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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 February newsletter items by **January 23 to 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

January Members Meeting

Thursday, January 21,
7 pm
Via Zoom
Chris Leeper

February Members Meeting

Thursday, February 18,
Via Zoom
Roger DeMuth

All current NFWS Members will receive an invitation to each Zoom Meeting

WATERBUCKET



A Winter's Reward

Christopher Leeper is a realist painter working in all mediums. His award-winning work has been shown in solo and juried exhibitions throughout the country. He has illustrated four children's books and has written and illustrated the book *Realism in Watermedia*, (North Light). His work has also been featured in *The Artist's Magazine*, *Plein Air Magazine*, *Watercolor Magic* and *Ohio Magazine* and in the book *Splash 14* (North Light). He participates in a number of juried and invitational plein air events each year. He is a frequent award winner.

A popular instructor, he teaches numerous workshops each year as well as being a member of the adjunct faculty in the Department of Art at Youngstown State University. He serves on the board of trustees of the Ohio Plein Air Society and is past president of the Ohio Watercolor Society.

He graduated from Youngstown State University in 1988 with a BFA degree in graphic design. Since 2000, he has painted full-time from his studio in Canfield, Ohio.

You can see his work at www.christopherleeper.com

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Dear NFWS friends:

Happy New Year to one and all. I hope it will be a good one.

Despite the pandemic, we had a wonderful virtual Fall workshop on Zoom with **Sarah Yeoman** orchestrated by **Betty Stanton** and **Phyllis Vabinder**. Everyone who participated loved both the content and the format. If you did not get a chance to see her demo, check out the **Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society YouTube** site to see it. Also available on the YouTube site is **Art Cunanan's** November demo. It is something to watch his painting emerge from his paper. And he is good at sharing and explaining his techniques.

Our fall show which Sarah juried and Valerie Larsen judged is available on our website. It is worth the visit. It is humbling to realize how good so many of our NFWS members are.

There is a lot on the horizon for the next month. The spring show prospectus will be on the website on **January 11**. You will get an email notification about that. It is a non-juried member show of transparent watercolor. Virtual Submissions will be allowed through **March 7**. If you don't know how either to submit or take a good photo of your work, both **Deb Meier** (716-316-1029) and **Carol Siracuse** (716-867-9044) are available to help you.

Chris Leeper of Canfield, Ohio will be our virtual demonstrator on January 21, 2021. You can watch live on Zoom. The invitation to the session will be sent to all active members. He works plein air in a wonderful painterly style with both landscapes and glimpses of rural Ohio. And check out the work of Keiko Tanabe who will be our virtual workshop presenter in the spring during the third week of May. So, keep painting and join us virtually whenever you can.

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Audrey Kay Dowling teaches beginner and intermediate classes, at her Gallery in Westfield, NY. Phone 716-753-0134 or akdowling80@gmail.com.

Kathleen Giles has two new live zoom classes listed for January. Painting a winter creek and painting a cascade of roses. Both are two days for 2.5 to 3 hours per day. For more information or to register please visit her web page. www.kgilesstudio.com

Gord Jones, CSPWC SCA, teaches beginner and intermediate watercolour in Haliburton Ontario. Contact <https://www.watercoloursbygordjones.com>, 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 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

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.

Partners in Art In light of the current Covid conditions, we have decided to postpone the beginning of winter classes by at least one month. Classes that were due to begin the first week of January will be rescheduled. We will update our class schedule and send it out in January and keep you apprised of any other changes. **Joan L. Horn**

Sherryl Perez teaches beginner and intermediate classes in North Tonawanda. Contact 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.

Denise Sperry offers workshops and private lessons in Williamsville. For more information call 716-634-8907 or email deeuniques@aol.com.

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

Sally Treanor is teaching Zoom classes on Mondays, 10:00 am-Noon. For information, text Sally at 912-1451 or email at treanorsally@gmail.com

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, or buffalogardens.com/collections/classes-and-workshops

Classes, cont'd

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

Audrey Dowling has installed in the Patterson Library, *Birds in The Foyer*, her ceramic piece based on the local birds and landscapes around Westfield, NY. This program was made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Tri- County Arts Council."

Kathleen Giles' painting *Walking Pismo Beach* was accepted into the 2021 Signature American Watermedia International Exhibition at Fallbrook Art Center. Her painting *Life is Fragile* has been chosen as a finalist in the 15th annual Arc Salon! It is one of the premier shows of realistic work! Winners will be announced in January.

Deb Meier's painting *Oh Koi! #3* was awarded Honorable Mention in the Carnegie Art Center Members Show.

Jane Stoddard's painting *Illumination* was chosen as one of 21 paintings listed as the best in 2020 listed in *Watercolor Artist Magazine*. [You can see the painting on page 61 of the February 2021 issue.]

Remember to submit your news to treanorsally@gmail.com. We love to hear of and share your successes and adventures.

Call for Entries. Pikes Peak Watercolor Society, International Watermedia 2021 Exhibition. The deadline for entries is **January 31, 2021**. Our juror is the esteemed **Alvaro Castagnet**. Prospectus: <https://pikespeakwatercolorssociety.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/WM-2021-Prospectus.pdf>. <https://www.facebook.com/Pikes-Peak-Watercolor-Society-213815385337465>

Call for Entries. National Juried Exhibition at Arc Gallery. DEADLINE: March 15th, 2021. <https://www.arc-sf.com/home.html>.

Description. In 2020, the word, **home**, took on great significance as a place of shelter from the corona virus pandemic. What does **home** mean to you? **Juror:** Susan Aulik, The Fourth Wall Gallery, Oakland, CA. **Venue:** Arc Gallery, 1246 Folsom St, San Francisco 94103. **Dates:** May 15, 2021 - June 12, 2021. There are two opportunities to get into this show. The juror will select works that will be exhibited in the Arc Gallery at 1246 Folsom Street and works that will be included only on the Arc On-line Gallery.

All images of work in the Fall 2020 Members Watermedia Exhibition can be found on the NFWS website at nfws.org

The first two demos of the year, by **Sarah Yeoman** and **Art Cunanan**, plus some that were recorded last year are now available on our Youtube Channel at **Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Youtube**.

Annual Art Exchange Project. Though we've been unable to gather items because of the pandemic, you can save your art magazines, books, and materials that you no longer use for when we can again collect and distribute them to an organization or teacher who will put them to good purpose. Contact **Sandy Ludwig** for more information. (716) 913-4547 or simcha343@gmail.com