

Calendar **Welcome Spring**

President's Message

It's already March and what have you done? Are you working on a painting or are you working on an idea for your next painting? Sometimes that's the most difficult stage. So think of this...painting in a series. I've starting painting in series. I did "Fruits of Miami" which concentrated on the fruit and kept the background 'out of focus'. This series had 7 images and I may add more in the future. Next, I did a series of bamboo paintings. Mainly the common theme in this series is the bamboo. I've added different elements and tried different compositions. I'm sure there is more bamboo yet to be developed in my subconscious. Currently I'm in the midst of my "Appetizing Instrumentals" series. These compositions include a musical instrument and either a fruit of vegetable which begins with the same letter as the instrument, i.e., "Trumpet Tooting Tomatoes".

I actually stumbled upon each series and didn't really know I wanted to make it a series when I started. But somewhere during the painting process I got excited and thought, "Wow, I could do this with another fruit, instrument..." That idea really got me thinking and while painting one image I would get ideas for subsequent paintings and ideas to include in the series. What this meant for me was that since then I haven't had a time where I didn't know what I was going to paint next.

Right now the next painting is brewing in my mind and I can't wait to start it!!

Painting, a stroke of genius!

Diane Lary

MWS President



2014	
March 5	Entry Deadline Spring Exhibition Including digital photos of your work
March 9	General Meeting/ Demo Artist Fealing Lin Pinecrest Community Center
March 9 9-11 am	Intake for Spring Exhibition Pick up paintings at 1:30 pm
March 10 - 13	Fealing Lin Workshop
March 16	Watercolor Class Donna Underwood Watercolor Batik /Rice Paper

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

What's inside?

- See what's going on with the MWS!
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MIAMI WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
 P. O. Box 561953
 Miami, FL 33256-1953
www.miamewatercolor.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!

Members Kudos

Jorge Leon, Acrylic & Watercolor
"Buddha's Dream II" ("Circle of Life") won Best Drawing at ArtsUnited.



Congratulations to the following members of Miami Watercolor Society that were selected for the Florida Watercolor Society On-Line Show:

Kathryn Ford, Marilyn Johansen, Terry Arroyo Mulrooney, Marilyn Valiente, and Elizabet Chacon

Congratulations to **Jaimie Cordero**
She won First Place at the St Stephens Art Festival.



Congratulations to **Diane Lary**. She received an award of Merit at the St Stephens Art Festival.

Members Exhibits

Terry Arroyo Mulrooney will have a couple of exhibitions in March.
Congratulations!

Redbone: 200 Morada Way,
Islamorada, FL

March 19 to April 3

Reception 6PM to 9PM March 20

KWAC: 301 Front St, Key West, FL

March 19 to April 3

Reception on March 21 6-9PM

Congratulations, **Jorge Leon!** His painting will be at the Impressions Exhibit at Bonnet House Thursday, March 6, 2014 through Sunday, May 4, 2014



Upcoming Events

March Demo Artist –Fealing Lin

Our demo artist in March is the award-winning watercolorist, Fealing Lin. She was born in Taiwan and resides in San Marino, California. Fealing abandoned a family tradition of dentistry in favor of her palette and brushes. Her portrait and landscape watercolors have the fluidity of colors along with semi-abstract techniques and impressionistic strokes. She is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Watercolor West, San Diego Watercolor Society and the Missouri watercolor Society.

Fealing Lin will honor us by being our Spring Exhibition judge.



Fealing Lin Workshop

The First workshop of 2014 is scheduled for
March 10-13

Workshop Details

9-4pm

Suniland Park Building

12855 US1, Miami, FL 33156

Members \$315, \$345 after Feb 28

Non-members \$375, \$405 after Feb 28

Title: Portrait/ Figure Watercolor Workshop

Sign up online: <http://miamiwatercolor.org/happenings/workshops/>



Watercolor Classes March and 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.

