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JANUARY MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM.

Submit February newsletter items by January 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

Prospectus for NFWS
Spring Watercolor Exhibit
Arrives
January 1, 2023

Skip Lawrence
Zoom Workshop
January 10-12, 2023

Jan Members Meeting
4:00 pm, Thur
TIME CHANGE
Jan 19, 2023
Via Zoom
Graham Berry

Feb Members Meeting
7:00 pm, Thurs, Feb 16
Via Zoom
Tom Francesconi

All active members
receive an invitation to
any NFWS Zoom Mtgs.

WATERBUCKET



Dean and Ruby

GRAHAM BERRY

January Guest Artist

Graham Berry studied Graphic Design at Blackpool College of Art and Illustration at Wimbledon College of Art, London. After graduating in 1971, Graham was employed as an illustrator for a design studio in Soho, London. Graham has worked as a full-time consultant illustrator since 1976, winning a DADA award for his Illustrations and also featuring in several Association of Illustrators annuals. In 1990 Graham moved back to the Fylde coast, in the North West of England, where he lives with his wife Pauline. He has moved with the times and his illustration work is now primarily digital. Graham has now retired and is focusing on his first love, watercolour painting. Graham has a striking style with vibrant and exciting colours, his paintings draw the eye into the painting itself. It's a perfect style for both beginner and experienced artists to learn and produces some fantastic paintings.

In his own words: *My paintings are inspired by the effect of light and shadow on our environment, creating dynamic shapes and colours. I especially enjoy painting people going about their everyday lives. My experience working as an illustrator has refined my drawing ability that is the foundation to my work. I believe the ability to draw is fundamental to painting.* Enjoy Graham's work at <https://paintwithgraham.com/>

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P R E S I D E N T

Happy New Year one and all,

Hope you all are back to as normal as you can be after the weather we have had. It made me glad I now live in a condo so that I did not have to shovel or clean off my car though I did lose power and heat. But luckily I had family here and we had a good time together to weather the storm.

We are ready to start our Zoom demos again with a rare treat on January 19th at **4 p.m (THIS IS A TIME CHANGE)**. We will have an opportunity to watch **Graham Berry**, a British artist. You can see examples of his work on our website: NFWS.org. As always many thanks to our own **Mike Killelea** for arranging this. You will receive a Zoom invitation.

And we have an amazing workshop pending in May with **Mary Whyte**, one of the foremost portraitists in the country, at Marienthal. So look for the specific announcements about that coming soon.

Stay warm and keep painting - it can keep your spirits up.

Ann Sessions
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C L A S S E S

Kathleen Giles teaches in person and online. To follow her offerings, and to access her videos, go to her website at <https://www.kgilesstudio.com/>

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

Jennifer Koury's offerings: Burchfield Penney Art Center (See contact info in next column): Insects, Birds and Sounds in the Landscape: Painting and Composition Exploration. Watermedia series developing painting ideas from sketches through value and color studies to a final painting. Sundays, 2/26, 3/5, and 3/19, 1-4 PM. Cont'd.

C L A S S E S

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

More from Jennifer Koury: Springfield Center for the Arts: Watercolor on Yupo: Free Flowing Fruits- All supplies included. Two separate sessions- Friday, 2/3 and Saturday, 2/4. **Children's Creative Creations:** Monthly on Second Saturdays- All Supplies Included. Contact Cassandra Nason: 716 592 9038

Deb Meier will be teaching Studio Classes and Brushes and Brunch events at the JCC Benderson Family Bldg, 2640 North Forest Road, Getzville, NY 14068. For info: Deb at (716) 316-1029 or register <https://onlineedge.jccbuffalo.org/OnlineEdge/programlst.html?event=GotoPage&curPage=2&ext>.

Dan Meyer, all levels in Williamsville, Clarence and Akron. Call 716-633-6282, cell 716-380-3554 or email dmeyer101@verizon.net.

Sherryl Perez will be teaching watercolor classes on Wednesdays from 12:30-3:00 pm starting Jan. 18 at Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry Street, N. Ton. Email: Sherryl@sherrylperez.com or call/text: 716-807-8227 for details.

Sheila Reigh, beginner and intermediate watercolor, Town of Tonawanda Senior Center for members 60+. Contact Sheila 716-930-3305 or sreigh@verizon.net.

Martha Rogala will present Watercolor and Yoga Flow at Soma Cura Wellness Center, 2154 Grand Island Boulevard on Grand Island. January 28, 1:00 - 2:30 pm. Cost \$30 includes all painting supplies. No previous experience in painting or yoga necessary. Dress comfortably and bring your own mat or contact me at mdrogala@gmail.com if you want to borrow a mat. Call yoga studio at 716-773-1369 to sign up.

Sally Treanor teaches all levels Mondays, (9:30-noon), via Zoom. Contact Sally, text/phone, 716-912-1451.

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.

Jody Ziehm will be teaching Mondays and Tuesdays at the Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry Street, N. Ton. For information email jodyziehm@yahoo.com or text Jody at 716-940-3442

N O T E W O R T H Y

NFWS Members **Doreen Boyer DeBoth**, **Jeanne Gugino**, **Patty Harmsen**, **Aline Herion**, **Dan McGrath** and **Deb Meier** all were featured in the 2022 Annual Holiday Exhibition is on view at River Gallery in North Tonawanda .

Paula Marie Borkowski (1st place) **Paulette Crooke**, **Carole Coniglio**, **Marilyn Susko Drnevich** (Honorable Mention), **Cathy Eckman**, **Patricia Harmsen**, **Aline Herion** (2nd place), **Jean Jain**, **Susan Liddell**, **Deb Meier**, **Joseph Petroci**, **Steve Sidare**, and **Debora Wixson** (Honorable Mention) had paintings in the Williamsville Art Society's Holiday 2022 Show at the Amherst Center for Senior Services

Michael A. Cancilla Jr. had paintings in the Roycroft Winter Festival in December in East Aurora!

The Best Professional Artist Award went to **Barbara Fox** for *Daisy Still Life* in "A Little Something..." Small Works Members Show! Peg Bothner Gallery at the Tri-County Arts Council, 110 West State Street in Olean NY. Through January 14.

Robin Zefers Clark also has paintings in this show.

Barbara Fox, **Catherine O'Neill** and **Annie Strack** had paintings in the National Watercolor Society's 102nd International Open Exhibition, and one had paintings in the 2022 Volunteers Exhibition. Both exhibitions are online on the NWS website.

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Louise Vacco had paintings on view at the Petit Noel Art Show and Sale at the Springville Center for the Arts, Art's Cafe Gallery, 5 East Main St.

Becky Wilson was one of the participants in the First Annual Holiday Craft Fair at the Lockport First Presbyterian Church.

SPECIAL 3-DAY ZOOM WORKSHOP
SKIP LAWRENCE
Finding Your Own Voice
January 10-12, 9:30-3:30
There is still space. For course description and application instructions, go to <https://nfws.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/VIRTUAL-Skip-Lawrence-Flyer-8-28-22.pdf>

JOIN US FOR THE JANUARY MEMBERS MEETING. **Graham Berry** will be demonstrating via ZOOM, **4:00 pm, January 19. THIS IS A TIME CHANGE.** If you can't watch it live, a link provided by Graham Berry for this demonstration will be sent to all NFWS members. This demo will not be posted on our YouTube channel.

And speaking of our very own channel:
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[YouTube](#)
Your 2022 YouTube snapshot
1281 Subscribers
22.1K, Total views
302.7K, Watch time minutes
576, Total likes
426, New subscribers
March, month with the most views
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