



Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society  
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**Calendar**

January Members' Meeting (Sheila Reigh).....Thursday, January 15 .....7:00 PM  
January Board Meeting (at ACC before demo).....Thursday, January 15 .....5:00 PM  
February Members' Meeting (**Gord Jones**).....Thursday, February 19 .....7:00 PM

Members' meetings are held at the **Amherst Community Church (ACC),  
77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY.**

Submit newsletter items by **December 23** via e-mail: [waterbucketeditor@juno.com](mailto:waterbucketeditor@juno.com) or US mail to **NFWS  
Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222.**

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**January 2015**



**Sheila Reigh**

Sheila Reigh, a Western New York native, is a Signature Member of NFWS and our Secretary for the second time. She has taught watercolor at Michaels Stores and for various children's programs in WNY. She currently teaches drawing and watercolor at the Tonawanda Senior Center where she has taught for over a decade. She is also an experienced calligrapher, professional face painter, and accepts several commissioned projects in various art media each year.

Sheila enjoys painting the rich blends of colors and sunlight in nature using color harmony and an "intentionally random" balance of shapes and textures. As an experienced teacher, she states, "In my 'teacher brain', I am always striving to break down into easy steps, and clearly explain, the necessary skills and process (and joy!) of watercolor to others." (*Cont'd Inside.*)

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello NFWS friends!

A new year! 2015. I am especially looking forward to this new year. Your Board of Directors, committee members, chair people and interested volunteers have had two sessions of identifying and brainstorming our Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats – SWOT! Under the leadership of Sally Treanor and Mary Jo Ketchum we are doing the groundwork for a Strategic Plan for NFWS. What does Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society mean for our community of artists and art lovers? In our SWOT sessions we listed in our Opportunities – introducing watercolor to others, our growing membership, collaboration, connections. Let me know if you would like to help to articulate our vision? You will be receiving a questionnaire/survey looking for your input soon. Stay tuned!

We are looking forward to the Spring Workshop, May 18 – 22, 2015 at the Kenan Center with **Susan Webb Tregay**. Check out her work at <http://www.susanwebbtregay.com>. Also on our Spring calendar is the first ever **NFWS Non-Juried Members Exhibition of Transparent Watercolors**. You will be receiving the prospectus by the end of the month. Please do not hesitate to ask questions. We want everyone to participate. Also, it's not too early to think about next Fall's Second NFWS Watermedia Exhibition. Again, ask questions!

Our demonstrating artist for January 15th at the Amherst Community Church is NFWS secretary Sheila Reigh. Sheila shares "I love the surprising blends of watercolors, the dramatic whites and darks, creating color harmony and balance, and even the challenges of 'timing' and 'how-much-water-how-much-paint....'" We all love this, but how do you get good results? Can't wait to see what Sheila has planned.

Our monthly meetings give us a chance to reconnect with friends, make new ones, and watch a water media painter at work.

See you on January 15th.

Carol Case Siracuse  
President, NFWS

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## CLASSES

**Kathleen Giles** will be teaching watercolor classes in the spring at the Kenan Center. First

session, Feb. 19th thru April 16th, no class March 12. Second session, April 23rd thru June 18th, no class May 21st (NFWS workshop) The cost for each 8 week class is \$160.00. Thurs. mornings 9:30-12:30. Call Kathy at 716-795-9368 to register.

**Ona Kingdon** teaches 1:1 on-line tuition which is individually programmed tutoring geared to each person's own level of experience and interests. More details are on her website <http://emotiveexpressions.com/html/tutoring.html>

**Ray Lockhart** Watercolor Workshops, All Levels 134 State Street Tonawanda, NY (716) 983-8552, [randjlockhart@gmail.com](mailto:randjlockhart@gmail.com). Call for registration Form or more info. 2014/2015 Fall & Winter Class Schedule: **Series # 3**. Eight weeks \$160.00\*.

Tuesdays: 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM January 6 thru February 24, 2015. Saturday afternoon: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM January 10 thru February 28, 2015

**Julie McIndoo** will be teaching Mondays at Marienthal 1:00pm - 3:00 pm. \$60/5 week session on-going and Tuesdays at Artist Group Gallery, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo 9:30 am - 12:30 pm., \$70/5 week session on-going. E-mail for a schedule [j.mcindoo@att.net](mailto:j.mcindoo@att.net)

**Sheila Reigh** teaches at the Tonawanda Senior Center, 291 Ensminger Road, Tonawanda 14150. Classes consist of 6-week sessions at \$60 per session September thru mid-July. You must register with Sr. Ctr. Office: (716) 874-3266 and be 60+ years of age. You do NOT have to be a Tonawanda resident to join.

