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Calendar

January Members Meeting (ACC) (Marty Kutas) Thursday, January 197:00 PM
January Board Meeting (ACC) Thursday, January 195:00 PM
February Members Mtg (ACC) (E. Jane Stoddard) Thursday, February 167:00 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 **January 23** via e-mail: waterbucketeditor@juno.com or US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222.**



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Wine Trail

MARTY KUTAS

Marty Kutas is a transparent watercolor artist whose traditional painting style emphasizes light, shadow, and experimentation with color. Her varied subject matter includes florals, landscapes, architecture, and figures. She has been a member of the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society for 19 years, most of that time serving as the Membership Chair. She is also a member of the Western New York Artists Group, the Buffalo Society of Artists, the Centennial Art Center, and the Southtowns Watercolor Salon.

Her formal training was in math education, but she has enjoyed painting and drawing all her life. Her training in watercolor has been through adult education classes, learning from our many talented demonstrators, and attending NFWS workshops. Now she is teaching beginning students who want to enjoy the excitement of painting with watercolor.

Marty lives in Hamburg NY with her husband Tom and a spoiled Jack Russell terrier named Louie.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear NFWS friends!

Greetings from sunny California, where I am still residing with my daughter Margaret and her family. Thanks to all of you who have sent messages and prayers. Margaret has withstood her first surgery and chemo for bone cancer. More to follow at the end of January to achieve a definitive cure.

We're looking forward to our January 19 demonstrator, our very own **Marty Kutas**. Marty has been serving the organization for almost 20 years as Membership Chair. And now we get to see the real Marty in action as she shares her long interest and work in watercolor. Like many of us, she is a great example of what can be accomplished by persistence and practice – and taking advantage of all NFWS has to offer us. We constantly are challenged, edified, and instructed by our demonstrators and workshop leaders, Marty now joining their number. Wow.

Also coming up are **E. Jane Stoddard** in February, **Brenda Cretney** in March, and **Norine Spurling**, all NFWS Signature members and outstanding painters. I love to see us strutting our stuff. We're good!!!

Coming up in May will be our Spring Workshop and Exhibition. **Carol Carter** will be our demonstrator and juror. See reference under classes to a Moroccan workshop she will be offering in April.) Make sure you have a painting to submit. Watch for the workshop prospectus so that you can participate. And, as for the Exhibition, just the act of getting work properly matted and framed is great incentive to keep on working to excel. Let us know if you need help getting things ready and digitized.

In my absence, **Cathy Skerker** has ably assumed the role of the presidency. Thanks to those who are assisting her. Please

remember that it takes all of us to make this organization run smoothly. Do your part when asked.

Happy New Year and see you in January.

Sally Treanor, President, NFWS
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CLASSES

Carol Carter, this spring's NFWS Workshop artist, will be offering an exotic, adventurous workshop/tour to Morocco, April 1-9. For more information go to Carol's website: www.carol-carter.com or call Summer Davis 323-875-8055.

Kateri Ewing is offering an open studio approach to help with watercolor. Limited to four students. Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30. E-mail Kateri at kateri.ewing@gmail.com. Or check out www.kateriewing.com.

Ona Kingdon offers on-line individual tutoring geared to each person's own level. <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 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 Has new classes starting in January at Partners in Art and teaches 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, email **Kathy Gaye Shiroki** at shirokkg@buffalo.state.edu 716-878-3549 or download registration form from the BPAC website.

Winter Snow. Artist/Instructor: Marty Kutas, Sunday, January 29, 1:30-4:00 p.m. \$30 member/\$40 not-yet member **Beginner workshop*

Inspired by Charles E. Burchfield. Artist/Instructor: Jennifer Koury, Sunday, February 12, 1:30-4:00 p.m. \$30 member/\$40 not-yet member. **Beginner workshop*

Watercolor Hearts, A Family Workshop. Artist/Instructor: Minna Kempf, Saturday, February 11, 10:30-12:00 noon. Only kids pay \$15 member/\$20 not-yet member. **Recommended for children 6-13 years old*

Four Seasons-Four Paintings: Watercolor Plein Air at Forest Lawn. Artist/Instructor: Jennifer Koury. **Winter:** Saturday, February 18, 10AM - 2:00 PM. **Spring:** Saturday, May 6. **Summer:** Sunday, August 6. **Fall:** Saturday, October 14. \$48 BPAC member/\$58 BPAC not-yet member. All 4 seasons: \$160 BPAC member/\$200 BPAC not-yet member

NOTEWORTHY

In celebration of its 50th anniversary, the Kenan Center exhibit, titled, "Celebrating Alice Pomroy Kenan: Women Artists of Western New York," will feature the works of **Barbara Fox**, **Kathleen Giles**, Kathleen McDonnell, Coni Minneci and **Jody Ziehm**. The exhibit opens with a public reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Jan. 8 in the Kenan House Gallery, 433 Locust St., Lockport. Through February 12.

Kathleen Giles has a six-page article in the watercolor essentials column the February issue of *Watercolor Artist Magazine*.

DeEtta Silvestro won an award from the North East Watercolor Society 40th Annual International Exhibition for her painting *Accessorizing 1*.

2016 News from **Roland E. Stevens III**. Signature Membership Status; NWS, TWSA, PWCS, PWS, NFWS, CNYWS, WPA, & RAC. Transparent Watercolor Plein Air Painter. Signature Member status Transparent Watercolor Society of America. 2016 International Exhibition - "American Artist Magazine Award". Inclusion in 2016 Two-Year National Travelling Exhibition of the American Society of Marine Artists. 2016 Philadelphia Watercolor Society International Exhibition, 3rd Place Award. "National Watercolor Society Award For Excellence in Watermedia". 2016 Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society 13th National Exhibition - 2nd Place Award - "Joseph Whalen Legacy Award". Painting selected for the 2017 Competition Poster, Aiken, SC. Steeple Chase Races. Three new shipwrecks discovered, identified, & documented in Lake Ontario by artist - watercolor paintings produced for news releases.

NFWS NEWS

Check WGRZ.com 2 on Your Side for Weather Closings.

Hosts for the January meeting are **Ann Sessions** and **Pam Pollock**, 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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