



# Hot Press News

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## Welcome New Members

Ashley King  
Winifred Way

## Second Wednesday Program

Christine Heyse presented a two-hour demonstration, via zoom, “Painting Beautiful Reflections in Watercolor”. Chris’ well thought out and planned demo included many examples of reflections and the keys to painting them.

Reflections of boats on water, trees on a lake, figures in rain puddles, were some of the many topics covered. The observation of reflections is key to painting them. Changing value to create more contrast enhances reflections and adds more interest to your paintings. To quote Chris, “Don’t be afraid to change reality!”

Did you know? You can experiment with your photos by directly painting on them to test your ideas. Just add some soap to your paint so it will adhere to the slick surface.

Many thanks to Chris for the time, effort and planning put into this program and for the follow-up notes that were sent. It was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all the participants.

## Community Outreach

Our first co-operative outreach program was held, via zoom, through the Lewes Public Library. Elizabeth Collard’s program explored different techniques in watercolor, including the use of salt, saran wrap, alcohol, sponges, string, stencils, and the use of objects found around the home to manipulate paint.

Twenty lucky participants were provided with a palette of colors, a paintbrush, salt, a sponge and miscellaneous objects used in

the demonstration. Also provided were four bookmarks of watercolor and yupo papers, tassels and directions to finish the project.

Isabel Pizzolato answered questions in the chat room during the demonstration.

As always, the students were eager for more presentations by the Delaware Watercolor Society.

## And the Winners Are...

Juror, Ellen Elmes, signature member of the Virginia Watercolor Society, well-respected educator and author in the Appalachian region selected the paintings and determined the awards in our Nassau Valley Vineyards Exhibition. It is a wonderful exhibit and worth the trip to the vineyards.

Congratulations to our award winners and the many artists that were juried into the exhibit.

First Prize – Wendy Leddy  
Second Prize – Joan Fabbri  
Third Prize – Christine Heyse  
Merit Award – Nancy Mysak  
Merit Award - Eileen Rosenthal



“The Path Taken”  
Wendy Leddy



“In the Carpenter’s Hands”  
Joan Fabbri



“Bougainvillea”  
Christine Heyse



“Peaches!”  
Nancy Mysak



“Ready to Serve”  
Eileen Rosenthal

## Exhibitions

**Nassau Valley Vineyards Exhibition** is being held, on-site, and may be seen and visited in person through May 31 during Vineyard hours. Enjoy a day out and support both DWS, the exhibiting artists and Nassau Valley Vineyards by visiting in person.

We wish to extend a sincere thank you to Nassau Valley Vineyards for providing a facility which provides an opportunity to our members to showcase their works.

Pick-up of artwork, at the end of this exhibit, is June 1, from 10:00am until noon.

**Rehoboth Art League Exhibition** will be held August 27 through September 26. This is a great opportunity to exhibit in a well visited location.

Christine Heyse, AWS, NWS, DWS will act as juror. Each artist will be allowed *three* submissions, a change from the two usually allowed for in the prospectus. Plan ahead and be part of this exciting event.

A Signature Member, judged, exhibition will take place at the **Art League of Ocean City** November 5 through the 27.

## Member News

It is with great sadness we report the passing of member Susan Gray. We will miss her quiet presence, helpfulness and beautiful artwork.

Anne Crown-Cyr’s painting, *The Hitching Post on Bourbon Street, NOLA*, will be on display in the prestigious *Watercolor USA 2021* exhibition in Springfield, MO.

This is the 60<sup>th</sup> exhibition of *Watercolor USA*, a national, annual juried exhibition designed to attract the best in contemporary American watermedia. Nick Nelson, Director of the Springfield Art Museum, served as juror.

The exhibition is from June 5 to August 29, 2021, in the Weisel and Kelly Galleries of

the Springfield Art Museum, 111 E Brookside Drive, Springfield, MO 65807. For more information and to see the list of participating painters go to [www.sgfmuseum.org/246/Watercolor-USA](http://www.sgfmuseum.org/246/Watercolor-USA).



“The Hitching Post on Bourbon Street, NOLA”  
Anne Crown-Cyr

### **Plein Air Paint Out**



Save the date. Join DWS artists at Lavender Fields, **June 9, 2021** for this event. Bring your paints, lunch, a friend, and plan to spend time painting in the beautiful gardens with the scent of lavender in the air.

Vice President, Margie Wuestner will post more detailed information as it becomes available.

### **DWS Marketplace**

Gallery and studio space have become available at the Studios on Walnut in Milton.

The site offers parking, kitchen facilities and the camaraderie of several working artists.

Contact Neck Serratore, through his website [www.serratoreart.com](http://www.serratoreart.com).

### **Newsletter Contact Information**

Have an item of interest to other artists, an art related news announcement or items for “The Marketplace”? Send your newsletter submissions to Isabel Pizzolato at [izpizz@comcast.net](mailto:izpizz@comcast.net).

*Inspiration exists, but  
it has to find you working.  
- Pablo Picasso*