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### CALENDAR

#### November Board Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 11  
5:00 pm via Zoom

#### November Members Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 18  
7:00 pm via Zoom  
**Eric Michaels**

#### No December Meeting

#### January Members Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 20,  
7:00 pm Via Zoom  
**Larry Lombardo**

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

# WATERBUCKET



*Lost Canyon*

### ERIC MICHAELS

November Workshop Artist

**Eric Michaels** was born and raised in Illinois and now resides in Whitehall, Michigan. His formal schooling concluded with a B.F.A in art. After a short stint as a commercial illustrator, he turned to a career in fine art. Extensive worldwide travel provides him with constant inspiration.

The most distinctive feature of **Eric Michaels'** work is its international flavor. The subject matter spans four continents and both hemispheres. Painting in these various locations enables him to achieve an understanding of local light conditions and to participate in the native experience. He is also renowned for his epic paintings in both the Historical and Western genres. Michaels is a signature member of the Oil Painters of America, the National Watercolor Society, The Pastel Society of America, Plein Air New Mexico and The Outdoor Painters Society. His paintings hang in private, corporate, museum and state collections.

NOVEMBER 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 January newsletter items by December 23 to [treanorsally@gmail.com](mailto:treanorsally@gmail.com) or US mail to NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222. There is no December Waterbucket. To stay current, check our [web site at nfws.org](http://www.nfws.org) and always open anything that comes from our Mail Chimp Account. That will have the most recent news and notices.

Dear NFWS Members,  
Well it has seemed like we have suddenly changed seasons. The colors are still beautiful, but the air is more than crisp.

I hope you had an opportunity to see the Zoom demonstration by our fall workshop presenter, Pam Wenger. Her presentation is so clear and thoughtful, it was easy to follow even if you don't consider portraiture as you cup of tea. Her method forces you into a looser more relaxed style. Everyone who took it has been very excited by the workshop. It is wonderful the people we can get to work with us. If you didn't get to see it on the 21st, check it out on our YouTube site.

Next up this month is Eric Michaels, a landscape painter from Illinois. His "watercolors reflect" his "love of travel, and the exotic." It can be seen on November 18th at 7 p.m. Look for the Zoom link in your email from NFWS. The recorded demonstration will be posted to our [Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society YouTube Channel](#) shortly after the demonstration. It will be our last demo until January.

Our fall transparent watercolor show is up at the Kenan Center in Lockport until November 14. It also can be seen on the NFWS website. There is a special section of the paintings that won prizes. What a talented group we are. My congratulations to them.

Hope everyone gets to enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Ann Sessions  
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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**, <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. 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)

**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 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/private lessons in Williamsville. 716-634-8907 or [deequines@aol.com](mailto:deequines@aol.com).

**Jane Stoddard**, teaches at Partners in Art. Beginner to advanced. Contact at 716-692-2141.

**Sally Treanor** teaches all levels, Mondays, 9:30 am-noon, via Zoom. For information contact 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 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 Tonawanda, NY. Contact Jody at Ph. 716-731-4856, c. 716-940-3442 or [jodyziehm@yahoo.com](mailto:jodyziehm@yahoo.com)

## NOTEWORTHY

**Kathy Giles** will be one of the International Faculty of Watercolor Live: People gathering online from all over the world to learn and share and it's all about watercolor, Jan. 27-29, '22. The tickets are on sale thru Nov 15th. Kathy will be doing a wet-into-wet and wet-on-dry flower demonstration. Sign up please using Kathy's link: [https://watercolorlive.com/wcl2022?affiliate\\_id=3363637](https://watercolorlive.com/wcl2022?affiliate_id=3363637)

**Mike Killelea** has a solo exhibition at the **Phoenix @269**, 269 Amherst Street in Buffalo. Thru Dec. 27.

**Wendy Caldwell Maloney**. **Connections: The Junctions In Our Lives**. Watercolors and Mixed Media. Betty's Restaurant. Nov. 9, 2021-Jan.23, 2022. Reception. Tuesday, Nov.9, 5-7 pm

**Becky Maynard** has three paintings in the Rochester Art Club Fall Show opening Nov. 12. At the Hungerford Building, 1115 E Main St, Rochester.

**NFWS Fall 2021 Member's Exhibition of Transparent Watercolor**

**First Place Award**

**Catherine O'Neill**, *Happy Endings*

**Second Place Award**

**Kenneth Faust**, *By the Light of the Window*

**Third Place Award**

**Leslie Calimeri**, *Yellow Leaves*

**Honorable Mentions**

**Brenda Cretney**, *Bliss*

**Sally Treanor**, *What Seed is This?*

**Board of Directors' Award**

**Barbara Billittier**, *Breakthrough*

**Margaret M. Martin Award**

**Carol Case Siracuse**, *Bright Corner*

**Judge's Choice Awards**

**Mike Killelea**, *Saw Mill*

**E. Jane Stoddard**, *Scajaquada*

**Kathy Armstrong**, *Peaches for Baking*

**Sharon Bartell**, *Autumn Archway*

**Diane Gianadda**, *Niagara Gorge—January*

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Call for Work**. 2021 Annual Juried Holiday Exhibition at River Art Gallery, N. Tonawanda, Nov. 20-Dec. 31. Cash & Gift awards. Deadline for intent is November 13th. Drop off is November 16th. Use [https://riverartgalleryandgifts.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Holiday\\_Exhibition\\_Prospectus\\_2021.pdf](https://riverartgalleryandgifts.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Holiday_Exhibition_Prospectus_2021.pdf) for online Prospectus / form / payment. For questions or more info call Melinda 716.908.0878

**Calling All Artists! ART OFF THE WALL.**

Carnegie Art Center, N. Tonawanda, relies on generous donations of your creative 5 x 7 original artwork. **Artwork Requirements**. All 5 x 7 art submitted must be original. Open to all media. **Three ways to donate your work**: 1. Mail your artwork to the Carnegie: 240 Goundry Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. 2. Drop off your artwork during gallery hours: Wed & Thurs 6-8pm • Fri & Sat 12-4pm. 3. Drop off your artwork in the mail slot in the front door of the Center anytime, even if we're not open. **Final Drop Off Date is Saturday, November 20, 2021, 12-4PM.** Submit an entry form with each piece of artwork.

[Click Here for Art Entry Form](#)

## NEWS

**There will be no NFWS Members Meeting nor Waterbucket in December. Next meeting and Waterbucket will be in January 2022.**

Just a reminder: if you don't get a chance to watch **November Artist Eric Michael's demonstration at 7:00 pm, November 18**, you can always catch it on our YouTube channel.

**And speaking of our very own channel: [Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society YouTube](#) stats for September: 33 New Subscribers, 2,201 Total Views, 28.2K Minutes Watched [Go to the YouTube link on the NFWS website.](#)**