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Workshops:	

CALENDAR

June Members Meeting  
Show Your Art Show  
**Michael Killelea & Sandy Ludwig, ACC**  
Thursday, June 20, 6 pm

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June Board Meeting  
To Be Announced

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This is the last  
**Waterbucket** until  
September.

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September Members Meeting  
Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 pm  
**Drayton Jones, ACC**

WATERBUCKET

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
NFWS SHOW YOUR ART  
SHOW  
Thursday, June 20,  
6:00 pm**

**NFWS Signature Members Mike Killelea and Sandy Ludwig** will be our two critics, both experienced painters/teachers with over seventy years between them of guiding painters.

In their own Words:  
**Mike Killelea:** Constructive critiques are the clearest route to better art. Every one of us as an artist has room for improvement and those who are serious about it will search in earnest for ways to accomplish that. Although criticism can be rough on a sensitive ego, it will also highlight areas that can be most helpful, and in the long run, produce the most creative growth.  
**Sandy Ludwig:** I have always felt that critiques are a way of opening up dialogue or conversations about our art work. We can all remember having heard something during a conversation/critique about our art or that of others that has stayed with us. And sometimes we are able take advantage of someone else's knowledge. I do believe that the word critique sometimes carries a negative connotation. Approached in a positive manner it can be a helpful and welcome tool.

**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 Pizza too!**

**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 **SEPTEMBER** newsletter items by **AUGUST 23** to [waterbucketeditor@juno.com](mailto:waterbucketeditor@juno.com) or [treanorsally@gmail.com](mailto:treanorsally@gmail.com) or US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222.**

**JUNE 2019**



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear NFWS friends:

Whew! **Pat Dews**, Spring Workshop Artist, really gave us our money's worth, as well as a run for our money! She was full of ideas, techniques, clues about how to appeal to jurors, and boundless energy the entire week. Though using opaque media and black and white in my palette were both alien and counter-intuitive to this 50+ years as a watercolor painter, I was completely enthralled with Pat's ability to convey her excitement about design and inclusion of compositional elements that elevated her paintings to a high level of visual excitement. Her critiques were spot-on as she encouraged us to be equally bold in our own work during the week. Many thanks to Pat.

Spring Workshop chairs were **Marty Kutas** and **Carol Molnar**. Marty and Carol have been superb workshop chairs, both selflessly making sure that every detail was covered and that both visiting artists and workshop participants were well and adequately served. Both deserve our thanks for their years of a job well done, once again proving that NFWS and its mission operate best with the loyal and energetic service of all who undertake our many important duties.

In **June**, bring one painting to the **Show Your Art Show** for a critique by **Michael Killelea** and **Sandy Ludwig**. The painting needn't be framed but should be backed with something stiff and maybe wrapped in something to protect it. Plus, we feed you Pizza! This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year of this activity and back by popular demand. I hope you enjoy this opportunity to learn together as a group about the joys to be had when improving your painting skills.

June will also be our annual election of Board members. We have three members returning for a second term: **Sue Dewey**, **Sandy Ludwig** and **Pam Pollack**. Nominees for the remaining available slots are **Linda Scarafia Davis**, **Carol Siracuse**, and **Phyllis Vasbinder**. **Linda** and **Phyllis** are relatively new to NFWS but have already jumped in to be part of the team who keep us going. And welcome back to the board to our invaluable **Carol Siracuse**.

**Sally Treanor**, President, NFWS  
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## CLASSES

**Kathleen Giles** is teaching two watercolor classes in the fall at the Kenan Center in Lockport. Thursdays for eight weeks starting Sept. 19 thru Nov. 14 with no class Oct. 17. Mornings from 9:30-12:30 or afternoons from 1:30 -4:30, \$185.00. For more information visit her web page at [www.kgilesstudio.com](http://www.kgilesstudio.com) To register, email Kathleen at [www.kgilesstudio@hotmail.com](mailto:www.kgilesstudio@hotmail.com).

**Sheila Reigh** at the Tonawanda Senior Center, 291 Ensminger Road, Tonawanda. Must register with Sr. Ctr. (716) 874-3266 and be 60+. 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. Details: sperez515@roadrunner.com.

**PARTNERS IN ART**, 81 Webster Street, North Tonawanda NY 14150, offers many opportunities to study art in several media. For info, contact Joan Horn at 716-692-2141

**Jody Ziehm**. Wed. & Thur., July 25 & 26. 9:30am-4pm - \$250 includes model fees. Experience music & dance combined with painting. To register, call or email Partners in Art. 716-692-2141 or joan@partnersinart.net

### 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. To register, contact Kathy Gaye Shiroki at 716-878-3549 or shirokkg@buffalostate.edu, or download registration form from the BPAC website.

