

Hot Press News

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Calendar and Events at a glance

August 26

Drop off for Art League of Ocean City Center for the

Arts Exhibition

September 1

Ocean City Center for the Arts Exhibition reception

September 2-25 5 to 7 PM

Pick up at the Art League of

Ocean City Center

September 2-30

September 2

September 30

October 23, 24, 25

October 30

November 3

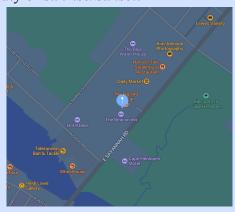
November 26



Upcoming Events

We are thrilled to announce that the Peninsula Gallery will showcase a stunning collection of watercolor paintings from some of our very own Signature artists. These talented individuals have magnificently captured the beauty of sunrise and sunset in their work. Peninsula Gallery is renowned for promoting local artists and providing them with a platform to showcase their exceptional talent. Don't miss the opening reception on September 2 from 5-6:30pm. Be sure to visit the Peninsula Gallery between September 2nd and September 30th to appreciate the beauty of *Sunrise/Sunset*.

Peninsula Gallery 520 E Savannah Rd Lewes De. 19958



Upcoming Exhibition

The DWS will hold a exhibit at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

The Center for the Arts opened in 2013 and is the home of the Art League of Ocean City. The exhibition will be juried by Leslie Lambert an award-winning artist, teacher, illustrator, and author known for her dramatic watercolors. Her art focuses on the combination of spontaneity and detail that watercolor has to offer.

The exhibit will run through the month of November and is open to both members and nonmembers. The 'Call for Entry' is from Sept.2-25.

You can find more information about the show on the Delaware Watercolor Society's website. Check out the prospectus and tags for this exciting upcoming show:

CENTER FOR THE ARTS DWS EXHIBIT

SHOW SPECIFICS

PROSPECTUS

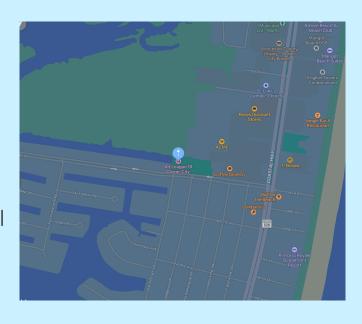
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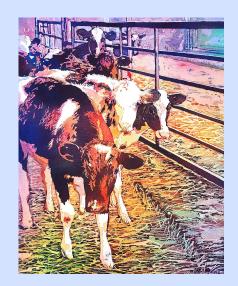
Blue Heron by Kathleen Cropper

The Ocean City Art League at
The Center for the Arts
502 94th Street Ocean City, Maryland 21842
410-524-9433

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am – 4pm Saturday-Sunday 11am-4pm Free Admission | ADA Accessible



Upcoming Events



Leslie Lambert ZOOM Demo Monday, September 1, 2023, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Discover the excitement and joy of pouring watercolors! Leslie Lambert will show you how to produce luminous works by painting and layering with flowing pigments. You will learn the fundamental principles of pouring liquid watercolor, including color mixing, pouring techniques, and the manipulation of paint flow. You will gain a solid understanding of how to create beautiful, vibrant compositions using this dynamic medium.

The cost will be \$30 for DWS members; \$35 for nonmembers. To register for this

David R. Smith ZOOM Workshop Fresh and Exciting Watercolors October 23,24,25 Monday-Wednesday 10am-2pm EST

This workshop will save you countless hours of trial & error by demonstrating approaches in a 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. 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



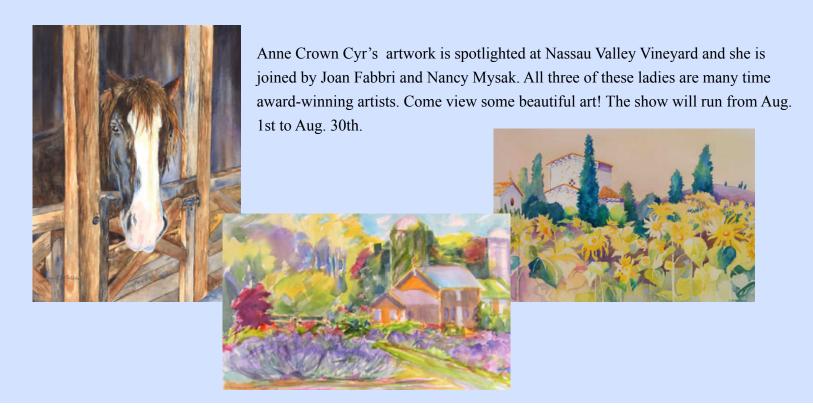
learning about edge quality of shapes, the importance of different consistencies of paint, and the different moisture qualities of paper – concepts and approaches that will keep your paintings fresh with exciting blends and textures, and keep you inspired and eager to explore your new watercolor capabilities well into the future.

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

Limit 25 registrants. There will be a waiting list after workshop is full.

To register for this event, go to delawarewatercolorsociety.org

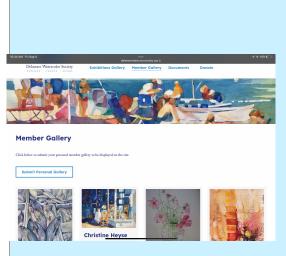
Membership News



Annie Strack, DWS, had paintings juried into the Kentucky Watercolor Society 46th National Exhibit, Montana Watercolor Society 41st National Exhibit, Georgia Watercolor Society Juried Members Exhibit, and 50th National Rocky Mountain Water-media Exhibit. She earned Signature Membership in MTWS. She won 1st place in the 50th Edition of The Art of Watercolour Magazine. She has a Solo Exhibition of her paintings on display in the Hollingsworth Gallery at the Patuxent National Wildlife Refuge in August. Congratulations Annie!



Signature Jury Applications



Signature Jury Applications Due October 1, 2023

Has your work been juried into three exhibitions within the past five years. Does your work consistently demonstrate originality, creativity, sound compositional skills and strong technical knowledge of the transparen watercolor medium? Consider applying for Signature Artist Membership with DWS. Find detailed information about this membership level under the documents tab on our website <u>delawarewatercolorsociety.org</u>. The application is under the membership tab.

An anonymous jury panel will review the submitted entries and determine acceptance. For more information or any questions please contact Isabe Pizzolato, Jury Coordinator, 302-519-6934 text or phone, or by email to izpizz@comcast.net.

Website Member Gallery

Member's Gallery Reminder

This is a reminder that the new website has a Member Gallery section where you can display your work. The website has a link for submitting your works. Please note that you can have an introductory/background/bio section under your name (see Isabel Pizzolato's gallery for a great example) and that any images you submit should have the painting's title and any other information you wish to share (image size, painting awards, cost if for sale). We hope more members will take advantage of this opportunity provided by the new website to display their work. Please contact Brad Hastings (nmcb23bee@hotmail.com) with any questions.

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"I am always doing what I can't do yet in order to learn how to do it."

Vincent van Gogh

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