

## Calendar

## Happy Memorial Day

### President's Message

Here we are once again, the start of a new season for MWS. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Even though the kids are back in school we are technically still in the summer season.

I spent about 6 weeks in Colorado visiting family and friends. Generally speaking where ever I went I made sure to have my sketch book and camera. As always I'm always looking for material for final larger paintings and sometimes just for the fun of painting outdoors. One of the benefits of painting outdoors is the nice people you meet and the interest they show in art.

We start the season with some officers completing the required time in their positions and will be looking for new people to replace them. Please consider taking a position if and when the nominating committee contacts you, or just volunteer for one because you want to get involved. Taking on a new position offers rewarding challenges and a sense of fulfillment to the Miami Watercolor Society. Happy painting and read the monthly newsletter, it's full of valuable information.

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



"A Colorado Summer"

### What's inside?

- See what's going on with the MWS!
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  2. Reminder: Parking can be difficult for the Sunday meeting, plan to carpool with a friend.

2013	
Sept 7 9-4pm	Teacher's Workshop Fairchild Tropical Gardens
Sept 8 1:30-3:30pm	General Meeting/ Demo Jemma Wong & Jenny Lowhar Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Sept 15 12:30-3:30pm	Beginning Watercolor Classes Pinecrest Community Ctr
Oct 13 9:00-11:00am	Painting Intake Fall Exhibition Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Oct 13 1:30-3:30pm	General Meeting/ Frank Francese Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Oct 14-17 9:00-4:00pm	Frank Francese Workshop Suniland Park Bldg
Oct 20 12:30-3:30	Beginner Watercolor Classes Pinecrest Community Center
Nov 10 1:30-3:30	General Meeting/ Marilyn Johansen Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Nov 16-Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm	Annual Fall Exhibition Deering Estate
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> 7-9 pm	Fall Exhibition Opening Deering Estate
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> 6-8pm	Impressions In Watercolor Student Exhibition Dave & Mary Alper JCC

**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  
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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!**

# 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Exhibition

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



- Mon, Sept 7-** Accepting Entries for Fall Exhibition.
- Fri, Oct 5-** Postmark deadline, application, entry fee and digital image.
- Sun, Oct 13** - Intake for judging - drop off painting from 9am to 11am at Pinecrest Community Center.
- Sun, Oct 13** - Pick up paintings 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Mon, 11/11-** Drop paintings at the The Deering Estate\* 10am-Noon
- 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

## Beginning Watercolor Classes Update info:

The Beginning Watercolor classes are continuing throughout the year, but going forward we have made changes. As of October 2013, the classes will be \$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.

Date	Instructor
Sept 15	Kathryn Ford
Oct 20	TBD
Nov 17	TBD

## Pigeon Key Paint out /Field Trip



The Miami Watercolor Society is partnering with the Florida Keys Watercolor Society for a Paint out/ Field Trip, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2014. We are planning it in advance to make sure every one who wants to participate has enough time to

arrange their schedule. Plan on leaving early and car pooling. There will be a max of 22 spots for this paint out due to the limited boat trips back and forth from Marathon. Participants should plan to bring their own lunch. We will need to arrive at the launch site at 10 am and leave the island by 4 pm. This is a rare opportunity so if you like plein air painting and a bit of adventure, mark your calendar.



# Meeting Updates/ Demos

## May Demo – Sandi Levy

Sandy Levi's Sunday meeting demo really wowed the crowd. She took gorgeous colors, dull colors, several types of paper and materials and moved the paints and inks into new directions, beautifully. The freedom and enthusiasm with which she works produces exciting, award winning paintings. Especially interesting to all attending was her creative and fun way to make colorful folding cards for the special people in your life. They will really brighten someone's day.



## Sept Meeting : Demo - Jedda Wong

Artist Jedda Wong will be demonstrating the technique of Watercolor Batik on rice paper. This fun and exciting painting style combines layers of hot wax and bold watercolors on textured rice paper, resulting in unique and colorful paintings. This award winning MWS signature member has been displaying and selling her paintings in South Florida since 2008.



## New MWS Website Preview – Jenny Lowhar

Jenny Lowhar will demonstrate the new MWS Website including where to find things and how to navigate around the site. She will also note items which will be forthcoming over the next few months (including past exhibition image uploads).

# Frank Francese Workshop

Frank brings a fresh style to his watercolor painting methods. This workshop will teach you how he uses large brushes and a wet-on-wet technique to mix the colors on the paper. You'll learn how color becomes the performance and shape provides the characters in your painting. Frank urges, "One must not over do the detail...it should be used sparingly and with great thought".



