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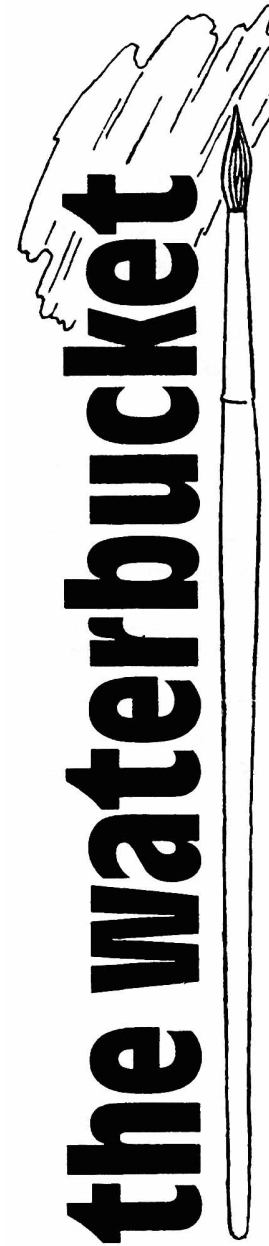
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**Calendar**

February Members' Meeting (**Gord Jones**).....Thursday, February 19.....7:00 PM  
March Members' Meeting (**Robin Zefers Clark**).....Thursday, March 19.....7:00 PM

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

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



**February 2015**



*Fallen Pine*  
**Gord Jones**

**Gord Jones** was born in Hamilton Ontario and has been drawing and painting for over 35 years. After trying several different mediums such as pastels, oils, acrylics, even egg tempera, he kept coming back to his favorite, watercolor. Gord is an elected member of the prestigious Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour (CSPWC), the Haliburton Arts Council, and has exhibited his work at the McMaster Innovation Park and the Made in Haliburton Gallery. He has several works in corporate and private collections. Gord's sources of inspiration are landscapes, cityscapes, and industrial scenes that he paints *en plein air* or in the studio from photographs he has taken. His approach is to interpret the essence of his subjects, rather than produce a meticulously detailed likeness. Gord paints to selfishly communicate his impression of what interests him, and hopes that it interests others as well. Website: <http://watercoloursbygordjones.weebly.com/>. Contact: [gordonjones44@gmail.com](mailto:gordonjones44@gmail.com)

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello NFWS friends!

Well, we're into the winter. February can be a great painting month for Buffalo Style Plein Air, sitting inside while we paint our views through the window! February is also a good month for planning for NFWS' Spring Events, the first ever **NFWS Non-Juried Members Show**, May 13 through June 6 at the 1045 Elmwood Gallery in Buffalo and our **Spring Workshop**, May 18-22, at the Kenan Center, welcoming **Susan Webb Tregay** back to Buffalo. Check out her work at <http://www.susanwebbtregay.com>. The prospectus for the Members Show will be distributed before the end of February. It will reach you all by both email and regular mail, and it will be posted on our NFWS website. Since no digital images are required for this show, submitting will be simple. Just fill out the application, one painting per member, and send it in with your check to NFWS for \$25. All of the details will be outlined in the prospectus, and we welcome your questions. [We want everyone who can to participate. And EVERYONE CAN! It's fun!](#)

The registration package for the **Spring Workshop** will be both mailed and emailed to all members early in March. It will also be available for printing off the website. It has been our experience that these workshops fill up fast, so the advice we give to members is the same as it has always been. If you want to participate, get your registration form and check in the mail as soon as you receive the packet. Again, we are available to answer your questions. Registering for these events should cause anyone any anxiety!

Our Strategic Planning Process is in the hands of the leadership. The next step, which is underway, is to prioritize the ideas and tasks that were identified by our committee at large. Lists are forthcoming, to be followed by our questionnaire/survey.

Are you tired of my talking about this Spring Non-Juried Members Exhibition yet? Hope not. I am excited about it, and I want to share my

(*President's letter contd.*) enthusiasm. Also, it's not too early to think about next Fall's **Second NFWS Watermedia Exhibition**. Again, ask questions!

