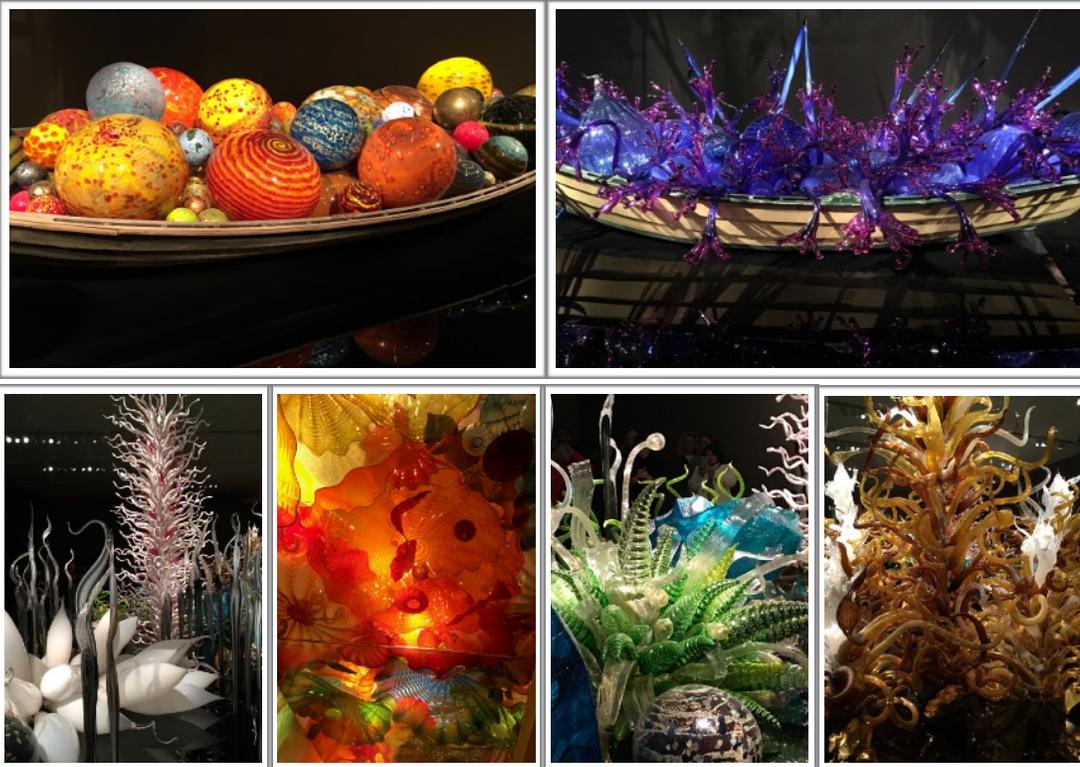


# Watercolors By Sherryl Perez

News, Events & Helpful Tips



## Chihuly Exhibit At Royal Ontario Museum From Sand. From Fire. Comes Beauty.

The first time I saw a Chihuly “exhibit” was in Las Vegas at the Bellagio (unbeknownst to me who he was!). The ceiling is an example of potentially hundreds of his flower blossom glass sculptures. At that time, I was in awe and amazed but didn’t know his name at all. Since then, this has changed and I love seeing his work in the various media.

In early January, I went to Toronto to view this larger-than-life exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum. The gallery states “the luminous show features 11 spectacular installations that include a number of Chihuly’s iconic pieces, as well as artworks created exclusively for the ROM exhibition.” These adjectives don’t even begin to describe the beauty and massive size of the exhibits. Upon entering the gallery, there is a life-size row boat with huge, luminous globes and another row boat with gorgeous purple sea-urchin-shaped glass on the opposite side. The feeling is that of a “child in a candy shop.” Traveling through to another room, was a magnanimous grouping of sculptures with an underwater, seascape ambiance. They showed intense color, intricate patterns, movement, and flow, and again, these were larger than life. (You may actually see other patrons on the opposite side in the photos above.) The next room had smaller but just as interesting pieces, some showing his earlier works. Additional rooms

### Art in Bloom Events at Menne’s Nursery:



#### Tea Roses

Saturday, Feb. 11,  
11:00 a.m.



#### Water Lily

Saturday, Mar. 25,  
11:00 a.m.

Please see Menne’s website for class registration: [Click here to Register](#) .

had the flower blossom elements on the ceiling and this room was pretty fun because they had pillows and bean-bags to lay on to view the ceiling! Finally, the exhibit ended with other ceiling starlike spheres and treelike floor elements—all in those vibrant primary and secondary colors. Overall, a great experience.

In Western New York, we have so many gallery options locally and within a few hours' drive to experience great art and traveling exhibits. I hope you all take advantage to see them from time to time.

## WEEKLY CLASSES

Classes held on Wednesdays

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



We started the winter session with some nice projects. First, a beautiful, single Dahlia to make us think about spring and then a winter mountain scene. These were painted from similar photo inspirations with a very limited palette, but these artists have their own style! I love when all of the paintings are inspired by one subject but each has an individualized look. My students are the best—why not join us? Give me a call or email if you are interested.



## DEMONSTRATIONS/EXHIBITS

1. Albright Knox Art Gallery: Picasso-The Artist and His Models. Thru Feb. 19, 2017.
2. Burchfield Penney Art Center: 50 Years with Charles E. Burchfield. Thru Mar. 26, 2017.
3. Kenan Center: Celebrating Alice Pomroy: Women Artists of Western New York. Thru Feb. 12
4. Castellani Art Gallery: Chinese Folk Pottery: The Art of the Everyday. Feb. 11 - Jul. 2
5. Kenan Center: Buffalo Society of Artists Spring Show. Feb. 19-Mar. 26

## 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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