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### MARCH MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM.

Submit April newsletter items by March 23 to [treanorsally@gmail.com](mailto: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

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

**April Members Meeting**  
**7:00 pm, April 20**  
**LIVE AT AMHERST**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**JUDY HAND**

**Spring Workshop with**  
**Mary Whyte**  
May 18-20, 2023  
Marienthal Country Inn  
Application is on  
[www.nfws.org](http://www.nfws.org)  
**Website**

# WATERBUCKET



*Dying Pine*

## ANDY EVANSEN

### March Guest Artist

Andy Evansen's interest in art started in childhood, and he can't recall a time when he wasn't drawing. Once he began painting, he found himself attempting to capture the landscape with an economy of brushstroke evident in the work of the British watercolor artists that revealed a hidden beauty in subjects that many would simply pass by.

Andy has been featured in many publications and is a sought-after workshop instructor who paints and teaches internationally. He is a signature member of the prestigious Plein Air Painters of America (PAPA). In 2022 he was selected as the only international member of England's Pure Watercolour Society. His paintings have won numerous awards, including the Bronze and High Winds Medals from the American Watercolor Society in New York. You can view his work at [www.EvensenArtStudio.com](http://www.EvensenArtStudio.com).

*Artist's Statement: When I decided to begin painting 30 years ago, there was never any question in my mind what medium I would choose. Watercolor has always fascinated me; the effects of pigment and water mixing on the paper are so unique and challenging and the results so beautiful. It is also the perfect medium for capturing those fleeting moments and light effects when working on location.*

## MARCH 2023



P R E S I D E N T

Greetings one and all,

Hope you weren't too troubled by our last ice storm. We have sure had some "interesting" weather this winter. I hope it is not indicative of the future.

If you did not get a chance to join us on February 16th to see Tom Francesconi's demo, look for it on our YouTube channel. He is a loose, direct painter who takes chances with colors and application of paint. His portrait was wonderful to watch as it emerged.

We will have Andy Evansen on March 16th from 4-6 p.m. He is a landscape painter who is very interested in light. Check out his own website to see his work.

We had over 100 submissions for our spring show and the images will be sent to Mary Whyte to jury. The show will be hung at the Carnegie Art Center in North Tonawanda from May 3-26. I look forward as always to see it. We have such a talented group of painters in our organization.

And finally, we are looking for someone who could store one of our mirrors and demo tables. If you have some clean, dry space in perhaps a garage it would be much appreciated. Let me know.

**Ann Sessions, President**  
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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](mailto:gordonjones44@gmail.com) or ph. 905-966-7193.

**International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center (BPAC)** To register, Kathy Gaye Shiroki at 716-878-3549 or [shirokkg@buffalostate.edu](mailto:shirokkg@buffalostate.edu), (Contd. next column)

C L A S S E S

or download [www.BurchfieldPenney.org/Watercolor](http://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, 3/5, and 3/19, 1-4 PM

**More from Jennifer Koury: Springville Center for the Arts:** Contact Cassandra Nason: 716 592 9038

**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.

**Michael Killelea** will demonstrate for the East Aurora Art Society on Thursday, March 9 at the Aurora Senior Center, 101 King Street

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.deannaweinholtz.com). Contact Deanna: [deaweinholtz@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jodyziehm@yahoo.com) or text Jody at 716-940-3442

N O T E W O R T H Y

**Gloria Baker's** painting *Reverence #3* has been accepted into the Watercolor Society of Alabama 82nd Annual Exhibition The exhibit will be held at the Eastern Shore Art Center, Fairhope, Alabama, May 7-June, 2023

**Kelly Barone**, CZT, will have a show of her paintings at Nickel City Spa, 4500 Harlem Rd, Buffalo, Feb 5-April 2, 2023.

**Sharon Bartell's** watercolor, *Road to Colden*, is on display at Boston Free Library with Holland Tuesday Painters' exhibit, through March 2023.

**Paula Borkowski, Carole Coniglio, Tom Dalbo, Janet Ide, Susan Liddell, Sue Palys, Sherryl Perez, Carol Case Siracuse, Jane Stoddard, Andrea Tasevski, and Sally Treanor** are all represented in The Fine Arts League of Buffalo's 70th Annual Spring Exhibition at the Kenan Center, Feb 19-Mar 26. Opening Reception: March 5, 2-4 pm.

**Audrey Dowling** received the Artistic Excellence Award from the Circle Foundation for the Arts from Lyons, France for her two pieces. Michael Killelea will demonstrate for the East Aurora Art Society on Thursday, March 9 at the Aurora Senior Center, 101 King Street

**Kathy Trott Dworak's** painting *Blue Light Group* has been acceptance into the Transparent Watercolor Society National 2023 Show.

**Kathleen Giles' painting, Lounging Cat**, is heading to Bologna, Italy for Fabriano Acquarello 2023 where it will join 44 other paintings representing the US along with 70 other countries. Also, Kathy's painting *Tears for Ukraine* was awarded 4th Place in the 2022 Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's Online Members Show. Her painting *Life Is Sexy Sixties* was accepted into the 2023 Transparent Watercolor Society show. Kathy, who will be teaching workshop in Panama City, FL, recently taught a workshop in Dallas, TX.

**Judith Haynes Levins** has new studio space at Atwell Mill, 132 Albany St, Cazenovia, NY 13035.

**Carol Case Siracuse** demonstrated her sketching and sharing her sketchbooks at the West Seneca Art Society, Thursday night, March 2, 7-9 pm.

**Annie Strack** shares this article that she wrote many years ago for *Professional Artist Mag.:* *Creating a Marketing Plan* (abridged) <https://festivalnet.com/articles/Artists/10-10/create-a-marketing-plan-cont>

T R Y T H I S

**Call for Work. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition** Sponsored by Holbein Artist Materials. Open for Entry April 1, 2023 through June 8, 2023. This will be an ONLINE ONLY competition for WOMEN watercolor artists to help encourage, support, and promote the outstanding women who work in this medium. [www.WomeninWatercolor.com](http://www.WomeninWatercolor.com)

N F W S N E W S

**MARY WHYTE's three-day workshop in May has only a few slots left.**

**Join Us for the MARCH Members Meeting. ANDY EVANSEN VIA ZOOM 4:00 pm, MARCH 16. 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**  
1,465 total subscribers  
83 NEW Subscribers  
2,785 Total views  
24.6K, Watch time minutes  
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