



# DWS Newsletter

## Spring 2025

### From the President



I am so proud to be a part of this terrific group and I'm always impressed with the talent and creativity that you each bring. This fall we hosted workshops with award winning instructors, paint-In sessions, critique groups, and monthly member meetings where we've watched live demos provided by guest instructors. In addition to all of these opportunities, we are proud of our Gallery 35 and our ongoing exhibit. This is also where we hosted our semi-annual Show and Competition in October where we took over the entire gallery with so much beautiful art.

This is a team effort to get everything done successfully. We thank all of our terrific Board members, and also, we are so appreciative of all of our many volunteers. Each task is important, anywhere from providing refreshments, hanging each show, sitting at Gallery 35, helping with student and member workshops, guiding us in critiques, and sometimes just listening to each other.

It's been a wonderful year and I look forward to 2025 and the continued fun we have planned. And, along the way we strive to learn from each other and develop our artistic skills.

— Glenda Caskey, president

### Spring Show “A Hint of Green”

#### Key information for the upcoming Spring 2025 Show

- Spring show will run from Tuesday April 1, 2025 - Saturday May 4, 2025.
- Drop off will be on Monday March 31 and pick up on Monday May 6th.
- We will remove all art on March 31 so the show will take up the entire gallery.
- Show theme is A HINT OF GREEN!
- All entries will need to be received by March 27, 2025, no exceptions. So plan ahead and get your entries painted.

— Cheryl Sachse, Show Chairperson



### Fall Show Highlights



The Fall show “The Blues” had great participation. Thanks to Cheryl Sachse and to our great sponsors who made the reception very special.



**Sponsors:**  
**Dinkers Glazed Nuts**  
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## Upcoming Workshops

In 2025 we have some great educational opportunities coming your way!

### Dylan Pierce



In January we will have Dylan Pierce, I love the way he paints animals and people with great detail that just seem to emerge from the smoke. Very cool!

### Soon Warren



SOON after that in February we will offer Soon Warren! [sorry I can't help myself] She is amazing with her florals that come out of beautiful crystal vases. She is much requested.

### Nancy Littlefield



In March we finally get to see how Nancy Littlefield paints those fantastic little birds that she is so good at. It will be a one day Signature workshop you won't want to miss.

### Lester Lee



Lester Lee 2-day workshop in Rockville. If you haven't done one of Lester's workshops, I encourage you to attend this one. He is a kind soul and a great teacher.

— Bill Sherwin  
Workshop chair.

## Looking Back on Three Wonderful Fall Workshops

Bill Sherwin—Workshop Chair



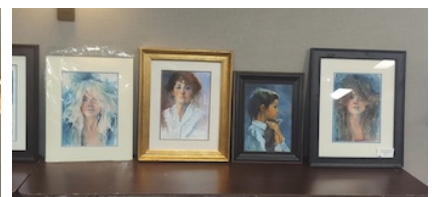
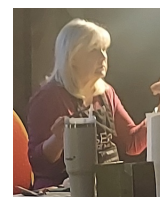
Starting in September we had Daniel Marshall. Daniel was a tattoo artist for 15 years prior to finding watercolor. He does a bunch of plein air painting and is very fast. We did two paintings a day. I really enjoyed the way he paints and the feel his paintings have. After the first morning session I told him he was much better than I thought he would be and he gave me a funny look over the top of his glasses.

In October we had the opposite of Daniel in speed with Matthew Bird. He specializes in very intricate still lifes.



Everyone did the same painting for all 3 days. I couldn't believe how many great paintings came out of that workshop. Wow! When he went to do the demo for the member meeting he asked how much time he had to demo. I answered about 45 minutes. He replied he takes that long to mix paint. I told him he best hurry it up. I think he tried.

Last but not least was our own Lola Krummenacher doing a signature workshop on portraits. She really is a good teacher and I for one learned a lot. Yes Lola I now put more green in my faces.





## Paint-ins and Paint-outs



## Christmas Dinner

### Beautiful Cards, Great Food, and Wonderful Music

It was a fun evening, the food was great, the camaraderie fabulous, and beautiful works of art were on the cards. Diane Wahlert did a wonderful job of organizing the event. Thank you to Diane and her Committee for a delightful evening: Marietta Glauser, Nancy Littlefield, Mari HasBrouck, Sherry Ellison, Darlene and David Delaney.

