

Miami Watercolor Society



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WATER MARKS

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2015 Calendar of Events

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. Jaimie Cordero Pinecrest Community Center
April 30 10-11:30 am	Spring Exhibition Pick Up Wirtz Gallery, South Miami

Spring Show Reminders

April 1 Drop Off at the Wirtz Gallery

10 to 11:30 am at the First National Bank of South Miami, 5750 Sunset Drive, South Miami, FL 33143

Reception: April 10, 6 to 9 pm

with Awards Presentation at 7:30 pm

Pick up on April 30, 10 to 11:30 am

There is parking in the back of the bank with a rear entrance door



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A Spring Welcome!

President's Message

Spring has finally sprung and there are a lot of MWS activities that you won't want to miss.

First off, our Annual Spring Exhibition Opening Reception Friday April 10th, 6-9 pm at the Wirtz Gallery,



First National Bank of South Miami. This is also the "SoMi artwalk" night so take advantage and stroll through other galleries as well.

Secondly, MWS members can take advantage of a new opportunity, arranged by member Pat Collins. Frames USA & Art Gallery on Bird Road is offering to 25 MWS members the space to display several paintings for three weeks, from April 13-May 3. Acceptance will be on a first come, first serve basis. Time is short so contact Pat Collins to sign up and for all the details pcollins1@bellsouth.net.

Finally, we have an exciting demo planned for the April General meeting. Eydi Lampasona will be demonstrating the new QOR Watercolors by Golden. Some of you may have received/tried the samples we gave out at previous meetings. The colors are vibrant and mingle beautifully together.

Painting, a stroke of genius,

Diane Lary
MWS President

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

April General Meeting with a demo by Eydi Lampasona

Sunday, April 12 at 1:30 pm
at Pinecrest Community Center

Born to artist parents, Eydi grew up in South Florida surrounded by art. She is an interdisciplinary artist working in mixed-media painting, collage/assemblage and printmaking. She received her MFA from Vermont College and a BFA from Florida Atlantic University and has obtained numerous national and international awards. She exhibits in museums and galleries worldwide and conducts art workshops internationally. Eydi is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, National Collage Society, the International Society of Experimental Artists and the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media. In addition, she is an educator for Golden Artist Colors.



2015 Signature Show

Our Signature show will be at the **Coconut Grove Art Festival Gallery** in June. This is a great opportunity for signature members to promote their art works! This is a prime location and the **opening will be June 6, 7-10 PM during the Grove Art Walk**. If an artwork is sold the gallery will keep 30% towards their non profit work. They support area arts programs. Signature shows may include previously entered paintings but they should not have been shown in the spring show. Please submit only art work from the previous two years.

Dates: Drop off; Fri. May 29 10 to 11:30 AM
Coconut Grove Art Festival Gallery
3390 Mary St., Suite 128, Miami FL

The gallery is on the corner of Main Hwy. and Mary St.

Opening: June 6, 7 to 10pm
Pick up June 26 from 10 to 11:30 am.

Your support is needed to make this show a success!

Membership Renewal Reminder!!!

Membership renewal is/was **due by March 1st**. If you haven't renewed by then, your name will be dropped from the mailing and reminder list that sends info about upcoming events and shows. If you have any questions please contact Bettyann Pober at bapart1@mac.com

Opportunity to Show and Sell! Interested in exhibiting at Frames USA?

Please contact Pat via pcollins1@bellsouth.net for further information and to sign up for this opportunity. Artwork must be framed with hanging wire and delivered to Frames USA by April 10. If your work needs a frame, Frames USA provides discounts to our members. Details are on the submission form.

Frames USA & Art Gallery,
6822 SW 40th Street, Miami, Florida.
Exhibit Dates - April 13 - May 3.
Opening Reception on Tue, April 21

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.



Thank you
to **Judy Brown**

for coordinating our paint out at the Barnacle in March. Judy's painting from the day is shown above. What could be better than to paint with fellow artists? Contact Judy at brownjudy@bellsouth.net with your suggestions for future inspirational locations.

Good Plexiglass Cleaner

We hear from member Gail Schrack that a wonderful product is available to clean and remove scratches from plexiglass. It is a 3-part scratch remover kit made by NOVUS and can be found on Amazon. Search for **Novus Plastic Polish Kit, Plastic Polish and Scratch Remover 8 oz.**

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, pay and receive the class supply list. Class fee is \$25 for Members. New members get 1 free class.

Instructor

April 19 Jaimie Cordero
Nov. 15 Pauline Goldsmith *Botanicals*



Save the Date!

Watercolor Class
with Jaimie Cordero
@ Pinecrest Community Ctr.
April 19 at 12:30 – 3:30 pm

Register online or at the meeting on Sun., April 12.
[facebook.com/MiamiWatercolorSociety](https://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
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Jane Tinney 305-666-5540	

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 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! We have reached 534 likes.

www.facebook.com/MiamiWatercolorSociety

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 Jemma Wong at (305) 253-4770 (H), (305) 812-5057 (C), or jeddawong@comcast.net.

MWS 2015 Executive Board Members and Committee Chairs

Seeking volunteers to Co-chair Executive positions.
Please contact MWS President, Diane Lary

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Contact information can be found in the Membership Directory online

Kuddos to Our Members!



MWS artist and Tropical Botanic Artist, **Jedda Wong**, had a superb opening reception at the Doc Thomas House/Audubon Society in South Miami. She is joined by her brother & daughter in this show.



Congratulations to **Marilyn Liedman**! Her plein air piece "Red Roof Harbor" was awarded an Honorable Mention. It was painted with almost 100 amazing plein air painters from all over the country. She has three other plein air pieces at the Lighthouse Museum & Gallery in Jupiter through March 27.

Pauline Goldsmith painted these orchids for this year's Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden Orchid Festival.



Marilyn Valiente will teach watercolor classes at Jerry's Artarama
1140 SW 67th Avenue
Miami, Fl 33144

Tuesday Mornings
from 10:30am to 12:30pm
April 7 – May 12, 2015

for More information call:
Marilyn Valiente
305-323-5312

painting by Marilyn Valiente



Kim Foster's painting, *Linda Floating*, was selected by the juror, Susan Caraballo, Artistic Director of ArtCenter / South Florida to be the image for the postcard invitation and program cover, designed by Jenny Lowhar. The painting was **SOLD** by the gallery! The 924 Vitrine Gallery Show, **Watermarks**, is a partnership exhibition of ArtCenter/South Florida and the Miami Watercolor Society. Thanks again to Linda Van Leer, who organized the show. The exhibition, located at 924 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, 33139 is open daily from 11 am – 10 pm through April 5, 2015.

Newsletter Notes

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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.

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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!

March 2015 MWS Meeting Notes



At our March 2015 general meeting Gervasio Astapenco demonstrated his painting technique. Thank you Gervasio!