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CALENDAR

March Members Meeting, (Ron Thurston) ACC	Thursday, March 15, 7:00 PM
April Members Meeting, (John Merlino) ACC	Thursday, April 19, 7:00 PM
May Members Meeting, (Peggi Habets) BPAC	Thursday, May 17, 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 (ACC), 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY.**

Submit **newsletter items** by **April 23** to waterbucketeditor@juno.com or treanorsally@gmail.com US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY14222.**

April 2018



The Meadow
JOHN MERLINO

Artist statement:

I have been involved with the arts for many years, probably ever since I could pick up a pencil and draw. While still very young I was able to commute to Buffalo from my home in Eden to attend weekly class studying under Anthony Sisti and also attending classes at the Albright Knox. I graduated from Eden Senior High School and went on to Daemen College where I studied Art History with an emphasis on human figure drawing and painting. My focus was always on artistic achievement especially in relationship to natural beauty and landscape. I have found that working with dry brush watercolor has been the perfect medium to express my artistic vision. There is a constant building up or weaving of texture and color that gives way to my heightened realism. Other facets of expression of creativity range from oil as well as the need for my creation of mixed media collage & abstract themes.

I have shown works in and around the Buffalo area including: Buffalo Big Print; Daniel's Restaurant, Hamburg; Enjoy the Journey, West Seneca; Gyda Higgins Gallery, Fox Run, Orchard Park; Hillside Inn, Wyoming, NY; Impact Art Gallery, Buffalo; Picture Your Walls, Hamburg; River Gallery, North Tonawanda; The Roycroft Inn, East Aurora; Western New York Artist Group, Buffalo

Current Memberships: Western New York Artist Group & River Gallery, North Tonawanda

Awards:

2016 20th Annual Juried Traditional Works Exhibit: First Place: "In the Apple Orchard"
2015 2nd Place, Members Exhibit: "A Sudden Shift From the Cosmic Plane"

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear NFWS friends:

Thanks to **Ron Thurston** for sharing his wisdom at the March meeting. Regretfully, I was felled by a bad cold and had to miss his demo but I heard good reports about his talk.

Coming up in April is **John Merlino** whose lovely dry-brush work seems reminiscent of Andrew Wyeth. Many of his paintings are developed on hard board or Masonite specially coated with a toned gypsum base. I'm anxious to have my horizons expanded once again when John shares his expertise.

Also coming up is year's end. **Peggi Habets** will be our guest demonstrator in May at the **Burchfield Penney** and June brings us the **Show Your Art Show**, when we feed you pizza and good thoughts about your work.

Please let me know if you have some good ideas to share about our future activities.

Sally Treanor, President, NFWS
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CLASSES

Joan Hambleton will be teaching Outdoor Painting and Sketching on Thursdays from 10:00-3:00 for 5 weeks May 31- June 28. Some experience is helpful but not necessary. Seniors outside the district may apply. For more information contact, Amherst Center for Seniors at 716-636-3050 ext.3109.

Ona Kingdon offers on-line personal tutoring. <http://emotiveexpressions.com/html/tutoring.html>

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.

Sherryl Perez teaches weekly watercolor classes for beginner/intermediate artists on Wednesdays (day/evening) in her Wheatfield studio. Contact sperez515@roadrunner.com for details.

Deanna Weinholtz will offer *Luminescent Skies in Watercolor*, a 2-day workshop. Tues., April 10 and Tues., April 17, Noon - 3:00pm, River Art Gallery and Gifts, N. Tonawanda. Contact

Deanna for details at (716) 689-6453
or Deaweinholtz@gmail.com

PARTNERS IN ART

81 Webster Street, North Tonawanda NY 14150. For info, contact Joan Horn at 716-692-2141 or joan@partnersinart.net

First Things First. Drawing & Pastel – Karen Foegen. Wednesday 6-9pm. April 11-May 30. 8 weeks. \$160

Developing Detail in Watercolor. Jane Stoddard. Wednesdays 10am-1pm. April 4-May 2. 5 weeks. \$100

Two Great Starts. Watercolor Jody Ziehm. June 20 and 21. 9am-4pm. \$175

City Sidewalk Scenes. Watercolor Jody Ziehm. July 25 and 26. 9am-4pm. \$175

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 716-878-3549, shirokkg@buffalostate.edu or download registration form from the BPAC website.

Watercolor Workshop. The Power of Color.
Instructor: **Denise Sperry.** Sunday, April 15, 12:00-2:30 PM. \$30 member/\$40 not-yet member

Still Life Saturday/Sunday at the Burchfield Penney Art Center. Participants bring materials. **No instructor.** For participants 12 and older. Free for BPAC members or with admission fee.

