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CALENDAR

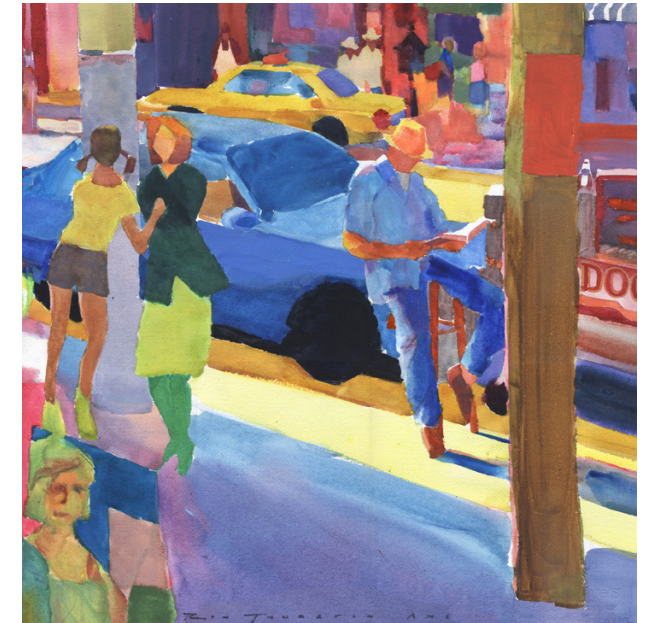
March Board Meeting, ACC, 3 rd Floor	Thursday, March 15, 5:00 PM
March Members Meeting, (Ron Thurston) ACC	Thursday, March 15, 7:00 PM
April Members Meeting, (John Merlino) ACC	Thursday, April 19, 7:00 PM

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 **March 23** to waterbucketeditor@juno.com or treanorsally@gmail.com US mail to **NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY14222**.



March 2018



South Hot Dog

RON THURSTON

Pennsylvania artist **Ron Thurston** has an amazing breadth of accomplishments. Here are just a few of his honors: Six American Watercolor Society International Exhibitions; Silver Medal, Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors; Eight Signature American Watermedia Exhibitions, Fallbrook Art Center; Keystone Award and Medal, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society; Grumbacher Gold Medal, Pittsburgh Watercolor Society; Watercolor Artist Magazine feature April 2014 issue. A quote from that article: "My simple plan of attack for watercolor is to try and make it look like I was in a hurry," Thurston says. "I might spend hours and hours trying to make it look like it was easy." In 2016 Ron was invited to teach and demonstrate at the Florida Watercolor Society's Annual Exhibition and Convention. He was also juror for their on-line exhibit.

Artist statement: Watercolor painting is an exploration of transparent spirit possibilities. Some colors hide as a supporting role to others that glow as leaders. If we are lucky, these visual combinations of spirits, a little bit spontaneous and a little bit planned, will evoke a memory, even if just for a moment.

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Mary Jo Ketchum,
Assistant Editor

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear NFWS friends:

Thanks to **Deanna Weinholtz** for her illuminating (forgive the pun) demonstration at the February meeting. Her glazing technique was beautifully successful at creating atmospheric skies that are truly transparent and full of layers of light and color. She is a master of wide-brush painting, alternating 1" and 2" inch flats to broadly apply areas of transparent color that she then gentles into soft edges that are visually uplifting. Same technique for water, tree masses, shorelines, each indistinct but highly suggestive. A treat!

Yet another treat awaits us in **March** as we watch **Ron Thurston** (<http://www.ronthurston.net>), master colorist, simplify his shapes into design miracles. There is much to be learned here.

Important Notes:

- **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 and "like" Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society page. Then befriend **Carol Siracuse** to get all the latest announcements.
- 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 tutor.
<http://emotiveexpressions.com/html/tutoring.html>

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 sreigh@verizon.net.

Sherryl Perez teaches weekly watercolor classes for beginner/intermediate artists on Wednesdays (day/evening) in her Wheatfield studio. Contact sperez515@roadrunner.com for details.

