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CALENDAR

February Members Meeting (Deanna Weinholtz), ACC,.....Thursday, February 15, 7:00 PM
March Board Meeting, ACC, 3rd Floor Thursday, March 15, 5:00 PM
March Members Meeting, (Ron Thurston) ACCThursday, March 15, 7:00 PM

May and October Members' meetings are held at the **Burchfield Penney Art Center (BPAC), on the campus of Buffalo State College, Elmwood Ave., Buffalo.** All others are at **Amherst Community Church (ACC), 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY.**

Submit newsletter items by **February 23** to waterbucketeditor@juno.com or treanorsally@gmail.com
US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY14222.**



February 2018



Holding Hope

DEANNA WEINHOLTZ

Deanna Weinholtz is a watermedia artist from Western New York who is best known for her luminous landscapes and seascapes in watercolor and acrylics. Her creations have been displayed in numerous exhibitions and galleries and have won national and regional awards.

Deanna's inspiration comes from travels throughout the United States and Canada. The Kawartha Lakes in Canada is one of her favorite subjects and is frequently featured in her paintings. Observing spectacular sunsets over the water and the Northern Lights occasionally dancing across the sky has inspired a number of her paintings. Deanna uses large brushes, rags and her fingers to create spontaneous, intuitive paintings that are a beautiful mix of representational abstract.

A graduate of State University College at Buffalo with a degree in design, Deanna worked as a graphic designer for several years before leaving to raise a family. Her other artistic endeavors included designing and dressmaking of wedding gowns, until her passion for painting pulled her back to full time professional fine art. She shares her knowledge and love of painting through teaching and demos. Deanna is a signature member of Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society, an exhibiting member of Buffalo Society of Artists, Pittsburgh Watercolor Society and Buffalo Niagara Art Association. www.deannaweinholtz.com.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear NFWS friends:

Thanks to **Dan Meyer** for his very informative and entertaining presentation at the January meeting. He kept us in suspense as he left, to the very last, the magical details that transformed his loose background strokes into reedy wetlands full of all manner of bushes and bursts surrounding his egret in flight.

Coming up in February is NFWS Signature member **Deanna Weinholtz**. Her landscapes reflect a deep understanding of connectedness to intimately known places in her life. Her hallmarks are luminous skies and a fine sense of time and place. I look forward to seeing her translation of ideas into images.

A few NFWS Notes:

- **How to check for meeting closures. If schools are closed on a meeting day, we will not meet.** If you're in doubt, check on **WGRZ.com 2 on Your Side for Weather Closings**. A decision will be made by **3 PM**.
- **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.
- Check the **Calendar** on the first page of the Waterbucket for important dates.
- Check your e-mail for **Mail Chimp** delivery of **Waterbucket** and messages from NFWS

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CLASSES

Ona Kingdon offers on-line personal tutoring.
<http://emotiveexpressions.com/html/tutoring.html>

Julie McIndoo teaches Tuesdays at Artist Group Gallery, One Linwood Ave., Buffalo, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, on-going. E-mail j.mcindoo@att.net for details.

Sheila Reigh teaches at the Tonawanda Senior Center, 291 Ensminger Road,

Tonawanda. 14150. Must register with Sr. Ctr. (716) 874-3266 and be 60+ years of age. Contact Sheila at (716) 692-6966 or reigh@verizon.net.

Jody Ziehm teaches at Partners in Art and at the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village Museum. Check with her for details at 716-940-3442 or jodyziehm@yahoo.com

BURCHFIELD-PENNEY (BPAC)

www.BurchfieldPenney.org/Watercolor

Part of the International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center. To register for courses listed here, email **Kathy Gaye Shiroki** at shirokkg@buffalostate.edu 716-878-3549 or download registration form from the BPAC website.

Playing the Masters Card: Sargent.

Instructor: **Jennifer Koury**. Sat., Feb. 3, 10:30 AM-2:00 PM. \$42 members/ \$52 not-yet members

Small Format Watercolor Landscapes.

