



# Hot Press News

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## Happy New Year

DWS wishes all a happy and healthy New Year. May 2021 bring a time when we may socialize together and share our art.

Though 2020 had many challenges, DWS successfully held two exhibitions, one virtually and one live at the Biggs Museum. We were happy to announce that the Biggs exhibition generated record sales. We presented a \$1,000 scholarship to a Cape Henlopen student, held two virtual art challenges for our members and completed a community outreach program through the Cheer organization in Sussex County. We also added two new Signature Artist Members to our ranks.

We extend a sincere thank you to all of those who have supported our organization, through their participation, during these unprecedented times.

## Board Elections

December elections brought the reinstatement of Marjorie Wuestner as Vice President and Isabel Pizzolato as Communications Director. Congratulations and our gratitude to all the board members for their tireless commitment to DWS.

Elections for president, secretary, and treasurer will be held this year. Positions for Director Exhibitions, Workshop Director and Outreach Director remain unfilled. Please think about stepping up and taking on one of these positions. The time commitment is manageable and the current board members will provide any support and guidance needed.

## Member News

Annie Strack won First Place in the Southern Colorado Watercolor Society Members Exhibit for her painting “*Destiny Awaits*”. Her painting “*Jon L. Seagull*” was juried into the Mid Southern

Watercolor Society 51<sup>st</sup> National Exhibit. Congratulations, Annie.

## Signature Member News

Congratulations to JUDY OLSEN our newest Signature Artists Member. We are happy to announce that Judy has met the requirements of the jury process. Brava, Judy.

The paintings Judy submitted showed originality, a broad range of subject matter and solid compositional skills. Her knowledgeable use of the watercolor medium and the elements and principles of design as well as a consistent level of creativity led to her achievement of this status.



*A Point in Time* – Judy Olsen

## Community Outreach

Through an arrangement with the Cheer Administration Offices in Georgetown, DWS committed to providing hand-painted watercolor cards to 250 homebound senior citizens on Christmas Day. We are happy to say we exceed this goal with a total of 252 original works of art.

Members were asked to choose subjects, unrelated to the holiday season, so these small works of art could be enjoyed throughout the year. We are proud of the results and very appreciative of the members who participated.

The Cheer administrator was thrilled as were the recipients.

## Exhibitions

During these homebound days, take the time to paint for our upcoming exhibitions. Once again, Nassau Valley Vineyards is on the calendar for May. Rehoboth Art League will be our host August 26 through September 20 and a Signature Member show is scheduled with the Art League of Ocean City, the date to be determined.

Begin the New Year with a paintbrush in hand and a resolution to participate in these events.

## A Special Treat

A free online demonstration by renowned artist, Alexis Lavine, NWS, WHS, TWSA was offered to members who completed their renewals by December 31. We are happy to announce that more than fifty members have paid their dues and will view Lavine's demonstration of "Designing with Negative Space and Negative Painting" on January 13.

## DWS Marketplace

Do you have art related materials you would like to sell or share with our readers? We will be happy to post these items in the new Marketplace Section of the *Hot Press*. Please send a description, price, contact information and a photo, if applicable, to Isabel Pizzolato, [izpizz@comcast.net](mailto:izpizz@comcast.net)

Thanks to Chris Heyse for this great suggestion.

## A Sampling of Greeting Cards Painted by DWS Members



Marie Isola



Peter Hanks

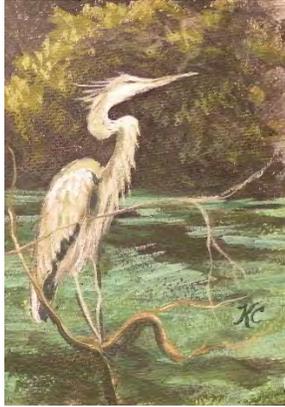


Melissa McLean



Marjorie Wuestner

**"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together".  
-Vincent Van Gogh**



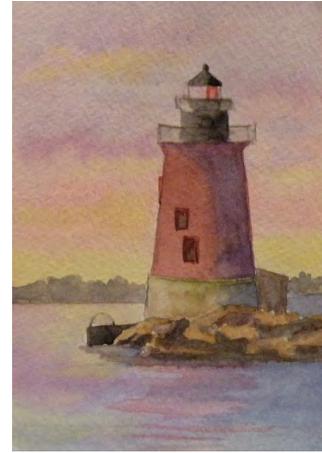
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Charlotte Hughes



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Eileen Rosenthal



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