

Miami Watercolor Society



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WATER MARKS

SEPTEMBER, 2017

2017 Calendar of Events

- Sept 9** Teachers Watercolor Workshop
@ Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
8am - 4:30pm
- Sept 10** General Meeting: 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Jen Walls demo
- Sept 17** Beginner Watercolor Class
12:30 - 3:30 PM
Pinecrest Community Center
- Oct 8** Fall Exhibit painting intake
10:00 - 11:30 AM
Don Taylor judges the paintings
Pinecrest Community Center
- General Meeting: 1:30 - 3:30 PM**
Don Taylor demo
Pinecrest Community Center
- Oct 9-12** Fall Watercolor Workshop
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM w/Don Taylor
Suniland Park
- Oct 15** Beginner Watercolor Class
12:30 - 3:30 PM
Pinecrest Community Center
- Oct 19** Paint Out @ Fairchild Tropical Garden
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM



Jen Walls demonstrates her style at our Sept. 10 general meeting

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENT MARILYN VALIENTE



"The Little Swimmer" by Marilyn Valiente

School started and it usually means the end of summer and time to get back to our busy schedules. For most artists it is the beginning of the busy art

season. Some of

us feel a bit rusty, uninspired and dried up creatively after the summer break. How do we get back in the game? Community is the key. The Miami Watercolor Society is a community building organization that inspires and motivates. And to get your juices flowing here is what we have planned:

The workshops are set for the next few years and brochures are printed. We have some of the most exciting artist lined up. Don Taylor in the teacher for the fall 2017 workshop, Stan Kurth (abstract intuitive painting) is for spring 2018, followed by Paul Jackson, Iain Stewart and Soon Warren (these are nationally recognized artist that have been published in magazines, have written books and have DVDs). You can Google them in your computer and you might even be able to find some in YouTube.

Terry Mulrooney, our own award winning artist, will be teaching the beginners class in September. And September demo artist is Jennifer Walls, October is

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Welcome New/Returning Members!

Nancy Reyna, Anne McCormick, Subrata Basu,
Mark Bonaparte

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.

Teachers Workshop



The MWS's Student/Teacher Outreach committee will produce its annual all-day Miami-Dade County Public School Teachers Workshop at Fairchild Tropical Garden, Saturday, September 9.

It is the first event of the two-part program which will also produce the annual student art show, "Impressions in Watercolor," on November 16, at the Alper JCC.

Up to 32 art teachers will be instructed in a variety of watercolor techniques taught by MWS members including Dottie Greene, who founded the program 32 years ago. Afterward, they will introduce watercolor lesson plans learned at the workshop to their students whose paintings we'll see in the student art show.

Teachers will receive complimentary art materials, breakfast and lunch, and will earn Master Plan Points for their State of Florida recertification. A huge thank you in advance to those who volunteer their time to be a part of this program.



Coming up in November is an opportunity to be a host at the opening of the "Impressions in Watercolor" student art show.

If you would like to help, please contact Donna Underwood, dsumiami@aol.com. MWS members are also needed to donate food for the show. Being a part of the Student/Teacher Outreach Program is a wonderful way to give back to the community, encourage future artists and support the art teachers.

Jen Walls to present at Sept. 10 general meeting

Jen Walls is a mark-maker and mixed media artist who is often inspired by the traditions and stories of indigenous peoples. Self-taught, her art is the result of disciplined studio time, a regimen of exploratory and experimental projects and



a good dose of magic. An advocate for doodling in the classroom, the waiting room and the board room, she lives in Plantation, Florida with her husband, son and assorted wildlife.

MARILYN VALIENTE, Co-President
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Don Taylor and November will be our own John Keepax who won Best in Show in the spring exhibition (Google them and you will love to be there to see them paint.)

The Florida Watercolor Society is right here in our backyard, Coral Springs. If you have never been you are missing out. The convention has two full days with three artists demonstrating at the same time, almost every hour. I will be demonstrating how to paint reflective water Friday at noon. There is a trade fair where the vendors have all kinds of goodies and artist demonstrating almost every hour. Friday evening is the opening reception at the gorgeous Coral Spring Museum. You can see some incredible watercolors because those juried in are the best watercolorist Florida has to offer.