Instructor: **Sally Treanor**. Sat., Feb. 10, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM. \$48 member/\$58 not-yet member. *For experienced watercolor painters only.

Playing the Style Card: Matisse.

Instructor: **Jennifer Koury**. Sun., Feb. 11, 1:00-4:00 PM. \$36 members/ \$46 not-yet members

NOTEWORTHY

Gloria Baker's painting *The Meeting* won The Past Presidents Award in California Watercolor Association 48th National Juried Exhibit

NFWS Members juried into the BSA Winter Exhibition at the Carnegie Art Center are

Roberta Bolt, Judy Hodge, Beth Pedersen, and Carol Siracuse.

Marilyn Drnevich's painting *Amherst Senior Center* won the Judge's Choice award in the Williamsville Art Society Fall Show.

Kathie Trott Dworak has had a painting accepted into the 150th American Watercolor Society Annual International Exhibition in NYC in April. Also, NFWS Kathie's painting *Blue Light Group* was accepted into the 2018 International Watermedia Exhibition in Houston, Texas.

Kathleen Giles' painting *Feel the Music* was accepted into the Watercolor Art Society of Houston's International Exhibit.

DeEtta Silvestro's painting, *Looking Up*, has been accepted into the American Watercolor Society 151st Annual International Exhibition.

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artists. Philadelphia Water Color Society 118th Anniversary International Exhibition of Works on Paper.

October 14 - November 24, 2018 at the Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pa. Juror of Selection: Alan Wylie, Judge of Awards: Alvaro Castagnet. Workshop by Alvaro Castagnet. Over \$

8000.00 in awards, including \$ 1500.00 Best in Show. Media to include watercolor, acrylic, pastel, gouache, pen & ink, graphite, colored pencil and hand pulled prints. Online entry.

Prospectus, submission information and workshop info at www.pwcsociety.org.

Call for Artists. NFWS member Ona Kingdon shares IWS Canada exhibition entry details available at

<https://iwscanada.ca/current-calls-to-artists-entry-information/>. They are accepting entries through March 20. Ona hopes that NFWS members will participate. I

Call for Entries: The Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Exhibition at the Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD, June 9 - July 14, 2018. Open to all watermedia artists in the Mid-Atlantic states and DC. Juror: Kathleen Conover, AWS/NWS/TWSA. Entry online or by CD. First place \$1200. Deadline March 31, 2018.

For a prospectus and more information: www.BaltimoreWatercolorSociety.org

Call for Entries. *Watercolor USA 2018*, at the Springfield Art Museum. This year's exhibit will run from June 2 through August 26, 2018. The deadline to apply is March 6, 2018. Juror will be **Kelly Kane**, former Editor-In-Chief of *Watercolor Artist*. \$20,000 in cash prizes, including the 1st Place \$3,000 Kenneth M. Shuck Memorial Award. Artists from all 50 states and U.S. territories, ages 18 and up, who are using watermedia as critical components of their work are eligible to apply. High realism, abstraction, traditional transparent watercolor, and innovative uses of the medium are all welcomed as the exhibit continues to expand and adjust with contemporary artistic practice. Prospectus, please visit www.sfgmuseum.org.

NFWS NEWS

NFWS 2018 Spring Members Show is a non-juried exhibit of transparent watercolors open to all members. You may exhibit your work in a professional setting, learn to present your work to its best advantage, and gain the confidence of seeing your painting displayed with those of your NFWS peers. Watch for the Prospectus on Mail Chimp, on our website, or in the mail if you do not have e-mail.

Thanks to **Lee Ryder** for hosting the **January meeting with excellent food**. Hosts are needed to assist **Sue Walker** for, March, and April. Contact Sue at 716-691-9449.

NFWS DVD LIBRARY.

Please focus on **returning any errant videos** that might be in your possession. **Bring them to the February meeting or mail them to Vicki O'Reilly at 89 Chatham Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14216.**