



MIAMI WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
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 www.miamewatercolor.org



Our Mission...

The Miami Watercolor Society, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose membership consists of a broad spectrum of water media painters ranging from professionals, teachers and those who simply paint for the joy of it, as well as patrons of the arts. This culturally diverse Society informs and educates members and others by providing exhibitions, community education, students' exhibitions, senior citizens' activities, demonstrations, and publications.

Providing over 30 years of artistic inspiration for water media artists!

Calendar

A Winter Wonderland

2013	
February 10 1:30-3:30p	General Meeting/ Karen Braverman Pinecrest Comm Ctr
February 17 12:30-3:30	Beginner Watercolor Classes Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Mar 3	Spring Exhibition Entry Postmarked Deadline
March 10 9-11am	Spring Exhibition Painting Drop off/Pick up Pinecrest Comm Ctr
March 10 1:30-3:30p	General Meeting/ Mike Bailey Pinecrest Comm Ctr
March 11-14 9a -4p	Winter Workshop Mike Bailey Suniland Park
April 1 9-11am	Drop Painting at Wirtz Gallery
April 1-29	MWS 40 th Annual Spring Exhibition – Wirtz Gallery
April 12 6-9pm	Opening Reception Wirtz Gallery

General Meetings
 Pinecrest Comm. Ctr
 5855 SW 111 Street
 Pinecrest, FL 33156

Suniland Park
 12855 US1
 Miami, FL 33156

Wirtz Gallery
 1st National Bank of So. Mia
 5750 Sunset Dr.
 Pinecrest, FL 33143

President's Message

Hello everyone,

We find ourselves well into the New Year and positive things are happening.

As I mentioned before the grant money has been awarded, MWS got a very generous donation. One of the positive things we can do for ourselves is to try something new along with what we are already comfortable doing. Recently, I rediscovered life drawing and realized how much fun it is, not to mention the benefits from reinforcing hand-eye coordination. As we move along into the coming year, do something out your comfort zone, not only will you have fun, you'll develop and also reinforce your skill as an artist.

Remember - practice, practice, practice.
 Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Yours in the Arts

Lionel Sanchez
MWS President



"The Model"
 Lionel Sanchez

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MWS Activities



It is time for everyone to pause in their painting long enough to enter the Spring Show. Remember to read the prospectus and follow all entry rules as some have been updated.

Here are the relevant dates:

Sun, Mar 3 - Entry form, fee & image postmark deadline

Sun, Mar 10 - Intake for judging - drop off painting from 9am to 11am at Pinecrest Community Center

Sun, Mar 10 - Pick up paintings 1:30pm-3:30pm

Mon, Apr 1 - Drop off paintings at the Wirtz Gallery* 10am-Noon

Fri, Apr 13 - Opening Exhibition 6-9 at Gallery

Mon. Apr 29 - Pick up paintings at Gallery 10am-Noon

Exhibition Location: Wirtz Gallery- 1st National Bank of South Miami, 5750 Sunset Drive, South Miami 33143

Beginning Watercolor Classes

Thanks to Jenny Lowhar who volunteered to assist with organizing the Beginning Watercolor classes. Jenny will be coordinating the monthly instructors and sending out the supply lists to those members that register online. The classes are held at the Pinecrest Community Center, 12:30-3:30. Register online to get the instructor's brief syllabus and supply list:

www.miamiwatercolor.org/store.html.

Date	Instructor
Feb 17	Linda Van Leer
Mar 17	Sondra Levy
Apr 21	Jane Tinney
May 25	TBD

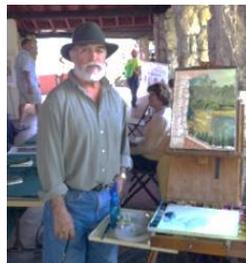


MWS at Pinecrest Gardens Art Festival

I want to thank those of you who helped at our "info booth" at the Pinecrest Gardens Art Festival: (in order of appearance) Lionel Sanchez, Beth Werner, Elizabeth Evans, Linda VanLeer, Linda Virostek, and Kathleen Konicek-Moran.

