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#### JUNE MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON.

The next Waterbucket is in September. Submit **September** newsletter items by AUGUST 24 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://www.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

#### June

4:00 pm, Tues, June 18  
NFWS Board Mtg  
Via Zoom

#### June

Members Meeting  
COME FOR PIZZA  
6:00 pm, Thurs, June 20  
Amherst Community  
Church

SHOW YOUR ART SHOW  
With Critique by  
JENNIFER KOURY  
&  
MARTY KUTAS

NEXT WATERBUCKET  
IS IN SEPTEMBER

#### September

Members Meeting  
7:00 pm, Thurs, Sept 19  
In Person At  
Amherst Community  
Church  
JUDY LEVINS

# WATERBUCKET



Jennifer Koury

Marty Kutas

JENNIFER KOURY enjoys plein air painting, and she instructs for the Roycroft, Springville Center for the Arts, and the Burchfield Penney Art Center's International Center for Watercolor. In 2018, she was the Burchfield Penney's Summer Resident Artist/Instructor. In 2022, Koury's works were featured in **Luminance**, a four person watercolor exhibit at Meibohm Fine Arts, East Aurora, NY, where she is also represented: Koury's artist page [link](http://jenniferkouryart.com). View her paintings at: [jenniferkouryart.com](http://jenniferkouryart.com), and Instagram and Facebook Jenniferkouryart

MARTY KUTAS is a watercolor artist living in Hamburg with her dog Louie. She has been a NFWS member for 28 years, most of the time serving as membership chairperson. She and her husband exhibited at outdoor art festivals for 24 years, and she has also taught watercolor classes in her home to beginning and intermediate painters.

JUNE 2024



**Greetings NFWS Members:**

What a great month for NFWS members. To start with, we had our long-awaited workshop with Richard Stephens, an engaging and encouraging workshop artist who knew how to challenge us. The event was held at the Castiglia Art Center on the East Aurora Roycroft campus. This workshop left us wanting to paint MORE! This is a good thing, as we have our Fall Show coming up next. This is an excellent moment to hydrate your palette and get those brushes wet.

I am saddened to share that Rita Argen Auerbach, member and friend of NFWS, passed the morning of our Opening Reception. She will be sorely missed.

I'll finish by thanking all of you who submitted work for our Members Exhibition. My heart was swelling with joy as I looked around the marvelous work on the walls of the WNY Artist Group Gallery.

Remember, next month is our Show Your Art meeting, when Jennifer Koury and Marty Kutas will be on hand to give constructive input on a piece that you bring to share. It can be a finished piece or a work in progress. This is a great way to learn and share. Meeting starts at 6:00 pm with Pizza. Keep Art in your Heart,

**Deb Meier, President**  
pleinpalettart@gmail.com

**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

**International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center.** Burchfield's Garden, Watercolor Workshop, Jennifer Koury, Instructor, Wed. July 31 and Aug. 7, 10:30am- 1:00 pm . Fee \$62 for members, \$82 for non-members for both workshops. Register at <https://burchfieldpenney.org/events/> or contact Kathy Gaye Shiroki at 716-878-3549 or [shirokkg@buffalostate.edu](mailto:shirokkg@buffalostate.edu).

Also, contact **Jennifer Koury** at [jkouryillustration@verizon.net](mailto:jkouryillustration@verizon.net) or 716-655-5798 for other summer classes in the area.

**Deb Meier's** Adult Watercolor will continue at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo *Cont'd*

*Meier Cont'd.* **Benderson Bldg.** at the North Forest location. It will be a six-weeks of classes, starting on July 3, Wednesdays, 10 until noon. Those who sign up should join us on June 26th, as we will be choosing which six Wednesdays will be our class days (to accommodate vacation schedules). Register at <https://www.jccbuffalo.org/art-workshops> or Katie Wzontek at [kwzontek@jccbuffalo.org](mailto: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](mailto:dmeyer101@verizon.net).

**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).

**Sally Treanor**, all levels, **via Zoom**, Mondays, 9:30-noon. Contact Sally by text or voice at 716-912-1451 or email at [treanorsally@gmail.com](mailto:treanorsally@gmail.com). Technical instruction emphasizing the triadic approach to color. Check out Sally's YouTube channel for free instructional videos @sallytreanor 54.

**Sandra Tyler**, beginning and intermediate watercolor in Perry and Wyoming, NY. Ph 585-689-3931.

**Louise Vacco** Contact: For classes 716-597-6371 or [LouiseVacco@gmail.com](mailto:LouiseVacco@gmail.com).

**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** Check for her schedule at the Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry Street, N. Ton. [jodyziehm@yahoo.com](mailto:jodyziehm@yahoo.com) or text Jody at 716-940-3442

**Kathy Armstrong** has a wall of paintings at the Store in the Memorial Art Gallery of the U of Rochester **Gloria Baker, Brenda Cretney, David Gardner, and Annie Strack** have all been accepted into the PA Watercolor Society's 2024 Online Members Show. **Paula Borkowski, Carole Coniglio, Karen Foegen, Janet Ide, Susan Liddell, Stephen Sidare, Carol Case Siracuse, Andrea Tasevski, and Sally Treanor** were all represented in Poetry of Sight, the 71st Annual Spring Juried Members' Gallery Exhibition of The Fine Arts League of Buffalo at the Carnegie Art Center in North Tonawanda. **Sandy Ludwig** was juror of awards. NFWS Members receiving awards: **C Andrea Tasevski**, 3rd Place for "Jackpot"; **Karen Foegen**, Special Award for *Zinnia*. *Cont'd*

*FAL Cont'd.* and **Carol Case Siracuse**, Hon. Mention for *H.H. Richardson Towers*.

