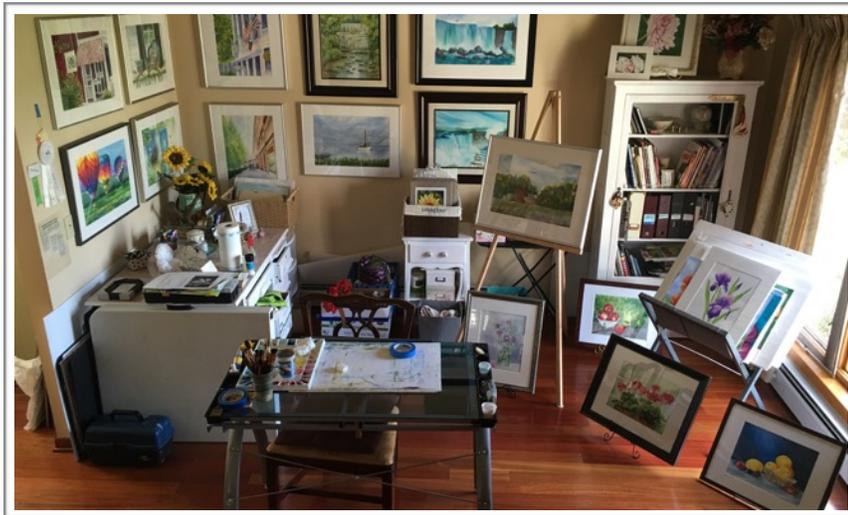


Watercolors By Sherryl Perez

News, Events & Helpful Tips



Fall is Upon Us...

A new season for new beginnings.

Each Fall, I feel as if it is the beginning of

the “year.” Perhaps it stems from years of being in school, then having kids in school. I love the change in season and all it brings—vibrant colors, crisp air, cleaning out the old, bringing in some new things and all the new opportunities the area offers us in WNY. After summer and all the festivals, I have cleaned and reorganized my studio and have taken note of how blessed I really am. So many of you came out to support me, and I can’t tell you enough how I appreciate that. It is so nice to have a friendly face come into my tent, talk, reminisce and just catch up. (It’s nice to make a sale or two, too!) As you can see above, I am ready for the Fall—I have been going through my files to find just the right projects to work on in my classes. I hope your Fall starts off well and that our paths cross during the last part of the year!

Art in Bloom Events at Menne Nursery:



Apples on Vine

Saturday, Sept. 10, 12:00 p.m.



Fall Leaves

Saturday, Oct. 8, 10:00 a.m.

Please see Menne’s website for class registration: [Click here to Register](#) . Attend 3 or more classes and receive a \$5 rebate on day of class!

Art Enthusiasts:
Did you know Fall is the time to join a local art association?

There are many local groups that would love to have you join...

...Just a Few,
Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society

Williamsville Art Society

Kenmore Art Society

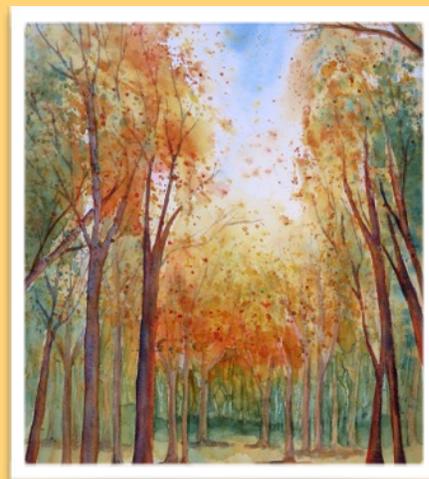
...Or, Google for contact info for many other local art groups and galleries to join in your area.

WEEKLY CLASSES

Classes will resume on Wednesday, September 7

12:30-3:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.

If you haven't already done so, please let me know if you are returning to class or interested in starting classes so that I have enough spaces set up for each session. Classes are \$10 each (\$15 if you use my supplies). Demonstrations will last approximately 20 min and then the remainder is spent working independently with my assistance. I have some nice ideas planned, and you will be able work with a simple or difficult subject matter—all levels of experience are welcome! Or, you can bring your own project to work on. I am looking forward to a fun, productive and fruitful year!



COLOR MIXING

If you have ever used the color "red" in watercolor (especially Alizarin), you know that it can tend to look faded when it dries. In order to avoid this, you can:

1. Try a "permanent" hue of the color. These are usually more intense; however, they are more likely not to "lift" if you need to correct.
2. Add a little dark pink or vermillion, depending on your color scheme, which will give it a little more "oomph."
3. Use fresh paint on your palette—this will give you with an intense color to apply. Rewetting a dry pigment on your palette dilutes the color before you even apply it to your paper.

Art in Bloom Workshops

Do you want to host a watercolor workshop in your home?

All of the supplies and step-by-step instruction are provided. You and your guests will complete a watercolor painting ready for framing. It's a fun evening (and you even learn something new)! Hostesses are free with at least four of your friends/family attending. Contact me for additional information and samples of available projects.

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