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FEBRUARY MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM.

Submit March newsletter items by February 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



The Carpenter

TOM FRANCESCONI

February Guest Artist

Tom Francesconi's paintings have become nationally recognized for their unique interpretive style, flavored with a richness of color and decisive brushwork. Tom studied watercolor at the American Academy of Art in Chicago. Recipient of many regional and national awards, he has earned signature membership in numerous watercolor societies, including the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, and the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, in which he has been honored with 'Master' status.

His Artist Statement: My paintings are a visual statement of my love for life. Yet, it is not only the world around me with which I am put in touch, but also the world inside of me. As an artist, I have chosen to express myself through the language of paint. Stirred emotions are the essential beginnings of that language. It is my hope that my paintings will echo that emotional response and the viewer will share in my spirited statements.

FEBRUARY 2023



CALENDAR

Application for NFWS
Spring Workshop with
Mary Whyte Arrives
February 1, 2023

Feb Members Meeting
TIME CHANGE
4:00 pm, Thur
Feb 16, 2023
Via Zoom
Tom Francesconi

March Members Meeting
4:00 pm, Thurs, Mar 16
Via Zoom
Andy Evansen

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

Dear NFWS members,

We had a wonderful demonstration by **Graham Berry** from England in January. It is now available on our YouTube channel and well worth the watch. We had great attendance in changing the time of the demonstration to 4:00-6:00 pm and so will continue to present our Zoom demos at that time. Our February Guest Artist will be **Tom Francesconi** on **Feb. 16, 4-6 p.m.** Look for the Zoom link in your in-box later in February.

The Prospectus for our Spring Exhibit is available on our website at nfws.org. Deadline is midnight Feb. 26. If you need help uploading your digital image, contact **Carol Siracuse**, our guru, at csir@me.com.

The application for the **Mary Whyte** workshop which will be available on the website Feb. 1. We have been very lucky to get her to come to an in-person workshop. She will juror and judge for our spring show and will give an in-person talk on May 18 at the Amherst Community Church at 7 p.m.

If you have an interest in being involved more actively in our organization, we are looking for a few new board members and for two people who are interested in learning the ropes and taking over the running of the fall workshops. I did that for several years and it was fun and rewarding. You get to go to the workshop for free too.

And finally we are looking for a home for the mirror we use for the workshops. It needs some place dry and to be easily accessible for when we use it. It you can offer us space, please contact me.

Ann Sessions, President, amsessions45@gmail.com

C L A S S E S

Kathleen Giles in person and online. For Schedule and videos, go to <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.

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International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center (BPAC) To register, Kathy Gaye Shiroki at 716-878-3549 or shirokkg@buffalostate.edu, or download www.BurchfieldPenney.org/Watercolor. **Jennifer Koury**: 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 **More from Jennifer Koury: Springville Center for the Arts**: Contact Cassandra Nason: 716 592 9038 **Watercolor on Yupo**: Free Flowing Fruits- All supplies included. Two sessions- Fri., 2/3 and Sat., 2/4. **Children's Creative Creations**: Monthly on Second Saturdays- Supplies Included. **Artist of the Week**: includes Matisse, Van Gogh, O'Keefe, and Munch: Thurs. Nights- 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11. **Deb Meier**: Studio Classes, Thurs., noon-2:00, Jewish Community Center Benderson Bldg, 2640 N Forest Rd, Getzville. For info: Deb at (716) 316-1029 or register <https://onlineedge.iccbuffalo.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**: classes on Wed. 12:30-3:00 pm at Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry St, N. Ton. Email: Sherryl@sherrylperez.com or call/text: 716-807-8227. **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**: Watercolor and Yoga Flow at Soma Cura Wellness Center, 2154 Grand Island Boulevard on Grand Island. **March 25, 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**: 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**: Zoom Online, Intermediate and Advanced Watercolor and Watermedia Classes. Color Theory, Composition and Perspective for all levels. www.deannaweinholtz.com. Contact Deanna: deaweinholtz@gmail.com or 716-863-6191 **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

N O T E W O R T H Y

Beverly DiPalma, David Gardner, Sandra Ludwig, Deb Meier, and Elizabeth Stanton have all been featured in **Breaking Glass, Watercolor without Boundaries** at the Phoenix Restaurant, 269 Amherst St., Buffalo. There will be a closing reception, 5-7pm, Thursday, February 2. Visit with the artists, view the work, and discuss a new way to see watercolor without glass. The show closes Feb. 4. **Kathleen Giles's** work, *Life is Having A Spark of Hope*, has been juried into American Women Artist's 2023 museum exhibition *Pushing Forward Reaching Back* May 13 – July 23, 2023, at Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina. Also, **Kathleen Gile's** painting *Tears For Ukraine* was chosen as a finalist and won one of the Fashion Week San Diego 2023 Awards in the 16th Annual ARC Salon competition This means that a fashion designer will dress a model to represent her painting at a special presentation at the Arc Salon show at Sotheby's in NYC in July of 2023!! The link to her award is below: <https://www.artrenewal.org/16thARCSalon/Award/Other> **Christina H. Paul** had an exhibit entitled *It's About Light* at the Carnegie Art Center in North Tonawanda in January.

We love sharing the achievements of NFWS Artists. If you have a story to tell or know of an accomplishment of another NFWS member, please let Waterbucket (treanorsally@gmail.com) and Carol Siracuse (csir@me.com) know.

T R Y T H I S

Call for Work: 2023 Watercolor USA, open to artists from all 50 states and U.S. territories, 18 + age, using watermedia as a critical component of their work. **Juror: Keiko Tanabe**, AWS, NWS, AIS, LPAPA. **Prizes: \$20,000** in cash, artist materials, and purchase awards. **Deadline: Feb 22. Prospectus: www.sgfmuseum.org/246/Watercolor-USA.** The Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO.

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Watch your e-mail for the Application to **MARY WHYTE's** three-day workshop in May. Return the form with your check immediately to assure your spot. We expect this workshop to fill up fast

Join Us for the
February Members Meeting.
TOM FRANCESCONI
 via ZOOM

4:00 pm, Feb. 16. This Is A Time Change.

If you can't watch it live, this demo will be posted on our YouTube channel. A link to our YouTube Channel will be sent to all NFWS members. Pay your dues to stay on the list

And speaking of our very own channel:
[Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society YouTube](#)

LAST MONTH'S YouTube snapshot
 33 NEW Subscribers
 1,492, Total views
 24.6K, Watch time minutes
[Go to the YouTube link on the NFWS website.](#)

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