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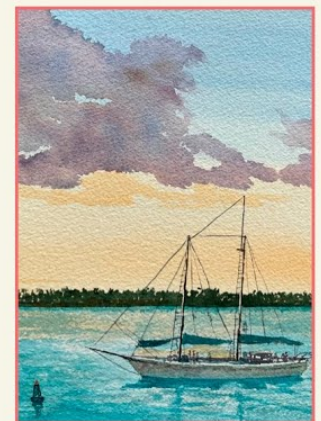
Current News

DWS President Majorie Wuestner gives an interview.

View the You Tube video below by tapping the center of screen

Sunrise, Sunset

Juried works from the Signature Members
of the Delaware Watercolor Society



Artist reception: September 2, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

September 2-30

Peninsula Gallery in Lewes, DE • (302) 645-0551 • peninsula-gallery.com

An award ceremony was held at The Peninsula Gallery on Sept. 2nd to start off our exhibit entitled *Sunrise Sunset*. The juried exhibition was comprised of 37 artworks from the society's Signature Members showcasing a range of artistic talents and skills. DWS congratulates the award winners.

First Place- *Kitchen Sink* by Christine Heyse
Second Place-*Sunset Palm* by Isabel Pizzolato
Third Place-*Summer Storm in the Harbor* by Joan Judge
Merit Award-*Winter Sunsets at Gordon's Pond* by Anne Crown Cyr
Merit Award-*Tilghman's Twilight* by Doris Ingram
Merit Award-*Good Morning Sunshine* by Charlotte Hughes
View the exhibit at The Peninsula Gallery [here](#)



DWS President, Marjorie Wuestner presenting awards to: Christine Heyse, Isabel Pizzolato, and Joan Judge.

The Delaware Watercolor Society would like to thank The Peninsula Gallery for the opportunity to display our artwork in a distinguished setting. We would also like to thank Steve and Wendy Leddy for the generous sponsorship of the First Place award. In addition, we would like to thank the members: Joan Fabbri, Pat Hoey, Charlotte Hughes, and Marjorie Wuestner for their detailed planning, preparing and communication with the gallery.

View the entire exhibition at The Peninsula Gallery DWS Signature Member Show [here](#).

Upcoming Exhibition

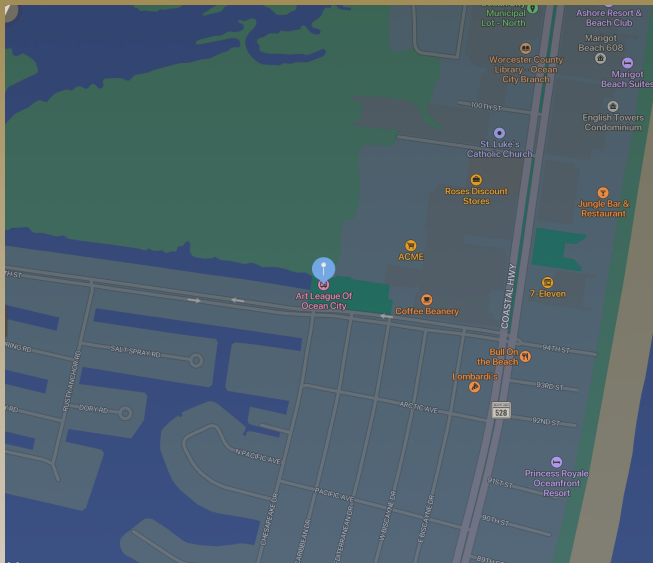
The DWS will hold a exhibit at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

The Center for the Arts opened in 2013 and is the home of the [Art League of Ocean City](#). An opening reception with the presentation of awards will be held Nov.3 at 4:30pm. The exhibition will be juried by Leslie Lambert an award-winning artist, teacher, illustrator, and author known for her dramatic watercolors. The first place award for ALOC will be The Baltimore Watercolor Society Award The second place award for ALOC will be The Potomac Valley Watercolorists

The exhibit will run through November 26 and is open to both members and nonmembers. You can find more information about the show on the Delaware Watercolor Society's website.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS DWS EXHIBIT

The Ocean City Art League at
The Center for the Arts
502 94th Street Ocean City, Maryland 21842 |
[410-524-9433](tel:410-524-9433)
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am – 4pm
Saturday-Sunday 11am-4pm
Free Admission | ADA Accessible



Flapping Flamingos-Galapagos by Cynthia Strouse

Upcoming Events

DWS annual membership zoom meeting will be held December 6th at 12 noon. A Mick McAndrew demo will be featured. Mick will be demonstrating the 'whitewash technique'.