Date	Instructor	Topic
Mar 16	Donna Underwood	Watercolor Batik on Rice paper
Apr 20	Sandy Levy	Check website

Order of Business

Board Positions

We still have two positions open - **Hospitality and Publicity and Advertising**. These open positions may have someone available to assist. If you are interested in supporting your society in this capacity, please speak to any of the new board members or committee chairs.

Please consider volunteering to fill one of the open Chairs above for the upcoming year. Many of the open positions also have Co-Chairs who are available to assist. Additionally, a committee of 3 or 4 members may assist during times of need to reduce the overall impact on one or two people.

We urge you to speak with one of the out going or incoming board members or committee chairs to find out how you can help support your society.

2014 Membership Renewal

The last day for renewal was March 1, 2014. If you forgot, and still want to renew please contact Bettyann at bapart1@mac.com. Due to our new by-laws there might be a slight "penalty" payment for renewing after the deadline.

You can renew in one of three ways:

- 1) Renew from the website via PayPal. Click on the membership tab, go all the way down to the bottom of the page and click on the "Formstack" line. (it is the last line on the page) and follow the prompts. You can use your own credit card, even though you click on the PAYPAL button.
- 2) You may bring a check to the meeting.
- 3) send a check to the PO BOX: Miami Watercolor Society PO Box 561953 Miami, Fl. 33256-1953.

March Demo Artist

Helen Burkett, our Sunday demonstration artist, is an absolute star in the watercolor world. She gave us an excellent introduction to her way of using rich darks to produce her dramatic award winning watercolors featuring Florida foliage.

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

Miscellaneous Information

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 305.666.6289	Sandy Levy 305.978.6701
Jaimie Cordero 786.303.5293	Sandra Walsh 305-508-4041
Kathryn Ford 305.252.2308	Lynda Wellens 305.233.0910
Dottie Greene 305.666.6311	Jane Tinney 305.666.5540
Marilyn Johansen 954.943.5492	Linda Van Leer 786-427-9699

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.

Welcome!



New Members

Liliana Inguanti-Garcia

Vivian Gomez

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

As announced at the last meeting, our membership cards were printed with an incorrect expiration date. It should read Expiration Date: March 2015. (Unfortunately it says 2014). I have been in contact with the manager at Pearl, and he said that our cards would be honored. MWS members will receive a 10% discount. There shouldn't be any difficulty, but if there is, ask the manager to refer to the Miami Watercolor Fax from Bettyann Pober and manager reply that was sent 2/17/14.

Sorry, and appreciate your understanding.
Bettyann

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.

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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 10th from 10 am – Noon.

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 2014 Fealing Lin

March Meeting
Demo Artist
Fealing Lin

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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



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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Teacher Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Talents: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> List Coordinator | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | _____ |

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

Membership/Miami Watercolor Society
PO Box 561953
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Your 2014 Board & Committee Members
All contact information can be found in the Membership Directory online

<p><u>Executive Board</u></p> <p>President Diane Lary</p> <p>1st Vice President Linda Van Leer</p> <p>2nd Vice President Kathryn Ford</p> <p>3rd Vice President Ann Donandy</p> <p>Recording Secretary Carolyn Lindgren</p> <p>Treasurer Ricky Schechtman Sills.</p> <p>Corresponding Secretary Beth Werner</p> <p>Membership Secretary Bettyann Pober</p> <p>Trustees Bobbi Garber Marilyn Valiente</p> <p style="font-size: small;">*Hospitality position is open, recommend members bring something if they would like.</p>	<p><u>Committee Chairs</u></p> <p>Grant Program Beth Werner</p> <p>Historian Evelyn Chesney</p> <p>Hospitality* Everyone</p> <p>Sunshine Nancy Viar</p> <p>Social Media Lynda Wellens Rosie Brown</p> <p>Newsletter Rosie Brown Elizabet Chacon</p> <p>Publicity/Advertising Open/Open</p> <p>Student/Teacher Programs Dottie Greene Donna Underwood</p> <p>Library Pat Collins</p> <p>Graphics Jenny Lowhar</p> <p>Webmaster Jenny Lowhar</p>
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