



### **A Letter from the President**

Wow! What a great Holiday Show! The artwork, the venue, the refreshments, the weather, the auction, the slideshow, the need for extra chairs...what a wonderful afternoon! Thank you all for your help and support and most of all for your talent! It was a beautiful experience. We did need a few more helpers at the welcome table and the auction, but we'll work on that. Apologies to those who had to work double shifts. Thank you for volunteering your time.

Congratulations to Gene Golebiewski for running our most successful auction. We made a record (?) \$890.00! That goes a long way to help us to defray printing costs and monetary awards.

Congratulations to all of our award winners. We had spectacular art works on display. As of today, five paintings have been sold! There may be others that I didn't hear about. Please let me know if you are contacted about a sale. The buyers, in general, are meeting the artist at the Amherst Senior Center on pick up day, Dec.26<sup>th</sup>.

I hope you all received your magnetic name tags at the Show. Aren't they great?! Please hang on to them, wear them to meetings and of course our next show in May. Cathy Eckman discovered them and she and I ordered them locally. The first one is a gift from the Williamsville Art Society. If you need to replace yours, the cost is yours. The price is very reasonable. They looked so great on everyone at the show!

See you at our meeting this Friday, November 9. Thanks again!

*Linda Regan*

**Friday, November 9th, 2018**

**Harlem Road Community Center, 7 pm**

**Nikki Milley – Graphite & Charcoal**

## Nikki Milley, Charcoal & Graphite Artist



### Artist Statement

I am a versatile, self-taught artist with a wide range of experience creating visual arts in charcoal, graphite, and watercolor. My art is inspired by the human connection and my interpretation of the world around us. I want to create an opportunity for pause and reflection, to render emotion through my pencil. My work suspends reality and explores the imagination, telling stories of unseen possibilities. Each composition is intended to engage the viewer in a moment that is simultaneously whimsical and hyper-realistic.

In addition, I work to capture and preserve memories of loved ones. In capturing through graphite (or other medium), the likeness of children, spouses and pets departed too soon, I hope to provide individuals with pieces they will treasure. I hope my art will bring them joy, despite the sorrow of their loss.

-Nikki Milley



## Future Demonstration Artists 2018-2019

January 11  
February 8  
March 8  
April 12  
May 10

Kelsey Merkle  
Jake Linkowski  
Ylli Haruni  
Jennifer Koury  
TBA

Mixed Media  
Acrylic Artist  
Oil Painting  
Watercolor Artist  
Critique



**Congratulations go out to the following members:**

**Carol Coniglio - Took "Special Award" with "Deep Freeze" in watercolor at the Fine Arts League show.**



**Also, congratulations to the following WAS members who took awards in Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society's Fall Show:**

**Debra Meier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - "The Officer's Pipe"**



**Vicki O'Reilly  
Judge's Choice - "Southern Bells"**



## LOCAL EXHIBITS

### KENAN CENTER

433 Locust St., Lockport  
Niagara Frontier Watercolor National Exhibit  
Now through Nov. 11

### ALBRIGHT KNOX

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

### BURCHFIELD PENNEY

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo  
Burchfield's Arboretum: A Celebration of Trees  
Now through Dec. 2

### HALLWALLS

341 Delaware Ave., Buffalo  
Guy Richards Smit  
"Guilty of Everything"  
Now through Dec. 21st

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society  
monthly meeting  
Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
Amherst Community Church  
Katie Turner, demonstrator

## Williamsville Art Society Artists "In the Wild"



Would you like to make an artist's day, that is, their BIG Day, by attending their Opening Reception? Here are some current exhibits featuring WAS members that you will want to check out!

### "Fine Arts League Fall Juried Members' Exhibition", now through December 6th

- At Expo 68, in the Eastern Hills Mall, near the JCPenney entrance
- Features the artwork of Enid Edelman and others
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### "City Scapes", now through November 30th

- At Parables Gallery & Gifts, 1027 Elmwood, Buffalo
- Features the artwork of Brien Berberich

### "Holiday Show" Nov. 17-Dec. 31st

- At River Art Gallery, 83 Webster Street, North Tonawanda
- **Opening Reception, Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-7:00**
- This is a juried show, and I KNOW that some of our membership are submitting artwork.

### Williamsville Art Society Officers and Committee Chairs

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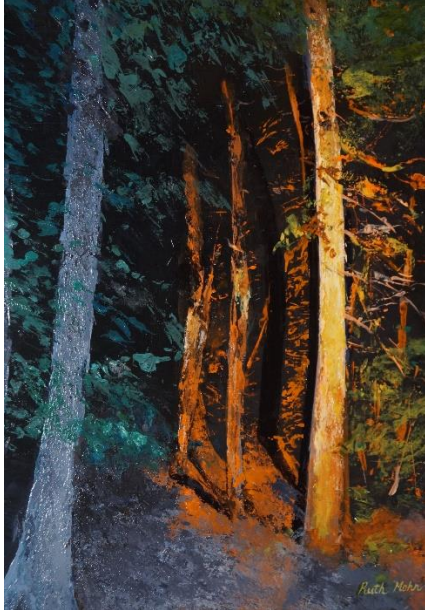
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Co-Chair:

## ***WAS Holiday Show Results!***

### **Best In Show:**

Ruth Mohn – Acrylic – Sunset with Palette Knife



### **Judges Award:**

Melinda Schneider – Pastel – Evolution



### **Oils**

1<sup>st</sup> – Nancy Zielinski – “P.S. I Love You”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bill Tresp – “Majestic View”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Mike Todd Taylor – “Teacher’s Pet”

Honorary Mention – Sandra Galloway - “Serenity”

Honorary Mention – Sue Bradley – “Hide & Seek”



### **Watercolor**

1<sup>st</sup> – Paulette Crooke – “Hanging Out”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Joe Petroci – “Winter’s Mist”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Cathy Eckman – “The Waxwing: as captured by Nancy Filippo”

Honorary Mention – Aline Herion - “Winter Sunrise”

Honorary Mention – Gail Marino – “One Winter Wonder”



### **Acrylics**

1<sup>st</sup> – John O’Reilly – “Workplace”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Marie Prince – “Sea Scape II”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Diane Lorenzi – “Theory of Color”

Honorary Mention – Enid Edelman - “Music Makes Me Smile”

Honorary Mention – Susan Hohl – “Marcy Casino at Delaware Park”



### **Other**

1<sup>st</sup> – Donna Hale - Pastel – “View from Linwood Gardens”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Shelly Moore - Pastel – “The Shave”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jean MacDonald - Pastel – “Garden Party Chiffon”

Honorary Mention – MaryAnn Niemczycki - Photography - “Great White Egret”

Honorary Mention – Mary McKee – Chinese Brush – “Night Breeze”



### **One Last Note:**

I am working on a Powerpoint slide show that will show off all of our winners from the Holiday Show, as well as some candid photos that were taken during the Opening Reception. Watch for it on our Facebook page; you will also be receiving a copy of it in an email for your viewing pleasure.

- **Deb Meier**

