

# Watercolors By Sherryl Perez

## News, Events & Helpful Tips

### Pablo Picasso Exhibit At Albright-Knox Art Gallery

I can tell you with full certainty that I am not an abstract artist—my brain just does not work that way and I have difficulty understanding the “meaning” behind much abstract art. However, this does not prevent me from appreciating this form of art and I would not miss an exhibit by one of the most well-known artists in history.

In February, I went to the Albright-Knox Art Gallery (“AK”) to view this spectacular exhibit. The AK states “Picasso: The Artist and His Models explores the career of multifaceted artist Pablo Picasso (Spanish, 1881–1973) between 1906 and the mid-1960s. At the core of this exhibition is an exploration of Picasso’s extraordinary ability to translate three dimensions into two-dimensional evocations.” The exhibit



included works from the AK collection, works from other galleries in the US and Europe and works by other contemporaries of this period.

I found these three paintings

especially interesting since they do show Picasso’s progression from representational work to early abstract and then full cubism. I always thought he was only an abstract artist; however, I was mistaken. There were plenty of paintings and drawings from his early works that were genuinely realistic. So the question of the day: Will I evolve to become an abstract artist?

I do encourage everyone to take advantage of these exhibits when they are installed by the various local galleries. One can never learn too much, and art evokes so much intellectual thought and discussion—these are always good for the brain!

“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

-Pablo Picasso

### Art in Bloom Events at Menne Nursery:



#### Water Lily

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



#### Lilacs

Saturday, Apr. 8,  
12:00 p.m.

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



Our current class project is painting Amaryllis flowers. I received a bulb for Christmas and it bloomed a beautiful grouping of flowers. (Unfortunately, the flowers didn't last long, so we are working from my photo references!) We are using multiple "reds" to achieve the highlights, mid-tones and shadows to give the correct shape and definition to the petals. Techniques being used: wet-into-wet, color mixing on the paper and glazing. Curious? Give me a call or email if you are interested. Weekly classes, Wednesdays—12:30-3:00 or 7:00-9:00 pm.

## DEMONSTRATIONS/EXHIBITS

1. Burchfield Penney Art Center: 50 Years with Charles E. Burchfield, thru March 26
2. Kenan Center: Buffalo Society of Artists Spring Show, thru March 26
3. Castellani Art Gallery: Chinese Folk Pottery: The Art of the Everyday, thru July 2
4. Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Monthly Meeting, March 16 @ 7pm, Amherst Community Church
5. Williamsville Art Society Monthly Meeting, March 10 @ 7pm, Harlem Community Center

## Art in Bloom Workshops

Do you want to host a private 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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