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MAY MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON.

Submit **June** newsletter items by **May 23** to treanorsally@gmail.com or US mail to NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222. **This is the last Waterbucket Newsletter until September.** 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. In-person meetings of NFWS take place at Amherst Community Church (AMC), 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY 14226.

CALENDAR

May Members Meeting
7:00 pm, MAY 18
LIVE AT AMHERST
COMMUNITY CHURCH
MARY WHYTE

Spring Workshop with
MARY WHYTE
May 19-21, 2023
Marienthal Country Inn

June Members Meeting
7:00 pm, Thurs, June 15
Amherst Community Church
SHOW YOUR ART
With Critiques by
RITA ARGEN AUERBACH
and
SALLY TREANOR

WATERBUCKET



Flurries

MARY WHYTE

May Workshop Artist, <https://www.marywhyte.com>

Mary Whyte is an American figurative artist known internationally for her watercolors of contemporary people. Her works are in private, corporate, university and public collections nationwide. The author of seven books, Whyte's work has also been featured in many international publications. She is the recipient of numerous awards including the Portrait Society of America's Gold Medal and the South Carolina Governor's Award for the Arts, the state's highest honor in the arts. September 2022 Whyte received the Annie Oakley Society Award for her role as a leader in the artistic community and inspirational work through the Patriot Art Foundation which Whyte founded as a means to honor and inspire veterans through the arts. Whyte's exhibition of fifty large-scale watercolors called [*We The People: Portraits of Veterans in America*](#) is on view at the [National Museum of the United States Army near Washington, DC, through July 14, 2023](#). There is also a book by the same name.

"In my classes, I show students that they have to identify what they are feeling in order to paint, that the quality of their production is not primarily about technique or copying. As artists, we paint from our hearts as well as our heads." Mary Whyte, *An Artist's Way of Seeing*.

Join Mary Whyte for an inspirational presentation as she discusses her work and what she has learned to be the three keys to producing your best work ever.

MAY 2023



Greetings one and all,

Our April meeting was an excellent live demo and suggestions for using Yupo and caring for our art supplies by Judy Hand from Syracuse. A big thanks to members who jumped in to help set up the camera, mirror, and chairs. We couldn't have done it without you.

Our spring show will be up at the Carnegie Art Center in North Tonawanda as of May 3. A reception and awards presentation will be Thursday, May 25 from 6-8 pm. The show runs through May 27th. We will be filming our juror and judge, Mary Whyte during a gallery walk on the day of the judging. This will be available on our YouTube site. Mary will do a talk about her art at the Amherst Community Church on May 18. We hope many of you will be able to come to that.

At the May meeting we will be voting on the slate for president, vice-president, and board members. This will be published on our website.

Our final meeting of the year will be "Show Your Art" on June 15 at the Amherst Community Church. You may bring one piece of your artwork to be commented on by our two talented artists/teachers: Rita Auerbach and Sally Treanor.

Ann Sessions, President
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International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center (BPAC)

<https://burchfieldpenney.org/events/> has ongoing presentations and classes about watercolor. 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 or ph. 905-966-7193.

Jennifer Koury: Children's Creative Creations: Monthly on Second Saturdays- Supplies Included. **Artist of the Week:** includes O'Keefe, and Munch: Thurs. Nights- 5/4, 5/11. **Springville Center for the Arts:** Contact Cassandra Nason: 716 592 9038

Deb Meier at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo. Benderson. **Adult Beginner Watercolor.** Six-week class. Supplies are provided. Wednesdays 10:30 am- 12:00 pm, 5/3 - 6/7. **Studio In Art.** Medium of choice: pastel, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, colored pencil, etc. Beginners welcome. Bring own supplies. With **Sonia Young Gellman & Deb.** Thursdays 12:00 pm-2:00 pm | 4/20- 6/22 | [Scafr Dying Workshop](#) Learn basic techniques, including resist, salt application, and tie-dye. **Sunday, June 4, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.** Register at <https://www.iccbuffalo.org/art-workshops> or Katie Wzontek at kwzontek@iccbuffalo.org 716.204.2084.

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. **June 24, 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; 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 Jody at 716-940-3442

Sharon Bartell, Suzanne Borowicz, Michael Cancilla, Nancy Cerny, Sharon Fundalinski, Sue Lembke, Annette Tiberi, and Mary Wertz are among artists in the East Aurora Art Society's Spring Show, on view through 5/19 at the Aurora Public Library at 550 Main St, E. Aurora. **Michael Cancilla** had work at the Grand Island Historical Society Show on display at River Lea in Beaver Island State Park.

Brenda Cretnex won Best of Show with her painting 6-Horse at the Rochester Art Club Signature Members Juried Show 2023, through 5/18 at The Mill Art Center & Gallery, 61 N Main St, Honeoye Falls, NY.

Kathleen Trott Dworak demonstrated online in April for the Philadelphia Watercolor Society. She was juror for its 2023 Members Exhibition.

David Gardner, E. Jane Stoddard, and Annie Strack were juried into the Society of Watercolor Artists 2023 Int'l Exhibition. The exhibition runs thru 5/20 at the Fort Worth Central Library.

Sue Murphy presented a workshop for the CNY Branch of the National League of American Pen Women on Urban Sketching at Pantheon Bookstore in Syracuse NY. She has two works in the Philadelphia Water Color Society's Annual Member Show. Her watercolor *Liv* was accepted into the American Artists Professional League Associate Member Show and was used to advertise the show. And, her Poster Design was accepted into the Syracuse Poster Project 2023 series, a public project that brings together CNY Artists and Poets to create public Art.

Michael Pitek was awarded an Honorable Mention for his painting *Aye, Buffalo in Just Buffalos II, The Sequel* at River Art Gallery in N. Tonawanda. **Debra Meier** was also in the Show. **E. Jane Stoddard** received honorable mention in Activision, Kentucky's watercolor show and had work accepted in the Illinois International Watercolor Show, the International Guild of Realism, the Santa Fe Watercolor Society, and the Society of Watercolor Artists.

Annie Strack was juried into the PA Watercolor Society Members Exhibit and was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Watercolor Society. Also, her paintings were juried into exhibits of Garden State, Arizona, and Illinois Watercolor Societies, Watercolor USA, and Society of Watercolor Artists. She earned Signature Status in the Garden State and Illinois Watercolor Societies.

Noteworthy Cont'd.

Seven NFWS Members won awards in the 3rd Annual Women in Watercolor International Competition. Two hundred twenty paintings were selected out of 1615 entries from 56 countries. NFWS winners: Bold Brush Merchandise Award, **Shelley Prior** for "Down Comfort"; Raymar Merchandise Award, **Kathleen Giles** for "Tears for Ukraine II". **Finalists:** **Jane Stoddard** for "Piccioni", and **Catherine O'Neill** for "Just as We Left It" and "House Lights". **Honorable Mentions:** **Barbara Fox**, **Catherine O'Neill** (2), **Jane Stoddard**, and **Shelley Prior** (2).

Join Us for the
May Members Meeting.

MARY WHYTE

In person at

Amherst Community Church
7:00 pm, MAY 18.

How the world sees us
on our very own channel:

[Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society](#)
[YouTube](#)

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15.7K Total views
4,800 hours watch time

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