



Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society  
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**Web site: [www.nfws.org](http://www.nfws.org)**

**Calendar**

November Board Meeting (ACC) .....Thursday, November 19.....5:00 PM  
November Members' Meeting (ACC) (**Joan Hambleton**).....Thursday, November 19.....7:00 PM  
December **NO MONTHLY MEETING**  
January Members' Meeting (ACC) (Sally Treanor) .....Thursday, January 21 .....7:00 PM

**May and October** Members' meetings are held at the **Burchfield Penney Art Center (BPAC), on the campus of Buffalo State College, Elmwood Ave., Buffalo.** All others are at **Amherst Community Church, 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY (ACC)**

Submit **newsletter items** by **December 23** via e-mail: [waterbucketeditor@juno.com](mailto:waterbucketeditor@juno.com) or US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222.**

  
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**Joan Hambleton**

NFWS Signature Member and award-winning artist **Joan Hambleton** works in a variety of styles in transparent watercolor and aqua media. She calls her work impressionistic plein air. She has been recognized in Western New York for her watercolors and acrylics, and her exploration of new modes of expression. She states:

"As an artist, I like painting the things I see around me. Studying the play of light against the background and the various changes in color and value are exciting personal experiences for me. Much of my work begins outdoors with either transparent watercolors or acrylics. Along with some sketches and photographs, I return to my studio to complete my paintings. By working this way, I hope to respond to my environment and capture the spirit of the day. Once in the studio, I continue to work with both watercolors and acrylics in combination. This gives me a sense of freedom and adds a new dimension to my work."

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello NFWS friends!

It has been a terrific month for NFWS. October always is, but this year, 2015, has been especially noteworthy. For our Fall Workshop we welcomed an inspiring artist teacher, internationally renowned, **Barbara Nechis**, in an equally inspiring setting, Marienthal Country Inn. Those of us who took part, and/or who were among the audience at the October Meeting and Demonstration at the Burchfield Penney Art Center, no doubt agree that Barbara is an amazing painter and a delight.

We had a joyous celebration of our talented members artists and their fans and watermedia enthusiasts at the Awards Ceremony and Reception for the NFWS Second Fall Members Watermedia Show on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Kenan Center. All who attended agree that this is an extraordinary exhibit of watercolor and watermedia at its best. The show is open until November 15<sup>th</sup>. There were 113 paintings submitted by 68 members of which 64 were selected by Barbara Nechis for the Show. Congratulations to all the winners! Many thanks to volunteers **Manning McCandlish, Jackie Gaul, Sherryl Perez, the Bemisderfers, Aline Herion** and **Marilyn Drnevich**, and to **Mary Hardegen** for her guidance.

With the Fall Workshop completed, we can all start planning for the Spring Workshop, the third week of May at the Kenan Center. We will welcome the inspiring Toronto painter, **Margaret Roseman**. Check out her work at <http://www.margaretroseman.com>. Also, get your paintings ready for the Spring 2016 Members Transparent Watercolor Show at Artists Group Gallery. You will be receiving the prospectus in mid January 2016, with a submission deadline in early March. Our Workshop Artist for the fall of 2016 will be **Thomas Schaller**, <http://thomasschaller.com>.

Our demonstrating artist for November, scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Amherst Community Church, is our own NFWS Signature Member, **Joan Hambleton**. Many of us know and

love Joan, a teacher for many of us for many years.

We have been working diligently with 12 Grain Studio on our new **website**. Stay tuned. We hope to be up and running in November. If you've tried to get on our existing, now old, website, you have noticed that it is under construction. Thank you for your patience. In the meantime visit our Facebook page, Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society for the latest and greatest in watercolor and watermedia in Western New York. At meetings ask questions any time. Our monthly meetings give us a chance to reconnect with friends, make new ones, and watch a water media painter at work. I know that I am not alone in my belief that I have so much to learn. I am never disappointed.

What else does Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society mean for our community of artists and art lovers? What do you learn from NFWS? What else would you like to learn, to see? Would you like to help to articulate our vision? Let me know. We are always looking for interested volunteers. See you on November 19th.

