

Miami Watercolor Society



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2015 Calendar of Events

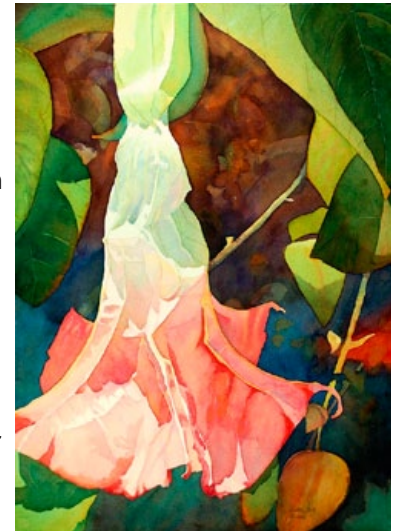
February 8 1:30 – 3:30 pm	General Meeting Eileen Seitz Pinecrest Community Center
February 15 12:30 – 3:30 pm	Beginner Watercolor Class Instructor Lionel Sanchez Pinecrest Community Center
February 18 6:00-9:00 pm	924 Vitrine Show Opening on Lincoln Road
February 26	Deadline to enter Spring Show
March 8 9:00 – 3:30 pm	Spring Exhibition drop off, Judging & General Meeting Demo - Linda Lucas Pinecrest Community Center
March 9 – 12 9:00 – 3:30 pm	Winter Workshop with Linda Lucas Suniland Park in Pinecrest
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April 1 10-11:30 am	Spring Exhibition Drop Off Wirtz Gallery, South Miami
April 10 6:00-9:00 pm	Spring Exhibition Opening Wirtz Gallery, South Miami
April 12 1:30 – 3:30 pm	General Meeting Demo by Eydi Lampasona Pinecrest Community Center
April 19 12:30 – 3:30 pm	Beginner Watercolor Class Inst. Marilyn Valiente Pinecrest Community Center
April 30 10-11:30 am	Spring Exhibition Pick Up Wirtz Gallery, South Miami

Happy Valentine's Day

February, the month of Love, a wonderful subject for art.

President's Message

This month, paint what you love, who you love, or where you love. When you paint something you love, it shows. Your emotions will emanate from the painting, telling the viewer that you truly enjoy the subject and how you transferred your ideas to the paper. I love light and transparency and try to capture them in my paintings.



Trump It copyright Diane Lary

When you view art, look for the "je ne sais quoi" in what others paint. Is there a spark or a feeling that captures your eye or maybe even your heart? That is the power of art. That power comes in infinite forms; emotions, imagination, technique, experimentation... and I believe it is an essential component of any painting. Paint your love, love your painting.

Painting, a stroke of genius,

Diane Lary
MWS President



Have something to include?

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Pinecrest Community Center • 5855 SW 111 Street, Pinecrest FL 33156

Second Saturday of each month, September through May. 1:30 – 3:30 P.M. Public is welcome.

Upcoming Events

February General Meeting

Sunday, February 8 at 1:30 pm
at Pinecrest Community Center



We welcome local artist, Eileen Seitz. Ellen wants everyone to bring their paints. We will be working on our own spectrum of colors! Eileen@eileenseitz.com

The 924 Vitrine Exhibiton opening Wed., February 18

Exhibition Gallery Location: Art Center South Florida
924 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, FL

The purpose of this show is to illuminate the contemporary, innovative qualities of water media works on paper by displaying watercolor combined with diverse media and techniques to produce unexpected and rich imagery. In a divergence from traditional display formats, art works will be hung unframed gallery style with T pins.

Open daily from 11 am to 10 pm and is on the south side of Lincoln Rd in the block between Michigan and Jefferson, directly across from Books & Books. The juror is Susan Caraballo, the Artistic Director of Art Center SF. A full color catalog of the artists in the show will be available. We will be collecting the juried work at the Feb 8th meeting and will transport it to Miami Beach for the artists.

Exhibition dates: Feb. 18 to April 6



Linda Lucas Winter Workshop

Monday through Thursday,
March 9th through 12th
at Suniland Park, Pinecrest

Fee: \$315 members
\$375 nonmembers.

Day 1 & 2 – Watercolor & Acrylic Inks

During the two day workshop we will be exploring the natural beauty and exquisite shapes of fresh flowers. With the use of watercolors & vibrant acrylic inks our goal will be to capture their story through paintings.

Day 3 & 4 – Vibrant Silk Painting

Two day workshop will begin with a demonstration on silk painting techniques including free-form expressive designs (first day) as well as creating intricate results with resist applications (second day) - Wearable Art to enjoy yourself or give as special gifts.

More info and supply list on the MWS website.

How to sign up for the workshop

Sign up at the meeting, give or send a check for \$315 to the workshop chairman, Liliana Garcia (address in directory). Online entry will be up soon.
www.miamiwatercolor.org



Linda Lucas is originally from Rochester New York. She graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a Fine Arts Degree & later attended University of New York at Elmwood for Fiber Arts. Linda was an artist / illustrator for the Rochester Board of Education. She managed & co-owned an FTD florist for over 25 years in western New York. Linda presently teaches watercolor & silk painting workshops and participates in many outdoor juried Art Shows year round. She has received numerous awards including best of show and 1st place in New York & Florida. Clients include those from the United States, Canada, England, Russia & Sweden.

