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APRIL MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON.

Submit May newsletter items by April 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

April Members Meeting 7:00 pm, April 20 LIVE AT AMHERST COMMUNITY CHURCH JUDITH K HAND
April Board Meeting 5:30 pm, April 20 AMHERST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Spring Workshop with MARY WHYTE May 19-21, 2023 Marienthal Country Inn
May Members Meeting 7:00 pm, Thurs, May 18 Amherst Community Church MARY WHYTE

WATERBUCKET



Trillium

JUDY HAND

April Guest Artist, [judithkhand.com](http://judithkhand.com)

Judith’s degree is in Art Education. She has taught art in public and private schools in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York. She has also taught workshops at Cazenovia College, The Everson Museum, The Schweinfurth Memorial Art Gallery and for numerous art guilds in the Syracuse area. Watercolor is her first love, although she devotes a large portion of her creative time to drawing and has made occasional forays into acrylics, printmaking and collage. Her subject matter and style are eclectic, ranging from representational to abstract and geometric. More recently, she has been enjoying the challenges of combining abstraction of natural forms with geometric shapes – especially in the series of paintings she entitles “Fractured Flora.” The painting, Trillium, pictured above is an example of this genre. Judy will be demonstrating this method on Yupo at the NFWS Members Meeting on April 20. Judith agrees with the painter, Delacroix that, “The first merit of a painting is to be a feast for the eye.” and that is what she hopes to achieve in her work.

APRIL 2023



Greetings one and all,

It must be spring in West New York. The sun is shining after yesterday's blustery and rainy day. But I can hear the cardinals singing, so there is hope.

If you did not get a chance to watch **Andy Evansen's** demo in real-time, it is available on our YouTube channel and well worth the watch.

We will have our next demo in-person on April 20th at the Amherst Community Church at 7 p.m. It will be wonderful to see everyone so I hope many of you will be able to join us to see **Judith Hand** demonstrate. She is a long time painter who lives and teaches in Central New York.

Our spring show has been juried by **Mary Whyte** who will judge it for awards when she is here in May for the workshop. It will hang at the Carnegie Art Center in North Tonawanda from May 3-26. Mary has chosen 60 of the 104 paintings that were entered and I am sure it will be a dazzling show.

Again I look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

**Ann Sessions**, President  
amsessions45@gmail.com

**International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center (BPAC)** has ongoing presentations and classes about watercolor. For more information, contact Kathy Gaye Shiroki at 716-878-3549 or shirokkg@buffalostate.edu.

**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.

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

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

**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. **April 22, 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

**Carol Koziol Clark, Sharon Fundalinski, Janet Ide, Jean Jain and Rebecca Wilson** were in the Traditional Works portion of the WNYAG Juried Members Exhibition at Artists Group Gallery. **Kathy Giles'** painting *Life is Majestic* was accepted into the International Guild of Realism's Annual Exhibition in Santa Fe at the Sugarman-Peterson Gallery. Be sure to check out Kathy's short hints at Kathleen Giles YouTube.

**Ric Feeney** has an exhibit at Book/burgh book store and gallery in Plattsburgh Champlain Centre Mall.

**Janet L. Ide, Jean Jain,** and **Carol Case Siracuse** are in the WNYAG Modern Works Exhibition at the Artists Group Gallery, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo! The exhibition runs until April 14, 2023.

**Jennifer Koury** and **Peggy Walker's** exhibit, "Whose Woods These Are" (Robert Frost) celebrates plein air excursions into the old-growth forests of Emery Park, April 12 - May 27, opening reception, April 14, 6 - 8 pm, **Art's Café** (Springville Center for the Arts), 5 East Main Street, Springville. Hours: Wed-Fri, 9-8, Sat, 9-4.

**Pamela Vogan Lynch** has a painting in the Central ADK exhibit and two paintings in the Central New York Watercolor 1st Signature Show, both at VIEW. Also she will demonstrate watercolors at Munson-Williams-Proctor Museum, Utica, 4/1, 1-3 pm as part of the Art in Bloom exhibit of floral designers' creations inspired by works from the collection. 3/31-4/2

**Paula Borokowski, Carol Coniglio, Thomas Dalbo, Janet Ide** (Honorable Mention), **Susan Palys, Sherryl Perez, Carol Case Siracuse** (FAL Special Award and featured on the invitation), **E. Jane Stoddard** (First Place), and **Sally Treanor** (Angel Award) were all in the Fine Arts League Spring Show at the Kenan Center. **Sherryl Perez, Carol Case Siracuse,** and **Sally Treanor** were among the five presenters at the Artist Talks.

**Annie Strack's** paintings are in the Western Federation Watercolor Society and the 3rd International Exhibition d'Aquarelles in France. Her painting *Fishing Buddies* was featured in the January issue of Fine Art Connoisseur magazine, and her painting *Toes in the Water* is in the 48th edition of The Art of Watercolour Magazine. She had a solo show at the Heggan Library Gallery in Sewell, NJ, in December. On April 5, Annie will demonstrate live online painting a koi pond with [#sennelier](#) watercolor and [#dynastybrush](#) on [#hahnemühle](#) paper.

**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)

**Join Us for the  
APRIL Members Meeting.  
JUDITH K HAND  
In person at  
Amherst Community Church  
7:00 pm, APRIL 20.**

**How the world sees us  
on our very own channel:  
[Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society  
YouTube](#)**

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