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JANUARY MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM.

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CALENDAR

JANUARY MEMBERS MEETING ANDY EVANSEN

Thurs. Jan 15, 2026
7:00-9:00pm
VIA ZOOM

You will receive an
invitation to attend via
email

FEBRUARY MEMBERS MEETING ROBIN POTEET

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WATERBUCKET



Saharan Dust Sunset

ANDY EVANSEN

Andy Evansen began his professional career as a medical illustrator but moved on to painting, attempting to capture the landscape with an economy of brushstroke evident in the work of the British watercolor artists he admired. He was impressed with the way those artists seemed to capture everyday scenes in such a way that revealed a hidden beauty, subjects that many would simply pass by. He says, "When I decided to begin painting 30 years ago, there was never any question in my mind that I would choose Watercolor. The effects of pigment and water mixing on the paper are so unique and challenging and the results so beautiful. It is also the perfect medium for capturing those fleeting moments and light effects when working on location."

He has been featured in many publications and is an internationally sought-after workshop instructor. He is a Dolphin Fellow (2025) in the American Watercolor Society, and a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society, the San Diego Watercolor Society and the Northwest Watercolor Society, as well being an Emeritus Signature member of the Plein Air Painters of America (PAPA). In 2022 he was selected as the only international member of England's Pure Watercolour Society. His paintings have won numerous awards, including the Bronze and High Winds Medals from the American Watercolor Society in New York. You can view his work at www.EvensenArtStudio.com.

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Hello Fellow Artists!

Happy New Year!!! I hope that everyone had enjoyable times with family and friends.

It is a time for New Year's resolutions. Think about adding making more time to paint, be creative, enter shows, and volunteer (maybe for NFWS). Make time for yourself. Very often we get caught up in doing for others and neglect our own needs.

It's time to refresh your soul.

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: Capture Seasonal Transition with Watercolor, Saturdays, April 11 & 18, 2026 10:30am – 1:15pm,**

Artist/Instructor: Jennifer Koury, \$80 Members | \$95 Not-Yet-Members **Supplies are not included.**

Explore the quiet magic of seasonal shifts in this reflective watercolor workshop inspired by the natural landscapes of American artist Charles Burchfield. [Register Here](#)

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 meyerd537@gmail.com.

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

Audrey Dowling's work *Dreams of Flying* was selected as a Contest Finalist for the Circle Foundation Paris Art Fair in Paris France next April. She has opted to be part of their digital show. Audrey says, "This is special for me because one of my Grandmothers was raised in France. I have never traveled there, but at least a piece of my work will be seen there."

David Gardner's painting, *Backup Vocals*, has been selected to be included in the Watercolor Society of Alabama's National Online Showcase '26.

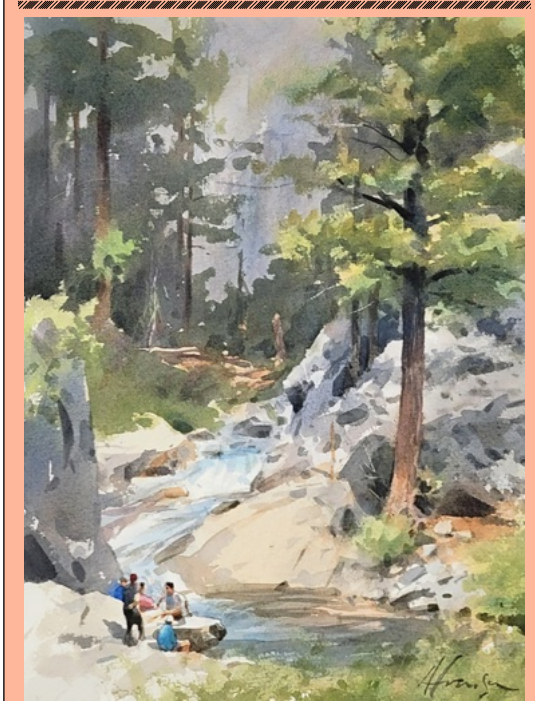
Kathleen Giles' painting *Heading Out* won 1st Place in the Artists Magazine's 42nd Annual Art Competition in the landscape category. If you don't have a subscription to the magazine you can order one from artists network. <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/>.

Kathleens' online class for the National Watercolor Society will be painting a man's face featuring fast wet-into-wet washes and as we build value, how to add the textures of wrinkles and shadows with wet-on-dry glazes. Click the link for more info or to sign up <https://nationalwatercolorsociety.org/even-t-6475225>

Deb Meier currently has a display of her artwork in the Levy and Daniel Families Art Gallery in the basement of the Jewish Community Center, 787 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209

Jody Ziehm's painting *December 26* has been accepted into the 159th annual International American Watercolor Society Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in New York City.

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.



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