



# The Palette

April 2019

Deb Meier - Editor



## A Letter from the President

PROSPECTUS IS DUE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3! Do not be late!

Preparations are underway for our Spring Art Show. Sue Dewey has designed our poster and postcards using a painting by Joe Petroci. It's beautiful! They will be distributed at our meeting on April 12th. Toni Lenuzza has agreed to design our brochure and Diane Lorenzi is compiling the lists of entries for our brochure and tags. Print your prospectus clearly! I am grateful to Toni, Sue, Diane and Deb Meier for their computer expertise.

We still need some volunteers for the Spring Art Show opening reception. I will pass the volunteer sheets around at our next meeting on April 12. Please sign up. We need everyone's help.

We hope that everyone will be displaying their artwork at our show. If you are a new member, please note that all paintings must have D-rings or screw eyes attached to the FRAME, not the backing as some craft stores make them. If they are not attached to the frame itself, the wires will pull out when set on our hangers. Ask at our meeting if you are not sure.

Drop off for paintings is May 1, 2019 from 3-6pm. Please bring your auction donation along with your properly framed artwork(s). The auction donations from the Holiday Show were great and we did very well from ticket sales. The auction allows us to finance the awards and printing for the show. People especially like your personal artwork. It doesn't have to be framed. Wine or gift cards are also desirable.

I hope to see you all on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Harlem Road Community Center. Jennifer Koury will demonstrate watercolor painting.

*Linda Regan*

**Friday, April 12, 2019**

**Harlem Road Community Center, 7 pm**

**Jennifer Koury - Watercolors**

## Jennifer Koury April Demonstrator

Jennifer Koury delights in the play of light and color on forms to create atmospheric moods in her paintings. Her plein air works exhibit her passion for the effects of the natural world, including wind, water, shadows, reflected light, and the emotions they create.

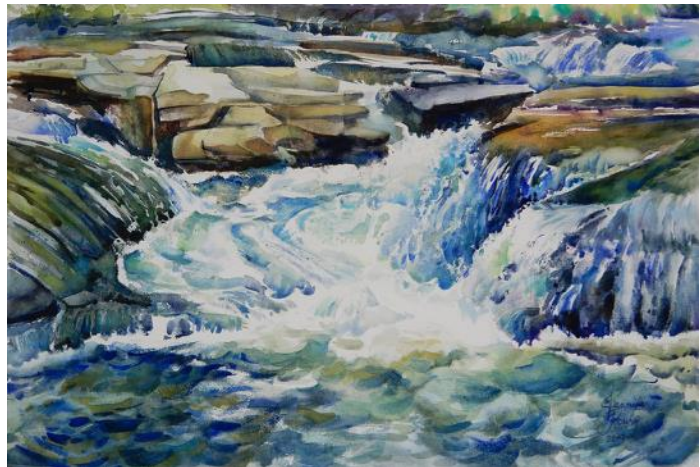


Koury has enjoyed a rewarding career as a dedicated painter, freelance illustrator, and designer. During the past several years, she has been an instructor in watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center's International Center for Watercolor. In 2018, she was their Summer Resident Artist/Instructor, teaching a weekly series of workshops.

Her watercolor artwork is published in both children's and adult books. A previous finalist in the Chautauqua Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Koury's work can presently be seen in both private and public collections. Her work is featured at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and the children's wing of Yuma Regional Medical Center. She is a signature member and current Board member of the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society, and a member of the Buffalo Society of Artists.

Jennifer graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia with a BFA in Painting and Printmaking. Koury then continued her studies graduating in Illustration from Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California.

"I love painting outdoors. Nature is so beautiful and generous and never gets tired of posing and teaching me!"



**Don't forget that May 10<sup>th</sup> is Critique Night with the Williamsville Art Society! Please bring a piece of artwork to share next month..**

# Congratulations!

**Chaitali Dekhtawala's** artwork, "Beautiful Home", was selected to be part of the Art on Oliver Street Project. We'll be sharing more on that when we know the reception date and display dates.

**Marie Prince** received a Merit Award at the BNAA Spring 2019 Exhibition for her painting, "Starling Before Dusk".

**Jean MacDonald** received a Merit Award for her painting, "Vintage Series – Ohhh...Ma!" at the BNAA Spring 2019 Exhibition.



**It's Spring (we think) in Western New York, and time to thinking about painting plein air. Join the Niagara Frontier Painters this Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, from noon until 2:00 at the Carnegie Art Center for a Plein Air Workshop. See WAS Artists "In the Wild" (next page) for more information.**

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## Williamsville Art Society Artists "In the Wild"

**Niagara Frontier Plein Air Painters Workshop** – April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, noon until 2:00

- Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry Street, North Tonawanda, NY
- \$5.00 donation to benefit the Carnegie Art Center
- WAS members Donna Hale, Jean MacDonald, and Deb Meier are involved in the Niagara Frontier Plein Air Painters Workshop. (Deb is one of the presenters, and will be doing a 10 to 15-minute presentation on watercolor).

**BNAA Spring Exhibition 2019**– through April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- River Art Gallery and Gifts, 83 Webster St., North Tonawanda 14120
- BNAA Artists include Paula Marie Borkowski, Enid Edelman, Donna Hale, Jean MacDonald, William McCullagh, Debra Meier, Sherryl Perez, Marie Prince, Judie Pufpaff, and Melinda Schneider.

**Junior League of Buffalo Decorator's Show House**– April 27<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- The Palmer House, 288 Lincoln Parkway, Buffalo
- WAS member Enid Edelman will have her artwork featured.

**Solo Show of Enid Edelman's works**– May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>

- Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, Maple Rd.

### **Class Opportunity:**

Deb Meier is teaching at the Jewish Community Center on North Forest Rd. in Getzville. She will be leading a Makers Class in Fabric Painting on April 3 & 10<sup>th</sup>, cost \$22 for members, \$25 for non-members, plus a \$15 lab fee for silk, paint, and resist. She will also be teaching a class in Watermedia, April 17<sup>th</sup> through June 5<sup>th</sup>, \$88 for members, \$105 for non-members. Call the Jewish Community Center at 688-4033 for more information or to register.

**Want to see your class or show featured here? Drop me an email at [pleinpaletteart@gmail.com](mailto:pleinpaletteart@gmail.com). Please indicate in the Topic line that it is for The Palette.**

## LOCAL EXHIBITS

### **KENAN CENTER**

433 Locust St., Lockport  
Storrs All High Photo Show  
April 7<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **ALBRIGHT KNOX**

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo  
We the People  
Now through June 30, 2019

### **BURCHFIELD PENNEY**

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo  
Contemporary Portraiture  
Now through June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

### **HALLWALLS**

341 Delaware Ave., Buffalo  
Alexandria Smith – Of Water & Spirit  
Now through April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society monthly meeting**

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Amherst Community Church  
Bill Mancuso, demonstrator