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2023 at a glance

July 1-17th Digital images due for the **Peninsula Gallery Exhibition**. Each signature artist may submit three digital images using the theme 'Sunrise/ Sunset'

August 22nd-26th Drop off **Peninsula Gallery Exhibition**

Sept 1st 1-3pm Leslie Lambert Demo

Sept 1st-30th DWS Signature Artist Exhibition at **The Peninsula Gallery**

Sept 2nd 5-6:30pm **Peninsula Exhibition Reception**

Sept 2nd- 25th Digital Images due **Ocean City Exhibition**

Sept 30th Pick up **Peninsula Gallery**

Oct 23, 24, 25 10am-2pm David R. Smith Workshop

Oct 30th Drop off for **Art League of Ocean City Center Exhibition**

November 2023 **Art League of Ocean city Center for the arts**. October 30th- November 26th

Nov 3rd Reception at The Art League of Ocean City center 5-7pm

Nov 26th Pick up at The Art League of Ocean City Center

Recent News

Nassau Valley Vineyard Exhibition

Winners of the Delaware Watercolor Society Nassau Valley Vineyards May exhibition were announced May 11th during the opening



reception. The Society also recognized nine new Signature members.

A collection of 39 paintings representing 24 area artists were selected for the exhibit by juror and awards judge Ellen Elmes. Ribbons, monetary awards and certificates were presented to the selected artists by Delaware Watercolor Society President Marjorie Wuestner. First place winner was *Cafe Monet* by Christine Heyse (awarded the MW and Anne Hughes Award) Second Place was awarded to *Farm Fresh* by Isabel Pizzolato and third place went to *Dave* by Winifred Way.



Cafe Monet by Christine Heyse



Dave by Winifred Way



Farm Fresh by Isabel Pizzolato

Honorable Mentions were given to *Peony Garden*-Sarah Bernhardt by Anne Crown-Cyr,
Blue Heron by Kathleen Cropper and *Winery Welcome* by Joan Fabbri

The entire show may be viewed on DWS website by the following link:

[NASSAU VALLEY VINEYARD 2023](#)



Winery Way by Joan Fabbri



Peony Garden-Sarah Bernhardt by Anne Crowne-Cyr



Blue Heron by Kathleen Cropper



The honor of Signature Member was presented to the following in recognition of their exemplary artistic efforts: Kym Bellerose, Jane Coonce, Brad Hastings, Charlotte Hughes, Joan Judge, Wendy Leddy, Judy Olsen, Cindy Strouse, and Winnifred Way. Isabel Pizzolato, Signature Membership Chairperson, presented each awardee a canvas tote memento.



Plein Air Paint Day



Delaware Watercolor Society members had a fun Paint Out at the Four Acres Living Alpaca Farm in Dagsboro Delaware. The group learned about the beautiful creatures and watched them wander around the fields. It was a great opportunity to sketch and photograph the animals.

Upcoming Events

Peninsula Gallery Show 2023

The Peninsula Gallery Signature Artist Show will run from September 2nd through September 30th.

The show gallery is open to signature members of DWS. Members may submit three entries for the fee of \$30. the shows theme is Sunrise/Sunset.

The following links are for submissions:

[Peninsula Gallery 2023 Signatre Member Prospectus](#)

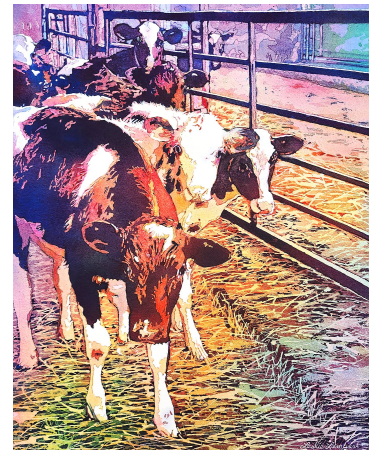
[Call for Entry](#)

Leslie Lambert Demo

A demo with Leslie Lambert is scheduled for Friday, September 1st 1-3pm via Zoom.

Discover the excitement and joy of poured water colors. Leslie Lambert will show how to produce luminous works by painting and layering with flowing pigment, this is done with thoughtful planning and design that works well with the freedom of poured paint.

Cowabunga
by Leslie
Lambert



[Sign up Here Leslie Lambert](#)

Cost \$30 DWS Members \$35 Non-members

David R Smith Workshop

DWS will host a David R. Smith workshop on October 23, 24, 25 Monday-Wednesday 10am to 2pm EST. Theme: Fresh and Exciting Watercolors.



Join David on a Watercolor Journey, learning the most valuable watercolor concepts and techniques. This workshop will save you countless hours of trial & error by demonstrating approaches in an easily understood manner that will open new doors of discovery and creativity. Participants will have access to reference photos, drawing guides, typed outlines, and step-by-step instruction through all stages of the painting process. The workshop is packed with demos and guided practice. Regardless of your level of experience, whether the subject matter is a City

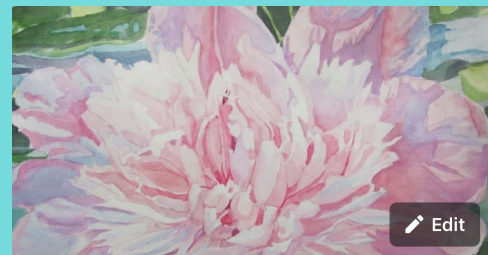
Scene, Landscape, Floral, or a Still Life, you're almost guaranteed to leave with a handsome work of art, and the skills, concepts, and confidence to take your paintings to a higher level. David will demonstrate a wide variety of techniques, including "wet-on-wet," "spattering," "spraying," and how to link shapes in a composition based on values, while also learning about edge quality of shapes, the importance of different consistencies of paint, and the different moisture qualities of paper – concepts and approaches that will keep your paintings fresh with exciting blends and textures, and keep you inspired and eager to explore your new watercolor capabilities long into the future.

Check out his website: dssmithfineart.com

Cost \$250 DWS Members \$300 Non-members

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Annie Strack, DWS, won the Holbein Award of Excellence in the Arizona Watercolor Society National Exhibit. Her paintings were also juried into Garden State Watercolor Society 53rd National Exhibit. She earned Signature Status in Garden State Watercolor Society and Illinois Watercolor Society. Her painting “the Scooter” is featured in the June issue of Plein Air magazine.



Proceed Cautiously by Annie Strack

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Barbershop Gnome by Christine Heyse (2009)

Christine Heyse is honored to have achieved Watercolor Master Elite (WME) designation in the Baltimore Watercolor Society for having had paintings accepted in ten or more Mid Atlantic Exhibitions. This is the highest membership designation given by BWS. Congratulations!

Christine reflects “I think the first time I was accepted was about 1992! So all those years of entering added up!” She hopes that this may inspire other artists to enter this year’s exhibitions. “...You never know unless you try! “

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