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**Subject:** You are warmly invited to join me today & tomorrow for my annual SEDAST tour open house

**Preheader:** Painting & print debuts include my sixth Strength of Woman Series painting

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Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in The Ellen Rice Gallery. Don't forget to add ellenrice@mchsi.com to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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*Evening Flight* is one of the new paintings Ellen will debut today at the beginning of her Annual Studio Tour Open House festivities in her newly relocated studio & gallery in downtown Bethany Beach. Come see it in person to enjoy the true colors.

Dear ,

I'm writing this morning to invite you, your friends and family to my annual Studio Tour Holiday Open House. The 2-day festivities kick off this morning at 10 and continue through tomorrow.

My annual open house is part of the larger, free, self-guided, 14-artist Southeastern Delaware Studio Tour (SEDAST), which takes place from 10 to 4 today and tomorrow, Nov. 27 & 28, at locations throughout the southern coastal area and inland to Dagsboro. I have free map/brochures

to all the studios at my gallery and you can also print them out at [www.artstudiotour.com](http://www.artstudiotour.com).

At my gallery, we've decked our new walls, I've got the crock pot ready for warming my favorite family hot apple cider recipe and beautiful porcelain platters by one of our artists are getting loaded with breads, cookies and other delicious refreshments. Many of our artists have brought us new creations. It's been fun finding creative ways to decorate our new space and I hope you'll join us!

The tour was started two decades ago to bring serious artists and art collectors together at a time of year when those who appreciate art might be looking for unique gifts for family and friends.

My tour kicks off with the introduction of my sixth *Strength of Woman Series* painting, *The Narrow Path. Evening Light* (shown at top in an iPhone photo; much better to see in person), *October Nor'Easter*, a small oil inspired by this year's powerful fall storm, and *Easterly*, my quick impression of the weeks of winds that preceded the nor'easter will also be introduced today.

Several more new paintings will make their debuts weekly during Bethany's new *Winter Wonderland Saturdays* each December weekend before Christmas. You'll see one or two in progress at the tour this weekend.

Three of my paintings, *The Narrow Path*, *Evening Flight* and *Sea Glass Beach* will be released in print

this morning, as well as new, larger sizes of some of my older favorites. My tradition for many years has been to show my thanks for all who collect my work by offering debuting prints at special prices during the Thanksgiving weekend tour. I am sincerely grateful for all of you.

From this morning through Saturday, Dec. 5 at closing, I'm giving \$50 off each standard (22" wide image) or larger size archival gicle'es prints of *The Narrow Path* and *Sea Glass Beach* and \$25 off prints of my smaller (16" x 12") *Evening Flight* painting. You can get these prices by calling the gallery, too, at 302-539-3405. None are on my website yet.



A little golden bird told me he'll be making his appearance (in oils) at the gallery during *Bethany's Winter Wonderland* December Saturdays.

A lot of my time this week has been spent writing about *The Narrow Path*. I'll have copies of this painting's story at the gallery for you during the tour. I hope it's of benefit to those who read it. My prayer for these *Strength of Woman* paintings is that they spread light and bring healing and understanding.

You can read a little more about my tour [here](#) if you'd like. In the meantime, be safe if you're out on the roads. Enjoy this beautiful weekend and say hi if you make it to the tour.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bethany'.

