



# Hot Press News

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## A Message from our President

President, Elizabeth Collard acknowledged the commitment and generosity of our members through the following message.

Dear DWS Members,

It is always important to recognize those who play an active part in supporting DWS activities. The following members were instrumental in making our recent Holiday project a success producing 251 original watercolor cards.

I spoke with Mr. Moore, the administrative officer at the Georgetown office after the delivery of the cards and he raved about how beautiful the cards were and how joyfully they were received by the 250 senior citizens supported by the Cheer Administrative Services in Georgetown. The Board sends sincere thanks to each one of you listed below for taking part in this special endeavor and for making it a major success. Those whose names are starred went the extra mile and produced between 8 and 30 painted cards so each so that we could reach our goal.

Kym Bellerose  
Anna Bellenger  
Melanie Bernhardt\*  
Mary Bernheisel\*  
Daphne Blaker  
Kathey Casey  
Kath Cropper  
Rich Cross\*  
Anne Cyr  
Joan Fabbri  
Doris Davis Glackin  
Peter Hanks  
Brad Hastings  
Pat Hoey\*  
Charlotte Hughes\*  
Debra Immateo\*  
Marie Isola  
Phyllis Zwarych  
Ruthann Kaufman  
Ellen Lawler\*

Wendy Leddy\*  
Melissa McLean\*  
Nancy Mysak  
Pam North  
Judy Olsen  
Kathleen Ott  
Isabel Pizzolato\*  
Eileen Rosenthal  
Paige Ruby  
Bruce Simmons  
Cindy Strouse  
Cheryl Wisbrock  
Diane Weber  
Margie Wuestner\*

Each of you played a big part in putting smiles on the faces of these senior citizens. On behalf of the DWS Board, I thank each of you for all your individual efforts.

Beth

## Exhibitions

Digital entries for the Nassau Valley Vineyards and Winery juried exhibition are due March 15, 2021, 12:00 noon, EST. This exhibit is our first “live” show since the pandemic began. Let’s make it an outstanding one that showcases the talent of all our members. Delivery of artwork at the vineyards is scheduled May 1, from 10:00am until noon.

The prospectus is available on our website and contains all the information relating to this exhibit.

We look forward to your participation and commitment to bring art to our community.

Plan for the future, juried, exhibitions are scheduled at Rehoboth Art League, August 26 to September 30 and at the Art League of Ocean City in November.

## Call for Entries

Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition, June 12 to August 31, 2021 is open to all watermedia artists in the Mid-Atlantic states. Entry deadline is April 5, 2021 and may be made online at [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org).

There is a long list of awards associated with this juried exhibit, starting with a \$1,500 First Place Award and including an award sponsored by Delaware Watercolor Society. Additional information and the prospectus are available on the BWS website, [www.BaltimoreWatercolorSociety.org](http://www.BaltimoreWatercolorSociety.org)

## Member News

Annie Strack's painting "Destiny Awaits" was juried into the Western Colorado Watercolor Society 31<sup>st</sup> National Exhibit, earning her Signature Membership in WCWS.

Anne Crown-Cyr's gouache painting, "La Jardinere", was one of 500 entries accepted into the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's *Painting Through the Pandemic*, juried virtual show. Juror Jack Haran selected a total of 100 artworks for the online exhibition, which runs from March 6 to April 9, 2021, at [rhodeislandwatercolorssociety.wildapricot.org](http://rhodeislandwatercolorssociety.wildapricot.org).

Congratulations, Anne and Annie, on your achievements.



"La Jardinere" - Anne Crown-Cyr

## March 10, Second Wednesday Program "Painting Beautiful Reflections in Watercolor"

Join Chris Heyse, AWS, NWS, DWS for this two-hour Zoom, interactive, watercolor demonstration. Chris will share many examples of her work and illustrate how to "break away" from your photo references. Have your watercolor supplies at hand and try some of Chris' techniques during the demonstration.

To reserve your space, send a \$15 check to DWS, c/o Pat Hoey, Treasurer, 607 St. Andrews Court, Dagsboro, DE 19939.

The zoom code will be sent to participants prior to the meeting.



Christine Heyse, AWS, NWS, DWS

## Facebook and DWS

Many thanks to Melissa McLean who has our DWS Facebook page up and running. Join at [www.facebook.com/groups/delawarewatercolorssociety](http://www.facebook.com/groups/delawarewatercolorssociety)

Share your recent creations, announce art related events, ideas, discoveries and tips that would be of interest to your fellow members. You may also post art equipment you would like to sell or share. However, we do ask that you do not editorialize, sell your artwork or market yourself or company, and that you keep your comments polite.

Use our "Winter Painting Challenge" as your first opportunity to experience our Facebook Page.

## Winter Painting Challenge

Watch Rick Surowicz's YouTube video, "Edge of the Woods" as inspiration to paint a winter scene. Share it with the members on our Facebook page.

*"If I create from the heart, nearly everything works; if from the head, almost nothing." - Marc Chagall*

## DWS Marketplace

Do you have art supplies you no longer need or use that you would like to sell or pass onto other members? We will be happy to post these items in the “Hot Press Marketplace.”

Chris Heyse has the following items for sale.

Barely used, like new Jullian half-box Easel with folding palette and carrying case, \$95.

Like new, Artbin “Wheasel”, portable easel and art supply carrier on wheels. \$20.

Contact [Christine.heyse@icloud.net](mailto:Christine.heyse@icloud.net)



Julian half-box easel \$95



Artbin “Wheasel” \$20

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If you have items to post in the marketplace, have an announcement for “Members News” or any information you would like to share with DWS members, please contact Isabel Pizzolato, Editor at [izpizz@comcast.net](mailto:izpizz@comcast.net).

