

**Calendar**
**Happy Thanksgiving**

## President's Message

I, for one, have been enjoying some of the cooler weather and lower humidity. These natural changes mean that Thanksgiving is just around the corner and traveling for many of our members for holiday gatherings.

One of the advantages of traveling is an opportunity to catch up on our reading, especially art material. I would recommend "The Art Spirit" by Robert Henri. This book contains some very valuable advice, critical comment and provides inspiration to all artists. It will open up your views as to why paint.

Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels.  
If it was easy it wouldn't be worth the effort.

Yours in the Arts,

Lionel Sanchez **MWS President**

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## What's inside?

See what's going on with the MWS!

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<b>2013</b>	
Nov 10 1:30-3:30	General Meeting/ Marilyn Johansen Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Nov 11 10:00 am – Noon	Drop Painting at Deering Estate
Nov 16-Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm	Annual Fall Exhibition Deering Estate
Nov 17 12:30-3:30	Beginner Watercolor Classes Pinecrest Community Center
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm	Fall Exhibition Opening Deering Estate
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> 6-8pm	Impressions In Watercolor Student Exhibition Dave & Mary Alper JCC
Dec 8 1:30-3:30	General Meeting/ TBD Pinecrest Comm Ctr
<b>2014</b>	
Jan 12 1:30-3:30	General Meeting/ Demo TBD Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Jan 19 12:30-3:30	Beginner Watercolor Classes Pinecrest Community Center
Jan 26 10:00 am – Noon	Pick up painting at Deering Estate

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

**Deering Estate**  
16701 SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

**MIAMI WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**  
 P. O. Box 561953  
 Miami, FL 33256-1953  
[www.miamiwatercolor.org](http://www.miamiwatercolor.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!**

# Upcoming Events

## Fall Exhibition Important Dates

**Mon, 11/11-** Drop paintings at the The Deering Estate\* 10-12  
**Wed Nov 20-** Opening Reception (7-9pm) at The Deering Estate  
**Fri. Jan 26 -** Pick up paintings at Deering Estate 10am-Noon  
**Exhibition runs Nov. 16, 2013-Jan 24, 2014, 10 am – 5 pm**

**\*Exhibition Location:** Deering Estate,  
 16701 SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

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## Beginning Watercolor Classes

Sign up for the Beginning Watercolor Classes, \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. The classes are held at the Pinecrest Community Center, 12:30-3:30. New members will get 2 free classes with their new membership. Register online to get the instructor's brief syllabus and supply list: [www.miamiwatercolor.org](http://www.miamiwatercolor.org) under the Happenings pull-down menu.

	Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> Class
Instructor	<i>Diane Lary</i>
Class Topic	<i>Discovering Abstract shapes in realism</i>

## Impressions in Watercolor Exhibition

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual student art show, "Impressions in Watercolor," sponsored by MWS for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools will be held earlier than ever this year, Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013. The opening reception and awards ceremony will be from 6:00 -8:00pm at the Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center on 11155 SW 112th Ave. MWS members who would like to participate may sign up at the November meeting to be a hostess or bake goods, bring cheese and crackers, or fruit.

The show is one of the highlights of the school year thanks to the continued support of the MWS' membership. All members are encouraged to come to the reception, meet the artists, and enjoy their art. The show's continued success hinges on the willingness of all of us to encourage and celebrate the students' achievements in watercolor.

## Signature Membership Criteria

What does it take to become a MWS Signature member?  
 Your By-Laws tell you:

1. Be a paid up Associate Member .
2. Be accepted into 1 juried show per calendar year with a total of 3 over a span of 6 calendar years. Only 1 show/year counts toward signature membership.
3. Signature Members are authorized to use "MWS" after their signature.
4. If you have met this criteria and have not received your signature member certificate, contact Membership Chairman, Bettyann Pober, [bapart1@mac.com](mailto:bapart1@mac.com).

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# Meeting Updates/ Demos

## Nov Demo-Marilyn Johansen

Start out with 140 lb. cold or hot press paper—You can use 300 lb.—it takes longer to dry. Have some idea of where you are going in deciding the color choices, birds, flowers, landscape etc. Make up cups of paint that are the consistency of milk. Using tube paints squeezing out about 1" paint and slowly add water to consistency of milk. Mix well with a flat brush, so there are no lumps. Wet the paper all over with a very large brush and clean water.

