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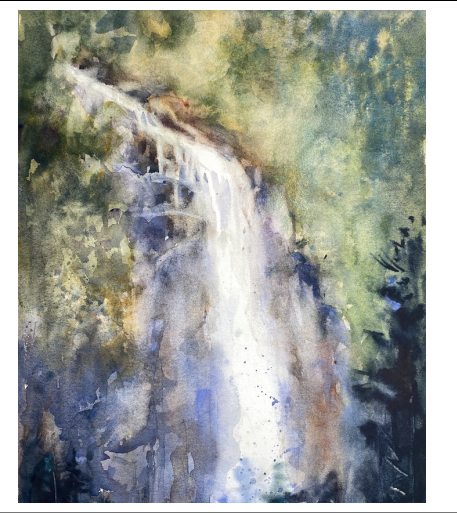
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ALL Members' meetings are currently held on-line via ZOOM. We hope to resume meeting at Amherst Community Church (ACC), 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY when it is safe. Submit January newsletter items by December 23 to [treanorsally@gmail.com](mailto:treanorsally@gmail.com) or US mail to NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222. To stay current, always open anything that comes from our Mail Chimp Account. That will have the most recent news and notices.

### CALENDAR

<p>October Members Meeting Sarah Yeoman</p> <p>November Members Meeting Thursday, November 19, Via Zoom Art Cunanan</p> <p>January Members Meeting Thursday, January 21, 7 pm Via Zoom Chris Leeper</p> <p>All current NFWS Members will receive an invitation to each Zoom Meeting</p>
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# WATERBUCKET



October Artist: SARAH YEOMAN



November Artist: ART CUNANAN

We had to cancel our September Members Meeting due to Covid restrictions and the inability of our scheduled artist to present on-line. In response, our techie members, Sue Dewey and Carol Siracuse, leapt into action to recreate NFWS as a powerhouse of up-to-the-minute internet capability. Using Zoom, we were able to present on-line our October Workshop with Sarah Yeoman. Sarah also accomodated us with an on-line demonstration for the members meeting. Art Cunanan did the same thing in November, presenting his Zoom demonstration from his studio in Canada, allowing us to circumvent the covid restrictions that would have prevented his crossing the border (even if we could have met in person.) These two demos plus some that were recorded last year are now available on our Youtube Channel at **Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Youtube**. In addition, we've now got all the images for the Fall 2020 Members Watermedia Exhibit on our website at [nfws.org](http://nfws.org).

We are a "happening" organization!

## FALL 2020



**Dear NFWS friends:**

What a time we all have endured. And it is still such that we will not be able to enjoy each other's company face-to-face at the earliest until late in the new year. I so miss seeing all of you; I hope we can get back to our monthly meetings as soon as possible.

We are working very hard to provide everyone with a good virtual experience. We started with Sarah Yeoman's workshop October 10-12 via Zoom. Sarah is not only an amazing watercolor artist, but also has extensive experience teaching on line. She brought a great understanding of the technology to both the workshop and the members' meeting. I hope you watched the demo and, if you haven't yet, it is available on the NFWS YouTube Channel.

Carol Siracuse, Deb Meier, and Deanna Weinholtz planned the fall NFWS water media show at the Carnegie Art Center in North Tonawanda. Check our website for details and also to see the 59 accepted paintings. Sarah Yeoman was the Juror of Selection for the 124 submissions we received. Juror of Awards Valerie Larsen from Rochester.

I hope you renewed your membership. We continue to offer excellent value even in this time when we cannot meet in person. Carol Siracuse and Sue Dewey have upgraded our ability to be an online presence with our Zoom account. Sarah Yeoman proved to us that on-line workshops and Zoom demos for our members meetings can be extremely rewarding. Linda Scarafia Davis has created a YouTube Channel to showcase our demonstrators. So, you will have access to many of our benefits without having to leave your house.

I hope everyone stays healthy and finds the time to continue to paint. It brings so much joy to both do it and for us to see what you have done.

Ann Sessions

President of NFWS

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## C L A S S E S

**Audrey Kay Dowling** teaches beginner and intermediate classes, at her Gallery in Westfield, NY. Phone 716-753-0134 or [akdowling80@gmail.com](mailto:akdowling80@gmail.com).

**Kathleen Giles** teaches Zoom classes and workshops. She also has prerecorded videos on her website. Phone 716-795-9368 or email [kgilesstudio@hotmail.com](mailto:kgilesstudio@hotmail.com). Check out her website at <https://kgilesstudio.com>

**Gord Jones**, CSPWC SCA, teaches beginner and intermediate watercolour in Haliburton Ontario. Contact <https://www.watercoloursbygordjones.com>, [gordonjones44@gmail.com](mailto:gordonjones44@gmail.com), ph. 905-966-7193.

**Linda Lucas** teaches workshops for all levels in and around Bradenton FL and Buffalo NY. Email [artbylindalucas@aol.com](mailto:artbylindalucas@aol.com). Phone 716-867-8087.

