

# Miami Watercolor Society



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## 2017 Calendar of Events

May 21	<b>General Meeting: 1:30 - 3:30 PM</b> Meeting moved for Mothers' Day! Jim Gerald Holehouse demo
Sept 10	<b>General Meeting: 1:30 - 3:30 PM</b>



## Ricardo Aberle to present at the May 21 general meeting

Ricardo Aberle learned to paint from his father, Enrique Aberle, a watercolor painter who studied with Frank Lloyd Wright in California in the 1950s, and knew how to incorporate nature into his designs. Ricardo decided to follow his father's same path and paint nature.

By day, Aberle works as the grounds supervisor at the Fairchild Tropical Garden in Miami, Florida. Aberle supervises the nurturing of every plant in the 83 acre tropical garden. His love of the garden is apparent in his paintings, close up studies of tropical plants emphasizing the colors, shapes and relationship of light and dark in the garden.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENT THOUGHTS FROM A PROCRASTINATOR

As much as I love all of the hustle and bustle of winter's art and cultural activities in Miami, and the thrill of seeing old friends that wander through here on their way to 'somewhere'; I am usually quite happy to wave goodbye to it all. I wave off the glorious weather, and welcome the hot steamy subtropical 'ick' that follows. During the humid summertime, all my routine volunteer activities come to a screeching halt. Just prior to that is the magical moment where I fantasize that I am going to accomplish monumental tasks. I really believe that I am going to rid my house of all the nonessential items that I have accumulated, organize all of my closets, and **PAINT fabulous and meaningful artwork**. After all, who needs the deadline of an entry date? Summertime gives me all the time in the world. All of the incredible and lofty ideas that I know I can create are just about to blossom into thoughtful paintings and become a reality.

My magical thinking lasts until the end of May. June, July and August are my reality checks. I wind up cleaning, and organizing and do just a bit of painting. In my gut I know that my procrastination is a form of fear. If I don't paint it, I can't mess it up... and if I don't mess it up the idea is truly wonderful and holds a great deal of potential. I go through this every summer. Perhaps this year it will be different. However, just in case, come September, please don't ask, "how did your paintings work out?" After all, the devil is in the details.

Have a wonderful summer, My wish for you is to do whatever it is that brings you peace, calm and happiness! If it is painting your heart and brains out, all the better. See you in September.

– **Bettyann Pober**, Co-President

**Welcome New Members!**  
Deborah Magid, Beverley Murdock

## 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.**

# Fall Workshop '17

Supply List will be on-line at [miamiwatercolor.org/happenings/workshops/](http://miamiwatercolor.org/happenings/workshops/)  
**SIGN UP FOR THE FALL WORKSHOP ON LINE!**

Don spoke & demonstrated techniques at the January 12, 2017 meeting.



## Don Taylor

October 9 – 12, 2017

Suniland Park, Pinecrest

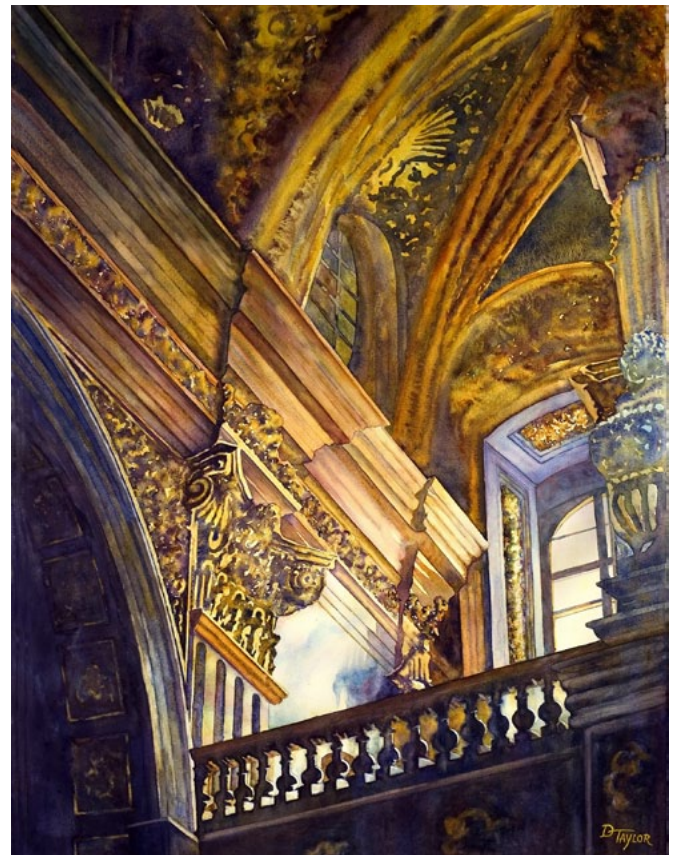
*Using triads for underpainting / journal watercolor sketches with pen and ink*

The artist is a native of St. Augustine, Fl. and former USMC officer and veteran of Viet Nam. Don has been a self-employed veterinarian in Panama City, FL since 1972, now semi-retired.

Don has won numerous awards in national watercolor competitions and teaches watercolor workshops on a limited basis.



Don's paintings embrace varied subject matter, most of which comes from his travels around the US and the world. He specializes in architectural art, animal art, and figurative works.



