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Calendar

June Members' Meeting (ACC)..... Show Your Art, June 186:30 PM
September Board Meeting (ACC)..... Thursday, September 175:00 PM
September Members' Meeting (**Katerina Ewing**) Thursday, September 177:00 PM

Members' meetings are held at the **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
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**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
4th Annual NFWS SHOW YOUR ART SHOW
Thursday, June 18, 6:30 pm**

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.) **Sally Treanor** and **Jody Ziehm**, 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 6:30 for the Pizza.

Coming in October

Internationally Renowned Barbara Nechis

In Barbara's own words:

"My objective in teaching a workshop is to share my thought process in constructing a painting. My workshops are for all who want to gain a deeper understanding of the creative process of painting, are willing to be flexible, take risks, have fun, be intuitive and inventive. You will not be using rules and formulas but still the emphasis will be on concept, color and design. The inspiration comes both from nature and the inevitable unpredictability of the watercolor medium.

I demonstrate a different method or idea each day, using various techniques to show you how to construct original paintings from both source material and your imagination. You may work with either abstract or realistic forms. Topics include: wet-into-wet, under-painting and layering, designing with shapes (using realistic or abstract forms), and methods for producing clean washes. Daily demonstrations and critiques each last about an hour, leaving ample time for painting and individual assistance. Critiques will approach problem solving upon the premise that there is always a solution that can turn an unsuccessful painting into a successful one."

Look Barbara up on line: <http://barbaranechis.com>

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello NFWS friends!

This will be our last Waterbucket and President's Letter until we start up again in September. It's been a wonderful month of May, culminating in the first ever Non-Juried Members Show, and our incredible week with **Susan Webb Tregay**. I hope you made it to Sue's demonstration at the Burchfield Penney Art Center on the third Thursday. It was terrific! There were many dear friends we haven't seen in some time; friends of Sue and of NFWS - so pleased to see so many smiling fans and followers.

The Awards Reception for the first ever **Non-Juried Members Transparent Watercolor Show** was a big success, lots of old and new friends, lots of smiles. I think my favorite job as president is handing out the awards. Great! And the food was bountiful and delicious as usual for NFWS shows. Try to make it to 1045 Elmwood Gallery of the Arts if you haven't already. The show closes on June 5th; paintings can be picked up Friday June 5, 4-6 or Saturday June 6, 11-4.

And on to June – Our regular third Thursday, June 18th, 6:30 – 9, will feature our 4th year of the **June Show Your Art Show**. NFWS will provide pizza and soft drinks. If you would like to add a side dish or dessert, please do. Our experienced painter/teachers Sally Treanor and Jody Ziehm will share the floor, commenting, encouraging and providing good advice to everyone who brings in a painting. Best to provide matted work as the mat helps to stabilize the painting and presents it at its best. I'm reminded again of the helpful feedback I got last year.

Lastly, early in the week of June 22nd, you will all receive the prospectus for the Second Biennial NFWS Watermedia Exhibition. This is especially special as this is NFWS 35th year, a year of firsts and seconds. Submissions with digital images are due by Saturday, August 14th. The show at the Kenan Center will run from October 18th to November 15th, with the Awards Reception on Sunday, October 25th, 2 – 5. We will remind you of the deadline again with an email this summer. My hope is that all of you members and our not-yet-members or former member friends will seriously consider entering this show. Take a

look at the media requirements in the prospectus; ask any questions you may have. Watermedia includes transparent watercolor! Email or phone me. We will go over the prospectus details at the June 18th Show Your Art Show too.

Thank you to everyone who volunteers, who comes to our meetings and demos, who reads our Waterbucket, visits our website and FaceBook page, and who shares his/her love of watercolor, networking and friendship.

See you on June 18th!

Carol Case Siracuse, President, NFWS
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CLASSES

Kathleen Giles will host a four-day workshop "Controlling Wet-into-Wet Watercolor" at the Kenan Center in Lockport, Sept 8-11, 9:30-3:30, \$240.00. Information at www.kgilesstudio.com or call 716-795-9368

Ona Kingdon offers 1:1 on-line individually programmed tutoring. Details: <http://emotiveexpressions.com/html/tutoring.html>

Sheila Reigh teaches at the Tonawanda Senior Center, 291 Ensminger Road, Tonawanda 14150. 6-week sessions at \$60 per session thru mid-July. Info: contact Sheila at (716) 692-6966 or sreigh@verizon.net.

Denise Sperry is sponsoring a **Maryann Beckwith** workshop, Aug. 19-21, 2015. Emphasis will be on abstract design using mixed media. Supplies will be provided by the instructor, a university professor and innovator in her field. Contact Denise at 716 634-8907 or deequines@aol.com to register.

Sally Treanor offers one-on-one instruction and critique in her studio by appointment. For information, call 716-912-1451 or e-mail treanors@verizon.net.