The weather was wonderful, and we had approximately 50 people sign up for a reminder about our next meeting. We also had a chance to talk to a lot of fair-goers, as well as each other, and we all got to congratulate Diane Lary on her wonderful achievements at the Festival!

I'm hoping that there will be a lot of prospective new members at our next meeting, so be on the look out for them and introduce yourself. I'll try to have "Guest" name tags for them. (remember to make one for yourself) Thanks, Bettyann



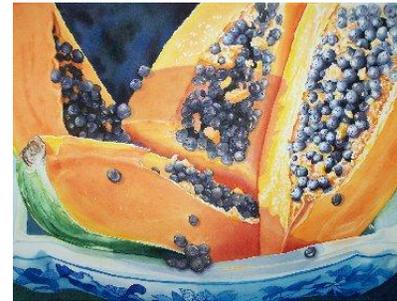
Meeting Updates/ Demos

January Demo – Dale Laitinen

Dale Laitinen, our Demo artist, this last Sunday was the best! In 2 hours he took us from glowing first washes to establishing shapes in his landscapes and finally to deeper more vibrant detail that brought his images to life. The placing of important shapes with loose blending of colors in his first wash was a lesson in itself.



February Demo –Karen Braverman



Karen began her career as an artist in September 2004 when she enrolled in a watercolor class at Flamingo Gardens. Since then she has studied with many renowned instructors and won numerous awards. Karen works primarily in traditional watercolor and acrylic. She has had success with both representational and abstract works. The painting "Papaya" will be included in the watercolor book "Splash 14 - Color and Light" due out in 2013. She is a signature

member of MWS and GCWS, as well as a member and volunteer of numerous national and local art organizations.

Karen will demonstrate two similar but different techniques that will increase spontaneity and freedom in your paintings. Both employ the use of Acrylic paint as a foundation in the painting and watercolor is then used to enhance the painting. The first techniques will be to "drizzle" with acrylic paint the contours of the object as well as some of the details. This yields a wonderful randomness and freedom. The second technique "washes away" the acrylic to yield spontaneous spots and edges. The paintings are then painted and completed with traditional watercolor or acrylic, whichever the artist prefers. These techniques both meet most eligibility requirements for water-media shows.

Paint Outs

We have a new volunteer to help with the MWS Paint Outs. Elisabeth Evans, member, comes to MWS with a vast knowledge of plein air painting that she's acquired while painting in and around Boston. Elisabeth has great ideas to help foster member participation and would love to hear from you regarding your ideas for the MWS paint out venues and frequency. Call or email Elisabeth at 617-232-3777, frazwife@msn.com.



Elisabeth Evans demonstrates to a future MWS member

Member Kudos

Membership 2013 Renewal is Due

Pay Pal is now fully functioning, so please renew in one of the following ways:

1. Renew on line at <http://www.miamiwatercolor.org/membership.html> using PayPal; you do not need a PayPal Account, you can use your own credit card.

2. Send a check to: MWS/Membership, PO Box 561953, Miami, FL 33256-1953.

3. Bring a check to the meeting.

Renewal Fees:

- \$45 if receive newsletters/ notices electronically.
- \$55 If you need newsletter sent via U.S. Mail

MWS appreciates your renewal in a timely manner. -Bettyann Membership Chairman

Student Scholarship Update

We now have our entries for the first MWS Student Scholarship. The intake and judging will be on May 11th and the winners will be on display at the MWS meeting on May 19th. See the MWS website for additional details.

MWS Website Update

The MWS website is currently under construction. It is being built in the background so as not to disrupt the current site. Members will be updated of the progress and completion date.

Congrats Diane

Diane won 1st place in painting at the recent Pinecrest Gardens Art Festival.

