



**April, 2022**

**New Orleans, Louisiana**

**Degas Pastel Society Spring Paint Out &  
Demo by Dawn Koetting**

The weather cooperated with us; and it was a sunny, but cool day for the annual paint out, Friday, April 8 at Bogue Falaya Wayside Park in Covington, LA. Everyone was greeted by Carolyn Brewer and asked to sign in and get a name tag. Unfortunately, our President Alan Flattmann was unable to attend, but Vice President Darlene Johnson welcomed our members and guests and introduced the Degas Pastel Society board members. Everyone enjoyed a delicious selection of pastries, fresh strawberries and grapes with coffee or tea set up by Glinda Schafer and Nancy Stutes.

Dawn Koetting chose a site on the bank of the river for her demonstration. She demonstrated the techniques she uses when painting on location. As you can see from the pictures, a beautiful painting was developed. Thank you so much Dawn for sharing your expertise with us.

**Degas Pastel Society 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Exhibition  
Scheduled for 2022**

The 2022 Biennial Exhibition has been scheduled at a beautiful new venue for us, the Northwest Florida State College. Liz Haywood-Sullivan has agreed to jury and judge the exhibition. The exhibition will open Tuesday, November 7, 2022. The Reception & Awards Ceremony will be Friday, Nov. 11, 2022. The exhibition will close on December 16, 2022. Plan now to attend the workshop with Liz Haywood-Sullivan on Nov. 8-10, 2022.



**Liz Haywood-Sullivan, Juror/Judge**

The Degas Pastel Society is proud to announce Liz Haywood-Sullivan will conduct a three-day pastel workshop in conjunction with judging the DPS 19th Biennial National Exhibition in the Mattie Kelly Arts Center at Northwest Florida State College. The workshop will be held at the Bayou Arts Center in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida.

Liz Haywood-Sullivan, PSA-MP, IAPS/EP, is a representational artist specializing in pastel landscapes. Dedicated to working in the pastel medium since 1996, she teaches nationally and internationally, and is a sought-after judge and demonstrator for pastel societies and arts organizations around the world. She is a President Emerita of the International Association of Pastel Societies (2013-2017) and the current president of the North River Arts Society in Massachusetts. She is the author of the popular book *Painting Brilliant Skies and Water in Pastel*. Her pastel paintings have won numerous awards and have been featured in numerous books and magazine articles, and they have appeared in national, international and museum exhibitions worldwide. Her paintings are represented by Vose Galleries of Boston.  
[www.lizhaywoodsullivan.com](http://www.lizhaywoodsullivan.com)

Tuition is \$400 for DPS members and \$430 for non-members. To reserve a space, mail a check (made out to the Degas Pastel Society) for \$150 or full payment to Degas Pastel Society, c/o Darlene Johnson, 3950 S. Pin Oak Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70131. The balance will be due by October 8th. The workshop will be limited to 18 students. No refund can be made after October 8th unless your space can be filled. For details about registration, call Darlene Johnson at (504) 392-0215, email [darlenejohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:darlenejohnson@yahoo.com) or go to the Degas Pastel Society website [www.degaspastelsociety.org](http://www.degaspastelsociety.org).

### **Welcome New Members**

Welcome to our latest signature member Daphne Hobson, Shrewsbury, NJ and new associate member Gwen Tappin, Madisonville, LA We look forward to seeing your work in our next show scheduled for November 2022.

### **Pure Color 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Online International Juried Exhibition of Pastel Paintings September 1-30, 2022**

Sponsored by the Pastel Society of North Carolina. There will be over \$3,000 in cash prizes. Juror of selection and judge of awards will be Michael Freeman, IAPS/MC, MPANZ, PSA. View the prospectus at [onlinejuriedshows.com](http://onlinejuriedshows.com). Entry opens June 1 with a deadline on August 1. Acceptance notices will be sent August 21. Show opens online September 1 – September 30, 2022.

