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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://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.

WATERBUCKET



JUDITH LEVINS

September Visiting Artist

Judith Levins attended Boston's New England School of Art & Design, where she majored in Fashion Illustration. After graduation she taught figure drawing and textile rendering with The School of Fashion Design while she pursued her freelance art career. She now lives in Cazenovia NY, a charming lake community tucked into the pastoral landscape of Central New York. She is a member of CazArts, Cazenovia Watercolor Society (CWS), the Adirondack Plein Air group, Mountain Air Painters, as well as participating in numerous plein air groups. She is an award winning artist who has gained Signature Gold status with the Central New York Watercolor Society (CNYWS). Judith teaches her love of watercolor in her private studio at the historic Atwell Mill in Cazenovia NY. She holds workshops with CazArts, and travels to watercolor societies & art groups for demonstrations/workshops.

Artist Statement: Judy knew from the beginning that art was her passion and her place in the world. "I see beauty in our world and try to convey that with brush, paint and paper. My medium is watercolor and I express with it in an energetic, bold manner. Art is a form of communication and by painting my world and having others feel something when viewing it, we have shared a moment together and that is a wonderful thing."
For more information, go to website.jhlevins.com

CALENDAR

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

October
Fall Workshop
BRIENNE BROWN
Oct 23-26, 2024
Kenan Center
Lockport, NY

October
Members Meeting
7:00 pm, Thurs, Oct 24
TO BE DETERMINED
BRIENNE BROWN

SEPTEMBER 2024



Welcome back, NFWS members!

We are looking forward to bringing another fabulous year of demos to you. Everyone should be aware that we are meeting in person both September and November, but due to venue conflicts, October's demo will be via Zoom. Keep your eyes peeled for an email in October to attend that demo featuring Brienne Brown.

By the way, if you would like to attend the October workshop with Brienne Brown, you are in luck. There are a few more slots open for the workshop, but you should send in the registration form ASAP.

(<https://nfws.org/event/nfws-2024-fall-workshop-with-brienne-brown/>).

Lastly, thank you to everyone who submitted artwork for our Fall show. I can't wait to see the exhibition at the Kenan this Fall.

Keep your brushes wet,

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 or ph. 905-966-7193

International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center. Emergence: Nature's Resiliency: A Watercolor Workshop. Sep 28, 2024. 10:30am – 1:30pm. Instructor: **Jennifer Koury**. Saturdays 9/28, 10/12. 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Fee: \$90 members/\$110 not-yet members (for both workshops)

<https://burchfieldpenney.org/events/> or contact Kathy Gaye Shiroki at 716-878-3549 or shirokkg@buffalostate.edu. Also, for classes at the Roycroft and Springville Art Center, contact **Jennifer Koury** at jkouryillustration@verizon.net or 716-655-5798.

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

Meier Cont'd. **Wed**, beginning Sept 4, at the Amherst location, JCC. **Advanced Watercolor** 10-noon. **Beginner Watercolor**, Noon-2 pm All supplies provided. **Thurs**, Sept 5, Noon-2pm **Studio Art**, all mediums. Each artist brings their own supplies. Registration is at <https://www.iccbuffalo.org/index.php?src=programs&category=Amherst%20Adult%20Programs#/> or contact the JCC at 716-688-4033.

Dan Meyer, all levels in Williamsville, Clarence and Akron. Call 716-633-6282, cell 716-380-3554 or email dmeyer101@verizon.net.

Sherryl Perez. Weekly Watercolor Classes, all levels, Wednesdays, 12:30-3:00 pm, Wheatfield. Contact: 716-807-8227 or Sherryl@sherrylperez.com.

Sheila Reigh: beginner and intermediate watercolor, Town of Tonawanda Senior Center for members 60+. Contact Sheila 716-930-3305 or sreigh@verizon.net.

Sally Treanor, all levels, **via Zoom**, Mondays, 9:30-noon. Contact Sally text 716-912-1451 or email at treanorsally@gmail.com. Technical instruction YouTube channel for free instructional videos @sallytreanor54.

