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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 November newsletter items by October 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, check our web site at [nfws.org](http://nfws.org) and always open anything that comes from our Mail Chimp Account. That will have the most recent news and notices.

CALENDAR

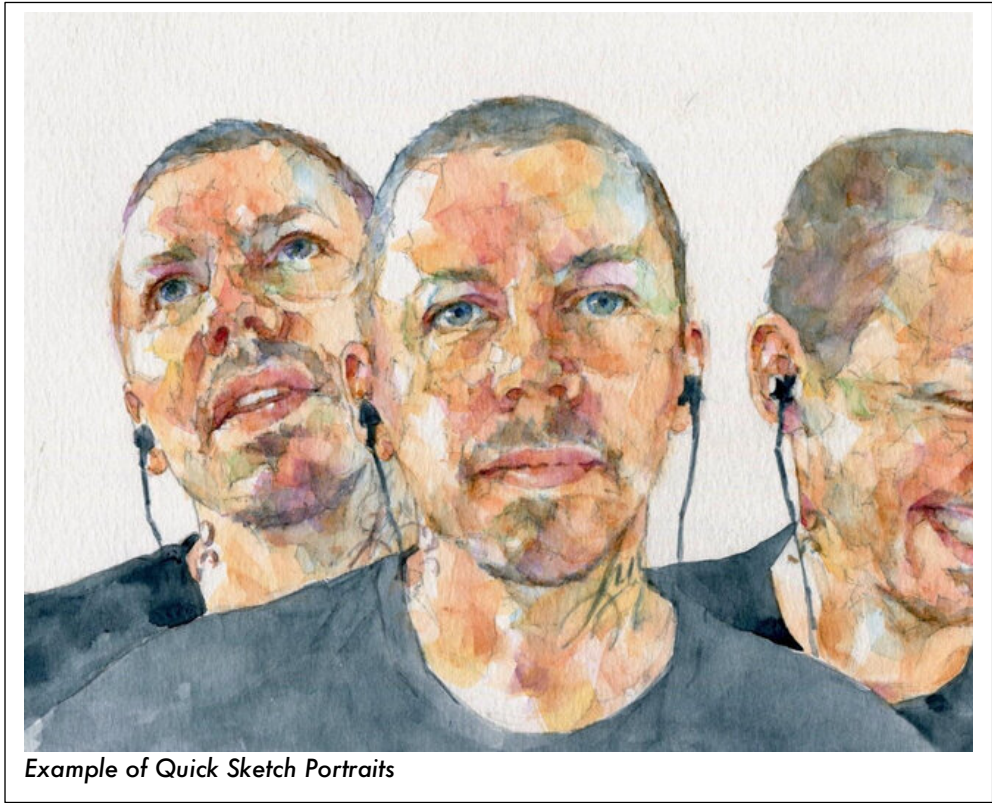
Fall Workshop  
Pam Wenger  
Oct 18-20, Via Zoom

October Members Meeting  
Thursday, Oct. 21,  
7:00 pm Via Zoom  
Pam Wenger

November Members Meeting  
Thursday, Nov. 18,  
7:00 pm Via Zoom  
Paul Allen Taylor

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

WATERBUCKET



PAM WENGER  
October Workshop Artist

From Pam:  
Painting portraits in watercolor can seem like a daunting task, but many of us can't resist the urge to try it. My portrait paintings are my real love – it's hard to explain the excitement of trying to connect with the essence of a person through their expression...their pose...their placement in the composition. When I feel my relationship to my subject matter begin to click in the early stages of a painting, it's like the beginning of a friendship – it begins to evolve and take on a life of its own.  
It's so easy to "tighten up" our portrait paintings because of our focus on "getting it right". Painting the "quick sketch" portraits focuses on loosening up that process and working to achieve a more relaxed look that highlights the beauty and freshness of the watercolor medium. I've had the privilege of working with portrait artist Ted Nuttall, and of attending sessions with Charles Reid. Both of these artists have had a huge influence on me.  
<http://www.pamwenger.com>.

OCTOBER 2021



Dear NFWS Members,

It has been a lovely September and I hope everyone has enjoyed it. I look forward to the fall colors. They make my painterly heart sing even if I can't always capture them in watercolor.

I also hope you had an opportunity to see our Zoom demonstration by Michael Broshar. His painting of the Main Street of a small Illinois town emerged clearly as he worked. Very evocative. I was out of computer territory when it occurred, but have watched it on our YouTube channel. What a wonderful resource that is! You can see the demos at any time. Many thanks to Carol Siracuse who ably records the demonstrations as well is the tech support during them and to Linda Scarafia Davis who gets them posted on YouTube.

Next up this month is the Pam Wenger workshop on Zoom during the week of the 18th and her Zoom demo on the 21st. In conjunction with her workshop, she has juried our NFWS fall watercolor show which will open on October 17th at the Kenan Center in Lockport. It runs until November 14. Because of COVID Pam is not coming to Buffalo so the show is being juried by Eileen Sudzina from Pittsburgh.

As I noted last month, we are a very talented and busy group of artists and I have been so impressed with all of the work that members do. It is great to get the emails from Carol Siracuse about the prizes people have won and the shows that they have held.

Get in touch with me if you have any questions.