The goal of the workshop is to teach artists of all skill levels to combine color, shape and then detail into a unique work of art.

Dates: October 14-17<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Times: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm daily

Location: Suniland Park Building  
Cost: Members \$315 ; \$345 after 9/30/13  
Non-members \$375; \$405 after 9/30/13

## “Dr. Clem Pennington Lifetime Achievement Award”

The Dade Art Educators Association awarded Miami Watercolor Society member Dottie Greene the Dr. Clem Pennington Lifetime Achievement Award, August 15, 2013, for achievement, contribution and excellence in art education.

Dottie is a nationally-renowned artist who received her Bachelor of Art Education degree from the University of Miami and her Fine Arts degree from Florida International University. In addition to having worked for seven years as an elementary, middle and high school art teacher at Westminster Christian School, Dottie teaches at the university level, in her studio, at Fairchild Botanic Tropical Garden, and other venues.

She has been a volunteer in the Miami-Dade County public and private schools for four decades. She founded the “Impressions in Watercolor” Show 27 years ago and has given innumerable hours of her time gratis to promote, develop and preserve watercolor through workshops, lectures, demonstrations, exhibitions and classroom education.

Dottie is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, the Florida Watercolor Society and the Miami Watercolor Society. She has received countless awards and her paintings hang in private and corporate collections throughout the country. She has been featured in newspapers and art magazines. American Artist Magazine in 2006 named her one of the top 20 emerging watercolor artists in the country.

Dr. Clem Pennington, former FIU Chair of Art Education, for whom the lifetime achievement award is named, handmade the stained glass commemorative award himself and presented it to Dottie at a ceremony in the Adrienne Arsht Center. In his closing remarks he said, “May this award help to show you how much you are loved and appreciated for all you have given to help promote and save art education in South Florida. In the 1975 Dade County Art Teachers Association directory, Dottie is listed as a resource person and 38 years later she is still active and involved.”



The Miami Watercolor Society is proud of Dottie as a role model, for her generosity, and for inspiring and encouraging artists throughout her lifetime. Congratulations Dottie for your well deserved recognition!



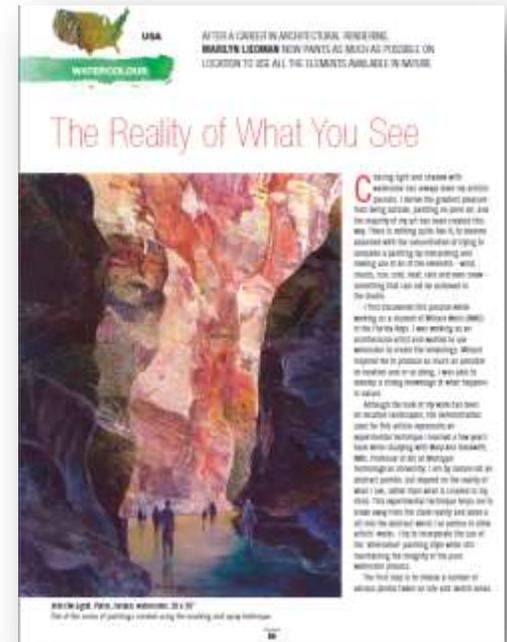
Dottie Greene

## Member Kudos & News

### Marilyn Liedman “INTERNATIONAL ARTIST”

I am pleased to announce my participation as a featured artist in International Artist Magazine, Issue #91. It was an honor to be invited to do a demonstration article for this worldwide publication. I was asked to create a painting using the same experimental watercolor technique that I used for Into the Light / Petra I. The painting shown below, Mystical Canyon, was produced from a photograph taken at Antelope Canyon in Arizona and is the featured painting for this project. If interested in reading Marilyn’s complete article you can contact her at [mliedman@icloud.com](mailto:mliedman@icloud.com).

Congratulations Marilyn, what an marvelous achievement!



### MWS Signature Exhibition at Pinecrest Gardens

Thank you to everyone who participated in making the Signature Member Show in the Hibiscus Room at Pinecrest Gardens a success. Hope everyone had a chance to see it.



