

Miami Watercolor Society



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WATER MARKS

NOVEMBER, 2017

2017 Calendar of Events

- Nov 1** Intake of paintings at Coconut Grove Arts Festival Gallery
10 am to noon
- Nov 4** Fall Show Opening Reception
Coconut Grove Arts Festival Gallery 7 - 10 pm Awards @ 8 pm
- Nov 12** General Meeting: 1:30 - 3:30 PM
John Keepax demo
Pinecrest Community Center
- Nov 16** Paint-Out at Pinecrest Gardens
10 am - 2 pm
- Impression in Watercolor Exhibition
David & Mary Alper JCC 5:30 pm
- Nov 27** Pick up of paintings at Coconut Grove Arts Festival Gallery
10 am to noon
- Dec 9** General Meeting: 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Holiday Party and Activity
Pinecrest Community Center

Welcome New Members!

Fabiano Santos, Meudy Armada

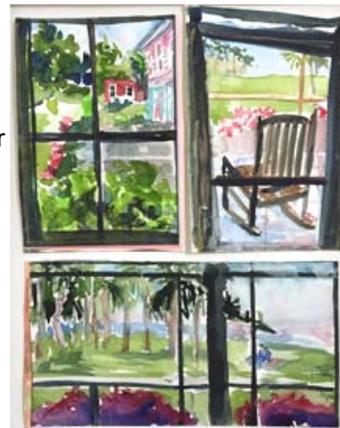


John Keepax will demo his style at our Nov. 12th general meeting

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENT

Bettyann Pober

A few years back I read a book called *The Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell. The author had one chapter where he stated his theory that 10,000 hours* of concentrated effort and practice was necessary to master any activity. Those hours plus other important criteria could lead one to become a "world class success". The 10,000 hour comment stuck in my brain. I began to think about my artistic life from childhood until now. I attempted to add the hours that I spent painting or drawing. I came up with about 5,000. Looking at that sad number I then reached the conclusion that I only need to live and paint until I am 146 years old to reach Gladwell's target. (ok, you do the math)



Inside Out, Bettyann Pober

This chapter by Gladwell led me to ponder the question as to what success means to an individual. Success might be winning awards, receiving positive feedback from an admired artist, setting a goal, or simply beginning to paint. My goal is to achieve a form of personal expression about subject and media. I think the trick is to just keep painting until you find what feels intellectually and visually right for you. Each painting that one creates is its own intention. It might be like or unlike anything you've ever painted before. Your goals might change, but if you are true to them, I think you'll feel great about your work. In addition, your viewers will know that they are seeing paintings that are authentically you. Phooey! Who needs 10,000 hours?

*Happy Thanksgiving, - **Bettyann**, Co-President

The internet states that 10,000 hours equals 20 hours a week for 10 years or if consecutive, 1.14 years.

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.

Please help us with the Annual Student Watercolor Show

Please help with the 32nd annual student watercolor show, "Impressions in Watercolor," by either volunteering to be a host or by donating food ("finger foods" such as baked goods, small sandwiches, fruit or vegetables no dips) for the opening,



November 16, 2017, at the Alper JCC located at 11155 SW 112 Avenue. Hundreds of students, parents, teachers and administrators attend. Your support is needed and welcomed. Feel free to bring your food donation to the November MWS meeting or to the JCC by 5:00 the night of the opening. Call Donna Underwood at 305.238.1289 for more information.

It's all hands on deck and we need yours!

Upcoming Paint Outs

November 16, 2017– Pinecrest Garden
 Jan. 18, 2018 – Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
 February 15, 2018 – Matheson Hammock Park
 March 15, 2018 – Bill Sadowski Park
Meets 10 am–2 pm. See you then! – Judy Brown



Members Who Teach

Ruth Biel	305-666-6289
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Donna Underwood	305-238-1289
Lionel Sanchez	720-394-7547



Don Taylor visited MWS in October '17

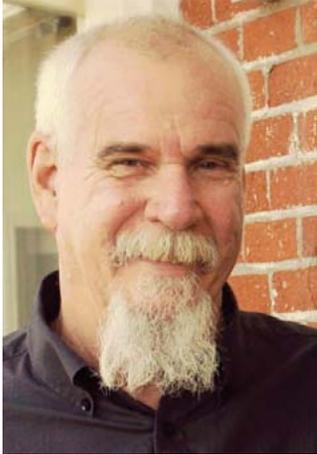
After judging the entrees for the MWS Fall 2017 Watercolor Exhibit in the morning, Don Taylor demonstrated his painting techniques at the October 10th general meeting. The next Monday through Thursday, he taught a workshop at Suniland Park in Pinecrest.

Thank you Don!



Spring Workshop '18

Supply List will be on-line at miamiwatercolor.org/happenings/workshops/
SIGN UP FOR THE SPRING WORKSHOP ON LINE!



Stan Kurth
March 12 -15, 2018
Suniland Park,
Pinecrest
Freedom in
Watermedia

Stan has drawn and painted most all of his life, and lives with the conviction "fear not" as he evolves in his work. His art is represented in private, public and corporate collections. He has shown and won awards in numerous regional, national and international juried exhibitions. He is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, San Diego Watercolor Society, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies,



Contemporary Watercolorists of Arizona and Arizona Watercolor Association. His work has been featured in American Artist Watercolor and Watercolor Artist. He teaches workshops and shares his process with many artist communities and organizations.



"There's a complex simplicity in Stan Kurth's paintings that is both paradoxical and straightforward. As he works with multiple layers of watercolor and gesso, his provocative images emerge. Ambiguity and form coalesce into a singular, cohesive vision that holds the viewer spellbound".



Dates: March 12 - 15, 2018
Location: Suniland Park
12855 Pinecrest Parkway (US1), Pinecrest FL
Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Early Bird Prices through Feb. 28, 2018:

MWS Members \$315
Non-members \$375 (join MWS and save \$15)

Prices after March 1

MWS Members \$345
Non-members \$405 (join MWS and save \$15)

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 watercolor class in December or May.

November 19, 2017, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Karen Braverman teaches watercolor techniques

Karen Braverman teaches "Its All Relative!"

Karen began her career as an artist in 2004 when she enrolled in a watercolor class at Flamingo Gardens in South Florida.

Since then she has studied with many renowned instructors and won numerous awards. Karen works primarily in traditional watercolor and acrylic. She has had success with both representational and abstract works. Her painting "Papaya" has been included in the watercolor book "Splash 14 - Color and Light". She is a signature member of Florida Watercolor Society, Goldcoast Watercolor Society, and Miami Watercolor Society. She is a member and a volunteer of numerous national and local art organizations.



November 19, 2017
@ 12:30-3:30 p.m
Pinecrest Gardens Community Center

Karen Fletcher Braverman's "It's All Relative"

In this lesson you will learn to distinguish what makes your painting come alive and what makes it have drama, definition and POP!. Sometimes following the rules is not enough,
in this Watercolor class,

"It's All Relative"!

****Our exercise will be a flower, however all of these techniques will apply to anything else you paint including faces, trains, and even rocks!**

Class supply list:

- *A Good Palette with at least 13 wells and a large mixing area. (Plastic is fine)
- *Mixing trays - lots of mixing areas and a deep well tray or mixing bowls
- *Good Quality Professional Watercolor Paints --for this lesson we will use a good quality cobalt blue and a good quality burnt umber as well as other colors you may have on your pallet.
- * good quality brushes, my favorites are Lowe- Cornell ultra rounds. Bring whatever you are used to working with.
- * Bring a table cover, and a sweater!

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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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Full page, 7.5 x 10" .. \$95/ issue.. \$950 / 9 issues

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