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SEPTEMBER MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON.
Submit **October newsletter items** by **September 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**. **In-person meetings of NFWS take place at Amherst Community Church (AMC), 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY 14226.**

CALENDAR
September Members Meeting 7:00 pm, Thurs Sept. 21 Amherst Community Church KATHY ARMSTRONG
Fall Workshop STANLEY KURTH Kenan Center 433 Locust St, Lockport October 11-14, 2023 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
October Members Meeting 7:00 pm, Thurs Oct. 12 Amherst Community Church STANLEY KURTH

WATERBUCKET



KATHY ARMSTRONG
kathyarmstrongfineart.com

Kathy Armstrong says that watercolor is her favorite because its transparent nature creates a luminosity that isn't possible with other mediums. In addition to her studio painting Kathy enjoys plein air painting in oil, and some of her largest paintings have been done in acrylic. Kathy teaches watercolor classes both in-person and virtually throughout the year.

After a long career as a graphic designer in Wisconsin and Colorado, Kathy returned to her native upstate New York, moving to Rochester in late 2017. She is a Signature member of the Philadelphia Water Color Society, Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society and the Rochester Art Club and paints with the Greater Rochester Plein Air Painters. Her work has been juried into international, national and regional shows. Armstrong has been juried into the Memorial Art Gallery's *Rochester/Finger Lakes Exhibition* three consecutive times, winning the Alice E. Koret Award in 2019. She is a founding member of Pittsford Fine Art gallery at 4 Main Street in Pittsford, NY.

She says: "When light touches the world it immediately brings it to life. It shapes and illuminates everything in its path. Trying to capture that light is the driving force behind my love of painting."

SEPTEMBER 2023



P R E S I D E N T

Greetings NFWS:
Welcome to all our current and new members at a time of year when we bid goodbye to our former president, **Ann Sessions**, who ably served us through much of the Covid sequestering. Thank you, Ann for your wisdom and calm. Most of you know me, **Deb Meier**. I've been hanging around with the NFWS and fine art scene for roughly five years now. It is my hope that I can do well for our well-established watercolor group. If you have suggestions or questions, please feel free to seek me out at a meeting, email me at pleinpaletteart@gmail.com, or call me at 716-316-1029.
September is membership renewal month. Go to www.nfws.org to renew your membership online, where you can either pay through stripe (card) or opt to mail in a check. Your continued membership helps support the fine demonstrations that we enjoy each month, in addition to our online presence and updates.
Speaking of demonstrations, you can look forward to seeing our own accomplished Kathy Armstrong demonstrate how she approaches her painting style Thursday, Sept. 21, 7-9pm. I'll be there to greet you for the first time as the new president.
Stan Kurth will be October meeting demonstrator, workshop artist, and the judge for our fall show at Project 308 Gallery. Oct. 1 is drop off.
Lastly, you get out of an organization as much as you put into it. Our thanks to **Marilyn Drnevich**, our long-time excellent secretary who has been part of the team that has kept us on track. Marilyn is retiring and will be sorely missed. Hence, our Board is in need of a new Secretary, and I would like to invite you to step up to the plate. It's a great opportunity to learn more about NFWS and the decisions that make it run so well.
Deb Meier, President

C L A S S E S

International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center has ongoing watercolor presentations and classes Contact Kathy Gaye Shiroki at 716-878-3549 or shirokkg@buffalostate.edu.
<https://burchfieldpenney.org/events/>
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. Contact Jennifer for ongoing opportunities/classes at 716-655-5798 or jkouryillustration@verizon.net .

