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**MAY MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE AT AMHERST COMMUNITY CHURCH (ACC),
77 WASHINGTON HIGHWAY, SNYDER, NY.**

Submit June newsletter items by May 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.

WATERBUCKET



Fall Seats

SKIP LAWRENCE

May Guest Artist

William "Skip" Lawrence is an artist and a teacher who has spent his life pursuing what he loves—art. As a nationally recognized painter, author, and teacher, Skip Lawrence is renowned for his extraordinary work as a colorist. He juries national and international exhibitions and regularly has his work included in books, magazines and national publications. When Skip is not busy teaching or painting, he is working on other projects such as *The Palette Magazine* which he and colleague Christopher Schenk publish together. Skip has also made a variety of instructional videos and has written a book titled *Painting Light and Shadow in Watercolor*.

Skip says: "I love everything about painting. I love feeling the paint, seeing a rich color spread under my brush onto a surface and the play between colors coming together. I love watching my idea take form until a painting finally says "it" and I am surprised and delighted every time. I love sharing my art and knowing that someone is moved by it. I see no hierarchy among realism, abstraction, non-objective painting styles. I see only the relationship of colors, shapes, surface and line that either thrills or bores me. When these elements come together to communicate an artist's intention to the viewer, to connect with someone, it is nothing short of wonderful." Visit his site at skiplawrence.com.

MAY 2022



CALENDAR

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

May Members Meeting
Amherst Community
Church
7:00 pm, Thurs, May 19
Skip Lawrence
In Person

June Members Meeting
Amherst Community
Church
7:00 pm, Thurs, June 16
Show Your Art Show
Critique by Rita Argen
Auerbach and Sandy
Ludwig

Dear Fellow artists,
 What a wonderful time we had with our first in-person demonstration on April 21! Our demonstrator, Larry Lombardo from Hershey, PA, was mesmerizing. His portrait of his daughter-in-law was spectacular and his approach to painting and talking about his methods and his art journey were refreshing and very personal. If you could not join us, check out the YouTube video.
 The whole evening could not have taken place without the work of so many of our members. People jumped in to volunteer to help set up chairs and equipment and to clean up afterwards. And it all was done with such eagerness and good will. As Sally Treanor, our previous president, likes to say: "It takes a village to run NFWS" and we are so lucky to have such a giving group. There are also many people behind the scenes who organize our demonstrations, workshops, website, YouTube channel, and our shows. Many thanks to you all. By the time you read this, our spring show will be up at Artist Group Gallery at One Linwood Ave. in Buffalo. The Gallery is opened Tuesday- Saturday. Skip Lawrence, our May workshop presenter, will judge the show when he is here. We hope to have a reception to announce the winners in mid-May, but it will depend on our nemesis, COVID.
 Our next demonstration will be **Skip Lawrence in person on May 19th at the Amherst Community Church**. I hope you can attend.
 Once again, thanks to the many people who make our organization run so well and here's another way in which you can **HELP**. For many years, Mary Hardegen has graciously stored our spare demonstration mirror in her garage. She is no longer able to do so. We need a member to take over this service for the group. The mirror is safely boxed and is the same size as the one that we routinely use during NFWS meetings at the Church. Please contact me if you have dry secure space to accommodate this essential piece of equipment. We only use it twice a year for our workshops. Please contact me with any help you can provide at amsessions45@gmail.com
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amsessions45@gmail.com

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.

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.

N O T E W O R T H Y

Rita Argen Auerbach has donated 18 paintings to Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. The watercolors, inspired by her international travel, are on view through May 31 in the Art Heals Gallery before becoming part of the permanent collection. Hours are 10-2 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Further information call 716-845-1300 x 1994.

Sharon Bartell, **Suzanne Borowicz**, **Nancy Cerny**, **Sharon Fundalinski**, **Diane Meyer**, and **Deborah Radford** have work in an exhibit of the East Aurora Art Society.