### JUNE & JULY 2019: Watercolor Workshops, BPAC.

*Small Paintings from the Collection.*

**Wednesday, June 5.** 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.

Members \$5/Not-yet members \$15

*Monica Angle, Working on The Seam.*

**Wednesday, June 12.** 10:30 AM-12:30 pm.

Members \$5/Not-yet members \$15

**Leaves and Bugs: Celebrate the Small**

**Paintings from the Collection. Artist/**

**Jennifer Koury.** Wednesday, June 19. 10:30-1:30 PM. Mem \$36/Not-yet mem \$46

## CLASSES

BPAC Cont'd

**Traveling and Living Day to Day with a Sketchbook. Artist: Carol Siracuse.** Wed. June 26. 10:30-1:30 pm. \$36 for mem/\$46 for not-yet mem.

**The Power Within, Celebrate Works in Charles Cary Rumsey: In Motion. Artist: Jennifer Koury.**

Thursday, June 27. 10:30-1:30 PM. \$36 for members/\$46 for not-yet members  
**Collage Illumination: Celebrate Works in Victor Shantuk-Chemical Light. Artist: Jennifer Koury.**

Wednesday, July 10. 10:30-1:30 PM.

Members \$36/Not-yet Members \$46

**The Magic of Process. Artist: Kateri Ewing.** Tuesday, July 23. 10:30-12:30 PM. \$24 for members/\$34 for not-yet members

**On a Beach: Celebrate the Artists of Lockport. Lockport.**

**Artist: Jennifer Koury.** Wednesday, July 31. 10:30-1:30 PM. \$36 for members/\$46 for not-yet members

**Carol Koziol Clark's** watercolor *Peony* received 1st place at the Centennial Art Center Spring Show on display at the Hamburg Library.

**Kathleen Giles** has had two watercolors selected for publication in *Splash 21: Capturing Mood! Vanity and Meat and Potatoes Man.*

**Jean Jain's** solo show *Nature's Tapestry* opens on Wed. June 5th at Fox Run in Orchard Park NY. Meet the artist at 6 pm. She will present at 6:30. The show runs from June 1 - August 31.

**Catherine O'Neill** has had a painting accepted into the 2019 Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors.

**Linda Scarafia Davis'** painting, *Bobbie*, earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Williamsville Art Society Annual Exhibit.

## NOTEWORTHY

## NEWS NEWS

NFWS Spring 2019 Members' Watermedia Exhibition juried by **Pat Dews**, Workshop Artist. **The Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, **Jennifer Koury Matthew**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, **Gretchen Kowalewski, Emma Jane**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- **Mike Eagle** *The Green Slipper*, The Child Within in honor of Norma DiSantis,

**Kay Woike**, *Firefighter Leo*

Honorable Mention, **Sandy Ludwig**, *Remembering Super Duper*

Honorable Mention, **Janis Stanek** *Transformed Still Life*

Margaret M. Martin, **Dawn Northwood**, *Unspooled*

Board of Director's- **Becky Maynard**

*Groovescape*

Judge's Choice, **Todd Chalk**, *Time Waits for No Man (or Woman)*

Judge's Choice, **Ric Feeney**, *Amish Quilt Raising.*

Judge's Choice, **Janine Motto**, *Window Quacks*

Judge's Choice, **Carol Case Siracuse**, *Ho Chi Minh City*

Judge's Choice, **E Jane Stoddard**, *Birds Eye View*

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Tent for Sale.** 10x10 White Trimline Tent; complete set-up for outdoor art festivals. \$2,600 value for \$1,200 or make offer. Contact **Marty Kutas** at 649-7799 or [martysart@verizon.net](mailto:martysart@verizon.net).

**CALL FOR ARTISTS: 2020 Vision: Women Artists of Western NY** which will open at the Castellani Art Museum in February 2020.

**Prospectus :** [www.castellaniartmuseum.org](http://www.castellaniartmuseum.org) Information under Exhibitions. We want **all**

**women artists** in Western NY to submit a piece to this non-juried, everything-will-be-exhibited, one of a kind exhibit! Submit your intentions to submit online between **May 1 and August 31, 2019.** and deliver the art between November 4 and December 13, 2019. The show dates: February 16 to August 16, 2020.

Contact: Michelle Marcotte, [Marcotteconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:Marcotteconsulting@gmail.com)