Saturday, April 7, 11AM-1:30PM. Still life by: **Sandy Ludwig**, Artist & Missy Kennedy, Photographer. **Sunday, April 8, 1:30-4PM.** Still life by: Dr. John Draeger, Philosophy, Buffalo State

NOTEWORTHY

Gloria Constantine is having a one-woman show at Ten Thousand Vines, 8 South Buffalo St., Hamburg, NY 14075. April 15- June 30. Opening reception is April 24, 6:30 pm.

Kathleen Giles' painting *Queen of Hearts* has been accepted into the 2018 Watercolor USA competition at the Springfield Museum. Also, her painting *Glorious Rhododendron* was selected for the Richeson75 on-line Still Life and Floral competition. **Kathleen Giles** presented a demo and five-day workshop for the Potomac River Valley Artists.

Join **Jean Jain** (Chinese Brush Painter/Watercolorist/Pastelist), **Jeanette Woodward** (Watercolorist), and Donat Sadkowski (Oil Painter) at the River Gallery and Gifts, 83 Webster St., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120 for the **opening reception** of an Exhibit entitled *Convergence* on **March 31st, 4 - 7 pm.** Paintings on view until April 28th. www.riverartgallery-andgifts.com. 716-260-1497. **Jean's** Brush Painting Demonstration will be on Sat., April 7, 1 - 4 pm at the River Gallery. **Jean** will also be exhibiting at the **Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital Lobby**, Maple Road. March 1- April 29, 2018. Finally, **Jean** will have a booth at the **Allentown Outdoor Art Festival** on **June 9th and 10th.** For further info, contact jeanjain@yahoo.com.

Patricia Kraus (Award of Excellence for *Waterfalls*), **Sherryl Perez** (Special Dick Blick Award for *Shadow Dancing*) and **E. Jane Stoddard** (Honorable Mention for *I Have a Tale to Tell*) won awards at the Buffalo Niagara Art Association's Spring Exhibit (through April 15 at the Kenan Center). Additional NFWS members exhibiting include: **Paula Borkowski, Enid Edelman, Joan Hambleton, Jean Jain, Debra Meier, Manning McCandlish, Marie Prince.** Signature Member **Linda McGuinness** has received March's Artist of the Month Award from Gilbert Visual Art League in Gilbert, Arizona for her painting called *...and the living is easy.*

DeEtta Silvestro has had a painting accepted in the Missouri Watercolor Society 2018 International Exhibition in Qingdao, China.

E. Jane Stoddard has received Best of Show in the Northeast Watercolor Society Members Show. She was also accepted into accepted into the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Society of Watercolor Artists, Louisiana National Watercolor Exhibition, Northwest Watercolor Society, and Watercolor USA.

Susan Webb Tregay has a new book out, *2000 Painting Titles*, illustrated with 28 paintings. A great title can inspire a painting, give it content or help you finish it with pizzazz! Available through Amazon.com.

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artists. 15th Annual Art on the Riverwalk. Sunday, July 8th. E-mail Joan Horn

(joan@partnersinart.net) for application. The deadline to enter the show is April 16th. Questions, call Joan at 716-692-2141

Call for entries: Deadline April 20. 7th Annual Green Mountain Watercolor Exhibition, June 17 to July 28. Mad River Valley (Waitsfield) Vermont. \$5000 plus merchandise to be awarded. For prospectus: www.valleyartsvt.com. For information: Gary Eckhart 802/583-2224

Call for Work. Kentucky Watercolor Society's National Exhibit, Aqueous USA 2018. **September 6-November 4** at Actors Theatre in Louisville. For prospectus go to http://www.kentuckywatercolorssociety.org/files/Aqueous_2018_Prospectus.pdf

Call for Artists. Niagara Frontier Art Exhibit, Kenan Center, May 20-July 8, 2018. Deadline to apply, April 13, 2018. Download application at: kenancenter.org/gallery.

Call for Artists. The **International Center for Watercolor** is looking for artist/instructors for summer and fall 2018. The workshops range from 1½ to 4 hours in length with themes inspired by the BPAC and Charles Burchfield. For further information contact: **Kathy G. Shiroki** shirokkg@buffalostate.edu or 878.3549.

Call for Artists. 52nd Annual Lewiston Art Festival. Lewiston Council on the Arts: a juried art and fine craft competition and show on Saturday Aug 11 (10am-6pm) & Sunday 12th (10am-5pm), 2018. Jury fee \$15. Booth fee \$200. Prospectus: https://artcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018_artist_application.pdf or call (716) 754-0166. If you have any questions, call Kathryn: (716) 417-7511.

NFWS NEWS

OUR GENEROUS HOSTS

Thanks to **Sue Liddell, Deb Meier, and Pauline Scibetta** for hosting March. April hosts are **Elaine O'Connell** and **Ann Sessions** assisting **Sue Walker**.

DVD LIBRARY.

Please return all DVDs in April. If you cannot make it to the meeting, please **mail any DVDs to Vicki O'Reilly at 89 Chatham Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14216.**