Levels of Instruction:

- Beginner/Novice: Tuesdays (1:00-4:00)
- Intermediate/Experienced: Thursdays (1:00-4:00)
- Also DRAWING CLASS: Fridays (1:00-3:30)

For more info, contact Sheila at (716) 692-6966 or [sreigh@verizon.net](mailto:sreigh@verizon.net).

**Jody Ziehm's** 10-class sessions will start up Monday, January 5, 12:30-3:30&6:30-9:00 at Partners in Art and Tuesday morning, January 6, 9:30-12:15 at Buffalo Niagara Heritage Museum also Tuesday 1:45-4:30 @Partners in Art in North .Tonawanda 6922141

## BURCHFIELD-PENNEY (BPAC)

[www.BurchfieldPenney.org/Watercolor](http://www.BurchfieldPenney.org/Watercolor)

Part of the International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center. NFWS Members are among many fine upcoming

offerings for Watercolorists.

Feb. 18 – Jody Ziehm and Beverly DiPalma

Mar. 8 – Fritz **Raiser**

April 26 – Norine Spurling

To register for these workshops, email Kathy Gaye Shiroki at [shirokkg@buffalostate.edu](mailto:shirokkg@buffalostate.edu) 716-878-3549 or download registration form on the BPAC website.

## NOTEWORTHY

**Carol Koziol Clark's** painting *Turbulent Currents* won third place in Hamburg Artists CAC Show

**Kathleen Giles** has her painting, *Woman in the Yellow Shirt* on the cover of International Artist magazine and a ten-page article inside of the Nov/Dec issue. She also won the Harriet and Arthur Kaye Memorial Award for that painting from the National Watercolor Society.

**Ona Kingdon** was awarded the Curry's Da Vinci Award in the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour 89th Open Water International Exhibition. She also has a pen and ink drawing in the new edition of *Strokes of Genius 6: The Best of Drawing* published by North Light Books.

**Buffalo -- a work in progress.** Paintings by NFWS President **Carol Case Siracuse** and Sara M. Zak, and Photography by Chris Hawley. **Friday, Opening Reception on January 9, 2015, 6 – 9 pm.** Gallery Hours: Tues – Fri: 11:30-3:30, Sat: 10-4 and by appointment. January 9-31, 2015, Studio Hart, 65 Allen Street, Buffalo, NY 14226.

**Jane Stoddard** received the Purchase Award in the Kentucky Aqueous National Exhibition.

**Jody Ziehm** has painted a calendar of watercolors of our area to benefit the Carnegie Arts Center. All net proceeds will go to them. The calendars can be purchased directly from Jody or through [www.riverartgalleryandgifts.com/product/carnegie-calendar15](http://www.riverartgalleryandgifts.com/product/carnegie-calendar15). Cost \$15.00.

## NFWS NEWS

Check **WGRZ.com 2** on your side for **Weather Closings**.

**Are you on Facebook?** Look for our page at Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society and "like" us. Then befriend Carol Siracuse to get all the latest announcements about what's happening.

Look for the Prospectus for **NFWS Spring Members Show** by end of January.

*Sheila Reigh Cont'd*



Over the years, Sheila has perfected a curriculum that works well for beginner and intermediate students, some of which she will share with us at her demonstration of a lush nature scene – topics like: How much water? – How much paint?; Stages of Paper Wetness; and Creating Unity with Color..

"After studying artistic concepts such as composition, perspective, color theory, and realism for several years at Partners in Art in North Tonawanda and elsewhere, I wanted to try a more challenging and surprising medium. So I dove into watercolor! Under mentors Gail Bille, Jody Ziehm, Margaret Martin, and many others, I have found joy in the fact that I can never duplicate the same result twice. I love that watercolor can take ME for a ride! I love the surprising blends of watercolors, the dramatic whites and darks, creating color harmony and balance, and even the challenges of 'timing' and 'how-much-water-how-much-paint'. I love painting from nature best, but I have painted many subjects to give myself and my students experience with a wide range of colors and textures. It's so rewarding to find that all those art concepts finally DO merge together to create a whole, no matter what medium I am working in. No telling what I will paint next! Come and see for yourself!"