**Michael A. Cancilla Jr.** was the juror of awards for the Williamsville Art Society Spring Show. NFWS Award Winners: in watercolor **Paulette Crooke** 3rd Place for *Splish Splash*, **Deborah Wixson** 2nd Place for *Memorable Moment*, and **Susan Liddell** Honorable Mention for *Splashing in Grandpa's Boots*; In acrylics **Cathy Eckman**, Hon. Mention for *Tennessee River Take 1*, **Marie Prince**, Honorable Mention for *New Day*; and in "Other", **Jeanne Gugino**, Hon. Mention for *Enigma* (mono print), and **Paula Borkowski** for *Erie County Fair, Closing Night* (photography). The show runs through 6/24 Amherst Center for Sr Services.

**Audrey Dowling** entered a "Dreams" International Contemporary Art Exhibition from London, England and they accepted two of my pieces. *Creek Dreams* and *Night Conversations* and *Dawn Wake Up Call*. Dream on!

**David Gardner, Karen Harris, and Sue Murphy** all have paintings in the 43rd Annual Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolor at View Art Center, in Old Forge, NY, August 2 to September 28. **Karen** also has a painting accepted into the CYNWS Show at LeMoyné College **Kathleen Giles'** painting *Life is a Reflection of Youth* received the 2024 Watercolor USA Honor Society Escoda Brush Merchandise Award.

**Karen Harris** was awarded Hon. Mention in The Arts Center of Yates County Nat'l Juried Show! **Sandra Ludwig** was in the Speaker Series, BSA Spring Members Show on 5/11 at the Townsend Gallery/Niagara Art and Cultural Center. Other NFWS members in the show were **Audrey Dowling, Michael A Cancilla Jr, Carol Case Siracuse, Sally Treanor, Christina Hammill Paul, Doreen Boyer DeBoth, Janet Ide, Wendy Caldwell Maloney and Deanna Weinholtz** **Deb Meier** will be at the East Aurora Arts Festival on June 29 & 30, and at Art on the Riverwalk in Tonawanda (Niawanda Park) on July 14. She will be demonstrating the Cold Wax "Breaking Glass" process for the Batavia Art Society on June 11, 7pm, at Go-Art, 201 East Main Street in Batavia. **Deb** will also be the July/August artist at the Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital Gallery (in the Main Foyer), 1540 Maple Rd. in Williamsville. **Sue Palys** is May's featured Artist of the Month of the Arts & Craftsmen Guild on the historic **Roycroft Campus**. Discover her unique creative process at <https://www.artbysusanpalys.com/>.

**ART STUFF SWAP****September Members Meeting**

Art Books/Magazines/Supplies for our Art Trading and Giving exchange. This is your chance to reduce clutter and help your colleagues. We will distribute leftovers to a deserving organization. **Sandy Ludwig** ([simcha343@gmail.com](mailto:simcha343@gmail.com)) is chairperson. Let her know your suggestions for a recipient. In the past, we've given to an Alzheimer's Program and to high school art teachers.

**June Members Meeting.****JENNIFER KOURY & MARTY KUTAS****Show Your Art Show  
IN PERSON****AT AMHERST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Come for Pizza at  
6:00 pm, June 20.**

**Bring One work of art to show, ready to  
present, mounted, matted or framed**

**SPRING SHOW AWARDS**

First Place – *Low Tide at Hancock Point*,  
**Martha Rogala**  
Second Place – *Matin*, **Geraldine Meday**  
Third Place – *Winter Colors*, **Carol Case Siracuse**  
Honorable Mention - *A Sweet Taste*,  
**Michael Killelea**  
Honorable Mention - *Maine Blue Moon*,  
**Louise Vacco**  
Board Of Directors Award - *Menemsha Harbor*,  
**Carole Coniglio**  
Margaret Martin Award – *Into the Woodland*,  
**Jennifer Koury**  
Susan Vasi Memorial Award - *Whisky Eye*,  
**Deb Meier**  
Gretchen Kowalewski Award – *Nesting Place*,  
**Audrey Wagner**  
Judges Choice – *Liquid Experiment March 2*,  
**Tim Kerr**  
Judges Choice – *Strolling Knox*, **Larry Nagode**  
Judges Choice – *Two's Company*, **Dan Meyer**  
Judges Choice - *Fly Away*, **Diane Giannada**  
Judges Choice – *Owen Explores*,  
**Pamela Vogan Lynch**  
Inspiration Award - **Sally Treanor**