# 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition Entry Rules

## 2013 Fall CALENDAR

- Sept 7-Oct 5 – Accepting Entries for Fall Show; form, fee & image postmark deadline Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Sun Oct 13 -Intake for judging – drop off paintings between **9 & 11 am** at Pinecrest Community Center.
- Sun Oct 13 -Pick up paintings at General Meeting **1:30-3:30 pm**
- Monday Nov 11 - Drop off painting at the The Deering Estate\* **10am-Noon**
- Nov 16, 2013 - Jan 24, 2014- Exhibition at Gallery\*
- Wed Nov 20 - Opening Reception at Gallery **7-9pm**
- Mon Jan 26, 2014 -Pick up painting at Gallery **10am-Noon**

## \*Fall Exhibition Gallery Location

**Deering Estate** Gallery Hrs M-F 10am-5pm  
16701 SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

## Eligible Artists:

All artists working with watermedia on paper, paper products and YUPO.

## Awards:

Over \$1500 total value In cash and merchandise awards.

## Contacts:

For questions about the show, registration and to email or send images:

Cathy Allsman (305)975-4083

email: [drathy123@yahoo.com](mailto:drathy123@yahoo.com)

1450 Madruga Ave. suite 310, Coral Gables, FL 33146

## GENERAL ENTRY RULES

The Rules in this prospectus allow the Artist considerable latitude in watermedia rendering, yet give the exhibition a controlled presentation of all artists' works on display. In addition, they facilitate the intake, hanging and pick-up procedures. It is the Artist's responsibility to follow all the rules of the Exhibition.

## Size:

- Maximum, Framed: 40" x 40" **OR 1600 square inches**
- Minimum, Framed: 16" x 20"; Maximum Weight: 20 lbs.
- No miniatures or images smaller than 9x12" accepted (framed to 16x20")
- 3D watercolor works on watercolor paper must also comply with the following: Min size 12x10x4"; max 28x18x10"; work must be wired to hang on wall.

## Framing:

- Maximum depth: 4" Maximum width: 2.5"
- Crosswire large frames for structural strength.
- Use single twisted wire for hanging.
- All works must have Plexiglas glazing only, **NO GLASS**.
- Standard metal (silver or gold in color) or plain wood frames (NO bright colors).
- Current exhibition entry tag must be placed on upper right corner on back of painting.

## Mats:

- One (1), two (2) and three (3) mats allowed.
- Primary mat must be white or off-white.
- Colored liner mats must be a SOLID color with no more than 1/4" color exposed.
- Mounted or floated painting in the frame must be against a white or off-white background.
- No colored backing allowed to show around painting.

## Paintings:

- All works must be rendered on PAPER support, including paper-mounted board, Yupo, and watercolor canvas.
- No silk or other materials allowed.
- Diptych or triptych entries must be within a single frame.
- ALL WORK must be original, executed without instruction. No prints or computer enhanced work. No work copied from any copyrighted material other than the Artist's.
- Artwork must be signed and the signature must be visible.
- Painting must NOT have been shown in any previous Miami Watercolor Society Exhibition.
- Painting must have been painted within two calendar years prior to this exhibition.
- Subject Matter: No nudes or political statements.

## Liability:

Miami Watercolor Society will handle paintings with all possible care; however the society will not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

## Watermedia:

The term "watermedia" includes any combination of water soluble pigments, except oil, that mix with water. The following are acceptable:

- Transparent watercolor, acrylics, gouache, tempera, watercolor crayons or pencils.
- No pastels, graphite or color pencil can constitute more than 25% of the painting.
- Work must be UNVARNISHED. No watermixable oil products.
- Water media collage works are acceptable, but no print or non-paper material pieces can be part of the collage.

## Commissions on Sales:

Miami Watercolor Society will not charge commission. However, **The Deering Estate** will retain a fee of **30%** on the sale of any painting accepted in the exhibition, so please price your artwork accordingly. All paintings are considered to be for sale unless listed as NFS (Not for Sale) in the submitted entry form. Paintings marked POR (Price on Request) will be considered NFS.

## Late Pickup:

MWS will charge **\$25 per day** for late pickup.

## General:

- A digital file or photograph taken prior to framing is required. Send the jpg via email or CD by the postmarked date with your entry form to [drathy123@yahoo.com](mailto:drathy123@yahoo.com).
- Once accepted, paintings cannot be removed from the exhibition prior to closing date.
- Your painting may be used for publicity purposes.
- **No Refunds or Cancellations.**

## Agreement:

Signing the entry form shall constitute an agreement to comply with all of the conditions set forth herein, as well as a commitment to participate. Once accepted into the exhibition a painting cannot be removed until the exhibition concludes. Additionally, your painting may be used on our website or for promotion or publicity purposes.