Mick's award winning paintings strive to capture the mood and atmosphere of a subject, combining the magic of watercolor with reverence for the principles of design to create works of sophisticated simplicity. He is a signature member of the Whiskey Painters of America, the Philadelphia Watercolor Society (Crest Award), the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society (Sylvan Grouse Guild) and the Baltimore Watercolor Society. He is also an Artist Member of the Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association.



An example of Mick's work fresh off the easel from a demo he did in October

The David R. Smith Workshop was cancelled and will rescheduled in 2024. David was very disappointed he was not able to be with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with David. At this point members have a choice. DWS can refund the registration fee now, or members can wait to see if the rescheduled dates will work for them.

Website Member Gallery

Members are Encouraged to Submit Work

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) see [here](#) 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.

Upcoming Elections for DWS officers

The election month of November is here, and soon the ballots will be going out to members. DWS kindly reminds everyone to submit their response in a timely manner.



Addition to Signature Artist Members

We are happy to announce that Joan Applebaum has been added to our growing list of Signature artist members. Congratulations Joan.

Joan is a visual artist instructor, who works in various mediums, and is an active professional artist. She has exhibited her work throughout New York State and Delaware, received many awards, and is currently serving as the National Art Chair for the National League of American Pen Women. Her work may be found in private collections across the United States and abroad. When Joan is not painting in her studio in Lewes, she may be found at her camp in Indian River Lakes in upstate New York or teaching locally throughout New York State.



Abandoned by Joan Applebaum



Dawn Patrol by Joan Applebaum

Member News

Anne Crown Cyr had two paintings accepted in a juried online show, *Complementary Colors*, with the Rhode Island Watercolor Society. Anne's painting *Art Studio* won an Honorable Mention Award which was presented via zoom on September 15. Congratulations Anne!



Trees of Lebanon-Bonnieux France by Anne Crown Cyr



Art Studio by Anne Crown Cyr

Annie Strack, DWS, won Merit Award in the Kentucky Watercolor Society's 46th National Exhibit. Her paintings were also juried into the NWS / RSW International Exchange Exhibit, Society of Watercolor Artists National Exhibit, Arizona Watercolor Society Juried Exhibit, North East Watercolor Society's 47th International Exhibit. She earned Signature Membership in NEWS. She's featured with an interview in the 51st Edition of the *Art of Watercolour*.



Point Guard by Annie Strack



The Teacher by Annie Strack

Welcome New Members

Cindy Johnston
Barbara Lutton
Marie Russell

DWS Executive Board and Board of Directors

President: Marjorie Wuestner
Vice President: Brad Hastings
Secretary: Charlotte Hughes
Treasurer: Pat Hoey
Communications Director: Melissa McLean
Exhibition Director: Joan Fabbri
Workshop Director: Wendy Leddy

Art enables us to find
ourselves and lose
ourselves at the same time.

Thomas Merton

Calendar and Events at a glance

October 30	Drop off for Art League of Ocean City Center for the Arts Exhibition 10am-Noon
November 3	Ocean City Center for the Arts Exhibition reception 4:30pm
November 26	Pick up at the Art League of Ocean City Center 10am-Noon
December 6	Annual Meeting noon
May 2024	Nassau Valley Vineyard Exhibition
August 2024	Lewes Library Exhibition

Hot press news

Please send member news or article suggestions to Melissa McLean Communications Director at mclean.melissa@rocketmail.com or Delawarewatercolorsociety@gmail.com

Deadline for next newsletter is December 15th.

Members Get 15% Off at Rehoboth Art and Frame

Hours:
Monday-Friday 9-5
Closed for lunch 12-12:30pm

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