



Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society  
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**Art Cunanan**

**Art Cunanan** began as a commercial artist for a leading newspaper in Manila, and later as a layout artist for several advertising companies. Born in the Philippines and educated at the University of Santo Tomas in Manila, Art immigrated to Canada in 1976 and continued his quest for recognition in the Arts. Since his Canadian introduction in 1984, Cunanan's work has been widely accepted.

In 1989, Art decided to devote all of his attention to painting full-time. He started teaching watercolor at workshops for various art groups and fine art schools. The tremendous response elicited by his decision to conduct workshops has provided him with a means of enjoyment while he imparts his knowledge of watercolor to others.

Best known for his effective and sophisticated use of light, his watercolors sparkle with freshness and spontaneity. Art makes the viewer stop and appreciate the everyday beauty surrounding us; that is so often taken for granted.

Art Cunanan is an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolor and one of the founding members of The Philippine Artists' Group in North America. He is one of Canada's foremost and sought after art teachers.

His works can be found in private and corporate collections in Canada, the United States, Europe, Hong Kong, UAE, and the Philippines.



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**Web site: www.nfws.org**

**Calendar**

March Board Meeting (ACC) .....Thursday, March 17 .....5:00 PM  
March Members' Meeting (ACC) (**Art Cunanan**).....Thursday, March 17 .....7:00 PM  
April Members Meeting (ACC) (**Jody Ziehm**) .....Thursday, April 21 .....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, 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY (ACC)**

Submit **newsletter items** by **March 23** via e-mail: [waterbucketeditor@juno.com](mailto:waterbucketeditor@juno.com) or US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222.**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello NFWS friends!

Will March come in like a lion? Unfortunately, that may be the case, but I am hoping for sun and shadow, inspiring value patterns....That being wished for, March is always a big month for NFWS. I hope we are all submitting paintings through the website or by mail for the **NFWS Spring 2016 Members Transparent Watercolor Show**. The deadline for submitting is **March 7<sup>th</sup>**.

The prospectus was mailed to everyone, emailed to everyone who has an email connection, and is available for download from our new website, [www.nfws.org](http://www.nfws.org). There is still plenty of time.

Please, if you have questions, call me at 716-867-9044 or email me [csir@me.com](mailto:csir@me.com). All Members who submitted paintings will be notified by email as to their selection between April 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The show will be up from May 13 – June 16, 2016 at the Artists Group Gallery, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo, with the Awards Reception on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2-5 pm.

Our Spring Workshop Co-Chairs, Ann Sessions and Becky Leahey, have been busy planning, and excitement is growing about our workshop with Toronto watercolorist **Margaret Roseman**.

The registration documents will be emailed and available for download on the website on March 7<sup>th</sup>. All registrations will be by mail including a check for the full cost of the workshop. Successful registrants will be informed by email. Check out Margaret's website.

<http://www.margaretroseman.com>. She also has a Facebook page. Her work is luminous! Don't waste a moment to ensure a place in the workshop.

Our Artist Demonstrator for March is one of our Canadian favorites, Art Cunanan.

You can see his work on his website <http://www.artbcunanan.com>.

NFWS has already been so busy this year of 2016! Our brand new, easy to navigate and update website is such a fulfilling accomplishment. Many thanks to all who took part, and continued thanks to Matt and Laura Duquette, our website designers. Keep the comments coming. We are improving it every day.

I paraphrase from Charter Member Dave Meyer:

"Watercolor - the spontaneity and luminosity of the medium continues to challenge my creativity. I am proud to be a part of this longstanding Watercolor Society." I am also proud to be a part of NFWS. I see the creative work we do as spontaneous, and luminous, and the volunteer efforts and their results as exciting, remarkable, well researched and grounded in consensus. Congratulations, everyone! See you on March 17th.

