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NOVEMBER MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM.
TELL US ABOUT YOUR ARTISTIC SUCCESSES. Submit **JANUARY** newsletter items by **DECEMBER 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 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**. 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.

C A L E N D A R

NOVEMBER
MEMBERS MEETING
TANIS BULA
Thurs. Nov 20
7:00 pm
VIA ZOOM
You will receive an invitation to attend via email.

BOARD MEETING
Tues. Nov. 11, 4 pm
Sally Treanor’s House
756 Richmond Ave, Buffalo

NO DECEMBER MEETING
AND NO DECEMBER
WATERBUCKET

JANUARY
MEMBERS MEETING
ANDY EVANSEN
Thurs. Jan 15, 2026
VIA ZOOM
You will receive an invitation to attend via email.

WATERBUCKET



TANIS BULA

Tanis Bula is an internationally renowned watercolorist. She is the winner of numerous awards and has been featured in Watercolor magazine. She has exhibited in Europe and Japan as well as the US, and her work is included in corporate as well as individual collections. In Japan, she was one of three American watercolorists selected for individual shows. Tanis studied at Iowa State University and the Kansas City Art Institute and has participated in workshops both nationally and internationally. She has painted in France, Italy, Portugal, Japan, the Caribbean, and Mexico. She was the owner of an award winning graphic design firm in Denver before gaining the recognition that allowed her to turn to painting full time. She has painted a variety of subjects including landscapes and is best known for her vibrant florals.

Artist Statement
Somewhere, some place, someone is having a terrific moment, me! For me, that often means being struck by the incredible beauty of nature. Nature offers an abundance of complex shapes, textures, patterns and colors. The constant shining of light makes each moment unique. I capture this moment in my painting. Flowers especially exhibit this feeling in nature, incredible beauty constantly in transition. Their fragility and delicacy lends itself uniquely to the light and transparency possible with watercolor. I love bright colors and strong contrasts, and this too is reflected in my art. My joy is to bring a wonderful moment to life in a way that can be shared and returned to me again and again.

NOVEMBER 2025



Hello Fellow Artists!
Congratulations to all of the winners in the Fall Exhibit! It was a beautiful show. Thank you for sharing your talents!
Gary Tucker, our October demonstrating and workshop artist, filled us with much information and inspiration. A big thank you also to **Jeanne Gugino** and **Deb Meier** for coordinating such a wonderful workshop. It's hard to believe that winter is fast approaching. It is a perfect time to stay warm, get those brushes moving and Paint! It is never too early to start thinking about the Spring Show. No excuses!
As we wind down 2025, remember what is important to you, give thanks, and encourage each other as artists.
Happy Thanksgiving!!!
Sue Liddell, President
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Dennis Andrukat Intermediate Watercolor classes at Hamburg High School, 4111 Legion Dr, Hamburg, Mon. 6:30 – 8:30. Register through Continuing Education on hamburgschools.org website. Also at Centennial Art Center, 3185 Amsdell Rd, Hamburg, Tues. 6–8 pm. Contact at dandrukat@gmail.com or 315-569-6785.
Kathleen Giles 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. **Coming up:** **Turning Children's Stories into Visual Wonder. Watercolor Workshop.** Instructor: **Jennifer Koury**, Sun., Nov. 2 & 9, 12:00–3:00 PM. BPAC Members \$90, Not-yet members \$120. Participants bring own supplies. <https://burchfieldpenney.org/events/event:11-02-2025-12-00pm-picture-this-turning-childrens-stories-into-visual-wonder/>

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. Watercolor classes for Beginners and Advanced Students as well as special, project-based mini-workshops. 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.
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, Zoom Classes, Mondays, 9:30-noon. Contact Sally by text 716-912-1451 or email at treanorsally@gmail.com. Free instructional videos: YouTube @sallytreanor54. <https://sallytreanor.com/>
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

David Gardner's paintings *Art Patron* and *Rose* have been selected for the 2025 West Texas Watercolor Society Signature Show.
Kathleen Giles is one of the many demonstrators on the 2026 Watercolor Live! She will be painting a portrait. The program includes some of the best Watercolorists working today plus live breakout chat. If you enter the name GILES at checkout you will receive 10% off. Click <https://watercolorlive.com/wcl2026> to sign up or get more info.
Michael Killelea's exhibit *Beyond the Wildflowers: Watercolor Paintings in the Gardens Drawn from the Natural World* will be on display at the Buffalo Botanical Gardens, Oct. 29-Dec. 14. There will be a Painting Demonstration on Sun., 11/23, 1-3 pm
Jennifer Koury's exhibit *Enchanted Perception* opens with a reception Nov 7, 6-8 pm, Olmsted Gallery, Springville Center for the Arts, 37 North Buffalo St, Springville, NY. Show runs Nov. 5 – Dec. 27.
Ronnie Lafferty's painting *Dancing in the Meadow* received 3rd place in a Roger Tory Petersen Plein Air Event in Chautauqua County. It sold as part of the Wet Paint Sale. Her painting *Tonawanda Towpath* received Honorable Mention #2 at Brothers of Mercy: The Creative Eye: Artists' Impressions of the Erie Canal. Finally, her painting *Exploring* received the Board of Directors Award at the NFWS Fall Members Transparent Watercolor Exhibition.
Annie Strack was an invited Master Artist in the 7th Watercolor International Exhibition in Greece. Her paintings were also juried into the Silk Road 11th Biennial International Exhibition in China, Northeast Watercolor Society 49th International Exhibition, and she won a Merit Award in the Philadelphia Watercolor Society 125th International Exhibition.

If you have news to share with the members, please send to **Sally Treanor** by text at (716) 912-1451, email at treanorsally@gmail.com, or US Mail to: Waterbucket Editor 756. Richmond Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222.

OPPORTUNITY

Carnegie Art Center Auction- Art Off the Wall. **Thursday, November 13** Artists have donated 5"x7" artworks in several media. They are not matted or framed and signature on the back only. They will be available at "Off the Wall" on November 13. For more information www.carnegieartcenter.org. The Carnegie is worthy of our support as one of our favorite exhibition sites.

PRIZE WINNERS IN THE 2025 NFWS FALL TRANSPARENT WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT

- 1st Place, **Louise Vacco**, *Rock On*
- 2nd Place, **Sally Treanor**, *Bouquet*
- 3rd Place **Jeanne Gugino**, *Migration*
- Honorable Mention, **Barbara Fox**, *Bellissima*
- Honorable Mention, **E. Jane Stoddard**, *Sweat Pea*
- Janet Ide Memorial Award, **Anitha Balanchandran**, *Preserving Summer*
- Board of Directors Award, **Ronnie Lafferty**, *Exploring*
- Judge's Choice Award, **Pamela Lynch**, *You Quack me Up!*
- Judge's Choice Award, **Ric Feeney**, *August Fawn*
- Judge's Choice Award, **Carol Koziol Clark**, *See what Yellow and Blue Can Do!*
- Judge's Choice Award, **Martha Rogala**, *Sunrise over the Dunes*

OCTOBER 2025
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