

Miami Watercolor Society



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2016 Calendar of Events

- January 10 General Meeting**
Installation of new officers
Demo by Leo Hernandez
- January 16 MWS Plein Air Event**
Everglades Outpost Wildlife Rescue
10 AM
- January 17 Beginner Watercolor Class**
Instructor Terry Mulrooney
- February 14 General Meeting**
Demo artist TBA
- March 6 Deadline to enter Spring Show**
- March 13 Spring Exhibition drop off: 9-11 AM
and General Meeting: 1:30 -3 PM**
Demo by Eric Weigart
- March 14-17 Eric Weigart Spring Workshop**
9 AM - 4:30 PM @ Suniland Park

Welcome New Member

Nancy Sica

Membership fee is due in January 2016.

How to become a MWS Signature Member

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

Have something to include?

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Happy New Year!

President's Message

That's right, "another year over, another just begun..." You know the drill, so what are you waiting for? Making a Resolution doesn't make it happen. You have to want to make something new or different happen. Maybe it's to paint more often, or to paint faster. If you want to make a change in your artwork, it can be as small as trying a new color or paper, or as crazy as painting blind-folded. Maybe you love what you paint, but are getting a little bored. Keep a notebook by your bed and when you wake up jot down ideas from your dreams. Maybe its vivid colors you remember or a mystic vista, or perhaps a feeling you want to convey in your painting. You can incorporate these dream-based visions in your art.

The most important thing is to have fun and keep smiling.

Painting, a stroke of genius,

Diane Lary, MWS President



South Beach Cool Rain by Diane Lary



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.

Membership Renewal

DUE NOW: Jan. 1– Feb. 28

Membership renewal of \$45 is now due.

You can renew in one of three ways:

- 1) on line (under the "Membership" tab)
- 2) pay at the January meeting
- 3) send a check to : Miami Watercolor Society
PO Box 561953
Miami Florida, 33256-1953

You can renew directly from our website.

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.



Congratulations to Rita Szopinski for having sold her art work " Love Birds" while it was in our Fall Show.

Upcoming Plein Air in 2016

MWS Plein Air Event

Everglades Outpost Wildlife Rescue,

35601 SW 192nd Ave, Homestead, FL 33034

Sat., Jan 16, 2016, 10am

www.evergladesoutpost.org/

Deering Plein Air Event

<http://deeringestate.com/>

Feb. 6th and 7th, 2016, search "Plein Air"

Artist call: Jan 4th to 30th, 2016

by participating in the Plein Air event you agree to participate in the Deering Exhibit: June 11th - July 29th, 2016

Intake: June 4th 10 am to noon

Opening: June 15th - 7-9 pm

Take down: July 30th - 10 am to noon

The FWS 2015 Online Show will be ready for viewing mid-January 2016

Congratulations to Miami Watercolor Society members who's work was accepted for the FWS on-line show! Winners to be announced.

Cathy Allsman – *Paris with Pastries*

Kim Foster – *Chelsea's Prague Birthday*

Marilyn Johansen – *Boys Play*

John Keepax – *Birch Point State Park*

Marilyn Liedman – *Zoltan*

Jenny Lowhar – *Mixed Drinks*

Teresa Arroyo-Mulrooney – *Tommy Turtle*

Visit http://floridawatercolor.org/online_show

Facebook

www.facebook.com/MiamiWatercolorSociety

Our **Facebook** page continues to attract followers. We are happy to announce that we have a total of 649 followers. Visit the page to learn about Miami Watercolor Society members in art show, invitations to receptions and more!

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>

Spring 2016 Workshop

Eric Wiegardt's Workshop March 14-17, 2016 at Suniland Park

Combination Watercolor Workshop
including:

WIEGARDT'S PAINTERLY WATERCOLORS:
Indoors – Demonstrates how to construct an effective painterly painting through design, technique, and landscape principles. Live models will be used.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING:

Outdoors, weather permitting. Eric teaches Plein Air painting incorporating the principles from the Painterly Watercolor Workshop.



Dates: March 14 - 17, 2016

Location: Suniland Park
12855 Pinecrest Parkway (US1), Pinecrest FL

Time: 9 am – 4:30 pm

Early Bird Prices:

Members \$330, non-members \$390

Prices after February 29

Members \$360, non-members \$420

Eric Wiegardt, AWS DF, NWS has proven he has left an indelible mark on both the American and International art scene. He is one of the few in the world to be awarded both the GOLD MEDAL and DOLPHIN FELLOW from the oldest and most prestigious watercolor society, AMERICAN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY, NEW YORK. He is declared one of the top ten watercolor masters of today in the world by artmatch4U. He has participated in numerous museum exhibits throughout the US and China. Eric has taught over 5000 watercolorists his popular "Wiegardt's Painterly Watercolors" workshops. Over 4,000 original paintings have been collected privately and corporately.

