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CALENDAR
APRIL Members Meeting NEW DATE & TIME 7:00 pm, Thurs, April 24 IN PERSON AT Amherst Community Church DAN MEYER https://www.danmeyerwatercolors.com/
APRIL Board Meeting 4:00 pm, Tues, April 8 VIA ZOOM
MAY Members Meeting 7:00 pm, Thurs, May 15 IN PERSON AT Amherst Community Church CARL PURCELL https://carlpurcell.com/

WATERBUCKET



Go to Your Left, Your Right, Your Left

DAN MEYER

<https://www.danmeyerwatercolors.com/>

After graduating from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Dan utilized his artistic skills in the advertising, aviation and packaging industries. After more than 30 years in the commercial field, he left to pursue a fine art career as a wildlife artist and illustrator. Dan has exhibited his paintings at wildlife art shows primarily in the northeast and has won numerous awards including being twice named Artist of the Year by Ducks Unlimited, Buffalo Chapter. His illustrations have been featured on posters, adorned consumer packaging and accompanied national magazine articles.

Dan is a charter member and past president of the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society and honorary member of the Central New York Watercolor Society.

Dan has instructed classes in watercolor and drawing over the past 20 years which have since grown to include Williamsville Continuing Education, Amherst, Clarence, Akron and Orchard Park Senior Centers. Dan says, “A good painting is the result of trial and error, repetition, experimentation and practice, practice, practice!”

His original watercolors, giclee reproductions, show and class schedules and email contact are on line at www.danmeyerwatercolors.com

ARTIST STATEMENT. **Changes in Attitude.** The years have taken their toll, I like to think in a favorable way. The intensity of deliberate, calculated strokes have evolved into relaxed gestures of pigment between brush and paper. My transparent watercolors are directed at allowing the creative senses to collectively assemble an image that says “This is how the artist saw it”.

APRIL 2025



Watercolor friends,

It's time to prep for another Spring Exhibition! Congratulations to those artists who had work juried into the show by Carl Purcell; remember that your artwork is due to be hand delivered to the Carnegie Art Center on Saturday, May 3rd, between noon and 3pm. Watch for an email from Janet Ide on when your drop off slot is scheduled for.

We would love it if all of our membership saves the date of May 17th, noon until 2pm, for our Reception and Awards Ceremony, also at the Carnegie Art Center in North Tonawanda.

Lastly, there are just a handful of spots left for the workshop with Carl Purcell, May 12-16, 2025, 9:30am until 4pm each day. The workshop is being held at the Castiglia Art Center on the Roycroft Campus in East Aurora. These workshops are always a great chance to get to know the artist, understand their style, and work under their guidance, not to mention spending time with your NFWS friends. Don't miss out on this opportunity! As always, it's never too soon to begin a painting for our Fall Exhibition. Take a cue from Marilyn Bradley, our demo artist for March 2025, and have fun with your painting. Enjoy the process!

Yours in Art,

Deb Meier, President
pleinpalettart@gmail.com

Kathleen Giles frequently teaches in person and on Zoom in this area. 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. For upcoming programming, refer to <https://burchfieldpenney.org/events/> or contact Kathy Gaye Shiroki at 716-878-3549 or shirokkg@buffalostate.edu

Jennifer Koury conducts classes at the Roycroft and Springville Art Center. For information, contact her at jkouryillustration@verizon.net or 716-655-5798.

Deb Meier North Forest location, Jewish Community Center. Advanced watercolor class, Wed, from 10-noon; beginners from noon-2pm. All materials are included in the cost. Call the JCC at 716-688-4033 She also facilitates the Studio Art class, Thur, noon -2pm. Artists provide their material of choice.

Dan Meyer teaches Beginner and Intermediate levels at Amherst, Clarence, Akron and Orchard Park Senior Centers as well as through Williamsville Continuing Education. 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, technical instruction via Zoom, Mondays, 9:30-noon. Contact Sally by text 716-912-1451 or email at treanorsally@gmail.com. Free instructional videos on YouTube @sallytreanor54.

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

Louise Vacco For classes, contact: 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

Audrey Dowling's works *Dancing With Birds* and *Life Of Crows* were accepted into the *Birds* Exhibition at Main Street Arts, 20 W Main Street, Clifton Springs, NY, April 19-May 28, Reception April 26, 3PM. Also, her work, *Keeper of Secrets*, has been accepted into 'Rooted: Buried Treasures at Fiber Flurry 2025'. Through May 10 at Arts Council for Wyoming County, 31 South Main Street, Perry, NY 14530. Additionally, Audrey will participate in Artscape Banners in Jamestown this year

David Gardner has had work accepted into 2025 Illinois Watercolor Society 41st National Exhibition. Additionally, his paintings *Cowboy* and *Fifteen Twenty* have been juried in to the Philadelphia Water Color Society's 2025 Members Show. David also participated in Arti-Gras at the Arts Center of Yates County.

Kathleen Giles' painting, *Life is Learning to Fly* received the 1st Place award in the *Splash 26 Best of Watercolor*. She was interviewed and submitted images for an article for the magazine that will be out this summer. Additionally, Kathleen will be the Juror of Selection and Awards for the National Watercolor Society's online show in 2026. Her painting, *Life is Having Time for Nature* was selected for this year's NWS exhibit.

Wendy Caldwell Maloney's original watercolor *Fading Hostas* was selected as the cover art for the newest issue of *Earth's Daughters Magazine*, a collection of poetry largely from women authors from more than 25 states across the US. To learn more, go to www.earthsdaughters.org.

Sue Miller, Carol Case Siracuse, E. Jane Stoddard, and **Sally Treanor** all have work juried in to the Fine Arts League Spring Exhibit at Meibohm Art Gallery in East Aurora, March 28-April 26. **Jane won 2nd Place** and **Sally and Sue both received Honorable Mention**.

Susan M. Palys' exhibit "Blooming Colors", will be featured at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens, 2655 South Park Avenue, Buffalo, May 9 - June 18. Opening Reception: May 13, 5 -7pm. More Info: <https://www.buffalogardens.com/events/blooming-colors/>. **Sue** will be teaching a Creative Watercolor Textures Class at The Castiglia Art Center on the Roycroft Campus, 21 S. Grove Street, East Aurora, April 26th, 1-4 pm. To register call 716-655-0261 or info@roycroftcampuscorp.com. For more info: <https://www.roycroftcampuscorporation.com/event/creative-watercolor-textures-class-april-26-2025/>

April Members Meeting.
DAN MEYER
APRIL 24, 2025
7:00 pm
IN PERSON

Amherst Community Church



MARILYNNE BRADLEY
demonstration video from the March meeting is now available.



For this and other NFWS videos,
[Go to the YouTube link on the NFWS website.](#)

MARCH 2025
YOUTUBE SNAPSHOT
4,859 total subscribers
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