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JUNE MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON.  
THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER UNTIL SEPTEMBER. Submit SEPTEMBER newsletter items by AUGUST 23 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://nfws.org) and always open anything that comes from our Mail Chimp Account. These will have the most recent news and notices. Here is our INSTAGRAM Account handle: [nfwsorg](https://www.instagram.com/nfwsorg). In-person meetings of NFWS take place at Amherst Community Church (AMC), 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY 14226. November-March meetings will be held on Zoom.

CALENDAR

JUNE

MEMBERS MEETING

6:00 pm, Thurs, June 19

IN PERSON AT

Amherst Community Church

SHOW YOUR ART SHOW

Start off with some delicious Pizza at 6:00. After that, Members may present one painting, preferably matted or framed, for Critique by long-time artists/teachers SANDY LUDWIG and SHERRYL PEREZ

JUNE

NFWS Board Meeting

4:00 pm, Thurs. June 26

Pot Luck at home of Sally Treanor, 756 Richmond Ave, Buffalo 14222

WATERBUCKET



Sherry Perez



Sandy Ludwig

SHERRYL PEREZ and SANDY LUDWIG

Sherryl Perez has instructed watercolor classes for more than 12 years and utilizes various watercolor methods, techniques, color theory, and materials to inspire others to express their individual talents and styles. She loves the individual growth and exuberance in her students as they progress in their journey. She loves all types of art but is a watercolorist at heart. She finds nature inspirational and the changing flora, colors, moods, and overall feeling by season gives her joy to create. While creating scenic paintings, she seeks to capture the local and worldwide culture we may not always take the time to admire but that can be cherished for years to come through art. Sherryl is a Signature Member of NFWS and has served on the board and on various committees over the years. She has received numerous regional awards and her art can be found in many private collections.

Sandy Ludwig was born and raised in Buffalo. She attended Bennett High School, the American Academy of Art in Chicago, and University of Buffalo where she received a degree and certification in Art Education. For 32 years, Sandy taught elementary and high school level art in the Buffalo Public Schools. She is a member of the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society, Western New York Artists Group, and Burchfield Penny Art Center Artist Statement. I have been fortunate to do what I love in my career - teach art and share my knowledge and excitement with my students. My paintings and drawings derive from experiences in my life, from close to home or from my many travels. It is often in mundane images and objects that I find beauty. New places, the personality of an individual, or the uniqueness of a culture also inspire me. I work "plein air" as the effect of light on shapes in nature has always intrigued me but when I can't work directly on site, I use my drawings and photos as reference in my studio. My very first love is watercolor as I am fascinated to watch the colors mix, blend, and pool, creating edges and blossoms of color.

JUNE 2025



Watercolor friends,

NFWS was so busy with the Carl Purcell Workshop and Members Demo, and the Spring Watermedia Exhibition that I am amazed that we are already slipping into June. I hope you had a chance to see our Spring Exhibition at the Carnegie Center in North Tonawanda. It was quite a stunner. We have wonderful talent right here at home that I hope will inspire you to think ahead for our Fall show. The prospectus will be out in early July, and you don't want to wait until the last minute to start painting.

See you at our Members Show Your Art Show on June 19 when you can bring a painting for critique and learn from the comments of **Sherryl Perez** and **Sandy Ludwig**. Enjoy the next few months. Paint in your garden, have lunch with artist friends, visit your fellow artists at the East Aurora Art Fair and Art on the Riverwalk. Thank you for the honor of serving as your president. **Sue Liddell** will be taking on the President's roll in the Fall, but I'll still be around if you need anything.

Keep Art in Your Heart,

Deb Meier

**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](mailto: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](mailto:shirokkg@buffalostate.edu)

**Jennifer Koury** conducts classes at the Roycroft and Springville Art Center. For information, contact her at [jkouryillustration@verizon.net](mailto:jkouryillustration@verizon.net) or 716-655-5798.

**NEW: Deb Meier**, North Forest location, Jewish Community Center. Watercolor classes will be continuing through the Summer at the JCC of Amherst. There will be Beginner and Advanced Classes for June through July, as well as special, project-based mini-workshops in August. Call the JCC at 716-688-4033

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sreigh@verizon.net).

**NEW: Sally Treanor**, Painting in the Yard, Mondays, 6/16, 7/14, 8/18, 9:30-1:00 pm. Contact Sally by text 716-912-1451 or email at [treanorsally@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:LouiseVacco@gmail.com).

