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**Calendar**

October Members' Meeting (BPAC) (**Barbara Nechis**) Thursday, October 15 .....7:00 PM  
November Members' Meeting (ACC) (**Joan Hambleton**) .... Thursday, November 19 .....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 **October 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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**Barbara Nechis**

**Barbara Nechis** holds a BA in History and Fine Arts from the University of Rochester and an MS from Alfred University. She was a faculty member of Parsons School of Design for many years and has taught seminars at Pratt Institute and throughout North America, Europe and Asia. She has served as a juror and board member of the American Watercolor Society and awards judge for National Watercolor Society, TWSA and many others.

Her work appears in more than 40 books and publications and is included in numerous collections, among them the Butler Institute of American Art, IBM and Citicorp. She is the author of *Watercolor from the Heart* (Watson-Guption Publications, 1993), *Watercolor the Creative Experience* (North Light Books, 1979) and is featured in three instructional DVDs.

She maintained a studio in New Rochelle, NY before relocating to the Napa Valley in Northern California in 1988.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello NFWS friends!

Fall is upon us. Recently Signature Member and friend, **Rita Argen Auerbach**, was telling Sally Treanor and me about the "Paint Outs" that the early membership had: not formal, just "it's a beautiful day, let's get together and paint by the lake...." Let's get back to some of the original traditions. More about this in November.

Thank you to everyone who came out to greet **Kateri Ewing**, our September demonstrator. She is such a talent. WNY is full of wonderful artists. Our show at the Kenan Center, the second NFWS Watermedia Show, is proof of that. It opens October 18<sup>th</sup>, with the Awards Reception on Sunday, October 25, 2-5 pm. members Aline Herion, Marilyn Drnevich, and Bob and Sandra Bemisderfer are covering Drop Off Days at the Kenan Center. (Monday, October 12, 9-4, and Tuesday, October 13, 9-12) Thank you for answering our appeal and stepping up!

Don't miss the long-anticipated October 15<sup>th</sup> demonstration by Workshop Artist **Barbara Nechis**, 7-9 pm at the Burchfield Penney Art Center. Barbara is internationally renowned for her lyrical abstracted landscapes and her teaching. When **Nicholas Simmons\*** was in town for our Spring 2012 Workshop, we asked him who was his favorite teacher. His answer – Barbara Nechis. We are in for a treat. Check her out at <http://barbaranechis.com>. We will have a very brief meeting at 7, mostly announcements about our activities and our rich community of artists. (\* So sorry to relay that **Nicholas** has recently passed away – such a loss to the world of watercolor.)

Finally for November: our demonstrator will be a NFWS Signature Member and beloved teacher, **Joan Hambleton**. November is also the second opportunity to share your art magazines and books with other members, and with a selected art department in a Western New York school. We had great success with this in April.

Our monthly meetings offer us an opportunity to share with new and old friends. Traditional

transparent watercolor, together with the other exciting, and challenging, water media provide us with so many opportunities to experiment, and have fun. Have you tried yupo? Watercolor pencils, crayons? How about acrylic inks? Watercolor graphite pencils that create unique shadow and washes? Rice paper? Would a list of links to water media artists and techniques on the Internet and FaceBook be helpful? More about this in December.

What else does Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society mean for our community? How about "We inform and educate the general public through exhibition, lectures and demonstrations of the best work that is being created in the medium of transparent watercolor and all water media." Certainly our 2015 Watermedia Show will inform and educate, even thrill the general public, and the membership. We will also be unveiling a new website this winter!

See you at the Burchfield Penney Art Center on Thursday night, October 15<sup>th</sup>!

Carol Case Siracuse  
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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>

**Kathleen Giles** is teaching a one-day watercolor workshop in East Aurora on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-4:00. Cost is \$45.00. To register or for more info, e-mail Dean Vigyikan at [dgivyikan@gmail.com](mailto:dgivyikan@gmail.com).

**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 to join. For more info, 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. 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)

**Beginning Watercolor** with **Jody Ziehm**, Wednesdays - Oct. 7-Nov. 11, 10 am-12:30 pm, Five weeks, \$100. Call 692-2141 to register or email [partners@partnersinart.net](mailto:partners@partnersinart.net), at Partners in Art, 81 Webster St, N Tonawanda NY 14120, 716-692-2141

### 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.

### Where Watercolor Meets Photography.

Instructors: **Suzanne** and Carl **Borowicz**, Saturday, October 3, 2015, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm, \$36 members/\$46 not-yet members

**Pocket Sketching.** Instructor: Kath Macaulay, Wed. –Fri., October 14, 15, 16, 2015, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm, 3 days: \$150 members/\$170 not-yet members, 1 day: \$70 members/\$80 not-yet members

**Three Watercolor Masters: What Homer, Hopper, and Burchfield Want to Say to Us**, Presentation/Lecture by Philip Koch, Sunday, October 18, 2015, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Free with museum admission

**Painting Uncorked at The Center.** Workshop **Jody Ziehm** and **Beverly DiPalma**, Thursday, October 22, 2015, 6:00-9:00 p.m., \$55 members/\$65 not-yet members

**Core Strengthening: The Principles of Form.** Instructor: **Jennifer Koury**, Saturday, October 24, 2015, 10:30am – 3:30pm, \$60 members/\$70 not-yet members

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.

## NOTEWORTHY

**Roberta Bolt's** painting *Oil Tankers at Dawn* has been selected to be part of the Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors Travel Show, going to Arts on the Square in Watertown, NY and to the Cogar Gallery at Herkimer Valley Community College, Herkimer, NY.

NFWS members **Nancy Cerny**, **Marlene Coles**, and **Alice Seeley** will be among the artists illustrating the variety of styles and perspectives of the POWER OF 10 -- Artist Energy, to be held in the Roycroft Power House, 39 S. Grove St., E. Aurora. Saturday, October 24th and Sunday, October 25th, 10 - 5 both days. .

**Kathleen Giles** won the Dick Blick award at the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society show for her painting *Crab Apple World*.

**Ona Kingdon's** *Midnight Blues* has won the Joan Wignall Young Award in the Mississippi Grand National Exhibition.

## OPPORTUNITIES

The **Buffalo Society of Artists** will hold its annual jurying for new members on Saturday, October 17, 2015. The jurying takes place at the Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology, 1221 Main St., Buffalo, NY. Work is delivered in the morning (9:30 AM) and picked up later in the day. All of the information is on the website: [http://www.buffalosocietyofartists.com/docs/BSA\\_Membership\\_Application.pdf](http://www.buffalosocietyofartists.com/docs/BSA_Membership_Application.pdf).

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