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FEBRUARY MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR ARTISTIC SUCCESSES. Submit **MARCH** newsletter items by **FEBRUARY 23** to treanorsally@gmail.com or US mail to NFWS Waterbucket Editor, 756 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222. To stay current, check our [web site at nfws.org](http://www.nfws.org) and always open anything that comes from our Mail Chimp Account. These will have the most recent news and notices. Here is our **INSTAGRAM** Account handle: [nfwsorg](https://www.instagram.com/nfwsorg). In-person meetings of NFWS take place at Amherst Community Church (AMC), 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY 14226. November-March meetings will be held on Zoom.

C A L E N D A R

**FEBRUARY
MEMBERS MEETING
ROBIN POTEET**
Thurs. Feb. 19, 2026
7:00-9:00 pm
VIA ZOOM
You will receive an
invitation to attend via
email.

**FEBRUARY
BOARD MEETING**
Feb 10, 4-6 pm
Via Zoom

**MARCH
MEMBERS MEETING
JODY ZIEHM**
Thurs. Mar. 19, 2026
7:00-9:00 pm
IN PERSON
Amherst Community Church
77 Washington Hwy, Snyder

WATERBUCKET



ROBIN POTEET

Robin Poteet honed her drawing and painting skills through years of working as a graphic designer/illustrator for national corporations. When she left the corporate world to pursue her passion for watercolor, Watercolor Artist Magazine named her one of their "Ten To Watch." She found she also had a passion for teaching and has become a sought-after instructor among watercolor groups and societies, including being a regular instructor for the former Cheap Joe's Art Workshops program. Her teaching style is relaxed yet informative and she has a knack for pushing students without them realizing it. She has taught throughout the US and has co-instructed numerous artist workshops overseas.

Power up your Imagination – watercolor demonstration and talk by Robin Poteet. Painting from photos is an important part of our artistic journey but it can also stymie our creativity! If you'd like to spread your wings, Robin Poteet will show you ways to combine realism and imagination to create art that goes beyond "what is in front of you." As she paints, Robin will discuss and demonstrate how whimsy, humor and unexpected subject choices can turn your ideas into great paintings. Let the fun begin! www.robinpoteet.com

FEBRUARY 2026



Hello Fellow Artists!

Hello February! I hope that everyone is staying warm. January was brutal!

It's a perfect time to get ready for the Spring water media exhibit. It is non-juried so the piece that you enter will be in the show. How exciting to go to a gallery and see your art on the wall! Any water based media is accepted so there are no excuses! Check out the prospectus on the NFWS website for dates and more info.

See you on Zoom this month.

Sue Liddell, President
susanliddell@yahoo.com

Dennis Andrukat Intermediate Watercolor classes at Hamburg High School, 4111 Legion Dr, Hamburg, Mon. 6:30 – 8:30. Register through Continuing Education on hamburgschools.org website. Also at Centennial Art Center, 3185 Amsdell Rd, Hamburg, Tues. 6–8 pm. Contact at dandrukat@gmail.com or 315-569-6785.

Kathleen Giles teaches in person and on Zoom in this area. For Schedule and videos, go to <https://www.kgilesstudio.com/>

Gord Jones, CSPWC SCA, beginner/ intermediate watercolour in Haliburton Ontario. Contact Gord at <https://www.watercoloursbygordjones.com>, gordonjones44@gmail.com or ph. 905-966-7193

International Center for Watercolor at the Burchfield Penney Art Center. For upcoming programming, refer to <https://burchfieldpenney.org/events/> or contact Kathy Gaye Shiroki at 716-878-3549 or shirokkg@buffalostate.edu. **Coming up: Capture Seasonal Transition with Watercolor, Saturdays, April 11 & 18, 2026 10:30am – 1:15pm, Artist/Instructor: Jennifer Koury, \$80 Members | \$95 Not-Yet-Members Supplies are not included.** Explore the quiet magic of seasonal shifts in this reflective watercolor workshop inspired by the natural landscapes of American artist Charles Burchfield. [Register Here](#)

Jennifer Koury conducts classes at the Roycroft and Springville Art Center. For information, contact her at jkouryillustration@verizon.net or 716-655-5798.

Deb Meier, North Forest location, Jewish Community Center. Watercolor classes for Beginners and Advanced Students as well as special, project-based mini-workshops. Call the JCC at 716-688-4033

Dan Meyer teaches Beginner and Intermediate levels at Amherst, Clarence, Akron and Orchard Park Senior Centers as well as through Williamsville Continuing Education. Call 716-633-6282, cell 716-380-3554 or email meyerd537@gmail.com.

Sherryl Perez. Weekly Watercolor Classes, all levels, Wednesdays, 12:30-3:00 pm, Wheatfield. Contact: 716-807-8227 or Sherryl@sherrylperez.com.

Sheila Reigh: beginner and intermediate watercolor, Town of Tonawanda Senior Center for members 60+. Contact Sheila 716-930-3305 or sreigh@verizon.net.

Sally Treanor, Zoom Classes, Mondays, 9:30-noon. Contact Sally by text 716-912-1451 or email at treanorsally@gmail.com. Free instructional videos: YouTube @sallytreanor54. <https://sallytreanor.com/>

Sandra Tyler, beginning and intermediate watercolor in Perry and Wyoming, NY. Ph 585-689-3931.

Louise Vacco For classes, contact: 716-597-6371 or LouiseVacco@gmail.com.

Deanna Weinholtz: Zoom Online, Intermediate and Advanced Watercolor and Watermedia Classes. Color Theory, Composition and Perspective for all levels. www.deannaweinholtz.com. Contact Deanna: deaweinholtz@gmail.com or 716-863-6191.

Becky Wilson, beginning and intermediate level painters in Lockport. Phone 716-998-9052.

Jody Ziehm Check for her schedule at the Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry Street, N. Ton. jodyziehm@yahoo.com or text Jody at 716-940-3442

David Gardner's paintings, *Alone in a Crowd* and *Backup Vocals*, have been selected for the 2026 Arizona Aqueous XL Exhibition.

Kathleen Giles was interviewed by Sunil Kalbandi for his Podcast. It releases on Feb 15th. She also has an online class coming up on Feb 6th and 7th for the National Watercolor Society.

Mike Killelea did watercolor painting demonstration for the East Aurora Art Society on Thursday, January 9, 2026.

Debra Meier is one of four featured artists in the Island Art Exhibit, Feb 27, 4-8 and Feb 28, 12-8 at the Buffalo Launch Club, 503 East River Rd, Grand Island.

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR OWN NEWS
Call for Work, Spring 2026 Non-Juried Members' Watermedia Exhibition
Every NFWS member may enter one Watermedia painting in this terrific opportunity. Your painting will be on display with all your fellow watercolor artists. Sending in your entry form by March 1 reserves your spot. All you have to do is formally let us know and you are IN!
Entering Artists will be notified by email of the successful receipt of submission and fee,
Here is the Prospectus for our Spring 2026 Exhibition:
NFWS Spring 2026 Prospectus



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