Our demonstrating artist scheduled for February 19th at the Amherst Community Church, is **Gord Jones**, and incredible painter from Ontario, Canada. He and his wife will be joining us. Check out his work on his FaceBook page, or his website <http://watercoloursbygordjones.weebly.com>. He will be painting a winter scene!

What does Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society mean for our community of artists and art lovers? The primary purpose stated in the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary brochure printed in 2005 was "to advance the stature of watercolor as a major medium through education and to foster the appreciation and interest of both the artist and the viewing public." I think we are pretty successful! See you on February 19th.

Carol Case Siracuse  
President, NFWS  
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## CLASSES

**Kathleen Giles** will be teaching watercolor classes in the spring at the Kenan Center. April 23rd thru June 18th, no class May 21st (NFWS workshop) The cost for the 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>

**Julie McIndoo** teaches Mondays at Marienthal 1:00 pm - 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. Levels of Instruction: Beginner/ Novice; Intermediate/Experienced; Drawing For more info, contact Sheila at (716) 692-6966 or [sreigh@verizon.net](mailto:sreigh@verizon.net).

**Jody Ziehm's** teaches 10-class sessions at Partners in Art and the Buffalo Niagara Heritage 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.

**A Gouache of Your Own.** Workshop with Linda Toomey. Sunday, February 8, 2015, 2:00-5:00 pm. \$36 members/\$46 not-yet members  
**Sweetheart Sketching: Fall in love with Charles Burchfield All Over Again.** February 13, 2015 - M&T Second Friday. 10 a.m.– 8:00 p.m. Drop-in free

**Painting Uncorked at The Center.** Workshop Jody Ziehm and Beverly DiPalma. Sunday, February 15, 2015, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

**Layered Washes: Building Captivating Backgrounds & Atmospheric Skies** Workshop with **Kateri Ewing**. Sunday, February 22, 2015, 1:30-3:30 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

**Mary Ellen Hanna**, a new signature member of NFWS, was awarded the Hamburg Centennial's Fall Show Grace Rosati Award.

**Northern Reflections**, NFWS Signature Member **Deanna Weinholtz'** solo show at River Art Gallery, 83 Webster St., North Tonawanda. Opening Reception on Saturday, March 7, 2015, 6:00 - 8:00pm. Exhibit dates are March 7 - April 4.

**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.riverart.galleryandgifts.com/product/carnegie-calendar15](http://www.riverart.galleryandgifts.com/product/carnegie-calendar15). Cost \$15.00.

## OPPORTUNITIES

The **Allentown Village Society**, producers of the annual outdoor Allentown Art Festival, invites you to enter the **annual poster competition**. Winning first prize this year is \$2000; (monetary awards for second and third). As winner see your work all over Buffalo in June! We look forward to a greater number of entries this year and hope to encourage you to participate. Two entries per participant. For prospectus, go to our website at <http://www.allentownartfestival.com>.

**QUESTIONS:** Call Poster Chairperson at (716) 692-1887 or [info@allentownartfestival.com](mailto:info@allentownartfestival.com)

**Call for entries:** The 2015 Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Exhibition at the Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD. Open to all watermedia artists in the Mid-Atlantic States and DC. Juror: Mark Mehaffey, AWS, NWS. Entry online or by CD. First place \$1200. Deadline March 21, 2015. For a prospectus and more information:

[www.BaltimoreWatercolorSociety.org](http://www.BaltimoreWatercolorSociety.org)

The **International Center for Watercolor** invites you to submit your watercolor exhibitions, awards, favorite books, programs and events to be posted on our website at no charge: <http://www.burchfieldpenney.org/collection/research-resources/international-center-for-watercolor/> Please contact Kathy Gaye Shiroki to submit your website items to be added and any suggestions or comments to [shirokkg@buffalostate.edu](mailto:shirokkg@buffalostate.edu). Please include your name and contact information.

## 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 **Application for the Spring Workshop** and the Prospectus for **NFWS Spring Members Show** in your mailbox and by e-mail.