



Hot Press News

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Lewes Public Library Exhibition

Twenty-nine paintings were selected by awards judge Kim Johnson Nechtman, AWS, NWS, SDWS, WFWS for exhibit at the Lewes Public Library. Johnson Nechtman also chose the award winners and offered comments on the attributes that led to her decisions.

Awards were presented at the opening reception by President Marjorie Wuestner. First Place, The Anne Crown-Cyr Award was presented to Christine Heyse; Second Place, Frank Williams; Third Place, Doris Ingram, and Merit Awards to, Ray Ewing, Kym Bellerose, and Isabel Pizzolato.

Those that attended the opening ceremony were able to speak to the artists and hear descriptions of their approach and the stories behind their pieces.



SECOND PLACE AWARD
"Homecoming"
Frank Williams



FIRST PLACE AWARD
The Anne Crown-Cyr Award
"Beach Day"
Christine Heyse



THIRD PLACE AWARD
"The Great Marsh"
Doris Ingram



MERIT AWARD
"Swans A Swimming"
Ray Ewing



MERIT AWARD
"Grand Finale"
Kym Bellerose



MERIT AWARD
"Lunch on the Isle of Capri"
Isabel Pizzolato

Our sincere thanks to President Marjorie Wuestner and Catherine Balsley who funded the first-place award in honor of Anne Crown-Cyr, founder, and first president of the Delaware Watercolor Society. Also, to all the members who helped plan the exhibition, handled the registrations, hung the exhibit, provided refreshments and the printed materials. There are many parts to an exhibition and the help of our members is sincerely and greatly appreciated.

The complete exhibition may be viewed on our website.

Member News

A warm and hearty welcome to our newest members, **Mitz Harp** of Rehoboth Beach and **Ilene Greenfield** of Georgetown. We look forward to sharing our love of watercolor.

On a sad note, we note the passing of **Antoinette Bradley**, a talented member of our DWS family. Her paintings won awards from both the Delaware Watercolor Society and Rehoboth Art League. In addition to her accomplishments as an artist she was a skilled seamstress, translator for the UN, and a small business mentor. We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

There is still time to see the paintings of **Anne Crown-Cyr**, **Joan Fabbri** and **Nancy Mysak** at Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery, through the end of August. Stop by and visit the winery, enjoy a tasting and tour, and see some beautiful art in the gallery at 32165 Winery Way, Lewes, DE.

DWS could not be prouder and offers its congratulations to **Anne Crown-Cyr** on the publication of her first novel, "*Evergreen*." A reading, chat, and Q&A, sponsored by the Rehoboth Beach Library will be held on August 29, 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Contact the Library to register for this event. Kudos, Anne.

Christine Heyse and **C. (Cathy) Mercedes Walls** are two of the featured artists at the Peninsula Gallery's "Inside Out" exhibition. The works will be on display September 3-25 at the Gallery in Lewes Delaware, opening reception, September 3, 5:00 – 6:30pm. The paintings may also be viewed on the gallery's website. Congratulations, Chris and Cathy.

Annie Strack won third place award in the 2nd Annual Olde Stone Village Plein Air in Sewell, New Jersey. Her paintings were also juried into the Green Mountain Watercolor 10th National Exhibit, Hawaii Watercolor International Exhibit, Montana Watercolor Society 40th National Exhibit, Alaska Watercolor Society 48th National Exhibit, Georgia Watercolor Society Annual Juried Members Exhibit, and Kentucky Watercolor Society 45th National Exhibit. She earned Signature Membership in Hawaii Watercolor Society. She was president of the Awards Jury for the Annual International Dinard Plein Air Festival in Brittany, France. She has a solo show of her watercolor paintings at the Heggan Library Gallery in Washington Township, New Jersey in December.

Do you have member news? Please forward the information to Isabel Pizzolato at izpizz@comcast.net for publication.

Exhibitions

Biggs Museum of American Art

- Digital Entries Due August 27-September 23
- Jury process begins September 24
- Delivery of Work October 26, 10:00am to 12:00 noon.
- Opening Reception October 29, 2:00-4:00pm
- Pickup Artwork – January 11, 2023, 10:00am -12:00 noon.

The prospectus will be available through our website.

Preparing for 2023

- Nassau Valley Vineyards, May 2023
- The Peninsula Gallery, August 2023
- The Art League of Ocean City, November 2023

Workshops and Demonstrations

Robin Poteet Workshop – Due to technical problems, Robin has had to reschedule her workshop. The new dates are January 30, 31 and February 2, 2023. So now is the time to take advantage of these new dates and become part of this exciting workshop. Registration forms are available on our website.

September 27, **David Daniels** Zoom demonstration, "Glazing to Achieve Unsurpassed Brilliant Paintings," 10:00am until noon.

October 13, 1:00 – 3:00pm Zoom demonstration with **David R. Smith**, "Painting a Beautiful Misty Scene."

The fee for both demonstrations is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. A special rate of \$45, if you sign up for both is available to members only.

Sign-up forms and further information will be provided in the near future.

DWS Signature Jury Process Deadline October First

Signature Artist Membership is an honor that recognizes a body of work that demonstrates a high level of consistency in originality, creativity, compositional skills, and technical competency in the use of transparent watercolor.

Members and non-members with a minimum of three years of experience painting in the watercolor medium who can show proof of selection in three Fine art juried exhibitions within the last five years are eligible to apply.

Applications and additional information are available on our website. Note: please disregard the 2020 date on the application form as all website forms are in the process of being reviewed and updated as we go through the process of website development.

"I have not failed I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

-Thomas Edison

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

-Albert Einstein