



# HOT PRESS NEWS

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Robbi Cavagnaro



Beth Collard providing step by step instructions.

## **DWS Watercolor Event at Lewes Library**

Another successful *Intro to Watercolor* session was held at the Lewes Library on October 28<sup>th</sup>. DWS artists: Robbi Cavagnaro, Beth Collard, Pat Hoey and Pam North guided 20 participants through various techniques as they worked on their paintings. As evidenced not only by the paintings but by the smiling faces, a good time was had by all. These programs are sponsored by the Lewes Library and funded by the Delaware Division of the Arts. Special thanks to library staff: Bernie Statler and Louise Pharr for their assistance in arranging and managing all the logistics for this program.



Participants listening to the next set of directions.

## DWS SHOW OPENS AT BIGGS MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

We are very happy to have our major bi-annual Juried Competition and Exhibition again at the Biggs Museum of American Art in Dover, DE. The exhibition is open to the public and will remain in place until January 21, 2018

Mr. Mick McAndrews, a talented artist and established workshop leader, acted as juror and judge for this prestigious event. His responsibilities included selecting the paintings to be included in the exhibition and selecting the award-winning paintings. Three monetary and four Merit Awards were presented to artists acknowledging their outstanding artistic skills demonstrated within their paintings.

McAndrews awarded First Place honors to Anna Bellenger for her painting “The Prize” whose painting he felt exhibited superior draftsmanship, color harmony, design and a very entertaining subject. Steve Cole received the Second Place Award for his entry “Field Boots” which McAndrews felt demonstrated that common items can become beautiful art. Dale Sheldon was the recipient of the Third Place Award for her painting “High Tide, Tangier Island”. McAndrews commented that the foreground, midground and background worked beautifully together creating a very painterly work.

Non-monetary, Merit Awards were given on November 3, 2017 at the opening reception to Christine Heyse, DWS, BWS, PVW,

Nancy Mysak, DWS, BWS, Paige Ruby, DWS, and Donna Winterling, BWS whose paintings demonstrated significant artistic value deserving special acknowledgement.

To date, the following artists have sold paintings: Joan Fabbri, Pat Hoey and Nancy Mysak. Congratulations to all.



Guests enjoying the art and Nov.3<sup>rd</sup> DWS Biggs Reception.



First Place Winner Anna Bellenger, AWS, DWS

## NOV. 14TH PAINT IN ENJOYED BY ALL

DWS's first *Paint In* offered an opportunity for members to share some time together in a relaxed environment. Tips and tricks were exchanged, and materials were discussed and evaluated. Verbal support and praise was offered for the variety of paintings that were in progress.

DWS board members posed questions regarding the timing/days of meetings in an effort to determine what would be suitable for most members.

VP Margie Wuestner announced that the election voting opened at 12:00 noon. She encouraged everyone to cast their votes for the two candidates: Anne Cyr for president and Charlotte Hughes for secretary. The voting will close at 11:00 am on Dec. 12, 2017. She noted that the board will be asking members for assistance as needed since three board position remain vacant for the upcoming year.



Walt Yatko, Beth Collard, and new member, Lisa Hunter



## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

**DECEMBER 12TH**

The DWS annual holiday celebration will be held from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Glade. This year, the luncheon will be catered by one of our local restaurants. All DWS members are invited and hopefully will be able to attend. In order to have an accurate count of those attending, we ask that you reply immediately by email to Margie Wuestner letting her know if you **will or will not** attend. Margie's email is: [mwuestner@verizon.net](mailto:mwuestner@verizon.net)

The gift exchange has been eliminated so all you have to do is bring yourself to the luncheon. We hope to see you there!



Pat Hoey, Margie Wuestner, Dan Feth and Lynda Gannon busy creating masterpieces.

## DWS WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

This is a very difficult time of year for those less fortunate. It is a time when, as in the past, DWS has helped by donating winter clothing. The donations go to Rehoboth Community Resource Center. Adult and children's items are needed. If you have:

winter coats,  
gloves,  
scarves,  
hats,  
winter sweaters,  
sweatshirts,  
blankets,

please bring them to the luncheon on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.

DWS member, Dianne Shearon, works at the Center and is and always has been the contact for this event. We will make sure that all donations are delivered to the Rehoboth Resource Center.



### NOVEMBER

Daphne Blaker  
Chrys Dudbridge  
Lynda Gannon  
Christine Heyse  
Judy Olsen  
Bruce Simmons  
Barbara Stitcher

### DECEMBER

Nancy Brown  
Robi Cavagnaro  
Kathy Fitzgerald  
Claire Ingley  
Lesley McCaskill  
Christy McEvilly  
Maynard Pearlstein  
Margie Wuestner  
Gail Zinar

## A SPECIAL THANKS

As my presidency and my time on the DWS Board comes to an end I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to past and present board members who gave of their time and talents willingly to ensure that DWS not only survived but improved and grew. They are:

Donald Blow

Lynn Brittingham

Anne Cyr

Joan Fabbri

Kris Helmstrom

Pat Hoey

Isabel Pizzolato

Margie Wuestner.

They deserve not only my thanks but your thanks as well.

Beth

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