstrom provided computer support and created the show list as well as the ID cards for each painting.

This trial show will hang until Nov.5th when the first full DWS show will be hung. The current hanging artwork only occupies one wall. In November the entire wall space will be exclusively used to show DWS artists' paintings. Approximately 50-60 paintings can be hung depending upon the sizes submitted.

Please support this new and exciting opportunity. Plan to bring your paintings in on Sunday, Nov. 5th starting at 1:30 pm. A reminder will be sent to you on Oct. 27th. In an effort to give everyone a chance to show your art, we ask that you do not submit full sheet paintings for this opening show. Remember, as stated in the earlier announcement, paintings can have been entered in prior DWS exhibitions, can have received awards, and can be smaller than those normally allowed in our exhibitions.

Please make sure that any painting thirty pounds or more has Plexiglas instead of glass. Volunteers are needed to help hang this show. Please

Call Beth if you can help: 302 645 4821.

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