

# Hot Press News

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## **Second Tuesday**

n April 10, a full house of DWS members and guests enjoyed Faith Lord's presentation on her contemporary and abstract art. Faith's energy and creativity were present in the room and in her paintings as she explained her "intuitive and imaginative" painting process.

We learned that her tools of the trade are anything and everything she has at her immediate disposal in her studio. We had the opportunity to see an example her new "Mind Travel" series of far away places that she has never visited but that she captures perfectly in acrylics, collage, and watercolor.

Look for her unique and dynamic style in our upcoming shows. Better still, sign up for her workshop, *Abstract Art for the Realist*, November 13 and 14 at the Millsboro Art League, 302-934-6440.

Thanks Faith. It was enlightening and fun!

Join us on a Second Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon for one of our upcoming sessions. They are free to members and \$5 for guests. You'll meet other artists and might win one of our door prizes! Thanks to our stellar Social Committee, you'll enjoy some wonderful snacks and a friendly atmosphere.



Faith Lord demonstrates the tools she uses.

Second Tuesday
10 a.m. to Noon
The Glade Clubhouse
16 Glade Farm Drive, Rehoboth Beach, DE

May 8, 2012 June 12, 2012 July 10, 2012

#### **New Members**

Welcome Kathleen Staples, Milton, DE, and Linda White, Rehoboth Beach.

#### **Member News**

Anne Crown-Cyr was juried into the Plein Air Costal Delaware competition taking place in Lewes, Rehoboth, and Bethany, May 6-12, 2012. Proceeds from the Art Show on Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., benefit the Children's Beach House.

**Paige Ruby** received an Honorable Mention for her acrylic collage, *Series #3*, *Peach Flowers*, at the Ocean City Art League's juried April show. Ruby is represented by Soul Made Gallery, Point Pleasant NJ.

Gail Zinar's watercolor, *Nassau Vineyards*, received First Place in the Millsboro Art League's juried Spring Art show. She took Second Place with her pastel, *Glimpse of Light*. Her pastel, *Sunset Serenade in Lewes*, was juried into the Annual Maryland Pastel Society Signature member show to be held in June 2012 at the Quiet Waters Museum in Annapolis, MD.

Congratulations all.

## **Upcoming DWS Events**

Juried Members' Show at Nassau Vineyards – Drop Off – April 30<sup>th</sup> (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

It's almost time. Are you ready?



Finish your best work for our spring juried exhibition.

Our juror is Chica Brunsvold, signature member of the National and American Watercolor Societies. You can see her work at www.chicabrunsvold.com.

### Don Blow's May 17 Workshop -- Full

Don's mini-workshop on dry brush techniques filled the minute it was announced on April 10. If you want to be on the waiting list, please contact Don at (302) 653-6496. The cost is \$25 and is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Glade clubhouse.

We plan to offer more of these half-day sessions in the near future.

#### WANTED

A few good men and women to lead a beginning-level, three-hour watercolor workshop at the Lewes library in the fall. Date to be determined, but the time is 9 a.m. to noon. A small stipend is offered.

The session is free and open to the public for adults with little or no watercolor experience and is structured so that participants can complete a small watercolor painting within the allotted period.

If interested, please email Anne Cyr at cyrdsgn@comcast.net with your proposal.



Please submit any news item(s) you have before the 29th of each month to Anne Crown-Cyr at <a href="mailto:cyrdsgn@comcast.net">cyrdsgn@comcast.net</a>. Please include all information pertaining to your submission: who, what, why, when, how and any contact numbers.

If you have questions or need assistance regarding DWS issues or events please contact one of our Executive Board members:

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