

Miami Watercolor Society



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WATER MARKS

APRIL 2016

2016 Calendar of Events

- April 1** Spring Exhibition opening
Coral Gables Museum
6 - 10 PM, Awards at 8 PM
- April 9** Free Family Day to see Spring Show
Free admission, 2 - 5 PM
- April 10** General Meeting: 1:30 - 3 PM
Demo by John Bowen
- April 11** Pick up Paintings at Gallery
10:15 - 11:30 AM
- April 17** Beginner WC Class – Instructor TBD
12:30 - 3:30 PM
- April 25 to May 6** Registration open for Signature Show
Please register online.
- May 15** General Meeting: 1:30 - 3 PM
Demo by Kathy Bensabat
- June 1** Drop off for Signature Members Show
10 - 11:30 AM
- June 1-30** Signature Members Show
CAS Gallery, UM Campus
- June 3** Signature Members Show Opening
7 - 9 PM CAS Gallery in the Wesley
Foundation building, UM Campus
- June 1-30** Signature Members Show Take Down
Pick up paintings 10 - 11:30 AM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Patricia Forde, Nancy Sica,
Patricia Spitaleri, Laurinda Spear,
Nicolette Fuschini (student)

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.

Celebrate Earth Day!

President's Message

April 22nd
2016 is the 46th Anniversary of Earth Day. As artists, we often look to Mother Earth for inspiration and reference.



Its no Turledove by Diane Lary

We must also work to keep her healthy and prosperous in spite of all the wastefulness and destruction mankind creates.

This year take action to contribute to your planet's health. You probably already do some of the items on the Earth Day website <http://www.earthday.org/take-action/>. I just made a pledge to stop my junk mail. I have been saying, "oh I've got to stop all these catalogs filling my mailbox" so finally I've taken action to do it. Other things you can do:

- Plant a tree
- Buy local produce
- Recycle all that you can, including electronics
- Don't print, view on computer, smart phone or tablet
- Ask for only electronic receipts

Lets keep planet Earth a beautiful place to paint.

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

Membership Renewal was due March 1, 2016

Membership renewal is \$45.

You can renew in one of three ways:

- 1) on-line (under the "Membership" tab)
- 2) pay at the April meeting
- 3) send a check to:

Miami Watercolor Society
PO Box 561953
Miami Florida, 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.

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_ljJL3I
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAC2H23Agbc>

43rd Annual Spring Exhibition

Coral Gables Museum

285 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables

1 block N. of Miracle Mile on the corner of
Salzedo St. and Aragon (305 603 8067).

Our exhibit will be part of the "First Friday Gallery Night" in Coral Gables from 6 to 10 PM. Music and a cash bar will be provided by the museum. The MWS will provide snacks and water. Entrance to the museum will be free during this time. Awards will be at 8 PM. The museum is open Tues. through Fri. from 12 to 6 PM and there is an entrance fee. On Sat., April 9 from 2 to 5 there will be a "Family Day" and entrance is free. There is a pay parking building on Aragon across and down the street from the museum that charges \$1 an hour. We will have "curb service" when you drop off and pick up your art work.

Important dates:

Friday April 1, 6 to 10 PM

Opening with awards at 8 PM.

Saturday April 9, 2 to 5 PM

Family day, free admission.

Monday, April 11, 10:15 to 11:30 AM

Pick up artwork

Congratulations to the winners of the 43rd Spring Show 2016

Best of Show (\$400)

Terry Mulrooney

First Place (\$300)

Marilyn Johansen

Second Place (\$200)

Cathy Allsman

Third Place (\$100)

Marilyn Valiente

Signature Award (\$100)

Bettyann Pober

Leaty Aronson Mem. Award

for still life or flowers (\$100)

Dottie Greene

1st. Hon. Mention (\$50)

Perla Gonzalez

2nd. Hon. Mention (\$50)

Gail Schrack

3rd. Hon. Mention (\$50)

Tom Rebek

4th. Hon. Mention (\$50)

John Keepax

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

was a great success and an adventure. Two days were spent learning from Eric in studio at the Suniland community center and two days were Plein Air locations, Matheson Hammock and Everglades National Parks. The weather was beautiful both days with a balmy breeze and everyone had a great time. Thank you Workshop committee, Lilianna Garcia for managing the details of the Eric Weigardt workshop and providing transportation & to Judy Brown & Gail Schrack for providing hospitality, photos and support to make the Workshop a great success.