Our Fall exhibition will be held at CGAFG in Coconut Grove. It is a wonderful venue to exhibit our painting and the staff could not be more welcoming. So, I say, let's get the sand out between our toes (or maybe I should say, dry our feet) and get involved!!

- **Marilyn Valiente**, Co-President

Fall Workshop '17

Supply List will be on-line at 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

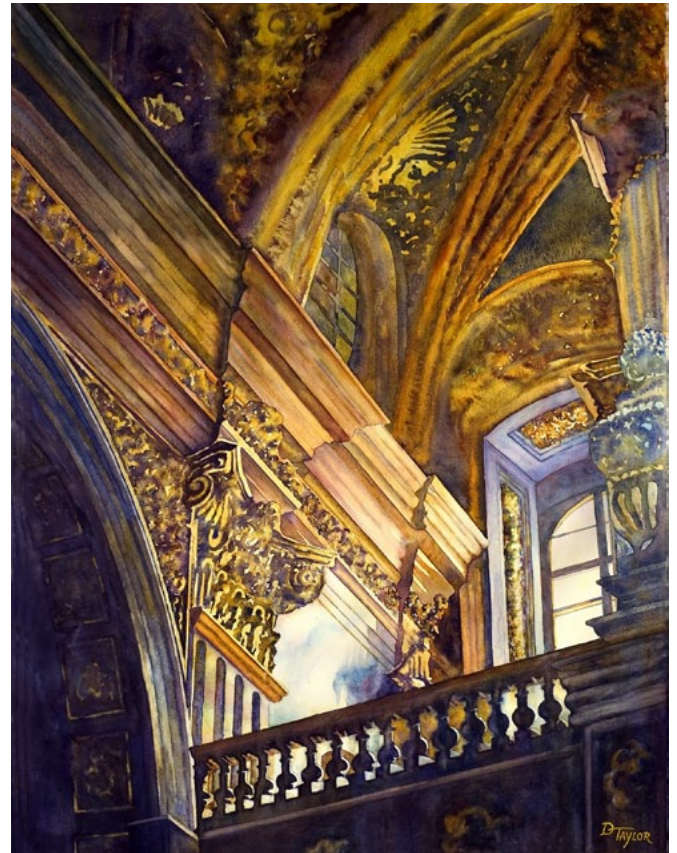
The artist is a native of St. Augustine, Fl. and former USMC officer and veteran of Viet Nam. Don has been a self-employed veterinarian in Panama City, FL since 1972, now semi-retired.

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



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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)
Prices after Oct 1	MWS Members \$325
	Non Members \$355

Watercolor Classes

Watercolor Classes are offered by MWS members in a relaxed and comfortable setting. These classes are taught by our most accomplished and awarded watercolor artists. We offer instruction for all levels on various techniques and subjects. Make sure you look at the newsletter every month to see what the teacher will focus on. **You never know how much more you can stretch as an artist, so join us on the third Sunday afternoon of the month at the Pinecrest Community Center 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.

September 17, 2017, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Watercolor Basics with Terry Arroyo Mulrooney

Upcoming Paint Outs

Oct.19, 2017– Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
November16, 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



Watercolor Basics with Terry Arroyo Mulrooney

September 17, 2017
@ 12:30-3:30 p.m
Pinecrest Gardens
Community Center

Learn the simple answers to complicated questions. Learn about color and light, techniques and fixing mistakes. Understanding paint, paper, framing, keeping organized.



Jabari by Terry Arroyo Mulrooney

What the class will cover:

1. Brushes: How to use them. Strokes, cleaning, storage
2. Paper: Different types and benefits, Prep?
3. Paints: What to use,
4. Techniques: Light and shadow, layering, Fixing mistakes
5. Finishing/framing: Getting out bumps, basics of framing
6. Housekeeping: Keeping your studio space organized
7. Bring in your questions.

Supplies:

Just bring what you have. Don't buy anything. I will bring some paints, brushes and paper

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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

PLEASE send your art news to share on the MWS Facebook page to: rosiebrown1021@yahoo.com

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