

Biggs Museum Exhibition 2020

Delaware Watercolor Society's current exhibition is live and open to the public at the Biggs Museum of American Art in Dover through September 20, and also available online for your review, delawarewatercolorsociety.org. Visit the museum and support both the museum and DWS. If you mention that you are a participating artist, there is no entry fee..

Juror, Joel Popadics, AWS, and one of the nation's top watercolorists selected thirty-six works by twenty-four DWS artists and determined the award winners.

Congratulations are extended to First Place Award winner, Wendy Leddy, Second Place Award winner, Isabel Pizzolato, Third Place Award winner, Kathleen Cropper, and Merit Award winners, Daphne Blaker and Paige Ruby.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Biggs Museum for hosting this event and to their curator, Ryan Grover for making this possible.



"Windmills in the Mist"
 First Place Award
 Wendy Leddy



"Low Tide at Peggy's Cover"
 Third Place Award
 Kathleen Cropper



"The Blacksmith's Fence"
 Second Place Award
 Isabel Pizzolato



"Homeward Bound"
 Merit Award
 Daphne Blaker



"Spring Soldiers"
 Merit Award
 Paige Ruby

*"Blessed are they who see
 beautiful things in humble
 places where other people see
 nothing."*

- Camille Pissarro

Member News

Members, Anne Cyr, Joan Fabbri and Dale Sheldon were juried into the 9th Regional Juried Biennial Exhibition at the Rehoboth Art League.

Member, Annie Strack won Second Place in the Alaska Watercolor 46th National Juried show for her painting "Portrait of Chris". Her painting "Toes in the Water" was juried into the Montana Watercolor Society's 38th Juried National Show, "Toes in the Sand" was juried into the Georgia Watercolor Society Annual Members Exhibit, and "Tug at my Heart" was juried into the Kentucky Watercolor Society's 43rd National Aqueous Exhibit, earning her Signature Membership in KWS. Annie has acted as juror for the Salem County Art League Show and the American Artists Professional League Members Show.

DWS extends its congratulations to our members and their many achievements.

Workshops

Joel Popadics, AWS
A Virtual Workshop via Zoom
"Light, Mood, Weather and Watercolor!"
October 20, 21, 22, 2020
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
\$180
Limited to 15 participants

Join Joel for this exciting workshop as he reviews his approach to landscape painting. Included will be morning and afternoon demos, personal instruction and critiques.

Day 1 - Painting Skies and Trees

Day 2 - Establishing the mood of weather and other special effects, rocks and mountains.

Day 3 - Marine and seascapes, boats, harbors, reflections and waves.

Planning for the Future

As the pandemic persists, the DWS board continues to meet and plan for the future. Under consideration are virtual meetings and workshops as well as additional member challenges. Activities designed to keep us engaged and to keep us in touch with each other. We sincerely miss meeting with each other and the interaction with our members.

Looking forward to 2021, three exhibitions have been scheduled, Nassau Valley Vineyards, The Art League of Ocean City and The Rehoboth Art League. Use this time to be creative while you prepare for the receipt of the next prospectus.

Virtual Discussion

"What do Jurors Look for When Choosing Paintings for an Exhibition"
September 16, 2020
10:00am - Noon

Download the "Go to Meeting" app and join other DWS members as President, Elizabeth Collard presents observations from past judges and provides guidelines to evaluate your own work. After the presentation questions will be taken from participants.

Reserve your spot and join the DWS community. Contact Vice President, Margie Wuestner by replying to her September 2, email or to her attention at delawarewatercolorociety@gmail.com.

Autumn Challenge

"Autumn...the year's loveliest smile."

William Cullen Bryant.

Using any water media, and your choice of subject, dive into the feel and color of autumn for our next painting challenge. All participants will be entered into a drawing for a Dick Blick gift card.

Submit your paintings to:
delawarewatercolorociety@gmail.com

Deadline: October 26, 2020

DWS Summer Painting Challenge

Members were challenged to create a composition consisting of five items selected from a list of ten provided by DWS. We had eleven participants and wonderful results.

See if you can identify the items chosen by each artist.
The list consisted of the following items:

1. Something that tells time
2. Tool or Machine
3. Something Written
4. Animal
5. Musical Instrument
6. Article of Clothing
7. Something from the Sea
8. Something that Grows
9. Something Old
10. Something Shiny

Those who participated were entered into a drawing for a Dick Blick gift card. Congratulations to Phyllis Zwarych our lucky winner..



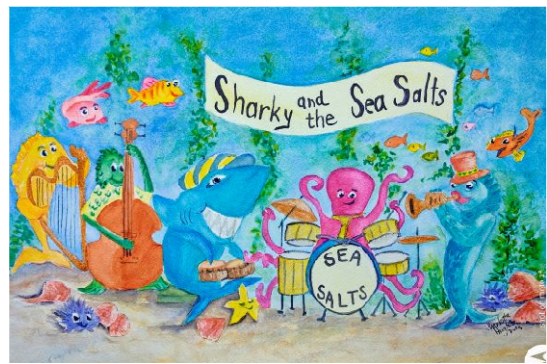
"Night Parking" - Angela Herbert-Hodges



Marie Isola



"Sunset" - Larry Kamlot



"Sharky and th Sea Salts" - Charlotte Hughes



"Piano Piece"- Christine Heyse



Debra Iammateo



Eileen Rosenthal



Ellen Lawler



Mary Bernheisel



"Mickey's Garden" - Phyllis Zwarych



Pat Hoey



"Mom's Night Out" - Anna Bellenger