



# Calendar

# Happy St. Patty's Day

2013	
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
March 17 12:30-3:30	Beginner Watercolor Class Pinecrest Comm Ctr
March 23 10:00-2:00	Paint out The Outpost
April 1 9-11am	Drop Painting at Wirtz Gallery
April 1-29	MWS 40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Exhibition – Wirtz Gallery
April 12 6-9pm	Opening Reception Wirtz Gallery
April 14 1:30-3:30	General Meeting/Lynda Wellens Pinecrest Comm Ctr
April 21 12:30-3:30	Beginner Watercolor Class Pinecrest Comm Ctr

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

**Suniland Park**  
12855 US1  
Miami, FL 33156

**Wirtz Gallery**  
1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of So. Mia  
5750 Sunset Dr.  
Pinecrest, FL 33143

## President's Message

Here we are well in the New Year and hoping everyone is sticking to their resolutions. Remember it's not the resolution but the "sticking to" that counts. So it is with doing a painting or any art project. As one progresses through the art project doubts for the outcome can creep in. Unfortunately this happens to all of us and the only way to overcome this is to work through the difficult part, and the results are usually beyond our expectations for the good. Working to the end of a project makes us more competitive with the resulting work. Competition forces us to get better.

Keep in mind "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**



"The Beach"  
Lionel Sanchez

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  4. Sign up for the Mike Bailey workshop!!

MIAMI WATERCOLOR SOCIETY  
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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!*

## MWS Activities



### Spring Exhibition Update

Bring your entered paintings for judging Sunday, Mar. 10 from 9 to 11am.  
 You will pick them up at the meeting 1:30 to 3:30pm.  
 The accepted painting needs to be delivered to the Wirtz Gallery in South Miami on Mon. Apr. 1 from 10 to 12 Noon.  
 Opening reception will be on Friday 4/12.

Be thinking ahead. The "Signature Member" show will be in May. Keep painting! Contact Cathy, [dr Cathy123@yahoo.com](mailto:dr Cathy123@yahoo.com)

**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 12** - 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

Sunday, Feb 17 watercolor Classes at Pinecrest Community Center went well. Participants all expressed satisfaction with the experience and we had a lot of fun. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to teach this workshop. Sincerely, *Linda Van Leer*

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](http://www.miamiwatercolor.org/store.html).

### Impressions in Watercolor Update

Congratulations to Asanna Weeks, 8<sup>th</sup> grader from Norland Middle School who won the Purchase Award, which is bought by MWS. Now her painting hangs in the School Board Office Building among other student artwork. Her teacher Linda Draesel-Atkinson, was also Teacher of the Year for 2012.



## Meeting Updates/ Demos

### Feb Demo – Karen Braverman

Karen Braverman's demo went right ahead with spontaneity. Her vibrant colors blended, creating washes that glowed. The images initially were defined by a masking gel, also loosely applied. She recommended a second application of either the watercolors or both for brilliant colors and strong shapes. Karen likes this technique because it loosens her up and boosts her creativity.



### March Demo/Workshop –Mike Bailey

Raised in California, Mike resides in his hometown of Santa Cruz. He always loved art yet, parental "encouragement" led him away from making it a life's focus. With a degree in Engineering and a career in marketing and hi-tech he didn't get any assignments to paint. So, at age 46 he started with a few lessons, lots of books and an occasional workshop to get him on his feet. Always reaching for excellence, he is one who must exhaust all avenues of learning, in order to enlarge his understanding and expand his abilities.



Miroir d'eau

He is an extraordinary teacher whose students swear by his message of 'going beyond the obvious' and credit his teaching with their own breakthroughs to artistic understanding. His enthusiastic, positive and often hilarious approach is infectious. Mike's nature is to make everything fun and keep the processes exciting, yet challenging.

Mike is associated with numerous art societies and is a signature member and past president of the National Watercolor Society. The awards he has received, the articles in magazines and his art featured in painting books are a testament to his continuous pursuit of excellence. His paintings are held in private and corporate collections in the US, Europe and Australia.

### Upcoming Paint Out at "The Outpost" 10 am – 2pm

Well Spring is almost sprung and its time to get outside and paint before the heat is on! The next paint out is scheduled for Saturday **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 'The Outpost' also known as Diane Lary's jungle home. Bring your *plein aire* painting supplies, a sack lunch and head down US1 to the Redlands. Register online <http://www.miamiwatercolor.org/store.html>

Directions: 14870 SW 238 St, Homestead, FL 33032.

South on US 1 to SW 232<sup>nd</sup> Street (Silver Palm), go right (W) to 147<sup>th</sup> Ave (Naranja), turn left (S) to SW 238 St, go right (W). 14870 is the 4<sup>th</sup> house on the left, white mailbox.



## Member Kudos

### Membership 2013 Renewal is 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.



### Volunteers Needed For Grant

MWS is looking for a few special people who are interested in helping the society investigate and write grants. If interested and willing to help your society please contact Beth Werner, [betwerner@gmail.com](mailto:betwerner@gmail.com), 305-815-3872.

### Volunteers Needed For Fundraising



MWS is looking for a few special people to work on FUNdraising ideas. Get your thinking caps on... there are lots of ways to raise money for good causes. Contact Diane Lary, 305-607-5447 or [outpostart@aol.com](mailto:outpostart@aol.com) if you are interested in working towards a permanent home for MWS.



### Exhibition Awards

MWS is always grateful for prizes and awards. The next time you have a painting framed, ask your framer if they would consider donating a gift certificate to MWS!

Consider honoring a loved one by funding an MWS award, for the Spring or Fall show, in their name" contact Cathy Allsman for information.

### Congrats Jaimie

Jaimie won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in painting at the recent St. Stephen's Art Festival.



## Wow!

### Ruth Karp One Woman Show

Come and see Ruth Karp amazing "One Woman Show" at the Hecht Amdure Havenick Gallery at Beth Shalom Temple, 4444 Chase Ave. Miami Beach. Opening Reception Tuesday March 12, 6-8:00 pm.

*Digitize Your Art Work  
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*Don - 305-342-6448  
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Issues run monthly – Sep-May. To place an ad or get more details, email us at: [info@miamiwatercolor.org](mailto:info@miamiwatercolor.org).

## Welcome!



### New Members

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### Email Changes

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### Library Donations

We are accepting donations of art related magazines, books, video tapes and DVDs for our library. Bring them to the next meeting so others can enjoy them!



### Carmen Won it!

Congratulations to Carmen Casal who won the raffle last month!

Visit  
[www.miamiwatercolor.org/store](http://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](mailto:info@miamiwatercolor.org), Attn: newsletter Ed.

MWS Events

Annual Spring Exhibition

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

March 2013 Mike Bailey

March Meeting  
Mike Bailey

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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:  
(305)238-4755 or [bapart1@mac.com](mailto:bapart1@mac.com)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership/Miami Watercolor Society  
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All contact information can be found in the Membership Directory online

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