**Deanna Weinholtz:** Zoom Online, Intermediate and Advanced Watercolor and Watermedia Classes. Color Theory, Composition and Perspective for all levels.

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**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 716-940-3442NEW

**Carol Koziol Clark's** painting, *Guarding The Old* done on Yupo Paper, was juried into the 2025 Central NY Watercolor Society Annual Members Exhibit at Wilson Gallery, LeMoyne College. The Exhibit is June2-Aug 15., 2025.

**Audrey Dowling's** work has been reproduced as an Artscape banner hanging in downtown Jamestown, NY.

**David Gardner** won Honorable Mentions in the Illinois Watercolor Society's '25 National Show and in the Illinois Watercolor Society's National Show. His work *Worried* has been selected for inclusion in this year's Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolor at View, in Old Forge, NY, August 2 to September 27. Gardner's painting *E Equals MC Squared* won the Merit Award #3 at the WC Society of Alabama.

**Jean Jain's** painting *Soaring Heights* won 2nd place in Watercolor at the '25 Williamsville Art Society Spring Exhibition at the Amherst Senior Center, May 4 - June 23. Jean is also exhibiting paintings in the Lobby of Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, May 3-June 28. And, Jean will be showing watercolors & Chinese Brush paintings at the Allentown Art Festival June 14, 15, 11-6 pm. The family of **Kathleen Ludwig**, recently deceased longtime NFWS Member, invites you to a Celebration of Life service on Sunday, June 8th, 3pm, at UU Church of Buffalo, 695 Elmwood Ave.

**Wendy Caldwell Maloney's** work will be on display for 2 months in the Burchfield Penney Exhibit "Welcoming Spaces", a collaboration with The Partnership for the Public Good which will install the art in work environments to uplift and inspire. In addition, Wendy's paintings, a solo Exhibit *titled in Between The Lines*, will be featured at Meibohm Fine Arts, 478 Main Street, East Aurora, NY 14052, opening Reception, Saturday, June 7, 2025, 10 am to 2 pm. Thru Saturday, July 12, 2025, Wendy will also have a solo exhibit at the Phoenix Restaurant at 269 Amherst Street, Opening Reception, July 16, 5:30-7:00 pm. **John Rex III**, long time NFWS member, died May 14. A memorial service will be held on Sat., June 7 at 3:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Amherst, 6320 Main St, Williamsville.

**Susan Webb Tregay's** Musician Series is featured in the Music of the Mountains Exhibition at the Gallery on 7th in Hendersonville, NC.

**Jody Ziehm's** painting *December 26* received the Julian Ellsworth Garnsey Past President award in the National Watercolor Soc. Spring '25 Exhibit.

**JUNE Members Meeting.**  
**SHOW YOUR ART SHOW**  
**Bring One Framed or Matted**  
**Painting to Share**  
**JUNE 19, 2025**  
**PIZZA at 6:00 pm**

**Amherst Community Church**

Demonstration videos of **DAN MEYER & CARL PURCELL** are now available. For these and other NFWS videos, [Go to the YouTube link on the NFWS website.](#)

OPPORTUNITY

**A JURIED EXHIBIT**

to run Sept.-Dec. in celebration of  
**THE ARTIST'S EYE ON**  
**THE ERIE CANAL BICENTENNIAL.**  
**First prize, \$500. For Prospectus:**  
<https://brothersofmercy.org/artgallery/>  
or questions, [canalsallytr@gmail.com](mailto:canalsallytr@gmail.com)

**Award Winners**  
**Spring 2025 Members Watermedia**  
**Exhibition**

1st Place: **Barbara Fox**, *A Society of Friends*  
2nd Place: **David Gardner**, *Vigilant*  
3rd Place: **Martha Rogala**, *Abandoned Tracks*  
Honorable Mention: **Carol Case Siracuse**, *Jekyll and Hide*  
Honorable Mention: **Sally Treanor**, *Lovely, Dark, and Deep*  
Board of Directors' Award: **Bethany Gladkowski**, *Not Just a Pretty Face*  
Rita Argen Auerbach Award: **Kathy Armstrong**, *Cherry Blossom Time*  
Judge's Choice: **Louise Vacco**, *Fall Shadows*  
Judge's Choice: **Jennifer Koury**, *Summer's Melody*  
Judge's Choice: **Debra Meier**, *Naomi's Roses*