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**Calendar**

April Members' Meeting (**Ona Kingdon**).....Thursday, April 16.....7:00 PM  
May Board Meeting.....Thursday, May 14 (756 Richmond Ave).6:30 PM  
May Members' Meeting (**Susan Webb Tregay at BPAC**) Thursday, May 21.....7:00 PM

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

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

# the waterbucket

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*Rhythm n' Blues*  
**Ona Kingdon**

Ona Kingdon from Richmond Hill, Ontario is a Signature Member of NFWS. She will show us how she achieves smooth graduations in color through glazing and uses our brain's ability to fill in missing information for effect in watercolor. Watch step by step how she creates a simple high key painting using these techniques.

The last year has been a great one for Ona, including prize-winning submissions to the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, the California Watercolor Association, and the International Watercolor Society's 30th National Exhibition. She has been selected for Splash 16 and 15, and she and her work were the feature article in the *Art of Watercolour Magazine* Issue 12.

Ona shares the following:

"I love to focus on the feeling or emotion when creating art and enjoy painting or drawing any subject matter that has an emotive element to it. I use transparent watercolor to build shape, form and create atmosphere. Color palette is very important to me in helping to create this 'soul' in a painting. I enjoy the subtleties of glazing to build shape and form and develop the colors I feel best convey the atmosphere I am after.

I specialize in portraiture of people and animals but also enjoy painting landscapes, still life and more creative pieces. I have had my work juried into regional, national and international exhibitions and won several awards."

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello NFWS friends!

I am writing this looking out at snow falling on March 26<sup>th</sup>! We are still all hoping for some plain air days, soon. 'Til then we can remember the warmth of our March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting and demo.

Thank you to Robin Zefers Clark for sharing her stories and her painting, and to all for the success of the First Semi-Annual Magazine and Book "Exchange". We will give a nice box of leftover books to art teacher Beth Lenz for her Catholic Academy of West Buffalo budding artists. We will repeat this event in November. Do you have a teacher and school you would like to suggest for the November Exchange's box?

By the time you read this you will have entered your painting in our Spring Show 2015 – NFWS first **Non-Juried Members Transparent**

**Watercolor Show.** I met with Don Zintek, the very helpful gallery owner at 1045 Gallery of the Arts today. There will be a performance of original poetry and music in the Gallery with our paintings as the backdrop on Friday May 15, 7-9. More information on this event in our May Waterbucket. The Awards Ceremony will be Saturday, May 23, 2 – 5 pm. The show will be on from May 13 – June 5, 2015.

The Spring Workshop with **Susan Webb Tregay** is almost full. Check out Susan's work at <http://www.susanwebbtregay.com>. You can meet her and watch her demonstrate on Thursday, May 21, 7 pm at the Burchfield Penney Art Center.

Our Artist Demonstrator for April is our Signature Member from Ontario, Canada, **Ona Kingdon**. We all know her work as she has shown brightly in our last two NFWS shows, taking home first prize in both! Her luminous work is astonishing and inspiring. She posts her work regularly on her FaceBook page, and she has a beautiful website and blog <http://www.onak.ca>.

This is NFWS' 35<sup>th</sup> year! We were founded by a group of 6 watercolor painters and friends in 1980. We are still a group of watercolor painters and friends, but now we number nearly 250 with outreach to many more artists in Western New York and beyond. What opportunities we afford!

It's a great organization. Thank you to everyone who volunteers, who comes to our meetings and demos, who reads our Waterbucket, visits our website and Facebook page, and who shares the love of watercolor, networking and friendship.

Carol Case Siracuse  
President, NFWS  
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## CLASSES

**Karen Foegen** will be teaching afternoon and evening beginner drawing classes at Partners in Art, North Tonawanda, starting April 15 for 8 weeks. Learn the basics of drawing including contour and gesture drawing, rendering, perspective and composition. Call Partners at 692-2141 for more information.

**Kathleen Giles** will be teaching watercolor classes at the Kenan Center. April 23rd - June 18<sup>th</sup>; no class May 21st (NFWS workshop) The cost is \$160.00. Thurs. mornings 9:30-12:30. Call Kathy at 716-795-9368 to register.

