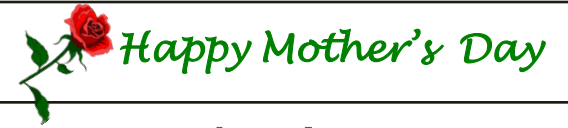


Calendar



President's Message

Have you ever wondered how you paint? Why did you put that color there? How did you know to vary the value throughout? Was it intuition, a guess, experimentation or had you learned it before? The fact is most paintings are created with a bit of all of those compulsions. I have found the best way to understand how and why you paint like you do is to show or teach someone else, especially someone who doesn't paint. This will actually help you. Firstly, even if you don't paint much, when you explain or show how you paint to someone who doesn't paint, you feel comfortable because you do have some experience. Secondly, at least I've found, if you verbalize your process, it sort of locks it in your mind, i.e., it's no longer just a whim or guess, you chose to do it for a reason. Finally, once you are able to explain or demonstrate your techniques you 'own' them and will then be able to quickly pull them from your brain to your brush instantly to get the desired effect you are looking for. In my demonstration on painting bamboo, I feel I am sculpting out the bamboo from the colorful under painting, simply by negatively painting the background foliage. After that all I need to do is refine the stalks and add shadows.

Painting, a stroke of genius!
 Diane Lary



2014	
April 13 1:30 pm	Monthly Meeting Pinecrest Community Center
April 20 12:00 pm	Watercolor Class Pinecrest Community Center
May 18 1:30 pm	Monthly Meeting Pinecrest Community Center
June to August	Summer Break
September 14	Monthly Meeting Pinecrest Community Center

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

What's inside?

- See what's going on with the MWS!
1. Annual Spring Show
 2. Signature Members Show

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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!

Members Kudos

This painting by Marilyn Johansen won 3rd Place at the Palm Beach Watercolor Society 31st Anniversary Juried Open Exhibition. Congratulations, Marilyn.



Congratulations to Terry Mulrooney for winning the People's Choice at Redbone on March 20th.



Congratulations to Beverly Borland on the sale of her piece during our Fall Exhibition at the Deering Estate.



Marilyn Liedman's "Quiet Forest", watercolor on paper, took 2nd place award at WITVA (Women in the Visual Arts) Artistic Impressions V Exhibition. Congrats, Marilyn.

Congratulations to Jenny Lowhar on the development and launch of her artist app, PaintDrawer, for iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch. PaintDrawer stores the paint colors and brands of paints you own, in watercolor, gouache, acrylic or oil. Available in the App Store.

Members Exhibits

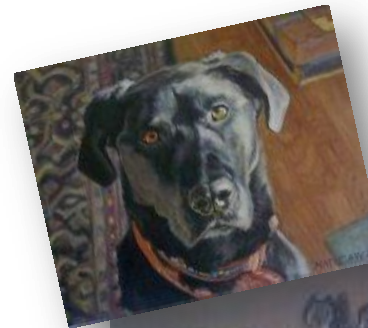
Tropical Botanic Artists will have an exhibition "In Deep" - at Deering starting March 23 Reception - Saturday April 12
 Congratulations to Beverly Borland, Pauline Goldsmith, Bobbi Garber, Jedda Wong, Jeanie Daniel Duck and Kathleen Konicek-Moran.



Upcoming Events

April Demo Artist -Katie Brede

Katie Brede is a multi-media artist who grew up in Boca Raton. She graduated from the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore in 2009, receiving a BFA in Illustration. At MICA, she was a participant in several group shows, one of which was at the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. Since graduating, she has done freelance illustration (mostly digital) and other commissions in both oil and water-based mediums. Over the past year, she has been making a transition from the commercial art world to the fine arts, currently experimenting in abstracts. Her recent pieces have been completed using acrylics on a large scale canvas, with attention to unusual color combination and abstract landscapes. In current works, her idea is not to focus on what is pleasing to the eye but more of what is unexpected. For the MWS demo She's going to discuss the uses of a limited color palette with an emphasis on color temperature relationships. She will be using a still life to talk about optimizing a composition with both shape and color.



Date	Instructor	Topic
Apr 27 12:30 to 3:30	Sandy Levy	Check website
May	No Class	

Watercolor Class April 2014

Register online to get the instructor's brief syllabus and supply list: www.miamiwatercolor.org under the Happenings pull-down / Watercolor Classes menu. \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members.

Order of Business

Board Positions

We are happy to announce that Jedda Wong has accepted the Hospitality position. Please talk to her if you can assist her.

We want to thank those that have filled in during the vacancy of this post by bringing some goodies to our meetings. We certainly appreciated it.

We are still looking for a volunteer to fill the Publicity and Advertising position.

Signature Members Show

Sign up now for the
Miami Watercolor Society Signature Show
June 2-30, 2014

Intake: Monday, June 2, 10-noon Reception: Friday, June 13, 6-9pm

Out Take: Monday, June 30, 10-noon

Wirtz Gallery

First National Bank of South Miami

5750 Sunset Drive, South Miami

This annual non-juried show is for Signature Members Only.

Works must have been done in the last two years and cannot

have been exhibited at the Wirtz before. MWS exhibition guidelines apply.

Sign up by emailing your intention to be in the show including the name of your artwork

to Linda Van Leer: vanhunt@att.net. Put "Signature Show" in the subject line.

The first forty to sign up will be included in the show. Fee: \$10



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.

March Demo Artist Fealing Lin

It was a pleasure watching demo artist Fealing Lin blend all the bright colors she uses in her layered approach and then finally bring it all together in crisp detail in her last application.



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.

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

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>

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Marilyn Johansen	Linda Van Leer
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MWS Events

Annual Spring Exhibition

CAS Gallery
1210 Stanford Dr.
Coral Gables, FL, 33146
University of Miami
May 10-31st.

Intake: May 10, 10:00 to Noon
Opening Reception: Saturday, May 17
5-7pm

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

April Meeting

Demo Artist
Katie Brede

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



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

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:

Membership/Miami Watercolor Society
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Your 2014 Board & Committee Members

All contact information can be found in the Membership Directory online

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