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APRIL'S MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE AT AMHERST COMMUNITY CHURCH (ACC), 77 WASHINGTON HIGHWAY, SNYDER, NY.

Submit May newsletter items by April 23 to 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://web.site.at.nfws.org) and always open anything that comes from Carol Siracuse and/or our Mail Chimp Account. These will have the most recent news and notices.

CALENDAR

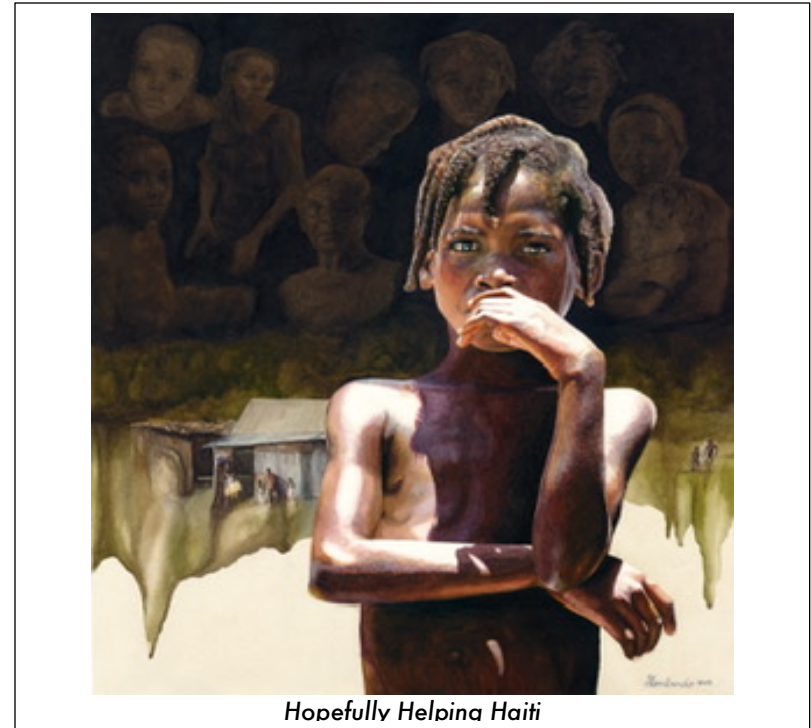
April Members Meeting
Thursday, April 21,
7:00 pm **In Person**
Amherst Community Church
Larry Lombardo

April Board Meeting
Thursday, April 21
5:00 pm **In Person**
ACC, 3rd Floor

Spring Workshop
Skip Lawrence
at Marienthal
Mon-Fri, May 16-20
Skip Lawrence

May Members Meeting
Thursday, May 19
7:00 pm **In Person**
Skip Lawrence

WATERBUCKET



Hopefully Helpina Haiti

LARRY LOMBARDO, N.W.S., A.W.S.

April Guest Artist

Larry Lombardo resides in Central Pennsylvania. He is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society and a member of the International Guild of Realism. His art has won numerous International awards including several best of show awards and has been published in magazines, books and seen on TV. He has been on the board of many art organizations. He enjoys teaching his unique watercolor style throughout the US and has Judged art exhibits nationally and internationally. Lombardo is best known for painting human culture in a unique realism style which miraculously brings his figures to life.

His Artist Statement:

Art gives hope and it is my intention to give hope and to help others. Teaching watercolor allows me to come alongside artists and help them see life in a new light. I want to give everyone the gift of experiencing beauty not just with their eyes, but using all of their senses to fully appreciate all that is happening around them. Through studying at the Pennsylvania College of Art and Design to teaching classes and workshops, I have developed an eye for detail and capturing the American culture through realism watercolor. For over 20 years I have invested myself into each student.

APRIL 2022



Dear members of the NFWS "Tribe":

I am very excited to announce that we will finally be meeting in person for the demo on April 21st at 7 p.m. We will be back at the Amherst Community Center. I hope all of us remember how to get there. It will be wonderful. We will not have a Zoom option because neither the church nor NFWS has the equipment necessary to provide this. We ask that you be fully vaccinated to participate in person. We will not provide food as the church hasn't made a decision yet about this. If you are not vaccinated, you will be able to see the demonstration when it is uploaded to our YouTube channel.

I hope you will have a chance to visit the Artists Group Gallery at One Linwood Ave in Buffalo to view our spring transparent watercolor show which opens on April 29th and will run through June 22nd. Skip Lawrence juried the show and will judge it when he is here in May for the spring workshop.

I have the good fortune to be writing to you from sunny Florida where I have spent a few weeks with my brother. It is warm and guess what? No snow! And we went to visit The Imagine Museum here in St. Petersburg which contains glass art that is amazing. While there I found the following quote by Franklin Delano Roosevelt which I would like to leave you with:
"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."

Ann Sessions
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Audrey Kay Dowling, beginner and intermediate classes, at her Gallery in Westfield, NY. Phone 716-753-0134 or akdowling80@gmail.com.

Gord Jones, CSPWC SCA, beginner/intermediate watercolour in Haliburton Ontario. Contact <https://www.watercoloursbygordjones.com>, gordonjones44@gmail.com or ph. 905-966-7193.

Jennifer Koury: teaches Fundamentals of Drawing and Expressive at the Springville Center for the Arts: Each session is independent. Call 716.592.9038. She also teaches at the **International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center**

International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center (BPAC) To register, contact Kathy Gaye Shiroki at 716-878-3549 or shirokkg@buffalostate.edu, or download from the website www.BurchfieldPenney.org/Watercolor.

