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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 May newsletter items by May 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

**May Members Meeting**  
Thursday, May 20,  
Via Zoom  
**Keiko Tanabe**

**Spring 2021 Workshop**  
May 17 - 19, 2021  
**Keiko Tanabe**  
Via Zoom

**Spring Members show**  
Through May 28  
Artists Group Gallery,  
One Linwood Ave, Buffalo

**June Members Meeting**  
Thursday, June 17,  
Via Zoom  
**Andrew Pitt from**  
**Suffolk, England**

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

# WATERBUCKET



Autumn Rain, Watercolor, Keiko Tanabe

May Guest Demonstrator **Keiko Tanabe** is also our Spring workshop artist. Keiko was born in Kyoto, Japan. As a child growing up in an art-loving family, she always enjoyed drawing and painting. However, art was not her chosen field of study until later. She earned degrees in Japan and California that led her to work in international relations positions in a Japanese government trade organization in Tokyo, at a large law firm in San Francisco and at a private consulting firm in San Diego. Finally, she decided to fulfill her lifelong desire to be an artist.

Mostly self-taught, Keiko embarked on a professional art career in 2005 and started exhibiting publicly. In the same year, she took a workshop from Alvaro Castagnet and discovered the joy of plein-air painting. Since that year her paintings have been juried into many exhibitions across Americas and in Asia and Europe. Her work has been purchased by private and corporate collectors from all around the world. Since 2011, she has completed more than 400 workshops and numerous live demonstrations around the world. She has served as a juror in a number of art exhibitions including some major watercolor shows such as the Transparent Watercolor Society of America and the Watercolor West. In 2015 she was named an official Ambassador for Winsor & Newton. In 2018, she was appointed to the advisory board of the American Watercolor Weekly. In 2018 and 2019, she was invited to be a faculty member for the Plein Air Convention & Expo, the world's largest plein-air painting event. Keiko currently lives in San Diego, California. View her work at <https://www.ktanabefineart.com>.

MAY 2021

**Dear NFWS friends:**

It's hard to believe it is May already. Time flies when you are having fun and now that I am fully vaccinated I feel much happier and am enjoying seeing fellows-vaccinated in person.

The non-juried members show is up at Artist Group Gallery at 1 Linwood in Buffalo. The Gallery is open Tuesday to Friday from 11 to 5 and Saturday from 11 to 3. The show runs until May 28th. If you can't get there in person, all of the paintings are on the NFWS website and there is a special section of the paintings by the award winners. My congratulations to all of them and to those of you who participated. We are an amazing group of painters.

Also, at the website you can find a link to our YouTube channel where you can view the videos from our Zoom demonstrators this year including our recent one by Glenn Blue. [From the editor: *Ann wasn't available to watch Glenn's demo in person so I wanted to give my take on what I consider one of the best demos we've ever witnessed – full of energy, skill, hints, new techniques, and all-around collegial generosity. I advise you to watch on the YouTube channel.*]

And finally, on May 20th we will have a demonstration on Zoom by Keiko Tanabe who is our workshop leader for this spring. If we have your email address, you will get an invitation to that along with the information you need.

So, enjoy your gardens for those of you lucky enough to have them. And if you have an interest in serving on the board of NFWS, please contact me.

Ann Sessions, President

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## CLASSES

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

**Kathleen Giles**, live zoom classes, 2.5 to 3 hours per day. Visit her web page. [www.kgilesstudio.com](http://www.kgilesstudio.com)

**Gord Jones**, CSPWC SCA, 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**, 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**, 3-day online (Zoom) classes, beginners to advanced students. [www.facebook.com/neelu.manish.33](http://www.facebook.com/neelu.manish.33) or [neelumanishbhatia@gmail.com](mailto:neelumanishbhatia@gmail.com)

**Dan Meyer**, 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 Class** listings are available. Email.

Joan L. Horn for schedule at [joan@partnersinart.net](mailto:joan@partnersinart.net)

**Sherryl Perez** teaches Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 pm in person. [Sherryl@sherrylperez.com](mailto:Sherryl@sherrylperez.com), 716-807-8227, or <https://www.sherrylperez.com/>

**Sheila Reigh**, beginner and intermediate watercolor, Town of Tonawanda Senior Center for members 60 years & older. Contact Sheila 716-930-3305 or email [sreigh@verizon.net](mailto:sreigh@verizon.net).

**Denise Sperry**, teaches 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 at 716-692-2141.

**Sally Treanor**, Zoom classes on Mondays, 10:00 am-Noon. For information, text Sally at 716-912-1451 or [treanorsally@gmail.com](mailto:treanorsally@gmail.com)

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

**Deanna Weinholtz** Zoom on April 8 (*Impressionistic Watercolors*) and May 27 (*Sunflowers*) for the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens. Contact [Deaweholtz@gmail.com](mailto:Deaweholtz@gmail.com), or [buffalogardens.com/collections/classes-and-workshops](http://buffalogardens.com/collections/classes-and-workshops)

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

*Classes, cont'd*

**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** has had a painting accepted into the 40<sup>th</sup> Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors.

**Kathleen Giles'** painting *Life is Planning Your Next Move* was awarded the Morris Watercolor Guild Award in the Transparent Watercolor Show. It is also in the Adirondack Show

**Neelu Manish's** painting *Being Wise* was accepted into Society of Watercolor Artists Exhibition

**Carol Case Siracuse** has two paintings in the Buffalo Society of Artists 125th Catalogue Exhibition at the Castellani Art Gallery. Show opens June 1, 2021

**Jane Stoddard's** painting *Illumination* is listed as one of the 20 best watercolors of 2020 by *Watercolor Artist Magazine*. She also has paintings accepted into the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Show, Waterworks Unlimited (Northwest WC Society), the International Guild of Realism Spring Salon, the 40<sup>th</sup> Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors, Alabama National Show, and won an award in Aquaventure 2021 (Kentucky WC Society)

**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 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.** 48th Annual Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition. Submission Deadline: May 17, 2021. ([https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=8601](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=8601)). Exhibition: September 24 – October 30, 2021 [https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=8601](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=8601)

## NEWS

**Award Winners Spring 2021 Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Members Exhibition of Transparent Watercolor**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, **E. Jane Stoddard**, *Wash Day, Italy*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, **Dan Meyer**, *Break Away*  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, **Frederick Raiser**, *Happy Floral*  
 Hon. Mention, **Brenda Cretney**, *Village Square Players*  
 Hon. Mention, **Debra Meier**, *The Survivor*  
 Board of Directors' Award, **Val Liberator**, *Summer's Bliss*  
 Margaret Martin Award, **Jennifer Koury**, *Juicy Fruits*  
 Judge's Choice, **Thomas Baldwin**, *Fisherman*  
 Judge's Choice, **Janine Motto**, *Morning Reboot*  
 Judge's Choice, **Sandra Bemisderfer**, *Off Loading Fish*  
 Judge's Choice, **Kathy Armstrong**, *Reach*

**The Exhibit runs through May 28**  
**Artists Group Gallery,**  
**One Linwood Ave, Buffalo**