

# Miami Watercolor Society



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## Happy New Year!

### 2015 Calendar of Events

<b>January 11</b> 1:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>General Meeting</b> Demo by Lisa Remeny Pinecrest Community Center
<b>January 14</b>	<b>924 Vitrine on-line entry</b> deadline. No frame or matt
<b>January 18</b> 12:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Beginner Watercolor Class</b> Instructor Jorge Leon Pinecrest Community Center
<b>February 8</b> 1:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>General Meeting</b> <b>Demo by XXXXX</b> Pinecrest Community Center
<b>February 15</b> 12:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Beginner Watercolor Class</b> Instructor Lionel Sanchez Pinecrest Community Center
<b>March 8</b> 9:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Spring Exhibition drop off,</b> <b>Judging &amp; General Meeting</b> Demo - Linda Lucas Pinecrest Community Center
<b>March 9 – 12</b> 9:00 – 3:30 pm	<b>Winter Workshop with</b> <b>Linda Lucas</b> Suniland Park in Pinecrest
<b>March 15</b> 12:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Beginner Watercolor Class</b> Inst. Jaimie Cordero (Tentative) Pinecrest Community Center
<b>April</b> Dates to come	<b>Spring Exhibition</b> Wirtz Gallery, South Miami
<b>April 12</b> 1:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>General Meeting</b> Demo by Eydi Lampasona Pinecrest Community Center
<b>April 19</b> 12:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Beginner Watercolor Class</b> Inst. Marilyn Valiente



### President's Message

Happy New Year!!!

So the Holidays are over, now what do you do? You look back on the year and say, "Wow, 2014 sure flew right by!" Am I right?

So I plan to start 2015 out with my paint brush in hand, music on in the studio and a fresh piece of 300lb paper with the drawing already completed!

For MWS, 2015 has many things to offer.

- A new Exhibition is planned, 924 Vitrine on Lincoln Road. Entry deadline is January 14th. No framing or matting. Enter online: [miamiwatercolor.org/happenings/exhibitions/](http://miamiwatercolor.org/happenings/exhibitions/)
- Spring Exhibition Entry March 8
- Spring Workshop with Linda Lucas, March 9-12
- Spring Exhibition – Wirtz Gallery, April
- Fall Workshop with Suzanna Winton, Oct 12-15

I hope to see you at our January meeting. We have a great demonstration planned by local artist, Lisa Remeny.

*Painting, a stroke of genius,*

**Diane Lary**  
MWS President



**Diane and granddaughter, Stephanie, 5 months old**

### 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

## January General Meeting

Sunday, January 11 at 1:30 pm  
at Pinecrest Community Center

We welcome local artist, Lisa Remeny, who will give a painting demonstration.



## Enter the 924 Vitrine Exhibiton Online Deadline is January 14

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 watercolor 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.

**Exhibition dates: Feb. 18 to April 6**

Entry info and prospectus:  
[miamiwatercolor.org/happenings/exhibitions/](http://miamiwatercolor.org/happenings/exhibitions/)



## 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](http://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.

# Awards and Exhibits



Congratulations, Cathy Allsman! "***Moon Ladders over Hollyhocks***", won Second Prize in the Florida Watercolor Society's upcoming online show!

**Congratulations to Linda Van Leer.** Linda has a watercolor in the 924 Vitrine on Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach as part of the exhibition "Thirty Years on the Road".



Congratulations to Thomas Rebek. His piece "***Glassware***" won second place at the Palm Beach Watercolor Society show.



## MWS 2015 Executive Board Members and Committee Chairs

All contact information can be found in the Membership Directory online

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

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*We are so proud of our members!*

They are always exhibiting and winning awards all around Florida. **The following MWS members have been juried into the Florida Watercolor Society on-line show.** Congratulations to all!!

Teresa Arroyo Mulrooney -

"Different View of Paradise"

Bettyann Pober - "Mood Indigo"

Marilyn Liedman - "Forces of Nature II"

Kathryn Ford - "Aurora Sunshine"

Rosie Brown - "Awesome Autumn"

Elizabet Chacon - "Something Old, Something New"

Cathy Allsman - "Moon Ladders Over Hollyhocks"

Lionel Sanchez - "Salvage Yard"

Thomas Rebek - "Just Resting"

Linda Van Leer - "Five Faces of Eve"

## 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](mailto:info@miamiwatercolor.org).

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



Don't forget to contact Sunshine Chairman Nancy Viar, 305-666-8474, for any cheering up that needs to be spread among our members.

## 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	
January 18	Jorge Leon	<i>Use of masking fluid</i>
Feb. 15	Lionel Sanchez	
March 16	Jaimie Cordero	
April 19	Marilyn Valiente	
Nov. 15	Paulina Goldsmith	<i>Botanicals</i>



**Diane Lary** be showing and selling her work at the Pinecrest Art Festival Saturday and Sunday, January 10-11th, 10-5pm.

## Newsletter for Members

**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](http://www.facebook.com/MiamiWatercolorSociety)

## 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

## Condolences

We send our condolences to MWS member, Lynda Wellens, on the passing of her husband, Albert Rodney "Rod" Wellens. Rod was a University of Miami professor and the longtime chair of the Department of Psychology who left an indelible mark on the University, the community, and the people he mentored. Rod was 68 when he passed away at home and surrounded by his family on December 17 after an illness.

# 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](http://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!**



## 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:

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

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

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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!**

## **December 2014 MWS Meeting Notes**

Miami Watercolor Society members enjoyed a wonderful Holiday meeting this past December. In place of our standard monthly meeting we gathered to celebrate the season and, as a special occasion, past and present members honored Dottie Greene on her nearly 30 years of service to the MWS Sponsored Programs, the "Teachers Workshop" & the "Impressions in Watercolor – Student Exhibition". We further honored her by having her as the subject of our art activity. Twenty-five members were given a 1x1" piece of a photograph and asked to paint that image on a 5x5" square. Once completed those 25 painted squares were puzzled into place to create a truly memorable image of Dottie. It was a tremendous success. All had fun and enjoyed the festivities.

