

Miami Watercolor Society



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WATER MARKS

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2015 Calendar of Events

- October 11** **MWS Fall Show Intake**
10-11:30 AM Pinecrest Gardens, MWS Meeting Room, meeting at 1:30 and take home your paintings after 1:15 PM
- October 11** **General Meeting**
1:30-3:30 PM Suzana Winton demonstrates
- October 12-15** **MWS Fall Workshop in Pinecrest**
9 AM-4:30 PM Suniland Park, Suzanna Winton
- November 7** **Fall Show Exhibit Opening**
7-10:00 PM Coconut Grove Gallery
Awards at 8 PM
- November 8** **General Meeting**
Leo Hernandez demonstrates



Welcome New Members

Melody Aleman, Kristi Atkison,
Hazel Cabrera, Marta Caillouette,
Julieta Pinedo, Nina Plot,
Rene Sanders, Arylin Stebenne, Peter Toot
Welcome Back: Judith Acosta, Sal Sidner

How to become a MWS Signature Member

To be accepted as a Signature Member the artist must have been accepted into one (1) juried Spring or Fall Exhibition per calendar year, with a total of three (3) acceptances over a span of maximum 6 calendar years. Only one (1) show per year counts towards Signature Membership.

Have something to include?

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Happy Halloween!

President's Message

As the cool weather seeps into South Florida, so does our urge to run outside and enjoy the beautiful tropical colors around us. Take advantage of it now. It's a great time to find your next 'series, take reference photos, or do some Plein Air sketching/painting.



MWS is planning Paint Outs to facilitate all of these activities and help boost your creative juices. It is the best way to experience nature, create a 'mini' masterpiece and hang with fellow artists.

You'll be amazed at what you will see when hidden in the jungle, quietly observing your subject. If you've never done Plein Air painting or haven't made time for it, I suggest taking a walk on the wild side, as they say, you may be surprised at how much you enjoy it.

We welcome suggestions for paint out locations, email them to info@miamiwatercolor.org.



Painting, a stroke of genius,
Diane Lary, MWS President



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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

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

Upcoming Events

Fall Show: A Great Opportunity!

Our fall show will be at the Coconut Grove Gallery in the Mayfair Complex located at Main Hwy. and Mary St. The address is: 3390 Mary St, Coconut Grove, 33133. The judging will be Oct. 11 at Pinecrest Gardens in the same room as our meetings. Our fall show will be hung in the Coconut Grove Gallery in November and December. Special publicity will take place in December to attract the Art Basel crowd. Get inspired and take advantage of this great opportunity. The gallery will be taking 30% of all sales to help support the arts in our community.

The dates are:

- Oct. 2 Deadline for entries and postmark
- Oct. 11 Intake for judging, 10–11:30 AM before general meeting
- Oct. 11 Pick up judged paintings at MWS general meeting
- Oct. 29 Drop off at gallery 10 to 11:30 AM
- Nov. 7 Opening 7 to 10 PM, awards at 8 PM
- Dec. 5 Art Basel opening 7 to 10 PM
- Jan. 4 Pick up 10 to 11:30 AM

If you have questions please contact Jan De Jong at 305-968-3096 or email at Deand11347@aol.com

Facebook

www.facebook.com/MiamiWatercolorSociety

Our **Facebook** page continues to attract followers. We are happy to announce that we have a total of 618 followers. An event will be created for the fall exhibition, for those of you on Facebook be sure to accept the invitation and invite all of your friends.

We are also on **Twitter**, you can follow us @miamiwater.

You Tube

We have a few videos available for viewing on You Tube.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dkh84zVIQU>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqFIH_PKKR8
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7viZ1wYcHo>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=884R_ljL3I
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAC2H23Agbc>

Plein Air Paint Out

Zoo Miami (Miami Metro Zoo)
12400 SW 152 Street, Miami, 33177
Saturday, November 7, 2015
9am-1pm, meet at front gate

\$17.95 Adult plus tax
65 + Senior discount 25% (about \$13.50)

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. We welcome suggestions for paint out locations, email them to info@miamiwatercolor.org.



Kudos to a Member!

Thomas Rebek has won the David Marsland Memorial award of \$1500 at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's 21st Annual National Competition. The presentation is on Saturday, October, 3 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. More information can be found at the Rhode Island Society's website www.rhodeislandwatercolorssociety.wildapricot.org

Florida Watercolor Society Annual Show

Congratulations to MWS members who were accepted in to the FWS annual show:

- Cathy Allsman
- Karen Braverman
- Dottie Greene
- Jorge Leon
- Marilyn Liedman
- Thomas Rebek

Student/Teacher Outreach Program

The first half of the two-part Student/Teacher Outreach Program took place at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden all day September 12, 2015. Sincere appreciation goes to Dottie Greene, Jenny Lowhar, Karon Gorham, Beth Werner, Linda Van Leer, Jedda Wong, Bettyann Pober, treasurer Ricky Sills and president Diane Lary for helping make the 17th Annual Teachers Workshop a success. In addition, the MWS is grateful to Fairchild's Education Department, Joe Miller at Cheap Joe's and Offerdahl's for their donations.



Twenty-one public school art teachers attended. MWS members demonstrated techniques for skillfully using watercolor and offered grade level watercolor projects for teachers to use in their classrooms. The art educators earned professional development points toward state re-certification for participating in the workshop.

The second half of the community outreach will be the 30th annual "Impressions in Watercolor" student show Thursday, November 19, at the Kendall JCC from 6:00

until 8:00 p.m. Would you please consider chairing the hospitality committee that evening, working as a host or hostess, donating baked goods or finger foods, or coming to see the K-12 grade students' watercolors? You will have an opportunity to volunteer at both the October and November MWS general meetings. Whatever role you choose, your support is needed and welcome.