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.

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 Check for her schedule at the Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry Street, N. Ton. jodyziehm@yahoo.com or text Jody at 716-940-3442

Sharon Bartell exhibited with the Holland Tuesday Painters' Group, in June at Aurora Library, across from West Herr, Main St., East Aurora, NY.

Janice Castiglione presented Go With The Flow, an all watercolor show featuring her students at the Bellamy Mansion Museum in Wilmington, NC.

Audrey Dowling has a Retrospective of her work since the 1970s hanging in the Octagon Gallery, 40 S Portage St, Westfield, NY, open 10 until 2PM on Saturdays only, until Sept 13th. Also, two of Audrey's pieces, *Creek Dreams* and *Night Conversations* and *Dawn Wake Up Call. Dream On*, have been accepted into "Dreams" International Contemporary Art Exhibition from London, England.

Kathleen Giles' painting, *Life is Having Time for Nature*, won the Presidents' Award & the Blick Materials Award at the PA Watercolor Soc. Spring Show. She will be teaching workshops for St. Louis Watercolor Soc. in Sept. and in Phoenix for the Arizona Watercolor Association in Oct.. She will also demo at FabrianoloAcquarello USA Texas in Oct.. Her painting *Life is Simple Things* received hon. mention in the Women in Watercolor online show. And, her paintings *Having Time for Nature* and *Life Is Having a Spark of Hope* are included in a double page spread in *Best of Watercolor, the Winners of Splash 25*.

Ric Feeney had a 2-week solo show in Willsboro's Paine Memorial Library, 2 Gilliland lane.

Jeanne Gugino's monoprint *Enigma* received an Honorable Mention at the 2024 Spring Exhibition of the Williamsville Art Association.

Jennifer Koury was accepted into the Mid-Atlantic Regional Baltimore Watercolor Societies Exhibit and has a piece in the BSA Catalogue Exhibit.

Sandy Ludwig has a solo show at the Phoenix at 269 Amherst St, Buffalo, Sept-Oct. Opening Reception, Wed. 9/4, 5:30-7:00 pm.

Pamela Vogan Lynch's painting *Exuberance* was accepted into the 2024 Adirondacks Nat'l Exhibit of Am. Watercolor at View in Old Forge, NY.

Wendy Caldwell Maloney participated in Convo @ The COMMA: The COMMA, a panel of artists conversing on practice/process as part of CONVERGE, CONTRAST, ILLUDE, a show exploring points of view and linear interplay.

Mike Pitek and **Catherine Pitek** hosted a show and sale of their work, in the Parkside Neighborhood.

Martha Rogala has landscape paintings selected to be exhibited with a fabulous group of artists at the Dolce Valvo Art Center at SUNY Niagara, Sept 10-Oct 10, Reception, Sept 10, 1:00-3:00 pm.

Jane Stoddard has been honored with the Falcon Art Patron Donor Award at the 83rd Annual Nat'l Exhibition of the Watercolor Soc. of Alabama.

Annie Strack, BWS NFWS, Juried the Salem County NJ Annual Art Exhibit. Her paintings were juried into Southwest Watercolor Society 61st Exhibit, Northeast Watercolor Society 48th International Exhibit, Georgia Watercolor Society Member Exhibit, Philadelphia Watercolor Society 124th International Exhibit, and Colorado Watercolor Society Member Exhibit.

Jody Ziehm presented *Saturated Expressions*, a grand multi-media exhibit, on August 8, 2024 at Carnegie Art Center in North Tonawanda, NY.

ART STUFF SWAP**September Members Meeting**

Art Books/Magazines 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) 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.

BRING YOUR ART BOOKS AND MAGAZINES TO SWAP AND DONATE.

September Members Meeting.

JUDITH LEVINS

September 19, 2024

7:00 pm

In Person

Amherst Community Church