E. Jane Stoddard will teach *Developing Detail with Transparent Watercolor*. **Wednesdays 10am-1pm. April 4th-May 2nd, 2018**. 5 Weeks. \$100. Partners In Art Complex, 75-81 Webster St, N Tonawanda NY 14120. 716.692-2141. Call 692-2141 or email joan@partnersinart.net to register. Supply list upon registration. Week 1: Drawing as a Map/subject selection; corrections to photos; work out problems as you go. Week 2: Beginning the Painting/where to start. Week 3-5: Layering and Glazing to Finish Detail/build value and detail through layers of transparent color. **Drawing ability is essential to this class.**

Deanna Weinholtz will offer *Luminescent Skies in Watercolor*, a 2-day workshop. Tues., April 10 and Tues., April 17, Noon - 3:00pm, River Art Gallery and Gifts, N. Tonawanda. Contact Deanna for details at (716) 689-6453 or Deaweinholtz@gmail.com

Jody Ziehm teaches at Partners in Art and at the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village Museum. Check for details: 716-940-3442 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.

Traveling and Documenting: Capturing Your Surroundings. Artist/Instructor: **Carol Siracuse**. Saturday, March 3, 1:30-4:00 PM. \$30 members/\$40 not-yet members

Playing the Ink Card: Watercolor Effects with Ink. Artist/Instructor: **Jennifer Koury**. Sunday, March 4, 12:00 noon-3:00 PM. \$36 members/\$46 not-yet members

Still Life Saturday/Sunday at the Burchfield Penney Art Center. Participants bring their own supplies to sketch, draw, paint, write poetry, and or photograph the still life. **No instructor**. For participants 12 and older. Free for BPAC members or with admission fee.

Saturday, March 10, 1:30-4PM. Still life by: Ellen Steinfeld, Artist & Ed Steinfeld, Professor of Architecture at UB. **Sunday, March 11, 1:30-4PM.** Still life by: Julie Lewitzky, Artist & Carrie Marcotte, Director of Starlight Studio.

Saturday, April 7, 11AM-1:30PM. Still life by: **Sandy Ludwig**, Artist & Missy Kennedy, Photographer. **Sunday, April 8, 1:30-4PM.** Still life by: Dr. John Draeger, Philosophy, Buffalo State

NOTEWORTHY

NFWS Signature Members **Kate Carbonara**, **Carol Koziol Clark**, **Carol Case Siracuse** have paintings in the WNYAG Traditional Exhibition.

Norine Spurling has watercolors displayed in the exhibition area of Canterbury Woods through March.

E. Jane Stoddard has a painting in the 2018 Georgia National Watercolor Exhibition. She also won the Margaret Martin Memorial Award in the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe National Show.

A Journey Through Watercolor, A Retrospective Student Show with Jody Ziehm, will run from February 24 – March 24 at River Gallery, 83 Webster Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Call 716-260-1497 for Gallery hours.

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artists. The **International Center for Watercolor** is looking for artist/instructors for summer and fall 2018. The workshops range from 1½ to 4 hours in length with themes inspired by the BPAC and Charles Burchfield. For further information contact: **Kathy G. Shiroki** shirokkg@buffalostate.edu or 878.3549.

Call for Artists. 52nd Annual Lewiston Art Festival. Lewiston Council on the Arts announces a juried art and fine craft competition and show on Saturday Aug 11 (10am-6pm) & Sunday 12 (10am-5pm), 2018. Jury fee \$15. Booth fee \$200. Download prospectus here: https://artcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018_artist_application.pdf or call (716) 754-0166. If you have any questions, call Kathryn - (716) 417-7511.

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. 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/>. Deadline for entries: March 20.

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

NFWS NEWS

NFWS 2018 Spring Members Show is a non-juried exhibit of transparent watercolors open to all members. Prospectus is available online. **Submission Deadline: Tuesday, March 13.**

OUR GENEROUS HOSTS

Thanks to **Dawn Northwood** and **Anne Gayley** for hosting the February meeting. Hosts assisting **Sue Walker** for March are **Sue Liddle**, **Deb Meier**, and **Pauline Scibetta**. April hosts are **Elaine O'Connell** and **Ann Sessions**.

DVD LIBRARY.

If you cannot make it to the next NFWS meeting, please **mail any DVDs that you have to Vicki O'Reilly at 89 Chatham Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14216.**

Also, if you have any watercolor DVDs that you no longer need, we would be glad to add them to the NFWS Library so that they may be shared by all. Bring them to the next meeting.

2018 Spring Workshop

PEGGI HABETS

(<http://www.peggihabets.com>)

GOING BEYOND A LIKENESS

A Watercolor Workshop for all Levels

May 14-18, 2018

at Marienthal Country Inn

Applications available on the website
www.nfws.org on March 5. Fee: \$425.