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C L A S S E S

**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**, <https://kgilesstudio.com/> for current offerings  
**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.  
**Jennifer Koury**, Expressive Multimedia Drawing: Wed. 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 1-4 pm. Springville Center for the Arts. Tools include Sumi-e brushes, crow quills, etc. \$38/\$32 SCA Members each class. Eloquent Drawing and Expression: Saturday, 11/6 9:30a - 3:30p. All levels. Supplies provided. \$55/\$50 SCA members Register online at [SpringvilleArts.org](http://SpringvilleArts.org) or by calling 716.592.9038  
**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)  
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**Partners in Art Class** listings are available. Email. Joan L. Horn for schedule at [joan@partnersinart.net](mailto:joan@partnersinart.net)  
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**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/private lessons in Williamsville. 716-634-8907 or [deeuniques@aol.com](mailto:deeuniques@aol.com).  
**Jane Stoddard**, Partners in Art. Wednesdays—10am-1pm, Sept 8th—Nov 10, 10 Weeks—\$250, Learn to handle this beautiful medium. Beginner to advanced. Contact at 716-692-2141.  
**Sandra Tyler**, beginning and intermediate watercolor in Perry and Wyoming, NY. Ph 585-689-3931.  
**Deanna Weinholtz**, Zoom Classes, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate and Masters Series Classes in Watercolor. [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>  
**Jody Ziehm** teaches watercolor classes Carnegie Art Center in N.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

**Rita Argen Auerbach**. *If These Walls Could Talk*, city watercolors, at Betty's Restaurant, Virginia St. Thru Nov. 7.  
NFWS Signature Member **Sharon Bartell** and Nancy Cerny exhibited their years of painting at the *Chautauqua Institute* in their two-artist show, *Cherishing Beauty and Grace*, at Aurora Public Library's Community Room.  
Buffalo Society of Artists Juried Thumb Box Exhibition, through Oct 16 at Meibohm Fine Arts, 478 Main Street, East Aurora. NFWS Members exhibiting are **Carol Koziol-Clark**, **Karen Foegen**, **Jennifer Grober Koury**, **Susan Miller**, **Susan Palys**, **Beth Pedersen**, **Linda Scarafia-Davis**, **Carol Case Siracuse**, **Sally Treanor**, and **Deanna Weinholtz**.  
Signature Member **Audrey Dowling's** piece *Lackawanna Decay* has been accepted in the Southern Tier Biennial at the Tri County Arts Building in Olean.  
**Kathy Trott Dworak**, **E. Jane Stoddard** and **Annie Strack** are included in the **Missouri Watercolor Society's 2021 international Watercolor Exhibition**. **Kathy** won an Hon. Mention Award & **Jane** won a Special Award! NFWS Signature Member **David Gardner** was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Paint Pittsford Masters' Division, at the North Gallery at Pittsford Fine Art through October 31.  
**Kathleen Giles'** painting *The World Fades Away* won the Kent Day Coes Memorial Award for Watercolor in the Allied Artists 108th Annual Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in New York City.  
NFWS Signature Member **Mike Killelea** has a solo exhibition at the **Phoenix@269**, 269 Amherst Street in Buffalo. Opening reception, Thursday, October 14: 5-7 pm. Thru Dec. 27. NFWS members took top honors at the Clarence Fall Holiday Art Festival featuring Plein Air Artists. 1<sup>st</sup> place: **Jennifer Koury**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **Cary Moscato**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Dan McGrath**  
NFWS Member **Judith Haynes Levins** entry *Melting into Dreamland* was accepted into the **2021 Annual CNYWS Juried Exhibit** and was awarded **Best of Show** by juror David R. Smith. The show is at the Cooperstown Art Association Oct. 1-31<sup>st</sup>.  
**Robert Mauer's** plein air piece *Thompson Building, East Liverpool* won Best of Show in the Ohio Plein Air Society's Annual Show, Canton Museum of Art (OH) Thru Oct.24.

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**NFWS Signature Member E Jane Stoddard** was juried into The Northwest Watercolor Society 81st Annual International Open by Juror Thomas W. Schaller.  
**Annie Strack** won 2nd place in the Georgia Watercolor Society Annual Juried Members Show and Merit Award in the Hawaii Watercolor Society Annual National Juried Show. Her paintings were also juried into Philadelphia Watercolor Society 121st International Show, North Star Watercolor Society 7th National Show, Arizona Watercolor Association Annual Members Show, and Northeast Watercolor Society 45th International Show. She earned Signature Status in PWCS.  
**Deanna Weinholtz's** Solo Exhibition *Horizon's Edge* is on exhibit in The Arcangel Gallery at The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens, 2655 South Park Ave., Buffalo, NY 14218. On View Thru Nov. 16, 2021. A collection of seascapes, landscapes and botanicals. E-tickets are required, visit [buffalogardens.com](http://buffalogardens.com)  
WNYAG 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Regional Artist Exhibition? Oct 8 - Nov 12, 2021 at the Artists Group Gallery, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo. NFWS artists included are: **Carol Case Siracuse**, **Wendy Caldwell Maloney**, **Sharon Fundalinski**, **Carol Koziol Clark**, **Audrey Dowling**, **E. Jane Stoddard**, and **Janet Ide**.  
**Jody Ziehm** was the judge for the Buffalo Niagara Art Association's Fall Exhibition at the Artists Group Gallerv.

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The Central New York Watercolor Society (CNYWS) invites its NFWS friends to attend this fun 3-day virtual workout with David R Smith. Info and sign up on the link below:  
<https://www.dsmithfineart.com/page/31168/oct-22nd-24th-workshop>  
Fine Arts League of Buffalo will hold a portfolio review on Oct 16, 10:-noon. Call Nancy Mariani (870-8047 or [marianinancy4@gmail.com](mailto:marianinancy4@gmail.com)) to sign up.  
**Just a reminder: if you don't get a chance to watch October Workshop artist Pam Wenger's demonstration at 7:00 pm, October 21, you can always catch it on our YouTube channel. And speaking of our very own channel: Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society YouTube stats for August: 20 new subscribers; 1,025 total views; 13.8K minutes watched Go to the YouTube link on the NFWS website.**