### **News of Our Members**

**Sandra Burshell** is one of 14 female American artists featured in the **American Women Pastellists en Bourbonnais Exhibition** in the historical Orangerie of the Castle of La Louvière, Montluçon, France, May 7 – June 12, 2022. She will give a demonstration, “Atmosphere d’interieur” on May 7, opening day. This show, in conjunction with 250 works from 30 women pastelists internationally, is being hosted by the Les Amis des Arts and the city of Montluçon. In addition, her pastel, “Chillin at the Fest” was selected to be included in the first edition of the international magazine, **Pastel World** in an article by pastelist [Cheng Lian](#).

**Jeri Greenberg's** "Intimate Interiors" Public Reception is Friday, April 22, 6-9pm at Art in Bloom, Wilmington, NC.

**Alan Flattmann** has a solo exhibition at the Carol Robinson Gallery in New Orleans April 1 – May 7, 2022.

**Marcia Holmes** painting “Charade” received the Top Founder’s Award in the Pastel Journal – Special Issue 23<sup>rd</sup>

Annual Pastel 100 Spring 2022 with a 4 page feature article entitled “Water Lilies & Sky”.

**Nancie King Mertz's** will have work in the Art du Pastel en France Exposition Internationale du 21 au 29 mai 2022.

**The members of Degas Pastel Society wish to express their condolences to our President, Alan Flattmann in the loss of his brother.**

### **Workshops**

**Sandra Burshell** is the organizer of the New Orleans Drawing Group Via Zoom. This is a figure studio every Thursday from 4:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. CST. The sessions have clothed 1 minute poses and 5 minute poses for 1/2 hour followed by one long clothed pose for the remainder of the 3 hour session. Scheduled monthly Q&A Guest Artists and monthly Open Discussion from 8-9pm CST. The fee is \$15 payable to Sandra Burshell via VENMO@Sandra-Burshell or PAYPAL [sandraborshell@gmail.com](mailto:sandraborshell@gmail.com). For further information contact Sandra at [sandraborshell@gmail.com](mailto:sandraborshell@gmail.com) or 504 914-5341

**Margaret Dyer** has video demonstrations on Patreon Video both in pastel and oil. The charge for membership is \$5 per month and you have access to previous demonstrations also. To join go to [www.patreon.com/margaretdyer](http://www.patreon.com/margaretdyer)

**Alan Flattmann** March 8-April 26, 2022 Creative Landscape and Cityscape Painting at Abbey Art Works, 75376 River Rd., Covington, LA. Classes limited to 14. Learn the basic principles of composition, drawing, color and techniques that apply to any style of representational painting. Painting creatively from photos and plein air. Visit Alan’s website to register and pay [www.alanflattmann.com](http://www.alanflattmann.com).

**Marcia Holmes** 2 Day Abstract Pastel Workshop entitled “Abstract Techniques-Make Your Mark in New Orleans” sponsored by UART Premium Pastel Paper at David Art in Metairie, LA- Nov. 18 & 19, 2022. You can sign up on UART’s website and find all the information on [MarciaHolmes.com](http://MarciaHolmes.com). Tuition is \$275 for 2 days.

**Carol Peebles** “Drawing Flowers from Life in Pastel” Saturday, May 14, 2022, 9:30am-3pm. \$160 includes fresh flowers, demo, instruction and lunch in the Club Garden. Sign up at [BlueEaselClub.com](http://BlueEaselClub.com).

More workshops can be found at [BlueEaselClub.com](http://BlueEaselClub.com). The one listed above is filling quickly, so sign up now.



***Dawn Koetting Demonstration***



***Completed Demo***



***Enjoying the Demo***

***If you have any news, the newsletter is published quarterly. The dates may vary depending on events that Degas Pastel Society plans. We would love to include your news. Please email and date it to [bdelle@gmail.com](mailto:bdelle@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you.***



***Darlene Johnson and Brenda Delle at the Registration Table***