

## Calendar

## Happy Memorial Day

### President's Message

This being the last message from the president before summer I write this wishing everyone a wonderful summer full of adventure and, of course, plein aire painting. Along with your camera make sure and take your sketch book. I think of the camera as reference material for the sketches that I will produce during my outings. The camera records memories but sketches get the artist involved with the emotion, excitement and mood with the subject at hand, thus adding to the experience of the artist. At least this is one artist's opinion.

Once again, "If it was easy it wouldn't be worth the effort". Happy painting and read the monthly newsletter, it's full of valuable information.

Yours in the arts,  
**Lionel Sanchez**  
**MWS**  
**President**



"St Augustine Courtyard"  
 Lionel Sanchez

2013	
May 6-June 23	Signature Members Exhibition Hibiscus Room Pinecrest Gardens
May 19 1:30-3:30	General Meeting/ Sandi Levy Pinecrest Comm Ctr
June 24 10:00-Noon	Pick up painting Hibiscus Room Pinecrest Gardens
Summer Break – June, July, August	
Sep 8 1:30-3:30	General Meeting/ Demo Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Oct 13 9:00-11:00am	Painting Intake Fall Exhibition Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Oct 13 1:30-3:30	General Meeting/ Frank Francese Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Oct 20 12:30-3:30	Beginner Watercolor Classes Pinecrest Community Center

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

**Signature Members Show**  
 Hibiscus Room  
 Pinecrest Gardens  
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### 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!*

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## Spring Exhibition

### Spring Exhibition Award Winners

Congratulations to all the artists exhibiting in the MWS Annual Spring Exhibition at the Wirtz Gallery. The paintings selected by juror Mike Bailey were fabulous! What a great show, hope you were able to see all the great work or your fellow Miami Watercolor Society members. Below are this year's award winners. It was a very competitive show, with many wonderful paintings!

Award	Title	Artist
<b>Best in Show</b>	Tibet Series: Devotion	<b>Marilyn Valiente</b>
<b>1st Place</b>	The Drink	James A. Cook
<b>2nd Place</b>	Lulu's Perspective	Kathryn Ford
<b>3rd Place</b>	Ladies Three	Marilyn Le May Patterson
<b>Memorial Award</b>	<b>Lunch on South Beach</b>	<b>Marilyn Johanson</b>
<b>1st Outstanding Award</b>	Let's Ride	Thomas Rebek
<b>2nd Outstanding Award</b>	Palmettos II	Dorothy Greene
<b>3rd Outstanding Award</b>	<b>Hidden Lady</b>	<b>Ruth Karp</b>
<b>1st Honorable Mention</b>	Turkish Delight	Andi Miller
<b>2nd Honorable Mention</b>	Fish Tails II	Tammy Seymour
<b>3rd Honorable Mention</b>	Fantasy Flowers	Gail Schrack

## Meeting Updates/ Demos

### April Demo –Lynda Wellens

Lynda Wellens, our Sunday Demo artist, showed how to dying on a silk scarf in a method much like doing flowing watercolors. She was very inspiring in the blending of the dyes from pale to vibrant and the other methods of stamping on colors and sparkles.



### May Demo – Sandi Levy

Sandi Levy is a mixed-media artist living in Aventura. She uses watercolor, acrylics, oils, enamels, inks, mediums, and "found treasures" to create her palette. She sometimes uses them all in one painting! Sandi has developed her style after taking workshops with several experimental artists throughout the U. S. She uses the colors and subjects of nature: flowers, landscapes, animals, seascapes, and just about everything to fill her canvasses.

## Signature Member Show

The Signature Members Show is on display now, until June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Pinecrest Gardens in the Hibiscus room. If you missed the Opening Reception on May 10<sup>th</sup>, stop by and take a look at the Signature Member Paintings. Enjoy a few pics of the opening, compliments of Terry Mulrooney. Congratulations Sig Members – Beautiful!



## Judi Betts Workshop Comments!

This was one of the best workshops I have ever taken. Judi presented lots of innovative assignments which were fun and mind expanding plus she set up an atmosphere in which we all succeeded. - **Linda Van Leer**

Judy Betts did an amazing job of providing techniques and ways of planning paintings that could be incorporated by artists working in a variety of different styles. - **Cathy**

I was pleased with the workshop. Judi's instructions were clear and her demonstrations well geared to showing us a variety of techniques. She is right that looking at her paintings won't tell you much about her technique. My only wish is that she would have shown us more about the additional layers she puts on and more on the finishing stages of her paintings. But like she says, there is only so much you can do in 3 days. I bought her book and am looking forward to getting more instruction from it.

Thank you for organizing the workshop and for allowing me to spend a few days with you and your fellow artists. It was most enjoyable! - **Linda**

I thought that Judi was fabulous, she shared, though I was not happy about not taking photos, since I'm over 60 I can't remember the steps and always have relied on my camera for step by step instructions from a teacher, however, that was just a personal thing that I'm used to doing and in no way reflected on the shared knowledge from Judi. I learned so much that it is impossible to mention, from drawing to composition approaches, what more could we ask for? A little more time, I felt that the 4 or 5 day would have been perfect with all the info she had to share. I can tell you that she is unequalled by any other teacher I have ever taken! Thanks for asking, it was really nice meeting you and hope to see you again soon. - **Susana**

I enjoyed the workshop with Judi Betts. she was a very good teacher and is a great artist. I learned some very interesting techniques on how to apply color. I also learned that I have a lot to learn. thanks for all of your work in putting this opportunity together. - **Judy**



## Miscellaneous Information

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New Members

### Membership 2013 Renewal - (Over)Due!

For those of you who have yet to renew your dues, please do so by (or at) our next meeting. You can renew online at the "store" on our website or by check. Checks may be sent to: MWS Membership, PO Box 561953 Miami, Florida 33256-1953.

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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
305.271.4721	Sandy Levy
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Kathryn Ford	305.666.5540
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Dottie Greene	305.233.0910
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Marilyn Johansen	305.532.7390

Send your member Ad and Info to [info@miamiwatercolor.org](mailto:info@miamiwatercolor.org), Attn: newsletter Ed.

## MWS Events

### MemberExhibition

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

### Membership Monthly Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

October 2013 Frank Francese

May Meeting  
Sandi Levy

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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](http://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

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For more information contact Bettyann Pober:  
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- Grant Program
- Hospitality
- Historian
- Sunshine
- List Coordinator
- Newsletter
- Publicity
- Senior Program
- Student/Teacher Program
- Other Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

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