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OCTOBER MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON.

Submit **November** newsletter items by **October 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

October Members Meeting
7:00 pm, Thurs Oct. 12
(NEW DATE)
Amherst Community Church
STANLEY KURTH

Fall Workshop
STANLEY KURTH
Kenan Center
433 Locust St, Lockport
October 11-14, 2023
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

November Members Meeting
7:00 pm, Thurs Nov. 16
ON ZOOM
LANA PRIVITERA

WATERBUCKET



STANLEY KURTH

<https://stankurth.com>

Artist and workshop instructor **Stan Kurth** has drawn and painted most of his life. An aunt, who was an artist and art instructor, became a big influence even before he began school. Stan lives with the conviction of “fear not” and that same attitude permeates not just his life but his art. His focus and dedication to his work have earned him signature member status in several watercolor societies including the National Watercolor Society, San Diego Watercolor Society and the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies - Master. He currently lives in Arizona."

Stan says: Intuitive painting is the act of making marks and spreading pigment on a surface until it conveys a personal aesthetic. There is no predetermined finish or elaborate planning. My paintings are expressions of my life experience, everything which has touched and moved me along a path to the latest work. If the work fails to speak visually, no amount of esoteric rhetoric here will change it. Painting is a discipline which requires practice, passion, devotion, focus and a steadfast spirit of pursuing something which will never be attained.

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P R E S I D E N T

Greetings NFWS:
Fall brings us so many joys...the color burst of an Autumn palette, pumpkins and apples that beg to be painted, and our annual October Workshop! Even if you aren't enrolled in Stan Kurth's workshop at the Kenan, be sure to mark your calendar for his NFWS demo on Thursday, October 12th. Yes, that is a week earlier, and you won't want to miss it. Our Reception and Awards Ceremony will also be earlier than usual on Sunday, October 15, 2023, 12-3 PM.
As I said at our last meeting, you get more out of NFWS when you give to it. We are always in need of volunteers. Right now we need people to gallery sit for our Fall Show, to help with refreshments, and to set up and take down the mirror at members meeting. Please contact me if you can help us out with any of these activities. In the meantime, keep painting, embrace your creativity, and keep art in your heart.
Deb Meier, President
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C L A S S E S

International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center has ongoing watercolor presentations and classes including Jennifer Koury, Paint Your Senses + Personify Nature, Watercolor Series. Saturdays: Sept 30, Oct 21, 28, Nov 11, 10:30 am-1:30 pm. 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. At Springville Center for the Arts, 5 E. Main St, Springville, NY. Call [716-592-9038](tel:7165929038) to Register by Phone. Luminous Watercolor Washes, Sat., Nov 4, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm @ Art's Café/\$45; Wet Into Wet Watercolor Sat., Nov 18, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm @ Art's Café /\$45; Free Flowing Yupo, Sat., Dec 9, 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm @ Art's Café/\$45 and children's classes too. Contact Jennifer at 716-655-5798 or jkouryillustration@verizon.net.
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C L A S S E S

Koury Cont'd. At the Roycroft Campus, 21 South Grove St, East Aurora. **Studio Landscape** workshop, Tues. evenings, Oct 3, 10, 24, 6-9 pm. **Water Media Still Life** workshop, Thurs., Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 & Dec 7, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. **Foundations in Drawing** workshop, Sun., Nov 5, 12, 19, 1-4 pm.
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](tel:7162042084).
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 on Wednesdays, 12:30-3:00 pm at the Carnegie Art Center. 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 brand new never-used Art o Graph projection system. Best for enlarging photos. \$200. Contact Denise if you are interested. Text (716) 572-3282 or email Deeuniques@aol.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 won Best of Show at the **Main Street Arts** Clifton Springs Plein Air event for her painting, *Lotus Pond*.
Sharon Bartell's painting *Emery Park Spring* is the postcard image for the NFWS 2023 Watermedia Show.
Sharon M. Bartell, Lynn Davis, Sharon Cassidy Fundalinski, and Deb Radford (HTP founding member) displayed with *Holland Tuesday Painters Plein Air Show*, at Aurora Town Public Library in September.
Carol Koziol Clark (who also received Signature Status), **Karen Harris, Pamela Vogan Lynch, Judith Haynes Levins, Sue Murphy, and Katie Turner** have been juried into the Central New York WS 2023 41st Annual Juried Exhibition at Cooperstown Art Association Gallery in Cooperstown, NY. Exhibition is on view through October 27.
David Gardner's work, *Plaza Mayor in Madrid*, has been selected from among 370 entries for the 2023 Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition. David also recently did a 90 minute demo for the Batavia Society of Artists focused on creativity using apples as a simple subject using the elements of design.
Kathleen Giles' painting, *Tears For Ukraine*, has been juried into American Watercolor Association's 2023 Annual Online Juried Show. Also, Kathleen's painting, *End of the Day*, won the Allied Artists of America award in the current Allied Artists show.
Karen Harris won the 1st place award in the Central Adirondack Show at the View in Old Forge and was juried into the Ripple and Roar Show at View. Karen's painting in the Central Adirondack Exhibition at View won 1st place for mixed media.
Gord Jones demonstrated at "Beyond the Palette" COAA/ECOAA Autumn Weekend Workshop at the Bayview Wildwood Resort, Sept 15-17.
Katherine Kepner has paintings on view at the Ryders Cup Coffee Shop, 28 Chautauqua Ave., Lakewood, NY. Katherine also participated in the Roger Tory Peterson Institute Plein Air "Wet Paint" Event.
Sue Murphy's painting *Rainy Day Car Wash* has been Juried into the 2023 CNYWS Juried Members Show at Cooperstown Art Association
Sherryl Perez had a booth at the Clothesline Festival in Rochester.

N O T E W O R T H Y

Carol Case Siracuse won the Silver Medal (2nd place) for her ink and watercolor *Great Northern* and **Christina H. Paul** received an Honorable Mention for her watermedia painting *Inside* at the 127th Buffalo Society of Artists Catalogue Exhibition.
Carol Case Siracuse and **Sally Treanor** both received Achievement Awards in the Fine Arts League of Buffalo's 1st Annual Off the Beaten Path Small Works Exhibition at the West Seneca Library
Annie Strack's painting *le Grande Amore* was juried into North East Watercolor Society 47th International Exhibit, earning her Signature Membership and her 27th Signature earned.
Sally Treanor's Retrospective and Recent Watercolors Exhibit at the Phoenix at 269 restaurant gallery continues through October 28, 2023 at The Phoenix, 269 Amherst St., Buffalo. Viewing during open hours, Wed-Sat, 5-10 pm
Becky Wilson participated in the Artisan and Crafters Show in Kirtland Ohio - The Village Peddler Festival at Lake County Metro Farm Parks.

N F W S N E W S

October Members Meeting.
STANLEY KURTH
Guest Demonstrator and Workshop Artist
IN PERSON AT
AMHERST COMMUNITY CHURCH
7:00 pm, OCTOBER 12.

NFWS depends on volunteers to perform all of its management chores. Members help at opening receptions at shows. They sit in galleries to assure open hours. They serve on the Board and as Officers to provide oversight and guidance. They provide setup of equipment at meetings. Please help when asked.

LAST MONTH'S YouTube snapshot
2,4K total subscribers
260 NEW Subscribers
16.8 K Total views
60.1 K hours watch time
[Go to the YouTube link on the NFWS website.](#)