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Calendar

September Board Meeting (756 Richmond Ave).....Thursday, September 10.....6:30 PM
September Members' Meeting (ACC) (**Kateri Ewing**)Thursday, September 177:00 PM
October Members' Meeting (BPAC) (**Barbara Nechis**) Thursday, October 157:00 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 **September 23** via e-mail: waterbucketeditor@juno.com or US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222.**

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Rufous Screech

Kateri Ewing

Kateri Ewing says that her work isn't so much about creating art or making a statement, as it is an avenue to convey how thoroughly in awe she is of the natural world around her. She expresses that awe in richly detailed paintings of songbirds and treasures of the plant kingdom. Largely self-taught and committed to her continuing development as a painter, her technique evolves with each painting as she imagines ways to share the beauty and uniqueness of her winged and botanical subjects.

Kateri has lived in Western New York for more than half her life, and counts Europe, the Midwest, the Desert Southwest and Texas as previous homes. She loves to paint at Knox Farm State Park and rural Wyoming County. In addition to her painterly skills she's an accomplished photographer, poet and writer. Her passion for all is evident in her work.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello NFWS friends!

Our new season at NFWS promises to be full, challenging and inspiring. We had a tremendous member's response to our invitation to enter our second Watermedia Show - 102 submitted paintings from 89 members with 64 chosen by Barbara Nechis, our Fall Workshop Artist, to be in the Exhibition. Big thanks to **Sherryl Perez**, and **Jackie Gaul** for their calming solid efforts, and to **Mary Hardegen** for her very clear directions and support. The show opens at the Kenan Center in Lockport on October 18th and runs until November 15th. Drop off dates for accepted paintings are Monday, October 12, 9 - 4, and Tuesday, October 13, 9 - 12. **We are looking for volunteers to man the drop off site at the Kenan Center.** Email or a call me before Tuesday, September 11 if you can help. The Awards Reception will be Sunday, October 25, 2-5 with awards scheduled for 3 pm.

The Fall Workshop with Barbara Nechis is full! Nice job again by two of our workshop chairpeople **Carol Molnar** and **Marty Kutas**. Check Barbara out at <http://barbaranechis.com>. Barbara will also be demonstrating her lyrical abstractions at our October meeting at the Burchfield Penney Art Center, Thursday, October 15th, 7 - 9 pm. If you didn't get into this Fall Workshop, start planning for the Spring Workshop. We will welcome a favorite artist, Margaret Roseman, from Toronto. Check out her work at <http://www.margaretroseman.com>. Our September kick off meeting will be at 7 pm Thursday, September 17th at the Amherst Community Church, featuring a demonstration by a wonderful artist from East Aurora, Kateri Rene Ewing. Her paintings are beautiful. Don't miss this! See her work at <http://www.kateriewing.com>.

Our monthly meetings give us a chance to reconnect with friends, make new friends, and watch a watermedia painter at work. I know that I am not alone in my belief that I have so many techniques and media yet to try! I'm going to borrow from last year's September President's letter because this so aptly captures what our Society means for our community. "We value the coming together of like-minded

individuals to express and share through the watercolor medium..." We are open to all, artists in all media, and we overflow with encouragement and support. So true.

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>

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

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.

Jody Ziehm's teaches 10-class sessions at Partners in Art and the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village Museum. Check with her for details at 716-940-3442 or jodyziehm@yahoo.com

Sally Treanor teaches on-going classes in six-week sessions at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall, Lafayette and Grant St., Buffalo. Contact Sally at 716-912-1451 or Treanors@verizon.net.

BURCHFIELD-PENNEY (BPAC)

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.

Watercolor 101: Get Started, Stay Loose, Instructor: **Sandy Ludwig**, September 26, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., \$48 members/\$58 not yet members

Where Watercolor Meets Photography, Instructors: **Suzanne** and Carl **Borowicz**,

October 3, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$36 members/\$46 not yet members
To register for these workshops, email Kathy Gaye Shiroki at shirokkg@buffalostate.edu 716-878-3549 or download registration form on the BPAC website.

NOTEWORTHY

NFWS Members **Sandra Ghise Bemisderfer**, **Bob Bemisderfer** and **Paula Borkowski** had paintings in the NACC's 11th annual exhibition of Western NY artists, BEYOND THE BARREL in June.

Gloria Baker received the Guerilla Paint Award Gift Certificate in the Missouri Watercolor Society's 2015 International Juried Exhibit. The painting is titled *Mission of Peace*.

Roberta Bolt is included in an exhibition at the Burchfield Nature & Art Center, 2001 Union Road, West Seneca, NY. The show runs Sept. 3 - 27, 2015 with an opening reception on Sept. 11 from 7-9. All are welcome to attend!!

Audrey Dowling's painting has been accepted for a show called *Water Effect* at the Schweinfurth Art Center in Auburn NY- Aug 29-Oct 18.

Pat Fortunato has three of her *Kimono Fantasy* paintings and an article about them in the Sept issue of *Pratique des Arts* magazine based in Naintre, France

NFWS Signature members, **Carol Koziol Clark** and **Joan Hambleton**, had paintings at Buffalo Big Print on Allen Street, Buffalo, through June.

Kathleen Giles' painting *Waiting For Spring* won the Edith Strange Memorial Award at the 2015 Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition. Her painting *Crabapple World* was accepted into the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Show!

Kathleen also won first place in watercolor for her painting *Chocolate Martini* and an honorable mention for *Crabapple World* at the Lewiston Art Festival.

Joan Hambleton's Impressions: Acrylic And Watercolor Paintings will be on display September 9 - October 30, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Opening reception: Wed., Sept. 9, 6:00-8:00pm, Amherst Center for Seniors 370 John James Audubon Parkway Amherst, NY .

Mike Killelea was juried into this summer's Finger Lakes Plein Air Festival and Competition.

A painting he did during the competition called *Timberlane Barns* won an Honorable Mention. **Ona Kingdon's Little 'Incriminate-Ted'** is on p. 41 of North Light Books *Splash 16: Exploring Texture*. <http://www.northlightshop.com/splash-16-exploring-texture>. Also **Ona's** painting, *Midnight Blues*, will hang in the Mississippi Watercolor 2015 Grand National Exhibition in Jackson, MS 39201. Her painting *Acceso* won the People's Choice Award in the Transparent Watercolor Society of America exhibition this year.

Marty Kutas won First place in Watercolor at the East Aurora Art Show and Third place in Watercolor at the Lewiston Art Show
NFWS members in 2015 Adirondacks National Exhibition Of American Watercolors are **Catherine O'Neill**, winner of the Tina Wolfe Memorial Award, **Roberta Bolt**, **Frederick Raiser**, **E. Jane Stoddard**, **Roland Stevens**, (also selected for the show poster), and **Carol Siracuse**. **Valerie Larsen** of Rochester, a regular demonstrator for NFWS, won the Harold Coopersmith Award

TGW @ 497 Watermedia 10 Show, curated by Carol Siracuse, month of August, NFWS members **Rita Argen Auerbach**, **Roberta Bolt**, **Todd Chalk**, **Carol Koziol Clark**, **Martha Kutas**, **Catherine O'Neill**, **Carol Siracuse**, **Denise Sperry**, **Norine Spurling**, **Sally Treanor**. **Jody Ziehm** won 3rd prize at Fine Arts League of Buffalo Spring show at The Kenan Center. She also won Best of Show at the 2015Riverwalk art show.

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 at this link: http://www.buffalosocietyofartists.com/docs/BSA_Membership_Application.pdf.

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