Carol Case Siracuse  
President, NFWS  
716 867-9044, [csir@me.com](mailto:csir@me.com)

## CLASSES

**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](http://www.kgilesstudio.com) or call 795-9368 to register.

**Ona Kingdon** offers 1:1 on-line individually programmed tutoring geared to each person's own level of experience and interests. Details: <http://emotive-expressions.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 [j.mcindoo@att.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Deeuniques@aol.com) or [www.Denisesperry.com](http://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](mailto:jodyziehm@yahoo.com)

## BURCHFIELD-PENNEY (BPAC)

[www.BurchfieldPenney.org/Watercolor](http://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](mailto:shirokkg@buffalostate.edu) 716-878-3549 or download registration form from the BPAC website.

### Painting Uncorked at The Center

Instructors: **Jody Ziehm & Beverly DiPalma**. Materials are provided. Thursday, March 3 / 6:00-9:00 pm. \$55 members/\$65 non-members

**Painting Light at Night**. Instructor: **Roberta Bolt**. Sunday, March 6 / 1:30-4:30 pm. \$36 members/\$46 not-yet members

**Naked March: Bare Bones Regional Landscapes**. Artist/Instructor: Margaret Haug-Chlebowski. Sunday, March 13 / 1:30-4:00 p.m. \$30 members/\$40 not-yet members

## NOTEWORTHY

**Roberta Bolt's** painting *Purple* has been juried into the Traditional Work exhibition at the WNYAG spring show.

Accepted into the Buffalo Society of Artists 120<sup>th</sup> Catalog Show are NFWS members **Roberta Bolt, Carol Koziol Clark, Mike Killelea, Norine Spurling, and Sally Treanor**.

NFWS members **Sharon Fundalinski, Deborah Radford** and **Peggy Walker** are participating in a "Mixed Impressions" show along with the Holland Tuesday Painters at Genesee Community College at the Arcade Campus on 25 Edwards Street in Arcade, NY from March 3rd to April 25th, 2016. The opening reception is March 3 from 6 to 7:30pm.

**Kathleen Giles** had her painting *Mallory's Hands* accepted into the 2016 Transparent Watercolor Society show.

River Art Gallery's Saturday's **Medium Mix Up** winners include NFWS Members 1st place **Marie Prince** - *Saturday's News*, 2nd place **Karen Foegen** - *Distant Shores*, 3rd place **JoAnn Mileham** - *School Girls*, Honorable Mention **Carol Siracuse** - *City of Night Light*, Honorable Mention **Todd Chalk** - *Fall Flurries*, Honorable Mention **Norine Spurling** - *Shelter 2*.

**Carol Case Siracuse's Captured Travels**, paintings and sketches from her travels at Betty's Restaurant, 370 Virginia St., on 'til March 20th.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are still available for the 50th Annual **Lewiston Art Festival** which will be held August 13 - 14 in the Village of Lewiston, seven miles north of Niagara Falls. Over 175 professional artists will display and sell their work and compete for \$5000 in prizes in the juried show. Applications and instructions can be obtained by phone at (716) 754-0166 or email: [director@artcouncil.org](mailto:director@artcouncil.org). Applications can also be downloaded directly from the Art Council website at [www.artcouncil.org](http://www.artcouncil.org) **Application Deadline: April 1**

**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](mailto:barbaramaze88@yahoo.com).

**Call for Entry: 2016 Adirondacks National Exhibitions of American Watercolors. Deadline April 4, 2016**. The Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors is open to all artists working in water-based media on unvarnished paper. Judges are Carolyn Lord, NWS (juror of selection) and Chris Krupinski, AWS-DF, NWS (juror of awards). Visit [view.org](http://view.org) for prospectus.

**Call for Entry: The 2016 Central Adirondack Art show** is a long-standing Old Forge tradition, showcasing some of the finest artists from throughout the Central Adirondack Region and beyond. The Show is a testament to the significant place the arts hold within the hearts and minds of the residents and visitors to the Adirondacks. Artwork can be dropped off Friday at View 10 am-4pm April 22, 23, 25 and 26. For full prospectus and to preregister please click [here](#)

## NFWS NEWS

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