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CALENDAR

NFWS Watermedia Exhibition, Kenan Center, October 8-November 12, Museum hours
Painting Pick-Up, Water Media Exhibition, Sunday, November 12, After 4:00 PM OR
Painting Pick-Up, Water Media Exhibition, Monday, November 13, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
..... Tuesday, November 14, 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM
November Members Meeting (Paul Allen Taylor), ACC, Thursday, November 16, 7:00 PM
November Board Meeting, ACC Thursday, November 16, 5:00 PM
December **NO MEETING**
January Members Meeting, (Dan Meyer), ACC Thursday, January 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 (ACC), 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY

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

November 2017



PAUL ALLEN TAYLOR

Artist statement:

I have been working in watercolor for nearly thirty years. In the beginning, I painted as a hobby after finishing college classes. With time my skills improved and my range of subjects grew. I soon realized that painting was not just something to do, but something I needed to do. Today I am an artist fulfilling a personal drive as well as benefitting from the sales of my art and teaching others what I have learned.

My recent work has involved pre-drawing in ink with a matchstick. Where some artists will draw over a watercolor in pen and ink, the pre-ink method with a matchstick creates a drawing with varied line as the basis for the painting. This drawing not only adds necessary detail and shape definition to the work but also makes the painting process easier. This pre-ink method will be the subject of my demonstration in November for NFWS.

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Mary Jo Ketchum,
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear NFWS friends:

Ontario artist **Linda Frayne Kemp**

(www.lindakemp.com), our fall workshop artist, continued the strong beginning to our 2017-18 year. Linda's workshop was chock-full of information – lots of it new to this 40+-year veteran of teaching watercolor. Her clear and well-articulated explanation and demonstration of negative painting was revelatory. If you couldn't attend the fall workshop, I hope you had a chance to see Linda Kemp's demo at **Burchfield Penney Art Center**. It was absolutely stellar. And thanks to BPAC for being such wonderful hosts.

Our November demonstrator is Rochester artist **Paul Allen Taylor** (<http://paulallentaylor.com>). His wonderful, vivid paintings are traditional in style but evocative in their narrative content. His varied subject matter will appeal to all of us as he touches on so many themes to which we all aspire. Look at his website to get a great preview of this self-described self-taught artist. (We should all be so successful at teaching ourselves.) Hope to see you there.

A few reminders:

- Stormy weather may be right around the corner. **If schools are closed on a meeting night, we will not meet.** If you're in doubt, check on **WGRZ.com 2 on Your Side for Weather Closings**. A decision will be made by 3 PM.
- **Are you on Facebook?** Look for our page at Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society and "like" us. Then befriend **Carol Siracuse** to get all the latest announcements about what's happening.
- Check the **Calendar** on the first page of the Waterbucket for important dates.
- Check your e-mail for **Mail Chimp** delivery of **Waterbucket** and messages from NFWS
- **THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN DECEMBER. Have terrific holidays and see you in January.**

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CLASSES

Kateri Ewing teaches at Art and Spirit Study and Apothecary, 21 South Grove Street, Roycroft Print Shop, Suite 130, East Aurora, NY 14052
www.kateriewing.com

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

Julie McIndoo teaches 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 at 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 for courses listed here, email **Kathy Gaye Shiroki** at shirokkg@buffalostate.edu 716-878-3549 or download registration form from the BPAC website.

Watercolor and Light: Cornucopia Lanterns. Artist/Instructor: **Jennifer Koury**. Saturday, **November 4**, 10:30 AM-1:00 PM or Sunday, November 5, 1:30 – 4:00 PM. \$30 members/\$40 not-yet members.

NOTEWORTHY

NFWS Signature artist **Kathleen Dworak** has an article, *Ticket to Ride*, featured in the December 2018 issue of *Watercolor Artist*. Kathleen shares the secret to painting chrome.

Two of **David B. Gardner's** paintings were juried into prestigious shows: *Hudson Valley House* was accepted into the National Watercolor Society's 2017 Members Show and *Emma's Sunset* was accepted into the 2017 Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors.

OPPORTUNITIES

NFWS 2018 Spring Members Show is a

non-juried exhibit of transparent watercolors open to all members. This is your opportunity to exhibit your work in a professional setting, learn to mount and present your work to its best advantage, and gain the confidence of seeing your painting displayed with those of your NFWS peers. Watch for the Prospectus on Mail Chimp or in the mail if you do not have e-mail.

Want to create your own out-of-town workshop? Charlene Collins Freeman is a watercolorist, signature member of the Northwest Watercolor Society and co-founder of **World Tours Studio**, to help artists set up their own travel workshops to Europe and Italy in particular. World Tours Studio is headquartered in Verona, Italy with a staff who can research and book accommodations, ground transportation and activities for groups. Website: <http://www.worldtoursstudio.com>.

NFWS NEWS

Hosts are needed to assist **Sue Walker** for November, March, and April. Contact Sue at 716-691-9449. Thanks to Cathy Skerker and Mary Jo Ketchum for the September goodies.

NFWS Signature Membership is attained after acceptance into 2 or more juried NFWS shows. (Members should check the Fall Membership Directory to make sure your membership status has been properly credited. Contact Membership Chair Marty Kutas martysart@verizon.net if your status is changing because of a recent acceptance. A new certificate has been created and will be sent to all current and future Signature Members.)

NFWS DVD LIBRARY. **Vicki O'Reilly** has stepped forward to become our new Librarian. **Becky Leahey** will assist her. Please make an effort to cooperate with our volunteers as they take leadership of this important. We try to stay current with materials that are of use to our members, the latest acquisition being a DVD by October workshop leader **Linda Kemp**. **So Vicki and Becky can start out with our full catalog, please return any DVDs that you might still have checked out. WE'RE STILL MISSIING SEVERAL ITEMS.**

REMINDER

Bring your materials to the November meeting.

Donations for **Eden Alzheimer Respite Group** who use art therapy with their clients. Their current needs:

- Watercolor paper in any form (sheets, pads, tablets etc.).
- Watercolor pencils, a different option for those people who prefer to draw.
- Pans/pods of watercolor. Participants are usually presented with three colors to use. This enables sharing of colors without overwhelming the participants.
- Magazines they can use to stimulate ideas and as examples for projects.

2017 NFWS Fall Water Media Exhibit AWARD WINNERS

- **First Place** - David Gardner, *Corner Bistro*
- **Second Place** - Barbara Fox, *A Rose Among the Thorns*
- **Third Place** - Sharon Fundalinski, *Farm Morning*
- **Honorable Mention** - Ric Feeney, *Amish Diamond Lane*
- **Honorable Mention** - Kathleen Giles, *Lily in the Lavender*
- **Board of Directors** - Jennifer Koury, *Three Sisters of Niagara Falls*
- **Margaret M. Martin** - Catherine O'Neill, *Split Rail*
- **Judge's Choice** - Janice Castiglione, *Shadow Play*
- **Judge's Choice** - Todd Chalk, *Summer Pleasures*
- **Judge's Choice** - Kateri Ewing, *Eastern Cottonwood, Knox Farm*
- **Judge's Choice** - Sallye Keith, *Fibonacci in My Garden*
- **Judge's Choice** - Linda McGuinness, *When Life Gives You Lemons*