# Miami Watercolor Society 2013 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Exhibition Entry Form

## 2013 Fall Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 email \_\_\_\_\_

Title # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Ins Value: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Ins Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee\* (1 or 2 Paintings): MEMBER \$35  NON MEMBER \$50

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Send Form and check made payable to MWS to:  
 Miami Watercolor Society, C/O Cathy Allsman, 1450 Madruga Ave. suite  
 310, Coral Gables, FL 33146**

Cut, Complete and **SEND** this portion along with entry fee.



## CUT AND KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

### Miami Watercolor Society 2013 Fall Exhibition – Artist's Receipt

Entry Fee: (1 or 2 paintings) Member \$35  Non-Member \$50

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*A JPG file or CD of image/s is required by postmark date\*\*\***

Title #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Title # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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- Sun. Oct 13 – Pick up paintings at General Meeting, 1:30-3:30 pm.
- Mon Nov 11 - Drop off painting at the The Deering Estate **10:00 Noon.**
- Nov 16-Jan 24 - MWS Fall Exhibition at The Deering Estate 10am -5pm.
- Wed Nov 20- Opening Reception at The Deering Estate 7-9 pm
- Mon Apr 29 - Pick up painting at Wirtz Gallery **10:00-Noon**

**Fall Exhibition The Deering Estate Gallery Hrs M-F 10am-5pm**  
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## Fall 2013 Exhibition Tag Entry 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Value: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accept  Yes  No

## Fall 2013 Exhibition Tag Entry 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Value: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accept  Yes  No

Cut out label and place in the upper right corner on back of painting:

Visit the New site  
[www.miamiwatercolor.org](http://www.miamiwatercolor.org)

Don't miss the September 8<sup>th</sup> Member Meeting. Jenny will be there to briefly show you the new MWS site Features. Check it out yourself before. If you have questions, bring them to the meeting.



# Annual Student Show & Teacher Workshop

This year Miami Watercolor Society will sponsor the 28th annual student art show, "Impressions in Watercolor," for the MD County Public Schools on Thurs, Nov. 21, 2013. The show is one of the highlights of the school year thanks to the continued support of the MWS' membership. Our efforts over the years have led to watercolors being incorporated into the school curriculum from kindergarten through high school. The 28th Annual "Impressions in Watercolor" student Watercolor show's opening reception and awards



Ceremony will be held from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at the Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center on 11155 S.W. 112th Avenue.

MWS members who would like to participate, please sign up at the Sept or Oct MWS meeting to be a hostess or to bake goods, bring cheese, crackers or fruit. All members are encouraged to come to the reception, meet the artists of all ages, and enjoy their art. Remember, the show's continued success hinges on the willingness of all of us to help. The students need us.



## Teacher's Workshop

Meanwhile, MWS will host its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual all-day Miami-Dade County art teachers' workshop at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden on September 7, 2013. The teachers will earn professional development points for participating in the workshop and for submitting their completed artwork for credit.

## 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.



# 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).



## New Members

Marion Litzinger  
 1543 Flamingo Ct.  
 Homestead, FL 33035  
 305-321-0027  
[marionbdholz@aol.com](mailto:marionbdholz@aol.com)

Athena Van Waardenburg  
 1134 Lincoln St.  
 Hollywood, FL 33019  
 305-496-9116  
[VanWaardenburgA@allstateoffice.com](mailto:VanWaardenburgA@allstateoffice.com)

## 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.

## Our Dearest Condolences

MWS sends heartfelt condolences to Jenny Lowhar and her family. Jenny and her family unexpectedly lost their mother/grandmother/sister recently. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this time of remembrance.



## 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. The password is 'picasso2013'.



## MWS on Facebook!

Everyone 'Like Us' on FB! Go to the MWS page. <https://www.facebook.com/MiamiWatercolorSociety>, go to the section that says, invite your friends to "Like" this page. Click on that & invite your FB friends to join us.

## Members Who Teach

Ruth Biel 305.666.6289	Sandy Levy 305.978.6701
Jaimie Cordero 786.303.5293	Lionel Sanchez 720.394.7547
Kathryn Ford 305.252.2308	Jane Tinney 305.666.5540
Dottie Greene 305.666.6311	Lynda Wellens 305.233.0910
Marilyn Johansen 954.943.5492	Linda Van Leer 305.532.7390

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

MWS Events

Annual Fall Exhibition  
The Deering Estate  
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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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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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Dottie Greene

Donna Underwood

**Library**

Pat Collins

Carolyn Lindgren

**Graphics**

Jenny Lowhar

**Webmaster**

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  
October 2013 Frank Francese

Sept Demo

Jedda Wong-

Jenny Lowhar -MWS website overview

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