### Many Thanks to:

The delicious food was by Dub's Barbecue & Catering. If you have a chance, please support them in their business and thank them. Bill Sherwin was responsible for the fun card exchange. April Winkle gave us beautiful music. We appreciate those strong gentlemen who helped set up tables and brought out more chairs. Glenda Caskey, our gracious President, for her leadership.





## Youth Class



Dawn Miner with the kids

A flagship event for the Dixie Watercolor Society, the eight-week youth watercolor class is a collaboration between the Dixie Watercolor Society, the St. George Children's Museum, and made possible by the Miner Foundation.

The final class was held upstairs in Gallery 35 at Art Provides where the children created Christmas cards for their parents and families.

A huge thank you to Jim Hewlett for leading this effort. And thanks to Mari HasBrouk as well.



## 8-Week Youth Watercolor Class Builds a New Generation of Artists

An exhibit of youth artwork at Gallery 35 ran from November 30 through December 7, 2024 with a reception being held on Saturday, December 7 from 3PM to 5PM.



Many thanks to Jim Hewlett and Mari HasBrouk





## New Members

Jennifer Bryd  
Laurie Call  
Valerie Dearborn  
Kathy Goddard  
Deborah Hochstettler  
Colleen Kendall  
Pat McDonald  
Shawna Robinson  
Brian Thayne  
Brenda Way

DWS has 148 members

## Your Board Of Directors:

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## Featured Artist Bev Mangum



The Dixie Watercolor Society is proud to announce our featured artist Bev Mangum is at Gallery 35 now through February 6, 2025



The St. George Plein Air event will be held  
April 7-12, 2025



# DWS Calendar 2025

**Mark these dates in your calendar**  
**Your dues must be paid to participate**



— Karen Bettilyon  
 DWS Membership  
 and Communication

## **General Membership Meetings:**

- January 30, 2025: Dylan Pierce presentation
- February 27, 2025: Soon Warren presentation
- March 27, 2025: Nancy Littlefield
- April 24, 2025: TBD
- May 8, 2025: Tonaquint Park TBD

## **Paint-Ins:**

- January 14, 2025: Bill Sherwin, Arrowhead Gallery, two sessions: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Information will be sent.
- February 11, 2025: Virginia Howard and Sherry Ellison. Info same as above
- March 11, 2025: Teri Rochford. Info same as above.
- April 8, 2025: Darlene Delaney. Info same as above.

## **Critique Group:**

- January 25, 2025: Gallery 35, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm.
- February 22, 2025: Info same as above.
- March 29, 2025: Info same as above.
- April 26, 2025: Info same as above

## **Member Challenge:**

- January 31, 2025: "Peaceful and Still" theme

## **DWS Shows:**

- April 2, 2025 – May 3, 2025: DWS Spring Show: "Hint of Green" at Gallery 35. Information will be sent
- November 21, 2025 - January 29, 2026: DWS Fall Show: "My Favorite..." at the Sears Museum and Gallery at Utah Tech. Information will be sent.
- November 21, 2025 – January 29, 2026: DWS Members Small Works Show

## **Workshops:**

- January 28 – 30, 2025: Dylan Pierce Workshop. Information will be sent.
- February 25 – 27, 2025: Soon Warren Workshop: Information will be sent.
- March 25, 2025: Nancy Littlefield, Signature Workshop. Information will be sent.
- April 11 – 12, 2025: Lester Lee Workshop in Rockville. Information will be sent.

## **Gallery 35:**

- November 6, 2024 – February 1, 2025: Featured Artist is Bev Mangum.
- November 6, 2024 - February 1, 2025: Current exhibit and Small Works Show
- February 5, 2025 – March 29, 2025: Gallery new exhibit. Shorter time, fee adjusted, space for DWS Spring Show. Information will be sent.
- Featured Artist: Cheryl Sachse – February 5 to May 3, 2025; Gloria Charles May 7 to August 2, 2025; and Jo Engstrom August 6 to November 1, 2025

## **Gallery 35 Changeover:**

- February 3 bring in paintings; March 31 pickup paintings;
- May 5 bring in paintings; August 4 pickup paintings.
- August 4 bring in paintings; November 3 pickup paintings.
- November 3 bring in paintings; February 2, 2026, pickup paintings