

Calendar
Happy New Year

President's Message

I trust everyone had good holidays and the start of a prosperous New Year. As Diane Lary takes over the duties of president, I know she will do a great job as I have all the confidence in her abilities. You as a group are fortunate to have her as president and the new board members as they are a great group.

I will be moving to the Tampa area at the end of January and will join art groups up there. I have been researching and found a lot of activity in the arts there.

God bless and will certainly keep in touch.

If it was easy it wouldn't be worth the effort.

Yours in the Arts,

Lionel Sanchez
 Exiting President
 MWS

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View Downtown

What's inside?

See what's going on with the MWS!

1. Please note corrected date for painting Pick up at Deering Estate, Saturday Jan 25th, 10am – Noon.
2. December Holiday Meeting Pics – **Page 2**.
3. New Officers – **Page 3**.

2013	
Dec 8 1:30-3:30	General Meeting/ Paint Around and Mini Gift X-change Pinecrest Comm Ctr
2014	
Jan 12 1:30-3:30	General Meeting/ Demo Ken Kurtz Pinecrest Comm Ctr
Jan 19 12:30-3:30	Beginner Watercolor Classes Pinecrest Community Center
Jan 25 10:00 am – Noon	Pick up painting at Deering Estate
Feb 5 All day	Paint Out at Pigeon Key
Feb 9 1:30-3:30 pm	General Meeting/ Demo Helen Burkett Pinecrest Community Center
Feb 16 12:30-3:30 pm	Beginner Watercolor Classes Pinecrest Community Center
Mar TBD	Entry Deadline Spring Exhibition
Mar 9 10:00-Noon	Intake for Spring Exhibition

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

Deering Estate
 16701 SW 72nd Ave
 Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

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!

Meeting Updates/ Demos

Fall Exhibition Pick Up

Thank you all for your support and help these past two years. It has been a privilege to serve as exhibition chair. Remember that pick up for the fall show is Saturday, January 25 10am to 12pm. Please be there or arrange for someone to pick up your painting.

-Cathy Allsman

December Holiday Meeting

The MWS Holiday Meeting was fabulous. We had a Paint out and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. Many people participated. Each person started on their own painting with reference photo and when the timer buzzed they all passed their painting to the next person. Everyone then proceeded to paint on that painting, and so on, and so on, and so on. It was a lot of fun and many who didn't paint wished they had. Be sure to come to the January Meeting and see what the paintings look like now.

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Upcoming Events

January Demo

Kenneth Kurtz is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Theatre Arts at the University of Miami, where he taught Theatre history, Scenic and Lighting Design, Scene Painting and the History of Decor. To be a scenic designer for the theatre is to master the art of perspective, not just for large scale full stage painted backdrops but for dimensional onstage constructions as well. He would like to demonstrate tools for improving perspective in paintings to MWS and finding vanishing points (which are often multiple) and for negotiating the geometry of diminishing repeats as in telephone poles, columns, and even window mullions. There is also the very tricky matter of curves in perspective. Finally, natural items like human beings and trees can be affected by the height of a viewing point.

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MWS By-Laws Update

The By-Laws Committee has completed the revision of the MWS By-Laws. This included updating them with the current terminology and clarifying committee responsibilities. The By-Laws are ready for members to review. They will be available on the MWS website, Members Only section (password required). Members will vote on the new By-laws at the January meeting. Please review them and plan to attend the January 12th General Meeting to vote.

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Pigeon Key Paint out–Sign up at the Meeting

The Paint out at Pigeon Key is on. MWS is partnering with the Florida Keys Watercolor Society for the Paint out/ Field Trip, February 5th 2014. If you are interested please sign up at the January meeting, space is limited. The cost for the boat ride to the island will be about \$10. You should plan to bring your supplies and a lunch. Remember to pack light. Contact Terry Mulrooney with questions, terry@terrymulrooney.com.

Date	Instructor	Topic
Jan 19	Lionel Sanchez	<i>Starting and Finishing a painting</i>
Feb 16	Karen Braverman	<i>Dramatic Value, Know your Palatte</i>
Mar 16	Donna Underwood	<i>Watercolor Batik on Rice Paper</i>

Beginning Watercolor Classes resume January 19th 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

New Officers to be Inducted at the January Meeting

At our meeting Sunday, December 9 voted in new officers for the Miami Watercolor Society. Gracious members have generously agreed to step up and fill most of the positions. All will be inducted into their positions at the January Meeting.

Diane Lary	President
Linda Van Leer	First Vice-President
Kathryn Ford	Second Vice-President
Open	Third Vice-President (Demos)
Carolyn Lindgren	Recording Secretary
Beth Werner	Corresponding Secretary
Bettyann Pober	Membership Secretary
Tiare Darder	Treasurer
Open	Hospitality
Open	Publicity & Advertising
Jenny Lowhar	Graphics/Webmaster
Pat Collins	Librarian
Evelyn Chesney	Historian
Lynda Wellens, Rosie Brown	Social Media
Rosie Brown, Elizabet Chacon	Newsletter
Nancy Viar	Sunshine
Dottie Greene, Donna Underwood	Student/ Teacher Program
Marilyn Valiente, Lionel Sanchez	Trustees

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.

Fealing Lin Workshop

The First workshop of 2014 is scheduled for
Workshop Details
March 10-13.
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/>

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

Al Carro
36 Veraguo Ave
Coral Gables, FL 33134
786-390-4195
cacharro@comcast.net

Hospitality Open...

The Hospitality position has not been filled, so it is suggested that members bring something to the meetings if they would like. If you do bring something, please remember to take any leftovers home.

2014 Membership Renewal open

January is renewal month. Members can renew in one of three ways: 1) online by filling out the membership form and paying with a credit card via PayPal; 2) bring a check to our December or January meeting; 3) send a check to the MWS PO Box 561953, Miami, FL 33256-1953. Dues are \$45 including electronic newsletters and e-blasts notifications.

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.

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
305.252.2308	305.666.5540
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, Attn: newsletter Ed.

MWS Events

Annual Fall Exhibition
The Deering Estate
16701 SW 72nd Ave
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157



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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Miami, FL 33256-1953

Your 2014 Board & Committee Members

All contact information can be found in the Membership Directory online

Executive Board

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Membership Monthly Meetings

2nd Sunday of each month

1:30 -3:30 PM

Pinecrest Community Center

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Public is welcome

**Learn from the Best
at MWS Workshops
March 2014 Fealing Lin**

January Meeting

Demo Artist

Kenneth Kurtz

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.
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