

Enjoy Memorial Day Weekend

President's Message

Winter's done, Spring has sprung, now it is time for summer fun.

As the sun heats up and you turn on the air,
 is there an idea you'd like to share?
 A colorful pose,
 an apple or pear,
 or something you see, that nobody knows.
 Big or small,
 Soft or sharp,
 Its your call.
 Whatever it is, whatever you do,
 Paint for yourself, honest and true.

Looking forward to seeing your new creations at the upcoming Spring Exhibition in May and the Signature show in June. Have a wonderful and painterly summer.

Painting, a stroke of genius,

Diane Lary
 MWS President



Calendar 2014	
May 18	Monthly Meeting Pinecrest Community Center
May 10 – 31	Annual Spring Exhibition
May 17, 5 – 7pm	Opening Reception
June 2 - 30	MWS Signature Members Show
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
3. Special Events

MIAMI WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
 P. O. Box 561953
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 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

We wish to congratulate Marilyn Johansen and Jorge Leon. They will be receiving their SIGNATURE MEMBER plaques at the May 8th meeting of the Palm Beach Watercolor Society.

Members Exhibits

Congratulations to our MWS members that participated in the Artists in Bloom Exhibit at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden: **Susan Cumins, Jedda Wong, Linda Wellens, Gail Schrack, Pauline Goldsmith, Kathleen Konicek-Moran, Bobbi Garber, Linda Lieber, Dorothy Green, Jeanie Duck, Karon Gorman, Judy Brown and Beverly Borland.** This painting is "Red Eyed Tree Frogs" by Beverly Borland.



The Tropical Botanic Artists will have an exhibition at the West-Dade Regional and then Miami-Dade County Public Library from April 5 to June 7. Congratulations to Beverly Borland, Bobbi Garber and Pauline Goldsmith.

The Konza Prairie Biological Station in Manhattan, Kansas will host special exhibit on diatoms of South Florida by the Tropical Botanic Artists collective, of Miami, Florida from May 10th through May 16th. The exhibition features 17 portraits of diatoms found in the Florida Coastal Everglades LTER area, from Central Florida to Biscayne and Florida Bays. Congratulations to Beverly Borland, Bobbi Garber, Pauline Goldsmith, and Jedda Wong.

Upcoming Events

May Demo Artist - Judy Nunno

Judy Nunno is a lifelong Floridian who now lives in Weston. She is a self-taught painter who began painting in oils and has been working in watercolors for the past seven years. Her paintings are realistic and her favorite subjects are crystal, flowers, and people.

Judy is a signature member of Florida Watercolor Society and Gold Coast Watercolor Society, a member of American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, Palm Beach Watercolor Society, and Plantation Art Guild, and the secretary of Weston Art Guild. She has exhibited in dozens of shows and won many awards. Her crystal paintings won Honorable Mention *Watercolor Artist* magazine's Watercolor Media Showcase Competition in 2011 and again in 2013, were chosen for the American Watercolor Society Exhibition in New York in 2011, and will be featured in *Splash 16: Exploring Texture*.

Today Judy will demonstrate how to set up and paint a crystal still life in watercolors using the key elements of a detailed drawing, high contrast in values, and careful application of paint.



Special Events



Plein Air at Cauley Square
Saturday
May 17 - 18, 2014
Apply by May 16, 2014



Contact: prieton@childrensgalleryartscenter.org

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.

Welcome



New Members

Henri Josserrand
Mary Jane Rosenfield

Hospitality

We want to thank Jemma Wong for stepping
forward and accepting the hospitality
position. Any assistance you can offer her
is welcomed.

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>

Members Who Teach

Ruth Biel 305-666-6289	Sandy Levy 305.-978-6701
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Marilyn Johansen 954-943-5492	Linda Van Leer 786-427-9699

MWS Events

Annual Spring Exhibition

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

Opening Reception:
Saturday,
May 17, 2014
5 -7 pm

Art pick up Saturday May 31, 10 to 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

May Meeting
Demo Artist
Judy Nunno

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

Please send check, payable to MWS to:

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

Your 2014 Board & Committee Members

All contact information can be found in the Membership Directory online

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