

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society
756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222
www.nfws.org

Volume 44, No 8
Sally Treanor, *Editor*
Sue Liddell, *Assistant Editor*
Sherryl Perez, *Proofreader*

2022-2023 Board of Directors

Ann Sessions, *President*
Debra Meier, *Vice President*
Sue Dewey, *Treasurer*
Marilyn Drnevich, *Secretary*

Jennifer Koury
Susan Liddell
Sandy Ludwig
Vicki O'Reilly
Pam Pollock
Linda Scarafia Davis
Carol Siracuse
Sally Treanor

COMMITTEES for 2022-2023

- Communications:
- Carol Siracuse, Linda Scarafia-Davis (YouTube), Sue Dewey, Deb Meier, Sherryl Perez (Mail Chimp)
- Exhibits:
- Janet Ide, Martha Rogala, Deb Meier, Carol Siracuse, Vicki O'Reilly
- DVD Library:
- Susan Vasi
- Historian:
- Sue Walker, Pauline Scibetta
- Hospitality:
- Dawn Northwood, Roy Fink, Mary Hardegen, Jennifer Koury, Marty Kutas, Val Liberator, Tom Lozinsky, Deb Meier, Carol Molnar, Larry Nagode, Vicki O'Reilly, Ann Sessions, Betty Stanton, Becky Leahey, Sue Dewey
- Meeting Setup/ Breakdown
- Marty Kutas, Catherine O'Neill, Mike Killelea
- Membership:
- TBA
- Program:
- Pam Pollock
- Projection Setup:
- Sally Treanor, Sue Liddell, Sherryl Perez
- Sunshine Committee:
- Jennifer Koury, Dawn Northwood, Louise Vacco, Becky Leahey, Elizabeth Stanton
- Waterbucket:
-
- Workshops:
-

JUNE MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON.

Submit **September** newsletter items by **August 23** to treanorsally@gmail.com or US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222.** **There is no Waterbucket published in July or August.** To stay current, check our 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.**

C A L E N D A R

June Members Meeting

7:00 pm, Thurs, June 15

Amherst Community Church

SHOW YOUR ART

With Critiques by

RITA ARGEN AUERBACH

and

SALLY TREANOR

NO WATERBUCKET

DURING JULY AND

AUGUST


September Members Meeting


7:00 pm, Thurs Sept. 21

Amherst Community Church

KATHY ARMSTRONG

WATERBUCKET





Rita Argen Auerbach

Sally Treanor

RI**T****A** **A****R****G****E****N** **A****U****E****R****B****A****C****H** is an internationally recognized award winning artist whose work is represented in numerous museum, private, and corporate collections in this country and abroad. A Legacy of her art career is on view June 9 - October 1, 2023 at the Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo NY.

Rita is a long time art educator. She taught art in the Clarence Central Schools for 20 years, chair of art department and received Outstanding teacher from the New York State Art Teachers Association. After retirement Rita served 20 more years on the faculty of Chautauqua Institution Special Studies teaching Watercolor painting. She also conducted workshops in Costa Rica, Italy, Spain and France. Transparent watercolor has always been her choice of medium.

SALLY TREANOR works in transparent watercolor specializing in small format landscapes, figurative work, and impressionistic florals. Her traditional watercolor and Sumi-e techniques employ a limited palette based on triads. She has studied with master watercolor teachers all over the world and has taught beginning-advanced watercolor painters for over forty years. She currently teaches on Zoom and directs Hope Studio which has 25 active painters.

Sally has been active in the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society since 2003, editor of its Waterbucket newsletter since 2004, and has served on its Board for many years and as President and Vice President. She has been an Exhibiting Member of the of the Buffalo Society of Artists since 2011 and has served on its Board and as an officer. She is also a member of the Fine Arts League.

JUNE 2023



P R E S I D E N T

Greetings one and all,

We have had an eventful spring with **Mary Whyte** in town for both a workshop and talk in mid-May and our wonderful spring show which Mary also judged. The paintings were spectacular and the Carnegie Art Center space enhanced the show. Many thanks to **Martha Rogala** and **Janet Ide** for doing all to make the show possible. The awards reception was so well attended and everyone was impressed by the works that were hanging there.

I hope many of you will be able to join us on Thursday, June 15 at the Amherst Community Church for our “Show Your Art” evening. Everyone can bring one work of art to be critiqued by **Rita Argen Auerbach** and **Sally Treanor**. We will be serving **pizza and soft drinks at 6 pm**. We’ll also have a **Book Swap** at the meeting. Take away some new resources and donate books that you no longer need.

I would like to end by thanking all of you for your support and help. It has been my privilege to have served as your president these last few years. It has been a great experience with an organization and a group of people that bring a sense of purpose to our love of watercolor. I hope everyone has a lovely summer and many opportunities to paint.

Ann Sessions, President
msessions45@gmail.com

C L A S S E S

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.

