

PAT DEWS – Watercolor Media Artist

Painting Abstracts with Zing



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About the Artist

Pat Dews, a graduate of The Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City is a signature member and Dolphin Fellow of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, the National Collage Society, and the New Jersey Water Color Society.

Dews' creates experimental works in watermedia on paper and canvas. She paints the abstract essence of nature. The shapes and textures of flowers, rocks, water, crumbled walls, rusty objects are translated into richly layered paint surfaces. Collage is often integrated. Dews skillfully juggles organic and geometric forms, transparent and opaque paint - all held together by a basic abstract underlying shape. It is this intricate dance, rendered in strong color and value which produces her award-winning paintings. When Pat paints, it is a lively, fascinating performance as she shows that, with the simplest tools, less can become more, much more.

Pat received the Paul B. Remmey, AWS Memorial Award at the 148th American Watercolor Society International Exhibition, 2015, the Edgar Whitney Memorial Award at the 149th American Watercolor International Exhibition, 2016 and the China ZouYinong Silver Award-China/NWS Small Image Exhibition, 2016. Dews' paintings were represented in the 2015 Small Image Exchange and the 2015 Shenzhen International Biennial

Exhibition, China.

Pat is the author of [*the painter's workshop*] *Creative Composition & Design*, 2003, (ebook) and *Creative Discoveries in Watermedia*, 1998, published by North Light Books. Her work has appeared in numerous books and publications. Dews' videos, *Designing Great Starts with Texture and Form* and *Let's Get Started Finishing* are available through Cheap Joe's Art Stuff.

Pat is an enthusiastic, popular instructor, teaching workshops internationally. She takes great delight in her students' many successes. Pat lives in Hobe Sound, Florida and spends summers in Southold, New York.

When:

September 7-9 2017 Thursday – Saturday, 9 am – 4 pm

Where:

Ocean County Artists Guild
22 Chestnut Avenue
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Cost: \$525 Members - \$550 Non Members

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