### Artist Statement

My paintings employ a combination of realism and impressionism, with a touch of abstract design. My hope is to evoke the same feeling to the viewer that I felt when first seeing the subject, the sense that there is more to the subject than a mere rendering. Lights, darks, bold colors, lost edges, and more hopefully come together to recreate that feeling. I attempt to apply the illusion of detail in many works so that viewers can use their imagination to complete the image. Sometimes less is more.



**Dates:** October 9 – 12, 2017

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

**Time:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

### Early Bird Prices through September 30:

MWS Members	\$300
Non-members	\$330 (join MWS and save \$15)
<b>Prices after Oct 1</b>	
MWS Members	\$325
Non Members	\$355

# Beginner Classes

Beginner Art Classes are offered by MWS members. Various techniques are taught, depending on the teacher. Many of our members teach privately and at facilities such as Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens and Pinecrest Community Center. We offer instruction in acrylics and watercolors with subject matter from architecture to flora and fauna of South Florida. You never know what you can learn, so join us on the third Sunday afternoon of the month) **from 12:30-3:30!**

If you'd like to take the class and plan to attend the monthly meeting, you may also pay at the meeting. Class fee: \$25 for members/\$35 for non-members. If you have not paid in advance, you can go on the 3rd Sunday of the month and pay a member of the board, who will be there to receive your payment.

New Members receive 1 free class when they join, which must be used in the first year of joining. <http://miamiwatercolor.org/calendar/> for up-to-date information. No beginner class in December or May.

## April 2017 MWS Meeting Notes Frances Tyler

Thank you Frances Tyler for demonstrating at our April meeting. It was so much fun watching Frances, (artist and art teacher, create a beautiful textured background in which sea life can take a swim. Thanks, Frances!



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## MWS Member's News

Kuddos to **Marilyn Liedman!** She sent in this news:

- **Palm Beach Watercolor Society**; achieved Signature Status and received Judge's Recognition Award for the watercolor painting, *Mistress at Sundown*
- **Miami Watercolor Society**, 2nd Place Award for Gardens of Budapest in the 44th Annual Spring Exhibition
- **Florida Watercolor Society**, received invitation to do a Demonstration Workshop at the September, 2017 Annual Convention, Coral Springs, FL
- **American Women Artists**, acceptance into the 2017 On-Line Exhibition for the watercolor painting, *Zoltan*
- **National Association of Women Artists**, Judge's Recognition Award for *Forces of Nature*

Congratulations **Marilyn Johansen!** Her painting, *End Of Day* won the Bronze Award for 2017 at the **Southern Watercolor Society**. The Exhibition this year is in Panama City, FL at the Panama City Center for the Arts.

Congratulations to the winners of **Gold Coast Watercolor Society's "Members Love Watercolor 2017"** show.

Here are the MWS winning members.....

3rd Place: **Marilyn Johansen**

Honorable Mention: **Karen Braverman**

Honorable Mention: **Tom Rebek**

**Congratulations, Rosie Brown!** Her licensed watercolor art is selling as prints at Bloomingdale's!

**Congrats, Marilyn Valiente!** She will be participating at ArtServe in the DBA exhibit. Watch the video and join her in raising funds for this exciting endeavor: [igg.me/at/2017-DBA](http://igg.me/at/2017-DBA)

## Upcoming Paint Outs

Oct. 19, 2017– Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

November 16, 2017– Pinecrest Garden

January 18, 2018 – Gold Coast Railroad Museum

February 15, 2018 – Matheson Hammock Park

March 15, 2018 – Bill Sadowski Park

See you then! – **Judy Brown**

### Members Who Teach

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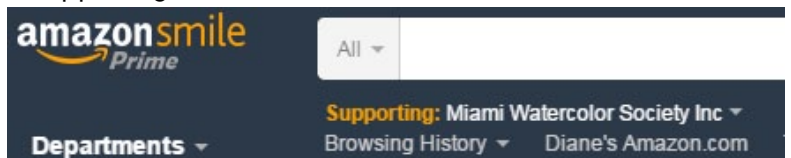
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### Our Mission...

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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## MWS on Facebook!

MWS is on Facebook and has 701 friends! If you have a Facebook page, please look up **MWS-Miami Watercolor Society** and give the page a "like".

PLEASE invite your friends to like us too. You and your friends will be able to stay informed on all MWS happenings plus enjoy the photos and tips we share!

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

**PLEASE send your art news to share on the MWS Facebook page to: [rosiebrown1021@yahoo.com](mailto:rosiebrown1021@yahoo.com)**

## Florida Watercolor Society Needs You!

During last September's Florida Watercolor Society's Convention in Ocala, there were four sessions of silent auction items and raffle items to raise our funds for scholarship, convention and exhibition expenses. Yes, we regularly get donations from our trade show vendors and art material suppliers, but it's not enough to provide a full selection of items for our conference attendees. You can help here by donating something to FWS!

These donations don't necessarily have to be related to art: Jewelry, house wares, museum admissions, crafts, books, cards or any other items are most welcome. Perhaps you have created other craft or artistic items other than watercolors that you might share. Perhaps a giclée print of your work. Gift cards, books, DVD's and art supplies are also welcome.

You can also ask your local art store, framer or friends, who are art patrons, for an item or two. Go through your "stuff" and give a tax deductible donation to help FWS continue to grow and to maintain our promise for continual excellent, convention, watercolor educational and exhibition opportunities.

To arrange for your donation before the convention or other inquiries, please contact Kim Minichiello, 2nd VP at [kimminichielloart@me.com](mailto:kimminichielloart@me.com)

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