Eric Wiegardt's workshop was a very positive experience and taught lessons I'll be integrating into my work for a long time to come. We spent two days painting plein air- at Matheson Hammock and Everglades National Park. The highlight for me was Eric's five painting demonstrations which illustrated his philosophy of fresh, juicy painting that emphasizes strong linked shapes and value contrasts. Special kudos to Lili and Judy who facilitated the workshop and all the MWS ,members who made it so much fun! (Painting at left by Linda, during the workshop) – Linda Van Leer

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 17 Instructor TBA

Introducing MWS April meeting demo artist, John Bowen

John Bowen has been an artist and illustrator for more than 45 years. He first studied commercial art at the School of Fine and Industrial Arts in Newark, New Jersey.



After two years of experience in advertising agencies, he entered the United States Air Force as an illustrator. His duties in the Air Force included a year of documenting airlift operations in South Vietnam, and his illustrations are on display at the Air Force Academy in Colorado. Upon establishing a residence in South Florida, John discovered the many varied landscapes of the state containing the only subtropical climate in the U.S. and the wonderful lighting that Florida's climate affords.

John's background as an illustrator has made him a "detail" watercolorist of the highest order. His experience allows him to convey the mood and story of the scene through the use of dramatic lighting and vibrant color. A detailed drawing eventually morphs into a relaxed style of painting. Working with watercolors has always intrigued John, and the challenge and excitement of this medium has never left him.

John paints to keep Florida's history alive. "This is a passion with me," says the artist. "I believe in keeping history alive by both painting it and helping to preserve it." This he does by donating artwork and Giclee limited edition prints to the Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, Miami, Florida charity art exhibitions of the Bonnet House, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, juried art shows for the Old Davie Schoolhouse Project, and a one-man art exhibit at the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society.

Take this opportunity to get involved!

The Hospitality committee chair position is still open! Also, Pat Collins, the MWS Librarian is traveling a lot and will be missing pretty much all meetings so she has to step down from it. Please consider volunteering for the Librarian committee chair position. Please call Diane Lary at 305-607-5447 or e-mail her at outpostart@aol.com

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Contact **Sunshine Chairman** Nancy Viar, 305-666-8474, for any cheering up that needs to be spread among our members.



Nature's Rush by Marilyn Liedman

Kudos to Marilyn Liedman!

Marilyn Liedman has paintings in the following shows...

Women in the Visual Arts (WITVA):

Artistic Perceptions 2 at the JCC through April 12.

Nature's Rush took 1st Place!

Plein Air Palm Beach:

Old Floresta at the Boca Raton Museum Art School, through March 18.

Palm Beach Watercolor Society:

34th Annual Open Exhibition at the Coral Springs Museum through March 28.

And a painting accepted into the FWS on-line exhibition...



Zoltan by Marilyn Liedman

The next Paint Out will be Wednesday, March 30, 10am-2pm, at Matheson Hammock Park

Meet at first gate entrance at 10am

<http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/matheson-hammock.asp>

October – Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens, Date to come, <http://www.fairchildgarden.org/>

November – PineCrest Gardens, Date to come <http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/>

These locations are very easy to drive to, walk through with carts and equipment and offer a variety of locations to set up comfortably and spend our time on capturing the scenery.

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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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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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March 2016 MWS Meeting Notes



On March 13th, we had a great general membership meeting that featured **Eric Wiegardt, AWS DF, NWS**, demonstrating his painting technique. In the morning, he judged the Spring Show, then later, at the meeting, painted the above from start to finish in about an hour and fifteen minutes. Fantastic! Thank you so much Eric.



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