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 included in the Buffalo Niagara Art Association Spring Exhibition 2022 at River Art Gallery, 83 Webster St. in North Tonawanda.

Jane Stoddard won an Award of Excellence for *Inner Harbor - Buffalo*, and **Martha Rogala** won a Merit Award for *Chestnut Ridge*.

Brenda Cretney, **Marilyn Drnevich**, **Ric Feeney**, **Pamela Lynch**, **Judith Levins**, and **Susan Murphy** are in the prestigious 71ST Annual Central Adirondack Art Show at View Arts in Old Forge, NY, April 2 - June 5, 2022. Award winners: **Susan Murphy** and **Pamela Vogan Lynch**.

Kathie Trott Dworak's painting *Lights, Camera, Chrome* was selected for the 54th Annual Watercolor West International Juried Exhibition in Newport Beach, California."

Signature Member Mike Eagle has won the Jean Chamberlain Memorial Prize in the Hamden Art League's GoldenBells Art Exhibit at the Hamden Senior Center in Hamden, Connecticut.

Barbara Fox and **Kathleen Giles** have been juried into the 16th Annual IGOR (International Guild of Realism) Exhibition at the prestigious [McBride Gallery](http://McBrideGallery), Annapolis, Maryland, June 10- July 24, 2022.

Kathleen Giles is one of the 56 watercolor artists from around the globe to participate in the Biennial Int'l Prize Fabriano Prize, 2022, founded by Fabriano, Creative City of UNESCO and by the Paper and Watermark Museum of Fabriano. July 16 -Sept 30. Additionally, **Kathleen** was awarded the Bronze Medal at the American Watercolor Society 2022 Exhibition. **Virginia Kelley**, **Susan Liddell**, **Pauline Scibetta**, and **Susan Walker** were included in an Exhibit at the North Tonawanda Library during April.

N O T E W O R T H Y

Jennifer Koury and **Carol Siracuse** are featured in *Luminance*, an exhibition of four Watercolor Artists at Meibohm Fine Arts, 478 Main Street, East Aurora, until May 28, 2022. For hours, call 716-652-0940. **Judith Haynes Levins** had two paintings juried into the Central New York Watercolor Society 2022 exhibit with her self-portrait, *Bearing Witness*, awarded Best In Show.

Sue Liddell's painting *A Sign of Hope* won first place in watercolor at the Williamsville Art Society Spring Show.

Sue Murphy won 3rd place for Printmaking/Mixed Media in the 71st Annual Central Adirondack Art Show. Sue will teach an "Urban Sketching" Workshop to the National League of American Pen Women. Her watercolor *Pandemic Portrait* is in their National Show at the Pen Arts Building and Museum in DC.

E. Jane Stoddard's painting *Wash Day, Italy* was accepted to the 54th Watercolor West International Juried show.

Annie Strack had paintings juried into the Illinois Watercolor Society 38th National Exhibit, Arizona Watercolor Society Juried Exhibit, and Northwest Watercolor Society Members Exhibit. Hope Studio (featuring 20 NFWS painters), led by **Sally Treanor**, is on exhibit at the Phoenix Restaurant, 269 Amherst Street, Buffalo, through May. You can see the show Thurs-Sat, 5-10 pm.

Jody Ziehm teamed up with Webster's Bistro in April for a Palette to Palate Dinner, Wine & Cocktail Pairing Event inspired by Jody's paintings."

N E W S N E W S

COME JOIN US!

SKIP LAWRENCE will be demonstrating **LIVE, IN PERSON**, at Amherst Community Church, **7:00 pm, May 19**. 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/UCqW8jKjKjKjKjKjKjKjKjKj).

And speaking of our very own channel:

[Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqW8jKjKjKjKjKjKjKjKjKj)

We've passed a new milestone:

1,000 subscribers to our NFWS YouTube
Latest monthly stats: 46 New Subscribers,
2,579 Views, 27.4K Minutes Watched
[Go to the YouTube link on the NFWS website.](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqW8jKjKjKjKjKjKjKjKjKj)