After applying color in a very random style lay on food plastic wrap (bubble wrap, carpet non slip plastic mesh, etc.). Let this dry. Decide on placement of realism and draw with pencil onto the paper. Add an abstract design, pencil in lightly and paint onto paper in a glaze of color.

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Then have fun painting shapes from the texture and shapes from reference realism. Add and lift paint till you get the desired results you want.

You can pop some of the subject matter with white gouache if you like.

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Marilyn brings her life experiences to her art, having lived from Belgium to Okinawa and places in between. Her artistic studies began at age ten and her talent has been enhanced through instruction at Bonnet House Museum and Gardens, Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, The Morikami Museum and Cornell Museum of Art. She enjoys painting in all mediums. She is a member of the Broward Art Guild, Palm Beach Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society and the American Watercolor Society. She has signature statues with the Miami Watercolor Society and Gold Coast Watercolor Society. She is currently President of the Florida Watercolor Society and past President of the Gold Coast Watercolor Society. Marilyn's most recent awards: First Place Award- Arts United 2013, Palm Beach Watercolor Society 2013 Exhibit- Third Place, Gold Coast Watercolor Society Members Show 2012- Second Place. She conducts demonstrations in watercolor and teaches acrylic workshops for Grumbacher at Michael's in Fort Lauderdale.

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# Fall Workshop Comments

Thanks to Diane Lary for organizing a fantastic WS. The location/facilities were perfect. The snacks were a nice touch and the Wednesday night dinner at Red Fish was lovely. This was my 3<sup>rd</sup> Francese WS. I am a big fan of his bold colors and painting style and liked that we could paint a lot of paintings quickly. - *Pat Collins*

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I enjoyed his(Frank's) bright colors,his loose style and especially the value sketch with various shades of gray before he begins his painting. - *Joan Cavalier*

I was only able to attend one day of Frank Franchise's workshop, due to teaching commitments, but it was definitely worth it. Frank has a direct painting method, done fast with bright color. His prep sketches are done with a sharpie, for the purpose of indicating darks, lights and midtones, and he shared some of these with us, to facilitate quick results. The method is fresh and spontaneous. - *Sal Sidner*

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# 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](mailto:info@miamiwatercolor.org).

## Welcome!

### New Members

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Sal Sidner  
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**Welcome Back**  
Yvonne Petersen  
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Surfside, FL 33154  
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### 2014 Membership Renewal open

Renew your MWS membership early keep enjoying all the benefits of membership. Renew online on the Members Only page or at the next meeting.

### 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.

### Condolences for Jan

Miami Watercolor Society offers heartfelt condolences for Jan DeJong who recently lost her husband to Alzheimer's. It is always very sad to lose a loved one. MWS wishes Jan and her family our sympathy.

### 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 on the new website under the Members Only heading.



### MWS on Facebook!

In case you did not know, MWS is on Facebook and

Twitter. If you have a facebook page, please look up MWS-Miami Watercolor Society and give the page a "like". You can then invite your friends to like us also. You and your friends will be able to stay informed on all MWS happening plus enjoy the photos and tips that we share on that page!

<https://www.facebook.com/MiamiWatercolorSociety>

### Members Who Teach

Ruth Biel	Sandy Levy
305.666.6289	305.978.6701
Jaimie Cordero	Lionel Sanchez
786.303.5293	720.394.7547
Kathryn Ford	Jane Tinney
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Dottie Greene	Lynda Wellens
305.666.6311	305.233.0910
Marilyn Johansen	Linda Van Leer
954.943.5492	305.532.7390

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

## MWS Events

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## 2014 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

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I would like to share the following talents with MWS:

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

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Please send check, **payable to MWS** to:

Membership/Miami Watercolor Society  
PO Box 561953  
Miami, FL 33256-1953

Your 2013 Board & Committee Members

**All contact information can be found in the Membership Directory online**

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Jenny Lowhar

## 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**  
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*Nov Demo*

*Marilyn Johansen*

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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