Check for current and future offerings

Neelu Manish, 3-day online (Zoom) classes, beginners to advanced students. www.facebook.com/neelu.manish.33 or 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.

Sherryl Perez teaches beginner and intermediate students in person in Wheatfield on Wednesdays. Info at 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+. Contact Sheila 716-930-3305 or sreigh@verizon.net.

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

Deanna Weinholtz offers Zoom Online Classes and On-Site Workshops at Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens. Intermediate and Advanced Watercolor Classes www.deannaweinholtz.com or buffalogardens.com

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

Look for new episodes of **WaterColors with Jody Ziehm** to air on LCTV 1301 [Lockport Community Television](http://LockportCommunityTelevision) on Spectrum, streaming at www.lctv.net and OnDemand when available.

NFWS members **Paula Marie Borkowski, Janet Ide, Jean Jain, Sallye Keith, Carol Matthewson, Manning McCandlish, Sherryl Perez, Marie Prince, Martha Rogala, E. Jane Stoddard**, and **Rebecca Wilson** are in the Buffalo Niagara Art Association Spring Exhibition 2022 at River Art Gallery, 83 Webster St., N Tonawanda. **Jane Stoddard** won an Award of Excellence for *Inner Harbor - Buffalo*, and **Martha Rogala** won a Merit Award for *Chestnut Ridge*.

NFWS Members **Michael Cancilla, Beverly DiPalma, Susan Palys** and **Carol Siracuse** gave artist talks at the Buffalo Society of Artists Spring Exhibition 2022 at the Kenan Center.

David Gardner is adding a second session on Thursday afternoon of Drawing into Watercolor at the MAG Creative Workshop. Classes start April 14th. <https://mag.rochester.edu/creativeworkshop/>

Kathleen Giles' painting *The Bird Lady* is in the 2022 National Watercolor Society Member Exhibition. Also, Kathleen's painting *Life is Feeling Boxed In* has won the Bronze Award in the American Watercolor Society show.

Mike Killelea will have a solo exhibit at the Buffalo Botanical Garden from March 23 through May 8. The exhibit, *Near and Far*, includes *plein air* paintings done locally and around the world.

Jennifer Koury and **Carol Case Siracuse** are among four artists featured in *Luminance*, a group watercolor exhibit, April 29- May 28, 2022. Reception Friday, 4/29/22, 6-9 pm. Meibohm Fine Arts, 478 Main St., East Aurora.

NFWS vice president **Deb Meier's** painting *The Last Blueberry* won an Honorable Mention in the Table Top Art Show of Batavia Society of Artists.

New NFWS Member **Shelley Prior** from Burlington, Ontario wrote to say how much she enjoys reading about all the great accomplishments of members and seeing the guest demonstrators on YouTube. Catch up with Shelley's activities and free YouTube classes at www.shelleyprior.com.

Jane Stoddard has been accepted in the Georgia National Water Color show, Louisiana Water Color national show, and won an Award of Merit in the WAS-Houston International Show **Annie Strack's** painting *Slipped Away* was juried into the Northwest WC Society members exhibit and her *Fire and Ice* was accepted into the

Arizona WC Association exhibit. Also, Annie is organizing a trip for artists - Bretagne, France, with Sennelier, June 22- July 1. Check it out at <https://anniestrack.blogspot.com/2019/07/brittany-france.html>.

Sally Treanor's Hope Studio Painters are currently showing at Phoenix 269. Participants are **Barbara Billittier, Diane Gianadda, Diane Goupil, Janet Ide, Mary Jo Ketchum, Joan Kubinieci, Sandra Ludwig, Susan Markel, Debra Meier, Marcia Nagel, Dawn Northwood, Pamela Pollock, Martha Rogala, Audrey Ross Sanders, Ann Sessions, Carol Siracuse, Cathy Skerker, Betty Stanton, and Sally Treanor**. The Phoenix Restaurant, 269 Amherst Street, Buffalo, Thurs.-Sat., 5-10pm.

WKBW ran a terrific feature on the Marienthal Country Inn operated by Signature Member **Louise Vacco** and husband Vince where we have been holding our spring workshops for several years. **Western New York Artists** Group Gallery Annual Juried Members Exhibition, Modern Works features Signature Member **Audrey Dowling's** collage, *Spawning*, on the email. NFWS Members are **Wendy Caldwell Maloney, Audrey Ross Sanders, Jean Jain, Janet Ide, Carol Siracuse** and **Karen Foegen**.

Call for Entries. River Gallery, 83 Webster St, N. Tonawanda, NY 14120, **Animal Kingdom Exhibition**, Open Juried Show, April 22-May21, Reception, Friday, 4/22, 4-7 pm. Submission Deadline, 4/8. All media except photography. Prospectus available at www.RiverArtGalleryandGifts.com

Call for Entries. 10th Annual Green Mountain Watercolor Exhibition. Waitsfield, VT. June 19-July 23. Submit by 4/23 at www.onlinejuriedshows.com. Questions: **Gary Eckhart** at 802-583-2224.

COME JOIN US!

LARRY LOMBARDO will be demonstrating **LIVE, IN PERSON**, at Amherst Community Church, **7:00 pm, April 21**. This meeting will not be on Zoom but it will be posted later on our own [Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).

And speaking of our very own channel: [Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) stats for last month: **41** New Subscribers, **2,300** Views, **416.1** Hours Watched
[Go to the YouTube link on the NFWS website.](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)