



Hot Press News

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A New Direction

Elizabeth Collard has stepped down from the duties of presidency of DWS. She has been a key member since 2007, serving in many different capacities. Through her leadership she helped establish monthly meetings, taught many informative member programs, initiated the Signature Artist Process, participated in community outreach and committed to making DWS a first-class organization. Her dedication to DWS will be missed. We send our sincere thanks for her service and extend best wishes for the future.

Marjorie Wuestner has assumed the position of president until the end of the year when the elections of officers and directors will be held. We are also pleased to announce that Joan Fabbri has joined the board as Exhibitions Director. Joan and Marjorie, both, bring a wealth of knowledge to these positions.

At present, there are five members carrying the administrative duties of DWS and we appeal to you to seriously consider joining the administration team and keep DWS going strong. Any board member will be happy to assist with guidance and mentoring.

Exhibitions

The **Rehoboth Art League** Exhibition is fast approaching. Digital entries, up to three, are due on July 15, by 12:00 noon, DST. Delivery of accepted artwork to RAL is August 20-22, between the hours of 10:00am to 4:00pm.

The prospectus is available on our website and has been emailed to members. If you are

unable to access a prospectus, please contact any board member for a copy.

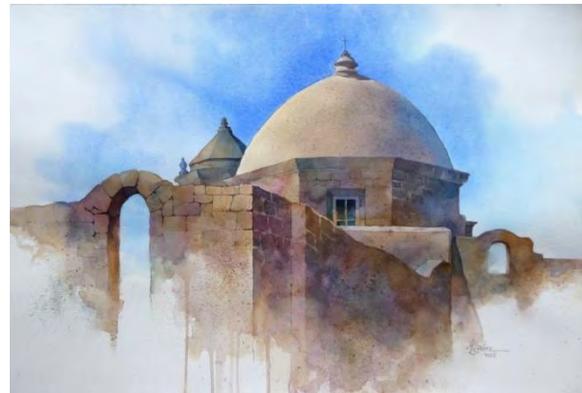
The Rehoboth Art League gallery is a highly trafficked location with many local and summer visitors. Please be sure to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity for DWS members.

A Signature Artist Member, judged, exhibition is scheduled at the **Art League of Ocean City**, November 5 through the 27.

Workshops

**“Design for Success” with Alexis Lavine,
NWS, WHS**

October 11-14



Join this talented artist, via Zoom, in the comfort of your own home. Alexis has successfully taught courses during the pandemic through the Zoom application and has developed a well-designed and interactive presentation.

A total of sixteen hours of instruction will be provided as you explore a variety of subjects and learn how to turn them into exciting, emotional, and unique works of art.

Members have an exclusive opportunity to register for this class through July 31, before it is open to the public. The class size is limited to twenty students. Classes will be held from 10:00am to 3:00pm each day with a one-hour break from noon until 1:00pm. The cost to members is \$240.

The application is available on our website and has also been sent to our membership through email.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity.

Member News

On May 22, signature member Anne Crown-Cyr received the "Watercolor Award" during the virtual awards ceremony for the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's national juried exhibition, *Spring Forward*. Laurie Goldstein-Warren was juror and awards judge for the society's online multimedia show and selected Crown-Cyr's painting, *Poppies*, for the best watercolor. The show ran from May 22 to June 26, 2021 at <https://rhodeislandwatercolorssociety.wildapricot.org/page-1860422>

Annie Strack's paintings were juried into the Illinois Watercolor Society 37th International Exhibit and Pikes Peak Watercolor Society International Biennial 2021. She earned Signature Membership and won a Merit Award in the exhibit.

Lavender Fields Plein Air Paint Out

Several artists painted at Lavender Fields, in Milton, surrounded by the scent of lavender and the buzzing of bees. It was peak bloom and an inspiring sight.



Joan Fabbri



Annie Strack



Cynthia Strouse

All those who attended enjoyed the opportunity to paint in plein air and look forward to the next "paint out".

"Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do."

-Edgar Degas