Miscellaneous Information

Advertise with us

1/8 page, 3.5x2": \$10 /issue ; \$90 / 9 issues
1/4 page, 4x3.5": \$20 /issue ; \$180 / 9 issues
1/2 page 4x7": \$40 /issue ; \$360 / 9 issues

Issues run monthly – Sep-May. To place an ad or get more details, email us at: info@miamiwatercolor.org.

Welcome!



New Members

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Lynda Won it!

Congratulations to Lynda Wellens who won the raffle last month which was the DVD by the demo artist Dale Laitinen.

Visit

www.miamiwatercolor.org/store

In our store you can:
Register for workshops
Enter Exhibitions

Sign up for the Beginning Watercolor Classes and Paint-outs

Member Advertising

Please be informed MWS members are not authorized to use the information on the Members Directory for solicitation purposes. Any member wishing to advertise art related events should either use our "3 For Free" newsletter advertising or purchase ad space.

Newsletter for Members

Reminder: The directory is available online; it can be found in the "Member's Page". To log into the "Member's Page" please use the 2012 user ID 2012mws and password 20szabo12. The 2013 password will be announced and activated in March 2013.

Sunshine

Don't forget to contact Sunshine Chairman Nancy Viar 305-666-8474 for any cheering up that needs to be spread among our members.

3 for Free

Artist Websites Designed by an Artist! Get your art online. Call Jenny Lowhar at 305.726.8494. First 3 artists receive discount!

MWS on Facebook!



Visit MWS on Facebook and be sure to "Like us".

Members Who Teach

Daphne Baruch	954.943.5492
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Send your member Ad and Info to info@miamiwatercolor.org, Attn: newsletter Ed.



"Pouring & Layering Light & Shadow"

**2-Day Workshop
with Jaimie Cordero**

**Sat & Sun, Mar 2 & 3
9:30 am – 4 pm
\$185**

**Wednesday Evening Studio Watercolor
Classes Resume February 6, 6:30-9 pm
3 classes each month: \$85**

Pinecrest Community Center
5855 SW 111th St, Pinecrest, FL
To **REGISTER** call: (305) 284-0900

For **QUESTIONS** about class content:
Email Jaimie: [WDJaimieC @ aol.com](mailto:WDJaimieC@aol.com)
or call Jaimie: 786.303.5293
www.AquarelleStudiosandGalleries.com

MWS Events

Annual Spring Exhibition

The Wirtz Gallery
1st National Bank of South Miami
5750 Sunset Drive
South Miami, FL 33143

Membership Monthly Meetings

2nd Sunday of each month
1:30 -3:30 PM

Pinecrest Community Center
5855 SW 111 Street
Pinecrest, FL 33156
Public is welcome

Learn from the Best
at MWS Workshops

March 2013 Mike Bailey

February Meeting
Karen Braverman

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All information in the newsletter, i.e. calendar, maps, and forms, can also be found at our website.
www.miamiwatercolor.org



2013 Membership Application

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip ____
Phone _____
email _____

Check one of the following:

- 1. Share my email in the MWS Directory only
- 2. Share my email in the MWS Directory & with our Sponsors
- 3. Do Not share my email with anyone (if left blank #1 will be used)

Dues :

- Individual (E) Receive e-newsletter & correspondence\$45.00
**must provide valid email address
- Individual (N/E) NOT receive e-newsletter (receive via USPS).....\$55.00
- Student (full time with ID).....\$10.00

For more information contact Bettyann Pober:
(305)238-4755 or bapart1@mac.com

I would like to share the following talents with MWS:

- Grant Program
- Hospitality
- Historian
- Sunshine
- List Coordinator
- Newsletter
- Publicity
- Senior Program
- Student/Teacher Program
- Other Talents: _____

Please send check, payable to MWS to:

Membership/Miami Watercolor Society
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Your 2013 Board & Committee Members

All contact information can be found in the Membership Directory on-line

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