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Calendar

November Members Meeting (ACC) (**Bill Vrscak**)Thursday, November 17.....7:00 PM
December **NO MEETING**
January Members Meeting (ACC) (Carol Koziol Clark) Thursday, January 197:00 PM
January Board Meeting (ACC) Thursday, January 195:00 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 (ACC), 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY**

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

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BILL VRSCAK

Bill Vrscak is a free-lance artist/illustrator and signature member of the American Watercolor Society. He is a realist painter whose work reflects a strong sense of freshness and simplicity, consistent with his attitude that "the simplest statements make the most impact". A frequent national award winner, his work is widely published. He studied painting and design at the Ivy School of Art in Pittsburgh. After 18 years in the advertising business he went his own way to paint and teach. Besides doing illustration and commission work, he currently teaches workshops and seminars throughout the United States as well as Canada.

Bill lives in Pittsburgh with his wife Marlene and their ill-mannered dog, Riley.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear NFWS friends!

Who knew -- that when I asked all of you to say yes when anyone asked you to help with the chores of NFWS, that I would be the chief asker? My daughter, who lives in California, is undergoing chemo to be followed by surgery for bone cancer and I will be with her and her family until January. Please know that I appreciate the kind thoughts and prayers that continue to come our way.

In my absence, **Cathy Skerker** has ably assumed the role of the presidency. Thanks to those who are assisting her. **Marty Kutas** has soldiered through the change in protocols for renewing membership as the website becomes a more integral part of our communication. We've learned from it and will improve as we go forward. Thanks for your patience.

Many have been involved in the success of our National Exhibition. In my absence, **Carol Siracuse**, chair of the exhibit, escorted our juror through the awards process and then drove him back to Eden in a wicked rainstorm (in the dark). **Mary Jo Ketchum** worked with **Carol** to oversee the event fundraising. **Roberta Bolt** and **Mary Jo** worked together to produce the excellent catalog. Other committee members were **Anne Gayley**, **Jackie Gaul**, **Mary Hardegen**, **Sherryl Perez**, and **Cathy Skerker**. We have a record number of patrons helping to defray the cost of the Exhibit and twenty-one awards, including several honoring mentors and loved ones. Thanks and good job, all.

We're looking forward to our November demonstrator, Pittsburgh artist **Bill Vrscak**. Thanks to **Mike Killelea** for broadening our reach for interesting artists. Also in November, we'll have the **3rd Annual Art Materials Giveaway**. Bring art books, magazines, usable paints, brushes, paper and mat board to the meeting. Look for a special notice/email with the details.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER. We will resume in January. I hope to see you then. In the mean time, enjoy the holidays and your painting.

Sally Treanor, President, NFWS
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CLASSES

Ona Kingdon offers on-line individual tutoring geared to each person's own level.

<http://emotiveexpressions.com/html/tutoring.html>

Kateri Ewing presents classes in her studio. E-mail Kateri at kateri.ewing@gmail.com.

Julie McIndoo teaches Mondays at Marienthal 1:00-3:00 pm on-going and Tuesdays at Artist Group Gallery, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, on-going. E-mail j.mcindoo@att.net for details.

Sheila Reigh teaches at the Tonawanda Senior Center, 291 Ensminger Road, Tonawanda. 14150. Must register with Sr. Ctr. (716) 874-3266 and be 60+ years of age. Contact Sheila at (716) 692-6966 or sreigh@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. To register, email **Kathy Gaye Shiroki** at shirokkg@buffalo.state.edu 716-878-3549 or download registration form from the BPAC website.

NOVEMBER: Bread and Water: Watercolor Painting at BreadHive. Saturday, November 5 / 3:30-6:00 pm. \$35 members/\$45 not-yet members

NOTEWORTHY

Rita Argen Auerbach and Gary L. Wolfe exhibition "Buffalo Imprints" October 31 – December 4, 2016, Reception and Artist Talk, November 11 7-9:30 pm at Ashker's, 1002 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo NY 14222. Gallery Hours; Mon - Sat, 7 am - 10 pm; Sunday 9am - 5pm.