C L A S S E S

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 Bldg. **Watercolor Beginner and Beyond: Techniques for All.** Wednesdays 10:00 am– 12:00 pm **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. Register at <https://www.jccbuffalo.org/art-workshops> or Katie Wzontek at kwzontek@jccbuffalo.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. Contact me at mdrogala@gmail.com if you want to borrow a mat. Call yoga studio at 716-773-1369 to sign up.

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

Louise Vacco will present Watercolor with Eudes Correia, Workshop, **6/22-24/23, \$550.** Marienthal Country Inn, Eden, NY. Contact: 716-597-6371 or MarienthalCountryInn@gmail.com.

Becky Wilson, beginning and intermediate level painters in Lockport. Phone 716-998-9052.

Jody Ziehm will not be teaching over the summer. Check in Sept for her fall schedule 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

Kathy Armstrong has a painting at the Memorial Art Gallery's 68th Rochester Finger Lakes Exhibition which runs until August 6th.

Kathy Armstrong and **Kathleen Giles** are finalists in the International Online Exhibition, Richeson75 Still Life & Floral 2023. Opened May 5: <http://richeson75.com/pages/stilllife/2023/index.html><http://richeson75.com/pages/stilllife/2023/index.html>

Kathy Armstrong, Carol Koziol Clark (3 ptgs), **Brenda Creney, Marty Kutas, Judith Haynes Levins** and **Catherine O'Neill** have paintings in the prestigious **Annual Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors** at the View Center for the Arts, Old Forge, NY. 8/5–10/23.

Michael A. Cancilla, Jr., Beverly DiPalma, Jeanne Gugino, Mike Killelea, Jennifer Koury, Martha Kutas, Christina H. Paul, Carol Case Siracuse, Sally Treanor, and Deanna Weinholtz were in the Members Exhibition at the River Art Gallery.

Michele Patti Kasimor, a docent at the Burchfield Penney Art Center, participated in Education Night in April when teachers came and painted, inspired by a piece in the collection.

Laura McMahon's *Daisies* has been selected for the Garden Walk Buffalo poster, the 2nd year in a row that her image has been selected.

Sue Murphy has two works juried in to the Arts Association of Northern New York, 119 West Main St., Sackets Harbor, NY.

Annie Strack won the Holbein Award of Excellence in the Arizona Watercolor Society National Exhibit. Her painting *The Scooter* is featured in the June issue of *Plein Air* magazine.

Sally Treanor and her **Hope Studio Painters** will have a group exhibit at Fox Run, One Fox Run Lane, Orchard Park, June through August. Opening reception will be June 8, 6-8 pm. Featured artists include **Aarthi Shivram Arun, Barbara Billittier, Diane Gianadda, Andrea Holden, Janet Ide, Carol Kellogg, Mary Jo Ketchum, Sandy Ludwig, Susan Markel, Debra Meier, Marca Nagel, Dawn Northwood, Pamela Pollock, Andrea Ross Sanders, Carol Case Siracuse, Cathy Skerker, and Sally Treanor.**

Becky Wilson has 2 paintings in the Buffalo Niagara Arts Ass’n Spring Exhibition at the Artists Group Gallery. She will also be in the American Craftsmen and Artisans, at the Kenan Center 6/3-4, 2023, and her painting, *Looking Through the Reeds*, won 3rd Place at the Niagara Art Guild at the Niagara Historical Society in Lockport.

N O T E W O R T H Y

N E W S N E W S

NFWS Members’ Spring Show Awards
Juror, Mary Whyte
1st Place, **Lan Fang**, *Fallen Leaves in Water*
2nd Place, **Robert Bemisderfer**, *Deerfield Trace*
3rd Place, **Jennifer Koury**, *Majesty*.
Hon. Mention, **Daniel Myer**, *A Stitch in Time*
Hon. Mention, **David Gardner**, *Imagined Cove*
Bd. of Dir., **Larry Nagode**, *Knox Run*
Marg. Martin Award, **Margaret Roseman**, *The Summer Porch*
Judges Choice, **Martha Rogala**, *In Search of the Perfect Light*
Judges Choice, **Carol Koziol Clark**, *Pretty in Pink*
Judges Choice, **Manning McCandlish**, *Edge of Forest*
Judges Choice, **Stella Dai**, *Harbor Impression*
Judges Choice, **E. Jane Stoddard**, *Inner Harbor, Buffalo*

June Members Meeting.
SHOW YOUR ART SHOW
With Comments by
Rita Argen Auerbach and
Sally Treanor
In person at
Amherst Community Church
6:00 pm, JUNE 15.
Pizza at 6:00, Art Show at 7:00
Bring one painting, matted or framed and
ready to share.
Book Swap, 6:00-9:00 at Show Your Art
Show. Lots of art books available. Pick up
some new books and pass on the books that
you no longer need
Also, last call for paper at the meetings.
NFWS will no longer purchase paper for
resale. Grab your paper while it lasts.

LAST MONTH’S YouTube snapshot
2,4K total subscribers
314 NEW Subscribers
10,554 Total views
2.8K hours watch time
[Go to the YouTube link on the NFWS website.](#)