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## CLASSES

**Ona Kingdon** offers 1:1 on-line individually programmed tutoring geared to each person's own level of experience and interests. Details: <http://emotiveexpressions.com/html/tutoring.html>

**Julie McIndoo** teaches Mondays at Marienthal 1:00-3:00 pm. \$60/5 week session on-going and Tuesdays at Artist Group Gallery, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo 9:30 am - 12:30 pm., \$70/5 week session on-going. E-mail for a schedule [j.mcindoo@att.net](mailto:j.mcindoo@att.net)

**Sheila Reigh** teaches at the Tonawanda Senior Center, 291 Ensminger Road, Tonawanda 14150. Classes are 6-week sessions at \$60 per session. You must register with Sr. Ctr. Office: (716) 874-3266 and be 60+ years of age. You do NOT have to be a Tonawanda resident. Contact Sheila at (716) 692-6966 or [sreigh@verizon.net](mailto:sreigh@verizon.net).

**Sally Treanor** teaches on-going classes for all levels in six-week sessions at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall, Lafayette and Grant St., Buffalo, Mondays, 9:30-12:30. Sally is also available by appointment for private lessons and critique. Contact Sally at 716-912-1451 or [treanors@verizon.net](mailto:treanors@verizon.net).

**Jody Ziehm** teaches at Partners in Art and the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village Museum. Check with her for details at 716-940-3442 or [jodyziehm@yahoo.com](mailto:jodyziehm@yahoo.com)

## BURCHFIELD-PENNEY (BPAC)

[www.BurchfieldPenney.org/Watercolor](http://www.BurchfieldPenney.org/Watercolor)

Part of the International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center. NFWS Members are among many fine upcoming offerings for Watercolorists. To register for these workshops, email **Kathy Gaye Shiroki** at [shirokkg@buffalostate.edu](mailto:shirokkg@buffalostate.edu) 716-878-3549 or download registration form from the BPAC website

**Colour Harmony: Making the most of a limited palette.** Instructor: **Kateri Ewing**, Saturday, November 7, 2015, 10:30am – 1:00 pm, \$30 members/\$40not-yet members

## NOTEWORTHY

NFWS member **JoAnn Mileham** will be one of six artists exhibiting as The Southwest Six, a show inspired by their travels in the evocative beauty of the New Mexican landscape. Opening Reception, Friday, November 6th, 6-9 PM. 1045 Elmwood Gallery for the Arts, 1045 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY, November 5 - December 31, 2015. Gallery Hours are Thursday and Friday 11-6 & Saturday 11-4.

**Carol Case Syracuse** won the Gold Medal for Best in Show in the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Catalog Exhibition of the Buffalo Society of Artists for her painting *Hertel Avenue Sunset*.

**E. Jane Stoddard** won 4<sup>th</sup> Place and Medal of Honor for her painting *Work Force* in the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Show. She also won the Patron Award in the Society of Watercolor Artists. Other acceptances were in the Philadelphia, Rhode Island, Mississippi, and Kentucky Watercolor Societies' National Shows.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Art Off the Wall**, Thursday, 6:30pm • December 3, 2015, a dynamic opportunity to acquire original art for \$20 in support of the Carnegie Art Center. You are encouraged both to donate for the event and to attend and take part in the fun of buying. Please support this terrific Art Center. Donated work due Saturday, November 14, 2015, 11 am to 2 pm. For more information, go to [http://carnegieartcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/art\\_off\\_thewall\\_requirements-9017-15.pdf](http://carnegieartcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/art_off_thewall_requirements-9017-15.pdf)

**Women Create** is a community-minded, volunteer-run initiative to highlight the creative contributions of women artists by mounting a juried exhibit every other year. 2016 Exhibit entries accepted through December 15, 2015. **Exhibit Dates:** Saturday, April 16 - Saturday, May 14, 2016, Dykemann-Young, Inc. \* Gallery & Vintage Emporium, 100 East Second Street, Jamestown, NY 14701. For information: <http://www.womencreate.org>,

## NFWS NEWS

**NO NFWS Members' Meeting in December.**

Check **WGRZ.com 2 on Your Side** for Weather Closings.

## Fall 2015 Members' Watermedia Show Winners

First Place: **Ric Feeney**, for *Focus (front yard photographer)*

Second Place: **Brenda Cretney**, for *Trot On*

Third Place: **Kathleen Giles**, for *Waiting for Spring*

Honorable Mention: **Fritz Raiser**, for *Mannikin*

Honorable Mention: **Catherine O'Neill**, for *Paul's Porch*

Nicholas Simmons Memorial Award: **Charlotte Huntley**, for *Smile Awhile*

Margaret Martin No More Wishy Washy Watercolors Award: **Linda Lucas**, for *Backstage*

Board of Directors Award: **Carol Molnar**, for *Samotheace Sunflower*