Roberta Bolt, Carol Koziol Clark, Ann Sessions, Carol Case Siracuse, and Sally Treanor were accepted into the WNY Artists Group 25th Annual Regional Artists Exhibition.

Karen Foegen won the International Artists Award at the 125th Anniversary, Buffalo Society of Artists Fall Exhibition.

Kathleen Giles' work and process will be featured in the Watercolor Essentials Column in the February 2017 *Watercolor Artist Magazine*.

Kathleen Giles and **Jody Ziehm** will be among

the women featured in "Celebrating Alice Pomroy Kenan: Woman Painters of Niagara" at the Kenan Center, part of its 50th anniversary in 2017.

Jean Jain has an exhibit of Watercolors and Pastels of International Landscapes and Flowers in the foyer at Millard Fillmore Suburban From Oct. 3-Nov. 15, 2016.

Catherine O'Neil is featured in the December 2016 issue of *Watercolor Artist Magazine*.

Vicki O'Reilly has been accepted as an exhibiting member of the Buffalo Society of Artists.

E. Jane Stoddard watercolors and Joan L. Horn oils will be featured in **Oil and Water DO Mix.**

Oct. 20-Nov. 21, at the Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry Street, N. Tonawanda. Gallery Hours: Saturday, 12pm to 3pm.

NFWS NEWS

Hosts for the November meeting are **Sandy Ludwig, Jo Ann Meyer, and Betty Stanton**, led by chair, Susan Walker

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

HELP WANTED: Understudy to Pete Snyder who operates the camera during NFWS meetings. Call or email Sally Treanor if interested.

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13TH NFWS NATIONAL TRANSPARENT WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION

2016 AWARDS

Awards of Excellence

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society First Place Award, **Catherine O'Neill**, *Port of Call*
Joseph Whalen Legacy Award Second Place, **Roland Stevens III**, *Buckey's Bedroom*
Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Third Place Award, **Kathleen Giles**, *Mallory's Hands*
Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Fourth Place Award, **William Vrscak**, *Taking the Shortcut*

Burchfield Penney Art Center, International Center for Watercolor Honorable Mention Award, **Valerie Larsen**, *Thinking of You*

Awards of Merit

Cheap Joe's Art Stuff Merchandise Award, **Ona Kingdon**, *Thought Bubbles*

Marienthal's Inspirational Award*, **Sally Treanor**, *Tiresias: Blind Seer*

Dr. Howard and Denise Sperry Award**, **Brenda Cretney**, *Walnut Hill*

Meibohm Fine Arts Conservation Framing Services Award, **Sandra Bemisderfer**, *Spanish Tower*

M Graham Award, **Peggi Habets**, *Rite*
Margaret M. Martin "No More Wishy Washy Watercolor" Award, **Beverly DiPalma**, *Cousin Tom*

O'Neill Family Award **, **Kateri Ewing**, *Great Blue*

Elizabeth C. Case Award for Landscape *, **Gord Jones**, *Down Through the Hollow*

Awards of Honor

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Board of Directors Award, **Manning McCandlish**, *Up to the Upson Building*

Todd Chalk Award in Memory of Husband and Mother, **E. Jane Stoddard**, *Just the Three of Us*

Genesee Picture Frame Framing Services Award, **Carol Koziol Clark**, *Fruit and Fabric*
Kathleen Giles Award in memory of James H. Dolan for Floral**, **Jeanette Woodward**, *My Iris*

Hyatts All Things Creative Award, **Susan Murphy**, *DC Cherry Blossom Demo*

Sandy Ludwig Award in Memory of Mother, Hilda Ludwig, **Annie Strack**, *The Gossipers*
Pencil In the River Studio Reproduction Services Award, **DeEtta Silvestro**, *Jail House Rock*
Portage Hill Art Gallery Award for Abstraction*, **Janis Stanek**, *Summer Lunch with Fruit*
Silvestro Family Award**, **Gloria Baker**, *Light of the Ascent*

Southtowns Watercolor Salon Award, **Patricia Bennett**, *To Be or Not to Be*

Treanor Studio Award for Color Harmony, **Tim Oliver**, *Purebred Herd in the Home Pasture*