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Calendar

June Members Meeting (Show Your Art Show) Thursday, June 156:00 PM
August Board Meeting (Treanor Residence) Thursday, August 176:00 PM
September Members Meeting (Eileen Sudzina) Thursday, September 217:00 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 **August 23** via e-mail: waterbucketeditor@juno.com or US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222**.



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June 2017

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
6th Annual
NFWS SHOW YOUR ART SHOW
Thursday, June 15, 6:00 pm



2015 Show Your Art Show with Jody Ziehm

SHOW YOUR ART SHOW

Bring your painting successes, problems, questions about technique, color, equipment, paints. Bring no more than ONE work ready for review. (**Matted or framed pieces are easier to put up for all to see.**) **Jody Ziehm** and **Marty Kutas**, experienced painters and teachers, will review each painting for the whole group. Many of you who have come to this event in the past have asked us to repeat it. We look forward to seeing your work. We hope you find it helpful and fun. Come at 6:00 for the Pizza.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear NFWS friends:

May was a pretty amazing month for NFWS. St. Louis artist Carol Carter conducted our workshop. True to her reputation, Carol managed to flip some of our preconceived notions on their heads. She paints in "cells" using limited palettes of three to six colors. The cells effectively create rhythms in her paintings, alternating cool and warm, dark and light, images emerging from unexpected patterns. She also introduced us to some new pigments, such as Shadow Violet that are mighty tricky. Still mulling all the information to see where it will affect change in my own work.

It was my privilege to watch **Carol Carter** judging our **Spring Exhibition at the Carnegie Art Center**. It was so interesting to hear the criteria that she uses for selecting winners and was surprised that, besides the usual need for excellence in execution, she looks for an emotional connection between artist and subject. Carol affirmed in her comments her admiration for the quality of the Exhibit. She was so impressed that she added five additional "Judge's Choice" Awards.

In June, we welcome back, for the 6th year, our **Show Your Art Show** when you bring in your paintings to share with the group. This is such a good opportunity to get feedback from your peers about your own progress. We hope that you will develop the courage to enter one of the upcoming exhibits too.

Also in June, we bid adieu to retiring Board Members **Beverly DiPalma**, **Mary Jo Ketchum**, and **Marty Kutas**. They have worked tirelessly to accomplish the chores that keep this organization running smoothly, projects such as membership, the website redesign, the catalog/funding for the national show, and help with the Waterbucket. Thanks to all of them for their invaluable service.

Taking their places on the Board in September will be **Sandy Ludwig**, **Sherryl Kuehn Perez**, and **Ann Sessions**. Welcome to all of them and thanks for their willingness to bring their energy and creativity to our work.

Sally Treanor, President, NFWS
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CLASSES

Joan Hambleton will be teaching an Aqua-Media class using Watercolor and Acrylic separately or in combination on Thurs 12:30-3:00 from October 5-November 16. Some experience is helpful but not necessary. Seniors out of district may apply. For more information contact Amherst Center For Seniors, 370 John James Parkway, Amherst, New York, 14228. Phone 716-636-3050 ext.3109.

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 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. All classes \$18 member/\$28 not-yet member unless otherwise noted.

Juicy Fruits, Artist/Instructor: **Jennifer Koury**, Thursday, June 22, 10:00-11:30 AM

Floral Beginnings, Artist/Instructor: **Marty Kutas**, Thursday, June 29, 10:00-11:30 AM

Increase Your Creative Flow, Artist/Instructor: **Wendy Caldwell Maloney**, Thursday, June 29, 5:30-7:00 PM

Colorful Landscapes, Artist/Instructor: **Marty Kutas**, Thursday, July 6, 10:00-11:30 AM

A Picnic Painting Evening: Darwin Martin House Gardens, Thursday, July 6, 5:30-7:30 PM

Textures in Landscapes, Artist/Instructor: **Marty Kutas**, Thursday, July 13, 10:00-11:30 AM

The Power of Color, Artist/Instructor: **Denise Sperry**, Thursday, July 13, 5:30-7:30 PM, \$24 member/\$34 not-yet member

On The Water, Artist/Instructor: **Marty Kutas**, Thursday, July 27, 10-11:30 AM

Four Seasons-Four Paintings: Watercolor Plein Air at Forest Lawn, Artist/Instructor: **Jennifer Koury**, Sunday, August 6, 1:00-5:00 PM \$48 member/\$58 BPAC not-yet member

Fish Out of Water, Artist/Instructor: **Jennifer Koury**, Thursday, August 10, 10:00-11:30 AM

NOTEWORTHY

Sandy Bemisderfer, **Michael Pitek** and **Mary Jo Ketchum** have recently achieved NFWS Signature Member status. Congrats to them!

Kathleen Giles' painting *A Sustaining Passion* was awarded the Printing Center USA award at the Northwest Watercolor Society show in Seattle. Her painting *Mallory's Hands* was chosen for the postcard and the cover of the brochure at this year's Watercolor U.S.A. show at the Springfield Museum. This image is also going to be published in a book that the American Women Artists are making to give to donors and museums across the country.

Aline Herion was awarded 3rd Place/Watercolor category at Williamsville Art Society Spring Show.

Jennifer Koury and **Jane Stoddard** were accepted into the Baltimore Watercolor Society's 2017 Mid-Atlantic Exhibit.

Joe Petroci received 2nd Place in the Williamsville Art Society Show.

OPPORTUNITIES

Travel with **Jody Ziehm** to the Art Gallery of Ontario for the Georgia O'Keeffe Exhibit, Sunday June 25. Travel by motor coach, enjoy brunch, arrive at Gallery for a private talk, then a self-guided tour. Then a guided tour of The Bata Shoe Museum, shopping at IKEA in Etobicoke \$135.00 per person. Contact Jody at 731-4856 or Jodyziehm@yahoo.com

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

NFWS NEWS

The Exhibition Calendar for the **NFWS Fall 2017 Watermedia Show** at the Kenan Center October 9 - November 14, 2017: Prospectus distributed June 30, 2017. Submissions deadline: August 18, 2017. Artists notified by September 5, 2017. Drop off dates: October 2 and 3. Awards Reception, Sunday October 22, 2017.

Spring 2017 Members' Transparent Watercolor Exhibition Carnegie Art Center May 3-June 3, 2017

First Place Award - **Brenda Cretney**, *Eye on the Ball*

Second Place Award - **Beverly DiPalma**, *Cape Fan*

Third Place Award - **Jody Ziehm**, *Swat That*
Honorable Mention - **Janice Castiglione**, *Lisa's Garden*

Honorable Mention - **Roberta Bolt**, *Pink Roses*

Board of Directors' Award - **Katie Turner**, *Maine Coast Seaweed*

Margaret M. Martin Award - **Vicki O'Reilly**, *Heaven Scent*

Judge's Choice Award - **Sandra Bemisderfer**, *Sunset*

Judge's Choice Award - **Ilona Borka Juhasz**, *Franciska*

Judge's Choice Award - **Mike Eagle**, *August 17th*

Judge's Choice Award - **Louise Vacco**, *Winter Respite*

Judge's Choice Award - **Carol Case Siracuse**, *Black Rock Canal*