Paint Outs

Paint Outs or **Plein Air** events is a group of artists that meet at a planned outdoors location to paint the scenery or environment as seen in real time.

Members of Miami Watercolor Society have met at locations including Deering Estate, Miami Metro Zoo, Pinecrest Gardens, farmers markets and Outpost Artist Homestead property. The Paint Outs are coordinated by Judy Brown and she welcomes suggestions for good locations to meet. Contact Judy at brownjudy@bellsouth.net.



*Lionel Sanchez
at a Paint Out*

Suggestion Box

An anonymous suggestion box will make its debut at the February meeting.

Hospitality

Members' culinary creations are ALWAYS welcome and very much appreciated at the Hospitality table. If you wish to bring a dish to share, please coordinate with Jedda Wong at (305) 253-4770 (H), (305) 812-5057 (C), or jeddawong@comcast.net.

Seen on Facebook

Karen Dielke shares her piece that won the Gifford Lane Art Stroll poster artist contest.



Congratulations to the artists with work accepted into the MWS 924 Vitrine Exhibition

*JoAnne Allison
Ann Anderson
Terry Arroyo Mulrooney
Ellen Bayer
Beverly Borland
Lesli Brown
Rosie Brown
Elizabeth Chacon
Evelyn Chesney
Jan De Jong
Kim Foster
Bobbi Garber
Pauline Goldsmith
Perla Gonzalez
Ruth Karp
Kathleen Konicek-Moran

Jorge Leon
Jenny Lowhar
Marilyn Liedman
Lois Ostrov
Bettyann Pober
Alex Sanchez
Donald Smith
Donna Underwood
Linda Van Leer
Marilyn Valiente
Bernice Waldman
Mary Jane Webb
Bonnie Wolsky
Jedda Wong

ALTERNATES
Space permitting, we hope to include the alternates in the exhibition:
Leslie Brophy
Ellen Girod
Susan Maguire
Gail Schrack
Jane Tinney

MWS 2015 Executive Board Members and Committee Chairs

All contact information can be found in the Membership Directory online

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Beginner Classes

Beginner Watercolor Classes are offered by MWS member / teachers. Various techniques are taught, depending on the teacher that month. We offer instruction in acrylics and watercolors with subject matter from architecture to flora and fauna of south Florida. They are held the 3rd Sunday of the month, 12:30-3:30 at Pinecrest Community Center. Visit the MWS website under Happenings/Watercolor Classes to register and pay and get the class supply list. Class fee is \$25 for Members. New members get 1 free class.

	Instructor
Feb. 15	Lionel Sanchez
March 16	Jaimie Cordero
April 19	Marilyn Valiente
Nov. 15	Paulina Goldsmith <i>Botanicals</i>



Jorge Leon taught a class on using masking fluid in watercolor paintings on January 18th.

Members Who Teach

Ruth Biel 305-666-6289	Kathryn Ford 305-252-2308
Jaimie Cordero 786-303-5293	Marilyn Johansen 954-943-5492
Sandy Levy 305-978-6701	Lynda Wellens 305-233-0910
Sandra Walsh 305-508-4041	Linda Van Leer 786-427-9699
Jane Tinney 305-666-5540	Donna Underwood 305-238-1289

Newsletter Notes

If you want to get a news item into the next issue of the MWS newsletter, please submit your copy to Kim Foster at kfdesign@bellsouth.net before the end of the month. If there is space available we can include a jpg photo.

Any member wishing to advertise art-related events should either use our "3 For Free" newsletter advertising or purchase ad space.

Advertise with us!

1/8 page, 3.5 x 2" .. \$10 /issue.. \$90 / 9 issues
1/4 page, 4 x 3.5" .. \$20 /issue.. \$180 / 9 issues
1/2 page, 4 x 7" ... \$40 /issue.. \$360 / 9 issues

Issues run monthly – Sep.– May.

To place an ad or get more details, email us at: info@miamiwatercolor.org.

Reminder: The Members Directory is available on the new website under the *Members Only* heading.

Please be informed MWS members are not authorized to use the information on the Members Directory for solicitation purposes.

2015 is the last year MWS will offer members, at an additional fee, the ability to receive a printed newsletter.



MWS on Facebook!

In case you did not know, MWS is on Facebook and 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! We have reached 500 likes. This is a real accomplishment after starting this new page last year.

www.facebook.com/MiamiWatercolorSociety

Bobbi Garber is the featured 'Artist of the Month' at Isabel, 7334 Red Road, a high end gift shop in South Miami during the month of February. The opening reception is February 13, from 6pm to 9pm. In addition to Bobbi's paintings, she will also show original jewelry designs.

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.

MWS 42nd Annual Spring Exhibition Entry Rules

2015 Spring Calendar

February 26 – Entry Deadline for Show; form, fee & image postmark deadline.

