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Calendar

Board Meeting.....Thursday, April 12..... 6:30 PM
Members' Meeting (**Art Cunanan**).....Thursday, April 19..... 7:00 PM
Next Board Meeting.....Thursday, May 10..... 6:30 PM
Next Members' Meeting (**Nicholas Simmons**).....Thursday, May 17..... 7:00 PM

Members' meetings are held at Amherst Community Church, 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY. April 2012 Board Meeting is at Mary Hardegen's home, 11 Maple Ave. Hamburg NY 14075. Submit newsletter items by April 23 via US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222** or e-mail: waterbucketeditor@juno.com.

April 2012



ART CUNANAN

Art Cunanan's pursuit of his passion began as a commercial artist for a leading newspaper in Manila, and later as a layout artist for several advertising companies. Born in the Philippines and educated at the University of Santo Tomas in Manila, in 1976, Art immigrated to Canada and continued his quest for recognition in the Arts. Since his Canadian introduction in 1984, Cunanan's work has been widely and vigorously accepted. In 1989, Art decided to devote all of his attention to painting full-time. He started teaching watercolor workshops for various art groups and fine art schools.

Best known for his effective and sophisticated use of light, his watercolors sparkle with freshness and spontaneity. Art makes the viewer stop and appreciate the everyday beauty surrounding us; that is so often taken for granted.

Art Cunanan is an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolor and one of the founding members of The Philippine Artists' Group in North America. He is one of Canada's foremost and sought after art teachers. His works can be found in private and corporate collections in Canada, the United States, Europe, Hong Kong, UAE, and the Philippines.



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Sally Treanor, Editor

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear NFWS Members,

What an inspiration **Denise Sperry** was as she shared so much of her knowledge during her March demonstration. Now we look forward to our Canadian guest, Art Cunanan, in April. And if that were not enough, May will bring another excellent member's show and a workshop with Nicholas Simmons. Please remember our May meeting will be at the Burchfield Penney Art Center with Nicholas.

At the end of May I will have completed four years as NFWS President, having truly enjoyed my time in office. Our Treasurer, **Dottie Kinan**, has done a tremendous job serving for more than ten years in her position. We will both step down from our positions in May. Thanks to the work of the Nominating Committee and the members who have come forward to serve NFWS as Officers and Board members, we now have a slate which is listed in this newsletter to present for voting. Please review the names and prepare to vote by a show of hands for the entire slate during the April member's meeting.

I anticipate fresh growth for our organization as we go forward. Stay tuned! See you at the meetings.

Mary Hardegen, President
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CLASSES

Todd Chalk will be instructing a mixed media class at the Partner's in Art Studios in N.Tonawanda, April 3-May 8th, Tues, 6-9pm. Call Glenna or Joan Horn at 692-2141 for reservation. Cost: \$120 for 6 lessons and a seventh make up class (free)

Kathleen Giles will be teaching six watercolor classes at the Market Street Art Center Thursdays from 10:00-12:00, May 3rd thru June 7th. The cost is \$85.00. Each class begins with a demo and will focus on a different concept or technique each week. To register or for more info, call the artist at 716-795-9368.

Marty Kutas teaches watercolor classes for **beginners** in Hamburg. A new 8 week session begins Wednesday, February 29, 6:30-9:00 pm. A daytime class is also being considered. Call Marty at 649-7799 or email martysart@verizon.net.

Julie McIndoo offers watercolor classes at Art Dialogue Gallery, One Linwood Ave., Tuesdays, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. Each 5-week session fee is \$60. Call 337-2531 or 479-3552 (cell) to sign up.

Sheila Reigh teaches beginner and intermediate watercolor classes year-round at the Town of Tonawanda Senior Center, 291 Ensminger Road (874-3266) to residents of Ken-Ton 60 years and older. Contact Sheila at 692-6966 or sreigh@roadrunner.com.

Denise Sperry is sponsoring a watercolor workshop by **Kathie George** on Aug. 23rd-25th, 2012 in Williamsville, NY. We will create the look of **batik using watercolor and rice paper**. The cost is \$275.00. Kathie has authored 5 books. Her paintings have been published in *Splash 11, 12, and 13*. To register, contact Denise at (716) 634-8907 or email: Deeuniques@aol.com. Kathie's work can be viewed at www.Kathiegeorge.com

Sally Treanor teaches on-going classes for all levels, Mondays, 9:30-noon, at O'Brien Hall, corner of Lafayette and Grant, in Buffalo. For more information contact Sally at 912-1451 or treanors@verizon.net. See her work at www.watercolorful.com.

EVENTS

Call for work: Impact Artists Gallery National Women's Juried Exhibition Spring 2012--June 6-30, 2012. Open to all women artists 18 years and older in all media, no videos. Entry deadline for submitting e-mail or a digital disc must be **postmarked April 19, 2012**. For prospectus send a SASE to: Impact Artists Gallery, Tri-Main Bldg, Suite 545, 2495 Main St., Buffalo, NY, 14214; e-mail impactartistgallery@gmail.com; phone 716-835-6817. Any questions e-mail

BULLETIN BOARD

Pat Bennett is having an exhibit of her new watercolor paintings at the St. Joseph's Hospital Art Gallery, 2605 Harlem Road, May 1-31.

Carol Koziol Clark had two pieces accepted at Art Dialogue for the Contemporary show.

Two Visions with **Kathleen Giles** and **Jody Ziehm** will open April 15th at the Kenan Center Gallery in Lockport. The reception will be from 2-5 and all are invited to attend. The show runs through May 13th.

Carol Siracuse was awarded an honorable mention for her watermedia painting of Varenna's Waterfront at the WNYAG's 16th Annual Juried Members Exhibition for Traditional Work at Art Dialogue.

Denise Sperry had a painting juried into the Transparent Watercolor Society 36th National Exhibition at the Kenosha Public Museum.

E. Jane Stoddard has achieved signature status in the Society of Watercolor Artists. She has also had paintings accepted into the National Watercolor Society All Members Show, the Georgia Watercolor National Exhibition, the CLWA Club

Members Show, and the 36th TWSA Exhibition (one of only 80 paintings.)

NFWS NEWS

Don't forget!! **Nicholas Simmons** is coming in May. Nicholas' workshop is full but there is still space in the Monday audit. Don't miss this opportunity to study with one of the world's most prominent watercolor voices. Check the website of details.

3RD ANNUAL NFWS Y'ART SALE THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Indoors at the Amherst Community Church, 77 Washington Hwy, Snyder
Start gathering any left-over, new, or used art supplies to sell or swap with other artists: (paints, paper, frames, brushes, pencils, markers, art magazines, art books, easels, etc.) And start selecting your own favorite watercolor painting to display.*

More Info to Follow

*Only NFWS Members may show an art piece and/or sell items. But GUESTS are more than welcome to attend!

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