Join **Jody Ziehm** on a Regal Princess Cruise to the Western Caribbean. February 7-14, 2016. Average temp high of 84 lows 70. Two Plein Air opportunities!! Watercolors of Mexico & The Caribbean. Contact Jody for details at jodyziehm@yahoo.com.

BURCHFIELD-PENNEY (BPAC)

www.BurchfieldPenney.org/Watercolor

Part of the International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center.

Many NFWS Members are featured in Summer Offerings.

Painting Uncorked at The Center. With Jody Ziehm and Beverly DiPalma, Thursday, June 4, 2015 / 6:00-9:00 pm, \$55 members/\$65 non-members. Registration required.

Summer Watercolor Salons. Drop-in workshops in the Studio Classroom. \$15 members / \$25 not-yet members. For more info, email Kathy Gaye Shiroki at shirokkg@buffalostate.edu or call 716-878-3549.

Landscape Painting with Janis Stanek. Thursday, June 11, 2015 / 7-8:30 pm

Patterns with Cathy Skerker. Thursday, June 18, 2015 / 7-8:30 pm

Reflect and Paint with Jennifer Kursten. Thursday, June 25, 2015 / 7-8:30 p.m.

Water Reflection with Kathleen Giles. Thursday, July 2, 2015 / 7-8:30 pm

Abstract Watercolor with DeEtta Silvestro. Thursday, July 9, 2015 / 7-8:30 p.m.

Irresistible Resists with Ric Feeney. Thursday, July 16, 2015 / 7-8:30 pm

The Eyes Have It with Patricia Dilcher. Thursday, July 23, 2015 / 7-8:30 pm

Raindrops on Roses with Sheila Reigh. Thursday, July 30, 2015 / 7-8:30 pm

NOTEWORTHY

Work by **Monica Angle, Rita Auerbach, Sandy Bartz, Todd Chalk, Nancy Miller, and Norine Spurling** are among those featured in The Ridge at Meibohm fine Arts, 478 Main St, E. Aurora, May 30-July 18.

Artists and Gardens, an exhibition of artwork done during the Open Gardens event last July. NFWS Artists who are included: **Rita Argen Auerbach, Doreen DeBoth** and **Carol Case Siracuse**. Studio Hart, 65 Allen Street, Buffalo, NY 14202. June 5-27, 2015 Opening: Friday June 5, 6-9 pm.

NFWS Member **Suzanne Borowicz** and her husband Carl have joined together to present *Through Our Eyes*, an exhibit of Suzanne's watercolors and Carl's photography, opening Friday, June 5. Reception from 7-9 pm at Enjoy the Journey Art Gallery, 1168 Orchard Park Rd, West Seneca. Show runs through June 27.

Todd Chalk and **Barbara Fox** have work on exhibit at the Oxford Gallery, 267 Oxford Street Rochester, NY 14607. **Through June 6.**

Todd Chalk and **Norine Spurling** are featured in a two-artist exhibition at River Gallery, 82 Main Street, North Tonawanda, NY, June 13 – July 11, 2015. Reception, June 13, 6 to 8 pm.

Carole Coniglio, a new signature member, will be exhibiting at the Burchfield Nature and Art Center, 2001 Union Road, West Seneca in a one-person show July 1-31, 2015. Opening reception will be Friday, July 10, 2015

Kathleen Giles' painting *Woman with the Yellow Slacks* received the Watercolor USA Honor Society Award of Excellence in the Watercolor USA 2015 show. Her painting *Even the Angels Cried* has been selected as one of the 129 paintings to be featured in the *Splash 17, Inspiring Subjects!*.

Ona Kingdon is featured in two pages of the *International Watercolor Artists Book 2*.

Marie Prince won the Award of Excellence for her painting *Sea Scape 1* from the Buffalo Niagara Artist Association's 2015 Spring Exhibition at the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center. Through June 13, 2015.

Norine Spurling's painting *Colorful Cousins* was accepted in the 2015 Annual Alumni Exhibition, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA. 6/6-8/12. Her graphite drawing *Boating with Bob, 1987*, is included in the Pattern exhibit at Burchfield/Penney, 4/10 - 9/27/15

NFWS NEWS

SPRING 2015 MEMBERS SHOW AWARDS

First Place, Catherine P. O'Neill, *Foul Ball*

Second Place, Janis Stanek, *Wild Flowers*

Third Place, Kathleen Giles, *Robert*

Margaret Martin No More Wishy Washy Watercolors Award, Vicki O'Reilly, *In the Pink*

Board of Directors Award, Paula M. Borkowski, *Spiral Semblance*

Honorable Mention, Charles L. Ossman, *Autumn Way*

Honorable Mention, Martha Kutas, *The Boss*

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.