**Neelu Manish** teaches 3-day online (Zoom) classes for beginners to advanced students. <https://www.facebook.com/neelu.manish.33>. For details, email [neelumanishbhatia@gmail.com](mailto:neelumanishbhatia@gmail.com)

**Dan Meyer** teaches classes for all levels in Williamsville, Clarence and Akron. Call 716-633-6282, cell 716-380-3554 or email [dmeyer101@verizon.net](mailto:dmeyer101@verizon.net).

**Sherryl Perez** teaches beginner and intermediate classes in North Tonawanda. Contact [Sherryl@sherrylperez.com](mailto:Sherryl@sherrylperez.com) 716-807-8227, or <https://www.sherrylperez.com/>

**Sheila Reigh** teaches beginner and intermediate watercolor classes at the Town of Tonawanda Senior Center for those 60 years and older. Contact Sheila at 716-692-6966, cell 716-930-3305 or email [sreigh@verizon.net](mailto:sreigh@verizon.net).

**Denise Sperry** offers workshops and private lessons in Williamsville. For more information call 716-634-8907 or email [deeuniques@aol.com](mailto:deeuniques@aol.com).

**Roland Stevens** teaches Plein Air painting for intermediate and advanced students in Wayne and Yates Counties. Phone 585-455-2259 or email [rsteve7@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rsteve7@rochester.rr.com).

**Jane Stoddard** teaches Developing Detail in Watercolor at *Partners in Art* in North Tonawanda. Contact Partners in Art at 716-692-2141.

**Sandra Tyler** teaches beginning and intermediate watercolor in Perry and Wyoming, NY. Ph 585-689-3931.

**Deanna Weinholtz** teaches weekly virtual watercolor classes on Zoom for the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens. Contact Deanna at [Deaweinholtz@gmail.com](mailto:Deaweinholtz@gmail.com), or [buffalogardens.com/collections/classes-and-workshops](http://buffalogardens.com/collections/classes-and-workshops)

**Becky Wilson** teaches watercolor classes for beginning and intermediate level painters in Lockport, NY. Phone 716-998-9052. <https://www.watercolorsbybecky.net>

**Jody Ziehm** teaches watercolor classes at *Partners in Art* in North Tonawanda, NY. Contact Jody at Ph. 716-731-4856, c. 716-940-3442 or [jodyziehm@yahoo.com](mailto:jodyziehm@yahoo.com)

## N O T E W O R T H Y

NFWS members **Beverly DiPalma, Beth Pedersen, Carol Case Siracuse, and Jody Ziehm** are among the twelve artists represented in the 2021 Carnegie Art Center Calendar

**Kathleen Giles'** painting *The World Fades Away* was chosen to receive an "Escoda Brush Award" with the value of \$500 in Watercolor USA 2020. She also presented her *My Faces* workshop at Cheap Joes in September

**Jennifer Koury** won an award in the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's Online Members Show!

**Deb Meier** won Best in Show for *Cherry Pie* at the River Gallery and Gifts 2020 Annual Holiday Exhibition. Other NFWS artists represented in the exhibit are **Bev DiPalma, Roy Fink, Aline Herion, Jean Janes, and Dan McGrath**.

**Catherine P. O'Neill** won the Realism in Nature and the Margaret & William Foley Awards in the 2020 Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors.

**Jane Stoddard** won a signature award in the Alabama National Exhibition. She was also awarded 1st place in Georgia National Show with *Illumination*; acceptance into Watercolor, USA with *Wash Day, Italy*; acceptance into the Society of Watercolor Artists; acceptance in the International Guild of Realism online salon show; and 44<sup>th</sup> annual National Exhibition Transparent Watercolor Society. She also won the Barbara Pulsifer Award in the 2020 Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors.

**Carol Siracuse** was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the 2020 WNYAG Annual Juried Regional Artists Exhibition. She is also represented in the 2021 Carnegie Art Center Calendar, and had a painting juried into the 2020 Adirondacks (contd.)

## N O T E W O R T H Y

National Exhibition of American Watercolors. **Annie Strack** received the First Place Award in the Southern Colorado Watercolor Society Members Exhibit for her painting *Destiny Awaits*. Her painting *The Gossipers* won a Merit award at the Mid Southern Watercolor Society's 50th international juried exhibit. She also presented a Zoom demo for the Salem County Art League in Pennsylvania.

**Remember to submit your news to [treaorsally@gmail.com](mailto:treaorsally@gmail.com). We love to hear of and share your successes and adventures.**

## N F W S N E W S

### Fall 2020 Members Watermedia Exhibition Award Winners

1st Place: **Catherine O'Neill, *House Lights Up***

2nd Place: **Pat Fortunato, *Springtime***

3rd Place: **Tom Baldwin, *Still Life***

Honorable Mention: **Brenda Cretney, *Fiddler***

Honorable Mention: **Jane Stoddard, *Golden Hour***

Board of Directors' Award: **Ritvik Sharma, *Schoharie***

Margaret M. Martin Award: **Audrey Dowling, *We Share the Same Moon***

Judge's Choice: **Janis Stanek, *Stars and Sweet Stripes***

Judge's Choice: **Rebecca Maynard, *Behind the Barn***

Judge's Choice: **Sandra Tyler, *Summer 2020 No. 2***

Judge's Choice: **Frederick Raiser, *Fair Days***

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