C L A S S E S

Deb Meier at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo. Benderson Bldg. **Adult Watercolor, Session 1**. Wednesdays. Sept. 13- Oct. 18, 10 am-12 noon. JCC Member: \$82 | Community: \$100...all supplies included. Introductory techniques. **Studio in Art**. Thursdays. Sept 14 - Dec 14, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, JCC Member: \$136 | Community: \$165, supplies not included.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. Ongoing classes resume on Wednesdays, beginning September 13 from 12:30-3:00 pm at the Carnegie Art Center. Beginner session on Thursdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 9, from 12:30-2:30 pm at the Carnegie Art Center. Interested people can contact Sherryl at sherryl@sherrylperez.com or 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: Intuitive Art & Yoga for Creativity at Soma Cura Wellness Center, 2154 Grand Island Boulevard on Grand Island. **Oct 21, 1:00 - 2:30 pm**. Cost \$30 includes watercolor painting supplies. No previous experience in painting or yoga necessary. More information at www.SomaCura.com.
Denise Sperry is selling a large demo mirror and supports in good repair. The dimensions are 5' by 3'. Price \$150.00. Lights are available for an additional \$50.00. Contact Denise if you are interested. Text (716) 572-3282 or email Deeuniques@aol.com.
Sally Treanor, all levels, Mondays 9:30-Noon, via Zoom. Call or text Sally at 716-912-1451 or email to treanorsally@gmail.com.
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 Contact: 716-597-6371 or MarienthalCountryInn@gmail.com.
Becky Wilson, beginning and intermediate level painters in Lockport. Phone 716-998-9052.
Jody Ziehm Check 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 had her painting *Iris Bouquet* accepted into the annual Juried show of the Art Center of Yates County.
<http://www.kathyarmstrongfineart.com/>
Janice Castiglione will present a three-day watercolor workshop in New Orleans. For more info and to register: paintspacenola.com.
NFWS artists **Michael A. Cancilla Jr.**, **Jennifer Koury**, **Sandra Ludwig**, **Christina H Paul**, **Martha Rogala**, **Carol Case Siracuse**, **Andrea Tasevski**, and **Deanna Weinholtz** were all juried into the Buffalo Society of Artists Summer Exhibition at the Carnegie Art Center!
Michael Cancilla,**Carol Koziol Clark**, **Audrey Kay Dowling**, **Janet Ide**, **Jennifer Koury**, **Wendy Caldwell Maloney**, **Susan M. Miller**, **Carol Case Siracuse**, and **Sally Treanor** are in the 127th Buffalo Society of Artists Catalogue Show, Sept.13-Oct. 28, Springville Center for the Arts. Reception: Sept.14, 6 -8. Juror is Steffi Chappell, the Curator of the Syracuse Everson Museum.
Audrey Dowling has two works in "Wearing blue for the "Into the Blue" member's show at the CVA gallery on the grounds of Chautauqua Institution. She also had piece chosen for a finalist award in the International Circle Foundation Miami show award contest.
Mike Killelea won first place in the second annual July Paint Out at Our Lady of Victory basilica in Lackawanna.
NFWS Membership Chairperson, **Marty Kutas** had a solo show and sale at The Winery at Marjim Manor, 7171 Lake Road, Appleton, NY.. The Show ran through August 27.
Cary Moscato's exhibit Lush Landscapes will be on display at the Arts Council For Wyoming County, 31 South Main Street, Perry, NY 14530, through Sept 29. www.artswyco.org ACWC
Catherine O'Neill received the Strong Narrative Content in Memory of Ben Alexander award, **Brenda Cretney** won the CNYWS Award, and **Judith Haynes Levins** won the Ruth G Rosenau Memorial Award at The 42nd Annual Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, 2023. The Exhibition runs to October 1 at View in Old Forge, NY, www.viewarts.org:
The Buffalo Society of Artists Celebrated New Exhibiting Members at The Phoenix at 269. NFWS Members in the show were **Michael Cancilla**, **Janet Ide**, **Christina Hammill Paul** and **Martha Rogala**.

N O T E W O R T H Y

Christina Paul, with Tami Fuller and Liz Birardi, has opened The COMMA Fine Art Gallery, 17 Elm Street, East Aurora. **Lynn Davis**, **Janet Ide**, **Jennifer Koury**, **Susan Miller**, **Susan Palys**, **Christina Paul**, and **Carol Siracuse** are in its first group show, *Inside, Outside, In Between*. Opening Reception Sept. 8, 4-8 pm, thru Oct. 6.
NFWS Charter Member **Beth Pedersen** was one of three artists in an exhibition called Women, Art and Technology curated by Dr. Gerald Mead at the Kenan Center, Lockport.
DeEtta Silvestro's painting *Fabric Choices1* was juried into the North East Watercolor Society 46th Annual International.
Annie Strack's *Serious Side Eye* was juried into the Montana Watercolor Society 41st National, earning her 26th Signature Status. *Point Guard* received a Merit Award in the Kentucky Watercolor Society 46th National Exhibit, and *Ever Decreasing Circles* was juried into the 50th Rocky Mountain Watermedia Exhibit. Also, during August, **Annie** had 30 new paintings in a solo exhibition at the John Hollingsworth Gallery, Patuxent National Wildlife Refuge, Laurel, MD.
Sally Treanor's solo exhibit of retrospective and current work, *Sally's Eighty*, will be at The Phoenix at 269, 269 Amherst St, Buffalo, 9/ 6-10/28. Reception: Wed., Sept. 20, 5-7 pm.
Deanna Weinholtz's solo exhibit *Brink of Time*, a collection of seascapes, landscapes and abstracts, will be at The Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens Arcangel Gallery, 2655 South Park Ave., Buffalo, NY 14218. The Exhibition will be on view through October 15, 2023.
The 4th Annual Women in Watercolor International Competition had over 1800 entries from over 60 countries. NFWS Award Winners and Finalists: **Catherine O'Neill** (Portrait and Figure 1st Place and Judge's Favorite Award for *Exit Stage Left*, and Landscape and Water 2nd Place for *Catch and Release*), **Kathleen Giles** (Portrait and Figure Finalist for *Life is Blue Sometimes*, and Still Life and Floral Category Finalist for *Having a Spark of Hope*), **Judith Haynes Levins** (Animal and Wildlife Finalist for *Lazy Boy*) and **E. Jane Stoddard** (Animal and Wildlife Honorable Mention for *Work Force*).