



Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society
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Tiger Swallowtail

Jody Ziehm

In her own words: *For me, watercolor is a journey. I started my painting career in the 2nd chapter of “my life”. I work mostly from photos but enjoy en plein air painting. My paintings are a personal expression of myself, and Arches watercolor paper is my journal. I crave creative challenges; I think that’s what brought me to teaching. Letting go of the solitary life in my studio to share the joys and frustrations of watercolors with other painters has made me a better artist. Taking risks in painting is essential in improving your painting skills. I try to demonstrate that in my classes and workshops. I’m proud to be a part of a Watercolor TV Show, Painting Uncorked, and that I am able to exhibit my work. In 2015 a life-long dream of travel came true. In May I hosted An Artful Experience, a trip to Rome and Tuscany. This September we will travel to Paris on a Viking Riverboat Cruise. With more trips in my future, I look forward to sharing them in “color” watercolors.*



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Calendar

April Members Meeting (ACC) (**Jody Ziehm**)Thursday, April 217:00 PM
May Members Meeting (BPAC) Margaret Roseman Thursday, May 197:00 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 or US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello NFWS friends!

Thank you from everyone to Art Cunanan for sharing his pleasure in painting, and life! Our March meeting was a pure delight.

By the time you read this you will have heard if your painting(s) were accepted into our 2016 Spring Show, 63 paintings selected from the 125 paintings entered by our members. We are a superbly talented group! It's going to be a wonderful show! Don Suita of The Artists Group Gallery is finalizing arrangements. We will be sending postcards to NFWS members, and to the Artists Group Gallery's mailing list. All NFWS Members will receive an email invitation/announcement that can be saved and forwarded to your own email lists. We will also publicize the Show on our website and on our Facebook page, and with other organizations in the community and the media. The awards reception is scheduled for Saturday, May 21st, 2 – 5 pm; awards announced at 3 pm. Please consider bringing a savory snack or sweet for sharing. The show will be on from May 13 – June 16. The Spring Workshop with **Margaret Roseman** sold out in less than a week! To add your name to the waiting list, call Ann Sessions at 716 208-4301. Check out Margaret's work at <http://www.margaretroseman.com>. You can also watch Margaret demonstrate on **Thursday night, May 19th**, 7 pm at the Burchfield Penney Art Center. Our Artist Demonstrator for April is our Signature Member from Wheatfield, **Jody Ziehm**, a friend, wonderful painter, teacher, travel guide, and TV STAR!

My two-year term as President will end in June, 2016. I love NFWS, its mission, and its members. We have a lot to be proud of, and we have so much more we can do to inform our community about watercolor and watercolorists! The Niagara Frontier is a

great place to be an artist, and our Watercolor Society rocks! Thank you to everyone who volunteers, who comes to our meetings and demos, who welcomes our visitors and new members, who enters our Shows and attends our Workshops, who reads our Waterbucket, visits our website and Facebook page, and who shares his/her love of watercolor, networking and friendship. See you on **April 21st**.

Carol Case Siracuse, President, NFWS
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CLASSES

Karen Foegen will be teaching a beginning Portrait Class at Partners in Art, North Tonawanda, beginning April 6 for 8 weeks and a continuing Oil Painting Class starting April 4, for 8 weeks. Call Partners at 692-2141 for more information.

Kathleen Giles is teaching an eight-week class at the Kenan Center in Lockport from April 21st thru June 16th, (no class May 19th, NFWS workshop). Thursday mornings from 9:30-12:30. \$160.00. Visit her web site for more info. www.kgilesstudio.com or call 795-9368 to register.

Joan Hambleton will teach Outdoor Painting and Sketching for 5 weeks Thursdays, May 26-June 30 from 9:30-2:30. (Off June 23.) Some experience is helpful. Seniors outside the district may attend. Contact Amherst Center for Seniors: 716-636-3050-ext:3109

Mike Killelea will be teaching another one-day w/c workshop at the Cooney-Ward Art Center in Wyoming, NY on July 5. To register, contact Linda Metcalf at oneolivebranch@hotmail.com.

