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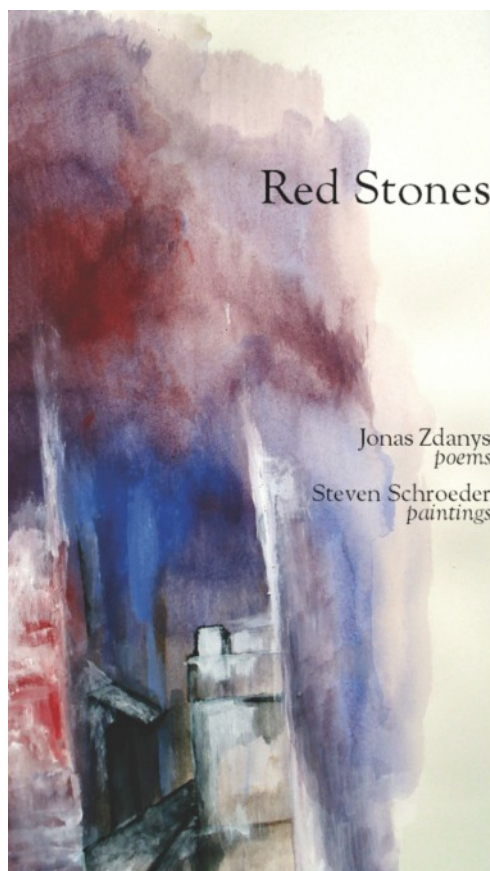


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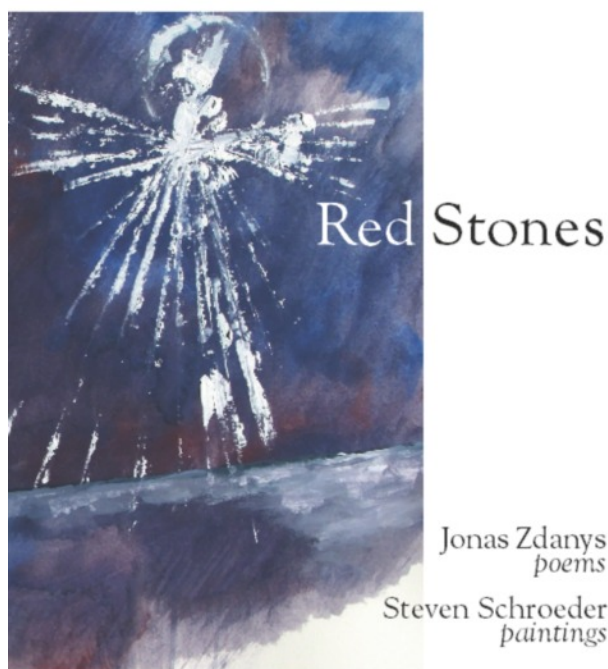
We are pleased to announce
the publication of
Red Stones

Poetry by Jonas Zdanys Paintings by Steven Schroeder



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Red Stones is a collection of poems by internationally-known poet Jonas Zdanys. In this book you will find Zdanys' best writing yet, 12-line lyric poems that speak clearly through vivid multi-sensual imagery and the textured language of a master poet. Working with the poet in producing this book is artist Steven Schroeder, who presents brilliant as well as subtle color in paintings that sometimes fall between the abstract and the literal and offer both beauty and something to ponder. Added to the collaborative art of poet and painter is the book itself, designed by Regina Schroeder, so this small volume is an aesthetic masterpiece, one you will enjoy holding, reading, rereading, examining the paintings in various light, and appreciating the interplay of three art forms: poetry, painting, and book design.



The stolen hours carried him beyond the lands
he surveyed, following the arches of the moon
hanging in the sky like a guarded mirror
that reflects horizons far and wide,
the high bridge of salvation that whispers his name
as the rains pass somewhere in the east
and float up across the garden's trance,
the nearest exit a periphery of space and light.
All this was out of reach: the hawk of redemption
freeing us one by one from the darkness of the world,
bent westward by the spears of miracle and sin.
The trees around us shift their inconsolate roots.

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