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**Calendar**

April Members Meeting (ACC) ( <b>Norine Spurling</b> )	Thursday, April 20.....7:00 PM
May 2017 Spring Exhibition (Carnegie Art Center)	Thursday, May 4 .....6:30 PM
May Members Meeting (BPAC) ( <b>Carol Carter</b> )	Thursday, May 18 .....7:00 PM
June Board Meeting (Treanor Residence)	Thursday, June 1 .....6:00 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 **April 23** via e-mail: [waterbucketeditor@juno.com](mailto:waterbucketeditor@juno.com) or US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222.**



**APRIL 2017**



*Sprinkles*

**NORINE SPURLING**

A native of Bermuda, **Norine Spurling** studied in Philadelphia at Moore College of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art. After having lived in California for several years and raising a family, she moved to Western New York and completed her MFA degree at the University at Buffalo, where she was a longtime lecturer in the art department.

A past president of the Buffalo Society of Artists, she has also served on the board of Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society, and is a current exhibiting member of several regional and national watercolor societies. Spurling's work is in the permanent collection of the Burchfield Penney Art Center (Buffalo, NY), Kemper Group (Long Grove, IL), and the Roswell Park Cancer Institute (Buffalo, NY) among many other corporate and private collections in the United States, Canada, and Bermuda.

Spurling's extensive exhibition history includes many solo and two-person exhibits. Spurling was honored with a major retrospective exhibition in January 2016 at the Kenan Center Gallery, Lockport, NY that encompassed a 40-year survey of her paintings and drawings. In addition, a book of Spurling's poems was published in 2014, titled **POEMS**, with cover design by Russell Ram.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear NFWS friends!

Our March demonstrator was another award winning painter, **Brenda Cretney** from Brockport, NY. Everyone loved her great tips and down-to-earth way of presenting. We always benefit greatly from retired teachers who translate those classroom skills to our programs. Thanks, Brenda.

Our April demonstrator is Norine Spurling, an artist who has experimented in many media, always coming back to watercolor. If you had the privilege of viewing Norine's retrospective at the Kenan Center last year, you'll know that this demonstration is a "can't miss" in our calendar. Whether she is working in graphite or paint, black and white or color, Norine's work conveys a remarkable range of narration and emotion. Her children make beautiful gestures. Her fabrics drape with amazing grace. I'm proud to own one of her paintings, a prizewinner at that.

Coming up later on our calendar are our May workshop artist and members meeting demonstrator, **Carol Carter**, and our **Spring Exhibition at the Kenan Center**. Thanks to all who submitted paintings for consideration. (118 paintings submitted by 67 members; 65 paintings by 41 members selected. Opens May 4.) Notices of acceptance went out this week and the exhibit promises to be of exceptional quality. I always learn so much by seeing what has earned a juror's appreciation. And I also learn so much about technique and color when I see the range of approaches that are displayed by our own members. We are a dynamic group – always learning, stretching, growing, perfecting. Good job, all!

Sally Treanor, President, NFWS

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## CLASSES

**Karen Foegen** will be teaching a beginning drawing class at Partners in Art, North Tonawanda, beginning Wednesday, April 26 (6:00-9:00) for 8 weeks. Learn the basics of drawing in a variety of media like charcoal,

graphite, conte crayon, and pastel. Call Partners at 692-2141 or Karen at 465-5686, for more information. \$160.00.

**Kathleen Giles** will be teaching an eight-week class at the Kenan Center from April 20th thru June 8th. Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 12:30. \$175.00. Call Kathy at 716-795-9368 to register or for more info check [www.kgilesstudio.com](http://www.kgilesstudio.com).

**Joan Hambleton** will teach Outdoor Painting and Sketching, 5 weeks, Thurs May 25- June 29. 9:30-2:30. Some experience is helpful but not necessary. For more information contact Amherst Center for Seniors phone: 716-636-3050-- ext.3109. Seniors outside the district may apply.

**Ona Kingdon** offers on-line individual tutoring. <http://emotiveexpressions.com/html/tutoring.html>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sreigh@verizon.net).

**Jody Ziehm** teaches at Partners in Art and at 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. To register, email **Kathy Gaye Shiroki** at [shirokkg@buffalo.state.edu](mailto:shirokkg@buffalo.state.edu) 716-878-3549 or download registration form from the BPAC website.

**Bread and Water. Saturday, April 8, 3:30-6:00 p.m.** \$35 members/\$45 not-yet members. Held at **BreadHive**, 402 Connecticut St.