MWS members and “Door Story Paintings” for Veterans at Miami Veterans Hospital

by **Sandra Walsh** at walshmoore@aol.com

While Sandra Walsh waits for ethics approval for her research art project at the Veterans Hospital, she and three other MWS members, Andi Miller, Mabel Moyano, and Sharlene Weiss (new member) are individualizing veterans’ doors in the long term care facility. These “residents” have resided in this facility for years.

These MWS artists are completing a project started years ago when an artist’s father was hospitalized. The artist volunteered to paint the top half of doors to residents’ rooms to brighten the environment. Her two daughters (granddaughters of the veteran) assisted Mom in painting doors. Doors were primed for acrylic paintings, and many paintings were completed. However, after the father/grandfather died, many primed doors were left blank as the artist found coming back to the facility emotionally painful.

In September, during a discussion with Carmen Prieto (Nurse Manager on one long term care unit) about Sandra’s future research, Carmen inquired if Sandra and other artists might complete the unfinished doors. Now these MWS artists not only paint the doors but also ask residents to offer ideas for the images. After artists and residents agree on an image, the resident tells Carmen a story about the painting, and the “story” is posted beside each door. Some examples of “door stories” are:

1. *Castle on the Rhine* painted by Andi Miller (in progress). Resident: “I was stationed in Germany for four years from 1960-



1964. Along the Rhine River there were many picturesque, historic castles. Some were 400-500 years old and had taken maybe 30 years to build just one. I picked this one because it reminded me of what I had seen in Germany. I remember one castle that was owned by a mad prince Ludwig on the mountainside of Bavaria. Castles were built on mountainsides to avoid attacks. It would be difficult to mount an attack on the side of a mountain”.

2. *Sailboat in the Sunset* painted by Mabel Moyano. Three residents who share a room agreed on a tropical image as they grew up in Florida and especially like Florida sunsets. One resident said: “Be sure and put a sailboat in the painting because I like sailboats”.



3. *Captain Rooster* painted by Sharlene Weiss, Sandra Walsh, and Hannah (granddaughter of deceased resident who was unable to complete the painting). Resident: “I like the Rooster because he is by himself, just like me. The Rooster reminds me of myself as a Captain of ship standing at the helm. Name him Captain and make him look tough and fierce just like me”.



4. *Shrimp boat named Aida* painted by Sandra Walsh. Resident: “I loved to go fishing, especially on a shrimp boat. I did not own the boat, but I would go on Charters off the coast of Puerto Rico. I named this boat after my sister Aida”.



5. *My Dog Togoh* painted by Sandra Walsh. Resident: “Togoh was my German Shepherd dog. He lived with me from 1950-1954. He was the watch dog for my business from 1953-1954. I owned a grocery store and a bar in Miami. Togoh was brown and black, his neck was dark brown, his face was black, and he had copper colored eyes. He was a good watch dog. He was mindful quiet, and sneaky. He would alert me with three barks, the first was soft, the second was soft, and the third was ROUGH— that is how I knew there was trouble. Togoh would creep on his hind legs so that no one even knew he was around. Togoh was a good dog”.



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

Jan. 17	Terry Mulrooney "Portraits fundamental"
Feb. 14	Jaimie Cordero
March 21	Instructor TBA
April 20	Instructor TBA

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.

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Award Winning Fine Art Watercolorist Terry Arroyo Mulrooney teaches "Portraits fundamental" January 17th.

Born in Venezuela, Terry Arroyo Mulrooney has made Miami her home since she was six months old. From a rich artistic heritage that includes many successful artisans, her favorite subjects range from children at play to Florida Keys landscapes. Terry's art also includes portraits of animals and people, (specializing in children's portraits), still life florals; balconies, hallways, docks, marinas, seascapes and European architecture. More details are on our website.

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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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December 2015 MWS Meeting Notes

MWS December meeting was very well attended. The turnout was large enough to produce two group paintings. Each member was given a small square reference image from which to paint a 4 inch square. The squares were assembled to reveal a mystery image. In this case, an iguana portrait!



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