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CALENDAR

June Members Meeting (Barbara Fox) Show Your Art) ACC.....	Thursday, June 21, 6:00 PM
June Board Meeting, Sally Treanor's Home.....	Thursday, June 28, 5:00 PM
August Board Meeting, Sally Treanor's Home.....	Thursday, August 16, 5:00 PM
September Members Meeting ACC.....	Thursday, September 20, 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 **JUNE** newsletter items by **MAY 23** to waterbucketeditor@juno.com or treanorsally@gmail.com
US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY14222.**



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June 2018
**7th Annual
NFWS SHOW YOUR
ART SHOW
Thursday, June 21,
6:00 pm**

Sandy Ludwig and Sally Treanor will be our two critics, both experienced teachers with over seventy-five years between them of guiding painters.

The most important traits that they share as teachers are an inherent appreciation of creativity and the desire to create beauty. Both encourage mastery as the means to unlock the impetus to recreate a scene, a moment in time, or a meaningful portrait. Bring one painting to the "Show Your Art" Show and hear what's right about your work and how others attempt many different subjects and techniques.

And we'll feed you a Pizza dinner as well!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear NFWS friends:

May's guest artist was **Peggi Habets**, our demonstrator at the **Burchfield Penney Art Center**. (BPAC) What a great pleasure to watch such a master at work. Her fine demonstration of a woman's portrait was so clear and logical – a wonderful reiteration of what those of us in the workshop had been working on for four days. Peggi's lyrical work and minimalist approach should have us all aspiring to new freedom. Our thanks to the BPAC for once again hosting this semiannual event.

June ends our year with the **Show Your Art Show**, when we feed you pizza and productive thoughts about your work. **Plan on bringing one work for critique, matted to protect and allow us to present it properly. Hope to see you there.**

I'm astonished that another year has passed. We've enjoyed wonderful demonstrations at our monthly meetings, two amazing visiting artists who presented exhilarating workshops, terrific refreshments provided by our hostesses, and perhaps most important, fellowship and growing friendships among colleagues. I am constantly reminded that all of this happens because we have a dedicated Board, Committees, and Volunteers who make all of this possible. Consider joining their ranks.

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. 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.

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

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.

Summer International Center for Watercolor Series. **Summer Resident Artist/**

Instructor: Jennifer Koury. Inspired by the current exhibition: *Suddenly I Awoke: The Dream Journals of Charles E. Burchfield.*

Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 12, 19, 26. Sign up for all 7 workshops and receive a \$40 discount. All levels are welcome.

Field of Dreams. Thursday, June 7, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM. \$42members/\$52 not-yet members

A Room with a View. Thursday, June 14, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM. \$42 members/\$52 not-yet members

Sunburst. Thursday, June 21, 10:00 AM- 1:30 PM. \$42 members/\$52 not-yet members

Under the Midnight Moon: Shades of Blue and White. Thursday, June 28, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM. \$42 members/\$52 not-yet members

The Long and Winding Road. Thursday, July 12, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM. \$42members/\$52 not-yet members

Nuts and Bolts of Form. Thursday, July 19, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM \$42 members/\$52 not-yet members

Blue Vista. Thursday, July 26, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM. \$54 members/\$64 not-yet members

NOTEWORTHY

Aline Herion was awarded Second place for Watercolor at the 2018 Williamsville Art Society Spring Show.

Hope Studio Artists, led by **Sally Treanor**, will have an exhibit at **Horizons Gallery, WNED/WBFO, July 1-29. Opening Reception, Sunday, July 8, 5:30-7:30 pm.**

Deb Meier received two honorable mentions at the Batavia Art Society's Spring Show!

Catherine P. O'Neill will have a solo show entitled *Just as We Left It*, at View Art Center, Old Forge, NY, July 28 - September 16, 2018.

Chip Stevens has been very busy. He was juried into 2018 Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors at View in Old Forge, NY (14th time) - August 3 - October, 2018. He was juried into TWSA, Kenosha, Wi (4th time) - June 8, 2018. He was also accepted into the Fallbrook International Signature Watermedia Exhibition, Fallbrook, Ca -(3 juried acceptances). He is publishing a book of poems inspired by his watercolors titled *Paintings & inspirations by Chip Stevens, Poems by Alex S Reid & Brooks Tenney*, ISBN: 978-0-692-09035-0. He has also illustrated a book titled *Shipwrecks of Lake Ontario, a Journey of Discovery* by his partner Jim Kennard. And finally, he will participate in an exhibition at Oxford Gallery, Rochester, September 1 - October 6, 2018

OPPORTUNITIES

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.kentuckywatercolorsociety.org/files/Aqueous_2018_Prospectus.pdf

NFWS NEWS

DVD LIBRARY

Please return all DVDs at the June meeting or mail to **Vicki O'Reilly** at **89 Chatham Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14216.**

BOARD CHANGES

June is the changeover month when we elect new Board Members and bid adieu to those who are completing their terms. Departing the Board are **Carol Koziol Clark, Marilynn Drnevich, Carol Siracuse** and **Cathy Skerker**. All three departing members have rendered years of invaluable service to NFWS, bringing to our organization skills and guidance that are priceless. Thank them when you see them.

2018 SLATE OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

These three candidates comprise the slate to be voted on in June to fill the three vacancies. Please welcome them as they provide new energy and ideas to our hard working Board. Brief Bios appear in the May Waterbucket.

NFWS Signature Member **Jennifer Koury**

New NFWS member **Deb Meier**

NFWS Signature Member **Vicki O'Reilly**

NFWS Spring 2018 Members Open Transparent Watercolor Exhibition

89 Members showing 89 paintings!

First Place: Robert Bemisderfer, Solitude at the Edge

Second Place: Aline Herion, The Girl with the Gold Bracelet

Third Place: E. Jane Stoddard, Day of Rest
Honorable Mention: Catherine O'Neill, Morning Call

Honorable Mention: Fritz Raiser, Parasol
Margaret M. Martin Award: Jane Jacobson, Hay Bales Ready

Board of Directors Award: Marie Prince, Beau Chapeau

Judge's Choice: Alice Seeley, Country Road

Judge's Choice: Ilona Borcka Juhasz, Sunset

Judge's Choice: Catherine Skerker, Desert Patterns