



Calendar

Happy Holidays

President's Message

Happy New Year everyone, once again we are at the start of a new year.

2012 presented our society with some challenges which were met head-on and as a result we are looking forward to a new and exciting year ahead. We get underway with our participation in the 10th annual Pinecrest Gardens Fine Art Festival.

Our paint-outs, demos and workshops and have been scheduled. The beginner watercolor classes, Which are free to the membership, will continue as in the past.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Yours in the Arts,

Lionel Sanchez
MWS President



"Helping Haiti"
Lionel Sanchez

2013	
January 13 1:30-3:30p	General Meeting/ Dale Laitinen Pinecrest Comm Ctr
January 20 12:30-3:30	Beginner Watercolor Classes Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Jan 26-27 10am-5pm	Pinecrest Gardens Art Fest MWS Booth
Jan 26 10-3pm	 Paint Out Pinecrest Gardens
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
March 10 9-11am	Spring Exhibition Painting Drop off Pinecrest Comm Ctr
March 10 1:30-3:30p	General Meeting/ Mike Bailey Pinecrest Comm Ctr
March 11-14 9a -4p	Winter Workhsop Mike Bailey Coral Pine Park

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

Coral Pine Park
6955 SW 104th Street
Miami, FL 33156

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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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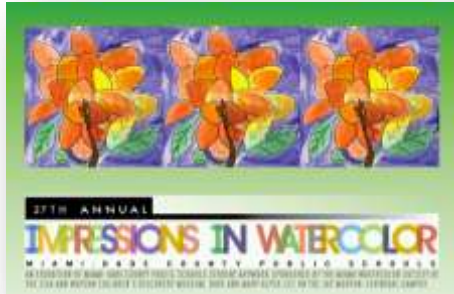
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MWS Activities

Impressions in Watercolor Student Art Exhibition a Success

The Miami Watercolor Society sponsored the 27th annual "Impressions in Watercolor" on December 13, 2012, in its ongoing effort to promote watercolor painting among Miami-Dade County Public School students, grades K – 12. This year's show was at the Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center and was attended by students, award winners, their families and friends, Miami Watercolor Society members, the community, and school officials.



"Impressions in Watercolor" has grown to be one of the most prestigious art shows of the school year thanks to the commitment of Miami Watercolor Society members, our partnership with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, a grant from the Dade Cultural Council, support of the Dade Art Educators Association, Inc. and support from Suzi Brightner, Director of Arts at the JCC.

Miami Watercolor Society volunteers worked under the leadership of Beth Werner, reception chairman, to keep the evening running smoothly. She and her hostesses Karon Gorham, Bettyann Pober, Evelyn Chesney, Jetta Wong, Daphne Baruch, Jenny Lowhar and her daughter, presented the food in delicious, abundantly-filled trays stocked with homemade goodies and kept the punch flowing for hundreds of guests. The food was exceptional thanks to Judy Brown, Linda Wellens, Marilyn Valiente, Diane Lary, Ann Anderson, Dottie Greene, Linda Leiber, Donna Underwood, Linda Virostek, Jemma Wong, Evelyn Chesney, Daphne Baruch, Ellen Girod, Karon Gorham, Bettyann Pober, Kay Levine Lee Bernard, Joan Bernhardt, Marilyn Patterson, Linda VanLeer, Jan DeJong, and Beth Werner, for providing homemade and donated goods, and to Suzi Breitner of the Dave and Mary JCC for the fruit platter. A special thank you to president Lionel Sanchez for his support.

Congratulations to the 34 merchandise award winners and to Linda Draesel-Atkinson from Norland Middle for receiving the Art Teacher of the Year Award. She and one of her students will be given a day as our guests at a Miami Watercolor Society workshop. This year's purchase award winner was Asanma Weeks, grade 8, from Norland Middle School.

As always, the show itself was very impressive and beautifully presented. Thanks to all of the members for their continued support and hard work. These efforts have paid off over the years in incorporating watercolors into the school art curriculum, promoting art, conducting student and teacher workshops, and encouraging students from kindergarten through high school. – Submitted by Donna Underwood

Meeting Updates/ Demos

Holiday Challenge Winner!

The Holiday Challenge was quite a challenge this year. Members brought their creations based on the word "Wisdom" and the overwhelming favorite was Sandi Levy's painting of the wise women, Golda Meir. Congrats Sandi!

