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### CALENDAR

#### March Members Meeting

Thursday, March 18,  
7:00 pm Via Zoom  
**Lena Thynell**

#### March Board Meeting

Thursday, March 25  
7:00 pm Via Zoom

#### April Members Meeting

Thursday, April 15,  
Via Zoom  
**Glen Blue**

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

# WATERBUCKET



*Sweet Peas on White Fence*

**LENA THYNELL** lives near State College, PA. She got her education in watercolor painting at the Gerlesborg Art School in Sweden. She is an art instructor at the Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. After a long career as a Registered Nurse and Certified Nurse Midwife in Sweden, watercolor has now become an important part of her life. She paints "en plein air" which gives her much joy and new inspiration. "It's a challenge to paint on location and that's what I like" Lena states. Lena has participated in Juried Art Shows as well as solo shows in Sweden. She is a Signature Member of the following watercolor societies: Pennsylvania Watercolor Society; Philadelphia Watercolor Society; Baltimore Watercolor Society and Pittsburgh Watercolor Society; Member of the Nordic Watercolor Society NAS; and Social Media Administrator at Philadelphia Watercolor Society

#### Artist Statement:

*When I paint, I aim to express a feeling or a mood of the object rather than to create an exact picture. Being outdoors, painting is very inspiring and I love it. It's a challenge to paint outdoors exposed to wind, sun, rain and even snow. My paintings come alive in a way that is quite different from those paintings created in my studio. What started as a hobby has been an important part of my life. <https://lenathynellwatercolor.com/>*

MARCH 2021



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 **March 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.

Dear NFWS friends:

There is sun shining today and the snow is melting. I have heard the cardinals singing high in the maple trees. Can spring be far behind? Let's hope not. I also hope many of you have been able to get your COVID shots. What a trial that has been. I have had an appointment for March 23rd for two months. It can't come fast enough.

On February 18th we had a wonderful demo with Roger DeMuth. Not only did we get treated to his painting of a Nantucket street scene, but views of the museum of New York architecture and paintings that he is creating in his home in Cazenovia southeast of Syracuse. He said if you ever head along route 20, to stop and see it. The demo is on our Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society YouTube Channel if you didn't get to see it.

By the time you get this, you will have received the information about the spring virtual workshop with Keiko Tanabe and if the past is any indication, it will be too late to sign up. But you will be able to see her Zoom demo on May 20th at 7 p.m. Look for information and the link at the NFWS website.

The Exhibition Committee has extended the deadline for entries into our spring non-juried watercolor show to midnight on **March 14th**. Again, contact Deb Meier at 716-316-1029 or Carol Siracuse at 716-867-9044 if you need help photographing your painting or uploading your image. The show itself will be mounted at Artist Group Gallery from April 23 to May 28. And will be available on the NFWS website.

So, think spring!

**Ann Sessions, President**

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## CLASSES

**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 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](http://www.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).

**Partners in Art** Classes will be starting the beginning of March. Email **Joan L. Horn** for schedule at [joan@partnersinart.net](mailto:joan@partnersinart.net)

**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](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).

**Jane Stoddard** teaches 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](mailto:treanorsally@gmail.com)

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

## Classes, cont'd

**Deanna Weinholtz** will teach virtual watercolor classes on Zoom on April 8 (*Impressionistic Watercolors*) and May 27 (*Sunflowers*) 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.watercolorbybecky.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)

## NOTEWORTHY

**Carol Koziol Clark** will have a solo show entitled *Garden Faves* featuring 30 original paintings at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens, March 4 through mid-April.

**Kathleen Giles'** painting *Life is Making Choices* was accepted in the Transparent Watercolor Society Show

**Jennifer Koury** will present a virtual workshop on Zoom entitled *A Day in the Corner of your World*, March 7, noon-2:00 pm. Contact her at [Jennifer@jenniferkouryart.com](mailto:Jennifer@jenniferkouryart.com).

**Annie Strack's** paintings were juried into the Mid Southern Watercolor Society 51st National Exhibit and the Western Colorado Watercolor Society 31st National Exhibit, earning her Signature Membership in WCWS.

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

## OPPORTUNITY

**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](http://www.WomeninWatercolor.com)

**Call for Entries. NFWS Spring Nonjuried Members Show of Transparent Watercolor.** Deadline for Submissions: **March 14**. See the NFWS website for instructions.

## NFWS NEWS

**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](mailto:simcha343@gmail.com)