**Joan Hambleton** will be teaching outdoor painting and sketching on Thursdays, 9:30-3:00 pm, May 28-June 25. Experience is helpful but not necessary. Seniors outside the district may apply. For more information, contact Amherst Center for Seniors-phone 716-636-3050--ext. 3109

**Ona Kingdon** offers 1:1 on-line individually programmed tutoring geared to each person's own level of experience and interests. Details: <http://emotiveexpressions.com/html/tutoring.html>

**Julie McIndoo** teaches Mondays at Marienthal 1:00-3:00 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 are 6-week sessions at \$60 per session 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. For more info, contact Sheila at (716) 692-6966 or [sreigh@verizon.net](mailto:sreigh@verizon.net).

**Denise Sperry** is sponsoring a **Maryann Beckwith** workshop, Aug. 19-21, 2015. Emphasis will be on abstract design using mixed media. Supplies will be provided by the instructor, a university professor and innovator in her field. Contact Denise at 716 634-8907 or [deeuniques@aol.com](mailto:deeuniques@aol.com) to register.

**Jody Ziehm's** teaches 10-class sessions at Partners in Art and the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village Museum. Check with her for details at 716-940-3442 or [jodyziehm@yahoo.com](mailto:jodyziehm@yahoo.com)

## 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.

**Travel Sketching: Pen, Ink and a Splash of Watercolor.** Workshop with Bill Elkins. Sunday, April 19, 2015. 1:30-5:00 p.m. \$42 members/\$52 not-yet members

**Pencils in your Palette.** Workshop with Norine Spurling. Sunday, April 26, 2015. 2:00-5:00 p.m. \$36 members/\$46 not-yet members

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

NFWS members **Roberta Bolt, Todd Chalk, Carol Case Siracuse, Norine Spurling** and **Sally Treanor** have had paintings accepted in the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Exhibition of the Buffalo Society of Artists.

**Kathleen Giles'** painting *Woman in the Yellow Tights* was accepted into the Watercolor U.S.A. show at the Springfield Art Museum in Missouri

**Julie McIndoo** is having a one person show, *Life's Reflections*, at the Lawrence Gallery in Winchester, Va., March 20 - May 25, 2015 at Westminster-Canterbury, Shenandoah Valley.

Collages by **Marie Prince** are on display in a four-person show at the Kenan Center, Lockport, through April 26, 2015.

**Jody Ziehm** was the March Demonstrator for the Williamsville Art Society.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Sketch Night at the TR Site**, 641 Delaware Ave, Buffalo. [www.TRSite.org](http://www.TRSite.org). Artists and aspiring artists are invited to bring their pencils & sketchpads for the opportunity to draw a variety of themed objects from the TR Site's collections. It's a rare chance to see and experience items that aren't usually on display. 5 - 8 pm. First Tuesday of every month (April – November) Included with regular museum admission · Members free.. Contact: Lenora Henson, Curator, 716/884-0095 or ([Lenora\\_Henson@partner.nps.gov](mailto:Lenora_Henson@partner.nps.gov))

**Call for Work: Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors**

**August 8-October 5, 2015. Submission**

**Deadline: April 20, 2015.** Open to all artists working in water-based media on unvarnished paper. This includes transparent and opaque watercolors, acrylics, casein, egg tempera, gouache and ink. \$14,000 in awards and prizes. For more information and to apply click <https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=419>

**2015 Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors**

**Call for Work: For the Birds.** View (a multi-arts facility located in Old Forge, NY) seeks works of art inspired by the avian species for an open media, national juried exhibition with \$3400 available in prizes. Few species have captivated the human imagination more than birds—often the subject of myths and legends, we observe and study them, feed them, provide housing for them and create works of art dedicated to them—this exhibition stands as a celebration of our feathered friends. Deadline .May 4, 2015. For Prospectus go to: [www.viewarts.org](http://www.viewarts.org). Cory E. Card, Exhibitions Manager, View, 315 369 6411 ext 206, [ccard@viewarts.org](mailto:ccard@viewarts.org),

## NFWS NEWS

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