January Demo – Dale Laitinen

Dale Laitinen has been painting for over 40 years. He's a signature member of NWS and Watercolor West. In 1985 he began painting full-time. One of the signatures of a Laitinen painting is the long view



with the natural forms of the topography being foremost. His works explore the interaction between roads, dams, canals, powerhouses, and the natural landscape. He has been featured in The Artist's Magazine, Watercolor Magic, Watercolor Magazine, and Drawingboard as well as several books including The Splash Series, Painting with the White of your Paper & The Transparent Watercolor Wheel.



January 26th Paint Out



Come join the art at Pinecrest Gardens. Bring your painting supplies and join the MWS plein air painters during the Art Festival. Take some time and stop by the MWS booth, volunteer to demonstrate or just paint the beautiful surroundings of the Garden. Many of the art patrons will be walking the show, leaving the rest of the park open to those who want to capture the beauty in real time in watercolor.

Pinecrest Gardens Art Festival and Paint Out

MWS will have a booth at the Pinecrest Gardens Art Festival again this year. We generally just talk to people as they "stroll" by and tell them what we're all about. It's a lot of fun just chatting, and we have gained new membership. We need volunteers, a sign up sheet will be sent around at the meeting, but you can also contact Bettyann Pober directly by email: bapart1@mac.com or phone: 305-238-4755. Shifts are about 2 to 2-1/2 hours. We also like to have demonstrations. If you're interested in doing a demo, please let me know. If you're planning on participating in the paint out that is taking place on that Saturday, you might consider working on your painting for a bit as a demo OR taking a two hour break and sitting at our table for awhile.

If you volunteer you can bring one or two pieces of art to display while you are volunteering. We can't sell at the Festival, but can advertise.

Member Kudos

Beginning Watercolor Classes

The MWS Beginning watercolor classes were such a success that we are continuing them through 2013. The classes are held at the Pinecrest Community Center, from 12:30-3:30pm. The schedule of dates and instructors are shown to the right. Register at www.miamiwatercolor.org/store.html.

Date	Instructor
Jan 20	Lionel Sanchez
Feb 17	Linda Van Leer
Mar 17	Sondra Levy
Apr 21	Jane Tinney

Dottie Greene taught the December 16th class, it was a great success and we had a lot of students. After Dottie discussed different watercolor techniques and composition design we chose our positions at the tables. First we painted a light wash with random shapes and colors as a background and let it dry. Then we drew a quick sketch of our own perspective of the floral arrangement Dottie set up. We continued to create a larger version of the drawing on our watercolor paper and painted over the original dried, light patterned design on the background. Each person worked independently while Dottie walked around and gave instruction. At the end of class there was a critique. The paintings were beautiful and varied by style and perspective. Everyone had a great time and was pleased with their work. - Judy Brown

Diane's Painting Selected for Pinecrest Gardens Poster

Diane Lary's painting "Midnight Magnolia" has been selected for the 2013 Pinecrest Gardens Poster. Come and see Diane and the poster at the Pinecrest Art Festival, Jan 26-27.



Condolences From MWS

Jane Konheim, treasurer for Gold Coast Watercolor Society passed away in December. Many MWS members are also members of GCWS. For more information contact: president@goldcoastwatercolor.com.

Student Scholarship Update

The High School Student Scholarship Program is now extended to allow entries through February 2, 2013.

Congrats to MWS Accepted into FWS Online Show

Great job to those MWS members who were accepted into the Karen Fletcher Braverman, Rosie Brown, Kathryn Ford (merit award), Bettyann Pober, Terry Mulrooney, Ellen Girod, Nancy Reyna and Linda Van Leer.

Congratulations to all!

Dr. Lary Passes

Diane Lary's Father in Law, Dr. Banning Lary passed away this past week. Aside from being a wonderful husband and Father, Dr. Lary was a prominent Doctor and Surgeon in South Miami, saving many lives. He is remembered for his gentle bedside manner.

Miscellaneous Information

Advertise with us

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

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Welcome!

Member Change

Lillian Parks
3760 Mt. Olivet Rd
Dallas, GA 30132
Waterparks@aol.com



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

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

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

MWS Events

Annual Fall Exhibition
Palmetto Bay Village Center
18001 Old Cutler
Miami, FL 33157

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

January Meeting
Dale Laitinen

This newsletter is made possible with the support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners."



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:

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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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