



The workshop will be held at the beautiful Marienthal Country Inn.

5107 Langford Road  
Eden, New York 14057

The inn is thirty minutes south of Buffalo with easy access from Interstate 90 W and Rte 219 S.

Discounted room rates are available for participants if they wish to stay at the Inn.

Call (716) 337-0160

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Visit their website at:

[www.marienthalcountryinn.com](http://www.marienthalcountryinn.com)



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Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society  
Spring Watercolor Workshop

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*"Abstracting Nature"*

May 13—17, 2019



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# NFWS Spring Workshop with Pat Dews

## “Abstracting Nature”

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### ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Pat Dews creates experimental works in watermedia on paper and canvas. She paints the abstract essence of nature. The shapes and textures of flowers, rocks, water, crumbled walls, rusty objects are translated into richly layered paint surfaces. Collage is often integrated. Dews skillfully juggles organic and geometric forms, transparent and opaque paint - all held together by a basic abstract underlying shape. It is this intricate dance, rendered in strong color and value which produces her award-winning paintings.

Pat is the author of two books, two videos, and her work has appeared in numerous books and publications. She is a graduate of The Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City, a signature member and Dolphin Fellow of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, National Collage Society and the New Jersey Water Color Society.

### ABOUT THE 5 DAY WORKSHOP:

Pat will cover design elements and numerous painting techniques to help attendees learn how to create exciting and meaningful abstracts in watermedia.

We will use watercolor, acrylics and inks, as well as collage pieces, gesso, alcohol, etc. to cover such techniques as masking, spraying dripping, transfers, texturing and sgraffito.

The daily schedule will include design talks, demonstrations, video presentations and critiques. There will be plenty of time to work on your own unique paintings (no clones) and try new techniques. Many of Pat's students say how their work has grown and they will never work the same way again.

**Dates:** May 13—17, 2019

**Location:** Marienthal Country Inn, 5107 Langford Road, Eden, NY 14057

**Time:** 9:30 am — 4:30 pm

**Lunch:** 12:15 pm—1:00 pm (Bring a bagged lunch or order daily through the workshop)

**Fee:** \$450 for members; \$485 for non-members. There will be no partial registration.

- Reservations for the workshop will be accepted by postmarked reply only.
- Reservations will be accepted in order of postmark with preference given to current NFWS members.
- A check for the full amount payable to NFWS (US Funds only) must accompany your completed registration. This includes a \$25 non-refundable deposit.
- You will receive a confirmation of your registration by **email**, along with a materials and supply list. To receive printed correspondence, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with your application.
- There will be **no refunds 45 days prior to workshop** regardless of reason unless the workshop is cancelled by NFWS.

### FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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### Pat Dews Workshop Registration

I wish to attend the 5 day workshop. Enclosed is a check payable to NFWS.

(If joining, please send a separate check for member dues.)

- I am a NFWS member. \$450.00  
 I wish to become a member. \$ 35.00  
 I wish to attend as a non-member. \$485.00

Each morning NFWS will provide coffee, tea and water. Please indicate which day you will provide a snack for about ten people to enjoy. Participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

\_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_ Tues \_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_ Friday

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I understand there will be no refunds 45 days prior to the workshop, for any reason, unless cancelled by NFWS.

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Signature

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Date:

### MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION, CHECK & SASE (IF NEEDED) TO:

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