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MARCH MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR ARTISTIC SUCCESSES. Submit **APRIL** newsletter items by **MARCH 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**. 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

MARCH
MEMBERS MEETING
JODY ZIEHM
Thurs. Mar. 19, 2026
7:00-9:00 pm
IN PERSON

Amherst Community Church
77 Washington Hwy, Snyder

APRIL
MEMBERS MEETING
CATHERINE HILLS
Thurs. April 16, 2026
7:00-9:00 pm
VIA ZOOM

You will receive an
invitation to attend via
email.

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JODY ZIEHM

<https://www.jodyziehm.com>

Jody Ziehm is a watercolor artist based in Niagara Falls. She creates drama in her paintings by turning up the "volume" with color, preserving the white of the paper for lights, creating mystery in her darks. Expressive marks using unconventional tools such as sharpened sticks, create a raw textural quality. Two important words in her process are "letting go", enforced with the use of a misting bottle. She is more interested in the emotion of her inspiration, rather than replicating an image.

Jody's most recent portfolio is inspired by hosting Artful Travels, guided journeys across Europe and the United States. We come together to explore communities in their rich history weaving together art, culture and shared discoveries. Host of "The Art of Watercolors by Jody Ziehm" a long running local cable community program. It can be seen online at WWW.LCTV.NET on demand. She teaches 3 weekly classes at the Carnegie Art Center in North Tonawanda. She also teaches an annual fall workshop at the Chautauqua Institution and conducts workshops in Western New York and Canada.

She recently won the National Watercolor Society 2025 Members Exhibition Julian Ellsworth Garnsey Past Presidents award. She was accepted into 2025 Transparent Watercolor Society Annual exhibition and had a Solo exhibition in 2024, "Saturated Expressions" Carnegie Art Center North Tonawanda New York.

MARCH 2026



Hello Fellow Artists!

A reminder that our March meeting will be in person at the church 7:00 pm with demonstrating artist Jody Ziehm. It will be good to see each other and catch up! We need a couple of people to bring snacks- homemade, store bought, drinks, etc. Please contact Sue Walker at 716-389-2956 to sign up.

The date for the Spring show prospectus has changed. You now have until April 5th to enter. This gives you some extra time to stop thinking about it and do it! Any water based media is acceptable. It is also non-juried but awards will still be presented at the reception.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and as always, if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask!

Sue Liddell, President
susanliddell@yahoo.com

Dennis Andrukut 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 dandrukut@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.

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

Beverly DiPalma will be the featured artist at the Webster's Bistro and Bar Paint Night & Dinner, Tuesday, March 3. All Supplies are included. Registration Required: <https://bit.ly/3o4oszj>

Barbara Fox was Artist of the Month the Taos Watercolor Society for February

David Gardner won the Award of Merit for Arizona Aqueous XL Exhibition.

Kathleen Giles' painting *Life is Beautiful* has been selected as a FINALIST by Awards Juror, Chris Krupinski, in the Splash 27: The Best of Watercolor art competition. She was also interviewed in a YouTube podcast with Suni Kalbandi: EP #20: Kathleen Giles | Seeing What Matters, Values & Storytelling Watercolor | Wet On Wet Podcast

Gord Jones did an on-line demonstration for the Willowdale Artists in February. <https://www.willowdaleartists.com/>. He will also be teaching in Port Colborne in April. <https://www.portcolborneartclub.ca/workshops>

Michael Killelea's painting *Hard Landing, North Atlantic* won 2nd place in the VA national watercolor competition. The painting had won a prize at the Buffalo VA and was then advanced to the national competition.

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. Send in your entry form by **April 5 (New Date!)** to reserve 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:](#)
<https://nfws.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/NFWS-Spring-2026-Prospectus-Revised.pdf>



MARCH MEMBERS MEETING JODY ZIEHM

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JANUARY 2025
YOUTUBE SNAPSHOT
5,400 total subscribers (+40)
3.4 K Views

913 Hours of Watch Time
For NFWS videos,
[Go to the YouTube link on the NFWS website.](#)

Spring's NFWS Workshop with
CHRIS LEEPER,

"Paint yourself here! Chris Leeper will show you the way." At the Castiglia Center on the Roycroft Campus in East Aurora, New York from Tuesday, May 19 through Friday, May 22, 2026 NFWS Members is \$310, non-Members it is \$340. **Time to sign up!!**
[Spring 2026 Registration Brochure](#)