ESAL Newsletter August 2023



www.esartleague.org www.instagram.com/esalofva

August 1 (Tuesday) BOD Meeting, Market St. Grill at 12:00. Lunch at 12 and then the Meeting!

August 17 (Thursday) Paint-out, Wachapreague Coast Guard Station, 9-3 PM: Any questions, email Marianne Francavilla at: paintouts@esartleague.org.



August 28 (Monday) Member Show Submission

Deadline: Email Catherine Britton with your list & jpg photo (up to 3 pieces): <u>gtcebritt@verizon.net</u>. Please label each with Artist, title, medium, contact number and price and there will be a \$5 hanging fee for each. They must also be ready to hang.

ESAL is honored to announce that the judge for the Fall Member show is Danny Doughty ! Born in

1960 in Nassawadox, his father was a waterman from Hog Island who married his mother when she was 15. Danny grew up really poor in a two-room up, two-room down old watermen's house on the creek in Willis Wharf. With no running water, they had a only a pump and an outhouse. Danny did his first professional show on the Eastern Shore on the grounds of the Hotel Wachapreague in 1976 when he was 16 years old. He never went to art school and was a member of the ESAL. Today he has collections all over the world. President Obama purchased a painting and it hung in the White House. The Smithsonian and the Guggenheim have purchased Danny's work. We are honored to have him as judge!

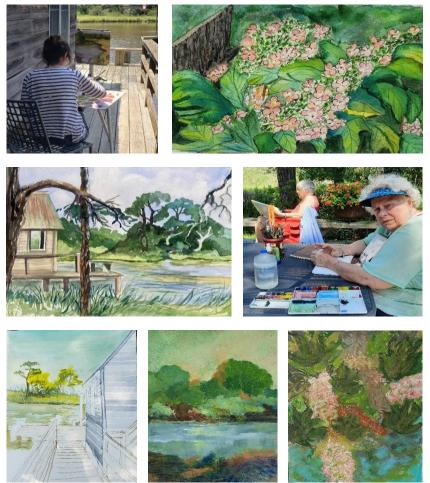


August 30 (Wednesday), Member Show Drop Off & Hang; End Summer Show, HOS Events Rm:

Drop off and pick up will be 10-11 AM. (New work hung 11-2PM) The Member Show Reception will be Sept. 6 (Wednesday) 5-7 PM.

Paint-out at Caroline McGavock's, Parksley: Even

though it was a very hot day, it was delightful on Caroline's deck.



Fieldtrip to New Ravenna, Exmore: This fieldtrip,



which was organized by Marianne Francavilla, was just extraordinary. The mosaics, produced from glass and stone, were just amazing and inspiring. Thank you Marianne for organizing all the Paint-outs, and this gem was over the top!

