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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 March newsletter items by February 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

February Members Meeting

Thursday, February 18,
Via Zoom
Roger DeMuth

March Members Meeting

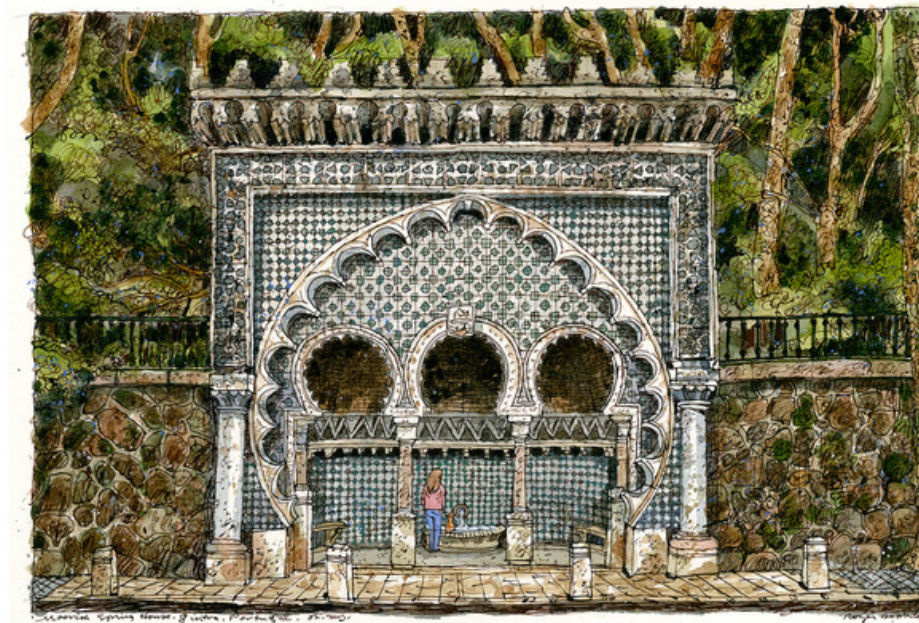
Thursday, March 18,
Via Zoom
Lena Thynell

April Members Meeting

Thursday, April 15,
Via Zoom
Glen Blue

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

WATERBUCKET



Roger DeMuth is an award-winning designer, illustrator, photographer and gardener who lives in Cazenovia. Professor of Illustration at Syracuse University from 1979-2014, he has been the Creative Director of DeMuth Design since 1970. Roger was head of the Syracuse University Illustration Program 1998-2000, Co-coordinator of the ISDP-MFA, Master's Degree in Illustration 1993-1996 and organized the NYC Lubin House Senior Class Portfolio Open House for 20+ years. His work has appeared in numerous exhibitions, including the Society of Illustrators in NYC and Los Angeles. His watercolors were featured in the Sept. 2017 issue of The Artist's Magazine. His website is www.rogerdemuthwatercolors.com

His most recent book is the captivating 134-page watercolor collection *Have Watercolors, Will Travel*. For more information, please visit these web sites: <http://www.blurb.com/books/6044219-have-watercolors-will-travel>.

Artist Statement: I always wanted to be an artist, and I found out along the way that the making of the art was the best part. It still doesn't matter to me which direction I choose. I can be just as happy working with watercolors as I am painting with oil paints or working in clay or digging in the gardens. I get up early in the morning & go right to work in the studio. I always start out with a sketch, revise it, do more idea sketches and think about the object from every angle before I begin making anything. This method has served me well. If I am not making something, I am miserable.

FEBRUARY 2021



Dear NFWS friends:

As I write this, it is a bit gloomy out my window, but we have a lot to look forward to with NFWS this month. We had a great Zoom demo with Chris Leeper of Ohio. His painting of a winter forest scene is wonderful and his demo is terrific. You can view it on Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Youtube. Also available on our YouTube site are the other demos from this year. You can access all of these from the NFWS website with the link there. Our fall show which Sarah Yeoman juried and Valerie Larsen judged is there too. You should have received the **spring show** prospectus for our nonjuried member show. Submissions will be allowed virtually through February 28. If you don't know how to either 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. The show will hang at The Artist Group Gallery at the corner of Linwood Ave. and North St. from April 23 - May 28 and also will be on the NFWS website.

Roger DeMuth of Syracuse will be our demonstrator on February 18. You can watch live on Zoom. Check out the link on the NFWS website. His work reflects western New York historic rural architecture.

Keiko Tanabe will be our virtual workshop presenter in the spring, May 17-19. The sign up for her workshop will be available on March 1st. You will receive notification just prior to that. It is a three-day workshop that will cost \$185. She will do a members demo on Thursday 20th which will be available via Zoom.

So, stay strong and cheerful. What else can we do these days, but paint, paint, paint.

Ann Sessions, President

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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. **Kathleen Giles** teaches live zoom classes. They are usually two days for 2.5 to 3 hours per day. For more information or to register, 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 Classes will be starting the beginning of March. They are finalizing the new schedule now and will have it out to you as soon as it is done. **Joan L. Horn**

Sherryl Perez teaches Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 pm (every other week) and Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 am (every other week). 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 716-912-1451 or email at treanorsally@gmail.com

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

Classes, cont'd

Deanna Weinholtz teaches weekly virtual watercolor classes on Zoom for the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens. Contact Deanna at Deaweholtz@gmail.com, or 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

N O T E W O R T H Y

Kathleen Giles' painting *Life is: Planning Your Next Move* was accepted in the American Watercolor Society Show

Catherine O'Neill's painting *House Lights Up* has been accepted in the American Watercolor Society show

Several NFWS Members are included in Western New York Artists Group Gallery's "Traditional" Juried Members Exhibit. **Wendy Caldwell Maloney** has won first prize and **Carol Koziol Clark** received an honorable mention! The exhibit runs through Friday, March 5th. Call for gallery hours at 716-885-2251. Location: One Linwood Avenue, Buffalo. Other NFWS members in the show are **Audrey Dowling**, **Sharon Fundalinski**, **Janet Ide**, **Jean Jain**, **Deb Meier**, **Dawn Northwood**, **Sue Palys**, and **Carol Case Siracuse**.

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

O P P O R T U N I T Y

Call for Entries. View Art Center in Old Forge, NY. 40th Annual Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, open to all artists working in water-based media, including transparent and opaque watercolors, casein, egg tempera, gouache and ink. Submission Deadline: April 1 through CallforEntry.org. Go to <https://www.viewarts.org/exhibitions/upcoming-exhibitions/2021-adirondacks-national-exhibition-of-american-watercolors/> for the prospectus.

Call for Entries Second Annual Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition Sponsored by Holbein Artist Materials Open for Entry, April 1, 2021 through June 8, 2021. This will be an ONLINE ONLY competition for WOMEN watercolor artists to help encourage, support, and promote the outstanding women that work in this medium. www.WomeninWatercolor.com

Call for Entries The Springfield Art Museum. *Watercolor USA 2021*. June 5 - August 29, 2021. Deadline: February 21, 2021. Open to artists from all 50 states and U.S. territories, ages 18 and up, using watermedia as critical components of their work. For full information on entry rules, entry fees, and how to submit artwork, please visit <https://www.sgmuseum.org/246/Watercolor-USA>.

Call for Entries. NFWS Spring Nonjuried Members Show of Transparent Watercolor. Deadline for Submissions: **March 7**. See the NFWS website for instructions.

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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