

Watercolors By Sherryl Perez

News, Events & Helpful Tips



What inspires you?

A look out your window, a recent trip, your family, pet or garden? All of the above?

As many of you know, most of my inspiration comes from our WNY landscape, flowers from my garden and still life's that include many of my china and crystal antique store finds. I am constantly taking pictures to get that "perfect" photo reference. As many of you also know, Tony and I celebrated our 25th anniversary this year and we took a trip to France with a local group organized by Jody Ziehm—many of us were artists. It was a whirlwind eight days and we were on the go from morning to night. We didn't miss a landmark from Paris to the shores of Normandy and back again traveling along the Seine River. I must admit that the highlight of the trip was our visit to Monet's garden and his Japanese inspired pond in Giverny. It was overwhelming and I teared up throughout the morning. Monet was such a great artist but he also had a great mind for garden design. We were all excited to get that perfect photo of the green bridge over the pond. To our surprise, and as noted by the tour guide, Monet designed his gardens so that there was no "bad" view of the pond during the morning. Boy, was she right. I must have taken over 300 photos of the stream, pond and the rest of his gardens, and the only bad photos were the ones that weren't in focus when I hit the shutter. I can tell you that I have enough inspiration for paintings for many years to come! Hopefully, I will do them justice!

Did you know?

Art is a great way to relieve stress, relax and let your creativity flow.

Monthly Art Journals give great inspiration and ideas: Watercolor Artist and The Artist's Magazine are two good ones!

"Every child is an artist, the problem is staying an artist when you grow up" – Pablo Picasso

Art in Bloom Events at Menne Nursery:



Sun Flower

Saturday, Oct. 22,
12:00 p.m.



Horn of Plenty

Saturday, Nov. 12,
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!

WEEKLY CLASSES

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

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. All levels of experience are welcome!

This is an example of one of the first projects worked on this year. Demo included color mixing, wet-into-wet and wet-onto-dry techniques and perspective.



DEMONSTRATIONS/ EXHIBITS

1. Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society welcomes their Fall 2016 Workshop Artist, Tom Schaller to the Burchfield Penney Art Center auditorium for his much anticipated demonstration on October 20 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.
2. NFWS 13th National Exhibition of Transparent Watercolor 2016 - October 16 @ 12:00 pm - November 13 @ 5:00 pm at the Kenan Center House Gallery in Lockport. Reception and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, October 30, 2 to 5 pm
3. Williamsville Art Society's Holiday Show opens November 6 (Reception and Awards Ceremony 2-4 pm) and runs through December 28 at 370 John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst.

Art in Bloom Workshops

Host a watercolor workshop in your home
or in my studio

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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