**Four Seasons-Four Paintings: Watercolor Plein Air at Forest Lawn.** Artist/Instructor: Jennifer Koury. **Spring: Saturday, May 6. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** \$48 BPAC member/\$58 BPAC not-yet members.

**A Farm, a Barn, Spearmint, and The Golden Hour: A Therapeutic Landscape.** Richardson Olmsted Complex Tour followed by Plein Air Painting. At the Richardson Complex. **Sunday, May 7, 1:30-4:30 p.m.** \$36 member/\$46 not-yet members

### NOTEWORTHY

Lush tropical foliage in Costa Rica, Hawaii and Florida is interpreted in TROPICALS, watercolors by **Rita Argen Auerbach** at Pausa Art House, 19 Wadsworth Street. Opening Friday, May 5, 6-11 pm. The Exhibition continues through June 23, 2017. Hours: Wed - Sat 6 pm – midnight.

NFWS members juried into the WNY Artist Group's 21st Annual Juried Members Show, Modern Works are **Roberta Bolt, Karen Carbonara, Carol Koziol Clark, Enid Edelman, Audrey Ross Sanders, Alice Seeley, and Carol Siracuse.** **Audrey Ross Sanders** won an honorable mention award. One Linwood Ave. Buffalo. On until April 21, 2017.

**Todd Chalk** has a piece called *All That Jazz* in the B.S.A. show at Kenan and also, along with another piece entitled *Xanadu*, in a book called *Journey to Abstraction by4* by Sue St. John **Marlene Coles, Diane Meyer, and Alice Seeley** are featured in "Three Palettes", an art show to be held at the East Aurora library April 3 -- May 31. Local scenes, florals and collages in various mediums will be displayed. All are invited.

**DeEtta Silvestro** has had a painting accepted into the Missouri Watercolor Society 2017 International Exhibition.

**Jody Ziehm's** painting *Rose of Sharon* has been selected for Buffalo Garden Walk 2017 poster.

### OPPORTUNITIES

**Niagara Frontier Plein Air Painters** and **East Aurora Plein Air Painters** are active groups with weekly meetings starting in April. Contact Info: Peggy Walker ([mjwalker@roadrunner.com](mailto:mjwalker@roadrunner.com)) or **Sharon Fundalinski** ([sharfundal@roadrunner.com](mailto:sharfundal@roadrunner.com)).

**Call for Entries:** The **2017 Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Exhibition** at the Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD. Juror: Frank Eber, AWS, NWS, TWCS, WW. Entry online or by CD. First

place \$1200. **Deadline: April 3, 2017.** For a prospectus: [www.BaltimoreWatercolorSociety.org](http://www.BaltimoreWatercolorSociety.org)

**Call For Entries:** 2017 International Exhibit of the National Watercolor Society. Submission starts 4/1. Over \$40,000.00 in awards. Prospectus: [www.nationalwatercolorssociety.org](http://www.nationalwatercolorssociety.org). Info: 760-908-3389.

**Call for Entries:** The San Diego Watercolor Society invites all watermedia artists to enter the **37th International Exhibition** to be held in October 2017. Entry **deadline is May 5, 2017.** \$16,000 in Cash and Merchandise awards Prospectus: [http://www.sdws.org/userfiles/file/2017%20I-Show%20Prospectus\(1\).pdf](http://www.sdws.org/userfiles/file/2017%20I-Show%20Prospectus(1).pdf).

**Call for Entries: Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors.** The exhibition is open to all artists working in water-based media. Ken Call, AWS, NWS, TWSA is Juror of Selection and Susan Weintraub, AWS is Juror of Awards. **Deadline is April 3, 2017.** All submissions through OnlineJuriedShows.com at the following link: <https://onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=10751>

### NFWS NEWS

New members **Jennifer Parsons** and **Jackie Wells** will provide April 20th hospitality, under leadership of **Sue Walker**, Hospitality Coordinator

**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.

**MISSING YOUR WATERBUCKET?** E-mail [treanorsally@gmail.com](mailto:treanorsally@gmail.com) for a copy.

**WHERE ARE THE MISSING VIDEOS?** There are STILL several videos that are way overdue. Please return the videos or pay their cost.

### BOARD MEMBERS UP FOR ELECTION

We will be voting on three new NFWS Board members in April, replacing those who have completed their terms.

Nominated are

**Sandy Ludwig, Sherryl Perez, and Ann Sessions.**