The Student/Teacher Outreach Program has thrived for 30 years because of the dedication of Dottie Greene to keep watercolor in the classrooms of Miami-Dade County schools. Due to her retirement, it will take many of us to fill her shoes.

– Donna Underwood and Jenny Lowhar



Thank You Teacher's Workshop Team

What a wonderful Teacher's Workshop the Team of MWS volunteers hosted at Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden on Saturday Sept 12th. Thank you to Donna Underwood, Dottie Greene, Karon Gorham, Jenny Lowhar, Beth Werner, Jedda Wong, Bettyann Pober and Linda Van Leer. Donna, Dottie, Karon and Jenny demonstrated techniques while the students (actually teachers) painted along with them. At the end of the day the students evaluated the workshop with amazing comments.

Here are few in particular, all gave top ratings and wanted to stay and paint longer.

- Everything was absolutely amazing!
- Best Part
 - The variety of different techniques – (lots of people said this)
 - Hands on trying the different techniques
- I loved the workshop and thank you all for your dedication!

They really loved the workshop and the demonstrators. Congratulations Donna, Dottie, Karon, Jenny and the whole Workshop Team. **Great Job!**

– Diane Lary



Dottie Greene

Lead by Donna Underwood with Jenny Lowhar, Karon Gorham and Dottie Greene demonstrating. Bettyann Pober and Linda Van Leer assisted. Twenty teachers from Miami-Dade County Public Schools attended the workshop.



Fall Workshop

Capturing the Personality of People and Pets in Watercolor

by Suzanna Winton

October 12-15, 2015

at Suniland Park

This workshop is designed to help the beginner to the advanced student, learn how to capture the personality of people and pets in watercolor.

The first day of the workshop will consist of learning what colors to use and how to layer them in a chart to achieve glowing skin tones. You will learn how each layer depends on the next to create luminous colors.

We will then focus on the main features of the face (eyes,

nose, mouth), in a variety of shapes and colors. By painting the main features, this prepares you to paint the full subject later in the class.

The Instructor will also paint a pet as you follow along painting the same subject or you may bring the pet subject of your choice. We will cover all the many similarities there are in painting pets and people using a limited palette.



Suzanna Winton



For more than 22 years Suzanna Winton has captured the essence of the human soul through her watercolor portraits. She has been teaching for 15 years and often jury's Art Exhibitions. She is the recipient of over 40 awards and has been featured in many national and international publications. These

publications include Splash 6, The Artist's Magazine, American Artist, Watercolor Magic, Watercolor Basics, Watercolor Artist's and Pratique De Arts (A French Watercolor Magazine). The staff of The Artist's Magazine lists her as "An artist on the rise and one of 20 artists who we believe are destined to be master painters of the future" (01/04). Suzanna is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Florida Watercolor Society, Southern Watercolor Society, and Watercolor West. Her work is in many Corporate and private collections.

Dates: October 12-15, 2015

Location: Suniland Park

12855 Pinecrest Parkway (US1), Pinecrest FL

Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Early Bird Prices:

MWS Members \$315

Non-members \$375 (join MWS and save \$15)

Prices after September 30th:

MWS Members \$345

Non-members \$405 (join MWS and save \$15)

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

Oct 18 Jan De Jong
Nov. 15 Pauline Goldsmith *Botanicals*

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 **one week 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.



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

New Member Outreach

One year discount memberships will be offered to senior citizens through Miami Dade County Golden Passport Ticket Book, and to current Dade County Art Teachers through the Dade County Art Education Department,. Please note that our current members who happen to be senior citizens, and/or teachers are not included in this offer.

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.

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

MWS Painting Class Report



Linda VanLeer

Bettyann Pober and Linda VanLeer facilitated a workshop that focused on collage on Sunday, September 20. Several of the attendees were beginning watercolorists and chose to focus on their watercolor technique. Also in the group was one of our first "Student" members. We have only reproduced the collage work, as that was the focus of the workshop....but we are equally as proud of those that worked solely in watercolor." Apologies if your work is not reproduced as our space is limited. Everyone did a fabulous job!



Joan Bastianin



(unfinished) Karon Gorham



Arlyn Stebenne



Mary Jane Webb

Terry Mulrooney Shows & talks about building her business



As an artist, I have spent endless hours in planning, researching and finding ways to build my business...I am starting to see some success. I still have SO much to learn, and experience.

The first piece of advice to tell anyone that wants to build a business career. PLAN IT...decide which direction you want to go. Is it selling originals or

prints, licensing, commissions, teaching? All of these are viable. Then make a plan with goals, objective and timelines. Here is the hard part... FOLLOW IT! Remember that the plan needs to be organic and changeable as opportunities and situations change.

Please take a look at the schedule of events for my shows. I would love to see you there!

Tropical Audubon Society

5530 Sunset Drive, South Miami

Reception, Friday, October 9

6 PM to 9 PM, during the SOMI Art Walk

2+3 Artists' Org.

Art Serve

1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale

Reception, December 3

6 PM - 8 PM. Show open 11/21 to 12/11 2015

Pembroke Pines Glass Gallery

10100 Pines Blvd

Reception, Tuesday, October 13, 7 PM to 9 PM

Show open 9/16 to 11/15 2015

Pen Women/Art Serve

Coconut Creek Recreation Center FL

July to October 23, 2015

- Terry Mulrooney

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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!



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September 2015 MWS Meeting Notes

In September the MWS had a "welcome back" general meeting after a summer break. We reported on old and new business, got to chat with friends and new members and watched a video of **Suzanna Winton**, our Fall workshop instructor, demonstrate a portrait painting.



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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.