



Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society
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Only There, East Otto

Sally Treanor

Sally Treanor is a Buffalo native who received early training in oils from portraitist George Palmer and figurative artist Grace McKendry. Since 1975, her professional commitment has been to transparent watercolor. She has studied with many eminent watercolorists over the years and has traveled to master classes throughout the United States and abroad to China, Italy, Switzerland, Greece and England. Sally has lived all over the United States, moving with her family for twenty years before returning to Buffalo in 1987. The opportunity to immerse in landscapes as varied as Hawaii, the Hudson Valley, and the Deep South has informed her landscape painting which she will be demonstrating.

An Aquarellist, Treanor employs traditional transparent watercolor techniques using no opaque white or black pigments. Works are done with great attention to color in a limited palette based on triads. She has a passion for teaching, taking great joy in the progress of her students. She takes care to thoroughly introduce her students to the materials, techniques, and vocabulary of watercolor and art in general. Her website can be viewed at www.watercolorful.com and she can be reached by e-mail at treanors@verizon.net.



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Web site: www.nfws.org

Calendar

January Members' Meeting (ACC) (Sally Treanor)	Thursday, January 21	7:00 PM
January Board Meeting (ACC)	Thursday, January 21	5:00 PM
February Members' Meeting (ACC) (Art Cunanan)	Thursday, February 18	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 **January 23** via e-mail: waterbucketeditor@juno.com or US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222**.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello NFWS friends!

Another new year! 2016. It's going to be another in a series of great years for NFWS. Many thanks from me to our Board of Directors, committee members and chair people and enthusiastic and devoted volunteers for making 2015 so successful. We accomplished a lot in the name of moving our society into the 21st Century, not the least of which is a new website which is due to be launched in late January. Stay tuned!

With the Fall Workshop and Members Watermedia Show behind us we can look forward to the Spring Workshop, May 16 – 19, 2016 at the Kenan Center with **Margaret Roseman**, Check out her work at

<http://www.margaretroseman.com> (Our Workshop for the Fall of 2016 will feature **Thomas Schaller**, <http://thomasschaller.com>)

Also on our calendar is our annual **NFWS Juried Members Exhibition of Transparent Watercolors**, to be held at the Artists Group Gallery, formerly Art Dialogue, May 13 – June 18, 2016. You will be receiving the prospectus for this show by the end of the month. We will be assisting everyone as we put together an exhibition of our members' watercolors. Please do not hesitate to ask questions. We want everyone to consider submitting paintings for this exhibition. We have so many talented artists in our society. I am always astounded by the quality of the work we produce.

Our Society's most ambitious show is scheduled for the Fall of 2016, the National, which attracts artists in watercolor from all across the country. We are starting to work on this show that will be held at the Kenan Center. See me if you would like to become involved.

Our demonstrating artist for January,

scheduled for January 21st at the Amherst Community Church, is our vice president Sally Treanor. Sally believes that each of her paintings communicates a personal encounter with her environment. They are open-ended, developed directly from natural materials and artifacts, juxtaposing calligraphic strokes with sweeping washes and soft edges. Can't wait for this demo. I always learn from Sally.

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 does Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society mean for our community of artists and art lovers?

In the 25th Anniversary Booklet published in 2005, our beloved teacher Margaret Martin wrote "A marvelous opportunity has been established to learn, celebrate and participate in the transparent watercolor world..." That's us!

See you on January 21st.

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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. Contact Sheila at (716) 692-6966 or sreigh@verizon.net.

Sally Treanor teaches on-going classes for all levels in six-week sessions at 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.

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

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. To register for these workshops, email **Kathy Gaye Shiroki** at shirokkg@buffalostate.edu 716-878-3549 or download registration form from the BPAC website

Pass to the Right, A Watercolor Event

Sunday, January 31, 2016, 1:30-5:00 p.m. \$35 members/\$45 not-yet members. Held in the Reception Space. Hors d'oeuvres will be served

Theme: Hygge (pronounced "HUE-gah") In Danish hygge means creating a warm atmosphere and enjoying the good things in life, life's simple pleasures. Friends. Family. Graciousness.

An event where you hand off your watercolor painting to the person who sits next to you and receive it back at the end of the evening.

NOTEWORTHY

Fragments: Watercolors and Drawings by **Norine Spurling**, at the Kenan Center, 433 Locust St., Lockport, NY 716-433-2617, January 10- February 14, 2016, Opening Reception, January 10, 2-5 pm

Make that Two Artists: Shirley Zampelli Sturtz-Davis of State College and her late husband William D. Davis. Their work was featured in September at Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley. NFWS Signature Member Sturtz-Davis' watercolor paintings are full to the brim with objects and color. The subject matter ranges from meticulous botanical studies to slightly surreal assemblages of toys, masks, clowns and Dali-like figures. Read more:

<http://triblive.com/lifestyles/outabout/8995016-74/davis-sturtz-shirley#ixzz3rZuiwStO>

OPPORTUNITIES

Look for the prospectus for **NFWS Juried Members Exhibition of Transparent Watercolors** in late January. Please consider participating.

NFWS NEWS

Please correct **Pat Bennett's** phone number to 716-428-3336. It was listed incorrectly in the Membership Directory.

Are you on Facebook? Look for our page at Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society and "like" us. Then befriend Carol Syracuse to get all the latest announcements about what's happening.

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