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*Spring Exhibition Gallery Location:

Wirtz Gallery

The First National Bank of South Miami

5750 Sunset Drive, Miami, FL

Exhibition Dates: April 10 - 29

Eligible Artists:

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

Awards:

Over \$1200 total value In cash and merchandise awards.

Contacts:

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

Jan De Jong: 305-251-8870

Email: westminsterjan@aol.com

Home Address: 12710 SW114 Ave, Miami, FL 33176

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 ¼" 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 juried 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, casein, gouache, tempera, watercolor crayons or pencils.

Pastels, graphite or color pencil can constitute NO more than 25% of the painting. Work must be UNVARNISHED. No water-mixable 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 retain a fee of 25% 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. Either upload your image through the MWS online entry form or Send the jpg via email or CD by the postmarked date with your entry form to:

westminsterjan@aol.com (address under contacts)

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 2015 42nd Annual Spring Exhibition Entry Form



2015 Spring Entry Form

Name _____ Ph. _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 email _____
 Title # 1: _____ Price: _____ Ins Value: _____
 Title # 2: _____ Price: _____ Ins Value: _____

Entry Fee (1 or 2 Paintings): MEMBER \$35 NON-MEMBER* \$80
 *Non-member entry fee includes 1 year MWS membership

*Enter online at miamiwatercolor.org or send Form, CD with image and check made payable to MWS to:
 Miami Watercolor Society, C/O Jan De Jong, 12710 SW114 Ave, Miami, FL 33176

Artist's Signature _____
 Cut, Complete and **SEND** this portion along with entry fee.



CUT AND KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Miami Watercolor Society 2015 Spring Exhibition – Artist's Receipt!
 Entry Fee: (1 or 2 paintings) Member \$35 Non-Member \$80

Name _____
 *****A JPG file or CD of image/s is required by postmark date*****
 Digital Image: Jpg file, 300 dpi with 1800 pixels on longest side.
 Image must be crop to include the painting image only.

Title #1 _____ Title #2 _____

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



Spring 2015 Exhibition Tag Entry 1

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Title: _____ Price: _____
 Insurance Value: _____
 Accept Yes No

Spring 2015 Exhibition Tag Entry 2

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Title: _____ Price: _____
 Insurance Value: _____
 Accept Yes No

Membership Renewal

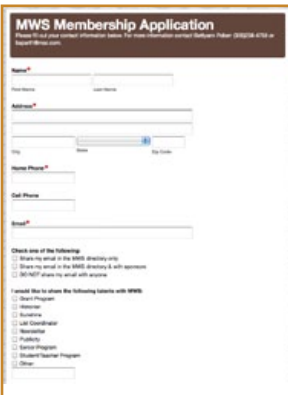
DUE NOW: Jan. 1– Feb. 28

You can renew directly from our website.

Click on the MEMBERSHIP TAB, which is along the top of the Home Page. Once you are on the Membership page, scroll all the way to the bottom and click on the last line:

www.formstack.com/forms/?1160845-lFwlhaGPRQ

That link will take you to the formstack form.



After you fill out the form, scroll to bottom and click "submit". On the next page you will be able to use your own credit card. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE A PAYPAL ACCOUNT.** If you have one feel free to use it, but for the others it simply means that the money is being processed by paypal.

OR, you can bring cash or a check to the next meeting, OR you can send a check to:

MWS/ PO Box 561953/Miami, Fl. 33256-1953

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE NEW BY-LAWS INCLUDE A 'TERMINATION OF STATUS' FOR NON PAYMENT. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Non-payment of dues within the calendar year terminates membership status, including Participating and/or Signature status.

A member may reinstate Participating and/or Signature member status, up to the past three (3) years, by fulfilling the membership requirements again and paying current dues in addition to past due memberships.

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE

There is a new policy for NEW Membership in MWS for Miami-Dade County teachers. They may join MWS for ONE YEAR at the price of \$25. If they choose to renew after one year, the renewal fee is our regular \$45 fee.

Tell your friends about this!

**Welcome
New Members**
Marion Canan
Rita Langer
Emily Roles
Alex Sanchez
Rita Szopinski
Bernice Waldman



2015 Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

email _____

Circle 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
(must provide valid email address) \$45.00
- Individual (N/E)** Receive printed newsletter
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 my following talents with MWS:

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| <input type="radio"/> Grant Program | <input type="radio"/> Newsletter |
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| <input type="radio"/> List Coordinator | <input type="radio"/> Other Talents: |

Please send check, payable to MWS to:
 Membership/Miami Watercolor Society
 PO Box 561953
 Miami, FL 33256-19534

PLEASE NOTE: You can also select the option to donate to the "Signature Member" award when you renew your membership. This is a tax deductible donation as MWS is a 501 c(3) non-profit organization.

MIAMI WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
P.O. Box 561953
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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!

January 2015 MWS Meeting Notes



At our January 2015 general meeting, local artist Lisa Remeny gave us a lively demonstration. She invited the group to come up and watch as she painted a beautiful sky and flower.