Ona Kingdon offers 1:1 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. \$60/5-week session on-going and Tuesdays at Artist Group Gallery, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo 9:30 am - 12:30 pm., \$70/5-week session on-going. E-mail for a schedule to j.mcindoo@att.net

Sheila Reigh teaches at the Tonawanda Senior Center, 291 Ensminger Road, Tonawanda. 14150. You must register with Sr. Ctr. Center (716) 874-3266 and be 60+ years of age. You do NOT have to be a Tonawanda resident. Contact Sheila at (716) 692-6966 or sreigh@verizon.net. **Denise Sperry** is sponsoring a summer workshop featuring artist Joye Moon NWS, TWSA, author of "Exploring Textures in Watercolor". Aug. 10th-12th, 2016. Amherst Community Church. Contact Denise to register at Deeuniques@aol.com or www.Denisesperry.com

Jody Ziehm teaches at Partners in Art and 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. NFWS Members are among many fine upcoming offerings for Watercolorists. To register for these workshops, email **Kathy Gaye Shiroki** at shirokkg@buffalostate.edu 716-878-3549 or download registration form from the BPAC website.

Balancing Color and Form

Artist/Instructor: Ellen Steinfeld
Sunday, April 10 / 1:30-4:00 p.m.

\$30 members/\$40 not-yet members

Lift, Wash, Build, Pour and Flow: Yupo Paper.

Artist/Instructor: Jeanne Gugino. Sunday, April 17 / 1:30-4:30 p.m.

\$36 members/\$46 not-yet members

What's in the Mix? Form Emerges Through Layering of Transparent Washes

Artist/Instructor: **Jennifer Koury**. Saturday, April 23 / 10:30-3:30p.m. \$60 members/\$70 not-yet members

NOTEWORTHY

Roberta Bolt won the *John and Shelly McKendry Award* and **Beverly DiPalma** won the International Artist Magazine Award in the Buffalo Society of Artists 120th Catalog Show.

Suzanne Borowicz's watercolor on masa paper, *Cherry Blossom Time*, will be in the Women Create Show in Jamestown and her watercolor

on masa paper, *Silent Hunter*, won 3rd prize in the East Aurora Art Society Spring Show.

Kathleen Giles has been invited back to Bonita Springs to teach another workshop in November of this year Nov. 8th thru the 11th.

Mike Killelea has been invited to give a slide presentation called "World Travels of a Seasoned Plein Air Painter" as part of the National Marine Art Conference this coming September in Williamsburg, VA.

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for vendors for the Buffalo-style Garden Art Sale.

Garden-oriented or nature-themed works that can be displayed in a garden setting. Sculpture, plants, planters, metalwork, paintings, lighting, vintage signs, woodwork, architectural remnants, fountains, found art, jewelry. Saturday & Sunday, June 25 and 26 at the **Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens**, 2655 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY 14218. For an application, email Barbara Maze barbaramaze88@yahoo.com.

CALL FOR MEMBERS. Buffalo Fine Arts

League (FAL) has been dedicated to Realism for over 60 years. They welcome artists to submit three (3) works for jury review for membership. Call Paula at 716-465-7304 for submission details. (Digital submissions via email preferred).

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Curator seeking artists interested in doing commissions for Hotel Henry, a renovation of the Buffalo Psychiatric Center known previously as the Richardson-Olmsted Complex on Forest Avenue. There are 88 rooms, each serving as an opportunity to bring local character to the project. The designers are looking for local landscape/architecture/culture of Western NY and possibly artwork referencing time period of the late 1800s. If interested, please send artwork options with dimensions, pricing, and your contact information with the subject line: "Hotel Henry Artwork Options" Please also include a link to your website. Respond to: d3gqx-5474731804@job.craigslist.org

Partners in Art Invites you to join us for Studio 2016-Our 20th Annual Exhibit featuring the artists working and teaching at Partners in Art, Opening at the Carnegie Art Center, Thursday, April 7, 2016, 6:30-8:30PM, 240 Goundry St, North Tonawanda, New York 14120