

# Miami Watercolor Society



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WATER MARKS

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## 2018 Calendar of Events

- March 11** Drop off accepted framed paintings for judging 10-11:30 AM. Pick up 1 PM  
Pinecrest Community Center
- March 11** General Meeting: 1:30 - 3:30 PM  
Stan Kurth demo  
Pinecrest Community Center
- March 12-15** Stan Kurth Workshop  
Suniland Park
- March 15** Paint-Out, 10 am – 2pm  
at Bill Sadowski Park
- March 18** Watercolor Class, Terry Mulrooney  
12:30 - 3:30 PM  
Pinecrest Community Center
- April 8** General Meeting: 1:30 - 3:30 PM  
Jorge Leon demo  
Pinecrest Community Center
- April 15** Watercolor Class, Lionel Sanchez  
12:30 - 3:30 PM  
Pinecrest Community Center
- May 20** General Meeting: 1:30 - 3:30 PM  
Marilyn Valiente demo  
Pinecrest Community Center

## Listen To Your Muse

Everyone who knows me knows how important art is to me. They also know the joy I get from spending time with my grandkids. Children have so much fun discovering the world. The other day, when babysitting, on a beautiful but hot south Florida day, I decided to take my grandkids to play outside. My granddaughter was soaking wet (yes we were playing with the water hose to cool off) and I took off her shirt. There were many magical moments but this one I was able to capture with my phone:



She was thrilled to hide behind the palm frond I was thrilled by her smile and the light that came through to cast patterns of light.

This is what it must feel to have a moment with your muse.

### Muses - Wikipedia

The Muses are the inspirational goddesses of literature, science, and the arts in Greek mythology. They were considered the source of the knowledge embodied in the poetry, lyric songs and myths that were related orally for centuries in these ancient cultures. They were later adopted by the Romans as a part of their pantheon. In current English usage, "muse" can refer in general to a person who inspires an artist, musician, or writer.

A muse is someone who has such an influence on another that he or she becomes the focus and inspiration for that person's creative work.

Who is your muse?

Watch out for the painting coming soon.

**Marilyn Valiente, Co-President**



## Stan Kurth to demo at MWS March 11 meeting

Stan Kurth, our Spring Show judge, will speak and demo at our March 11th general meeting. Read about Stan Kurth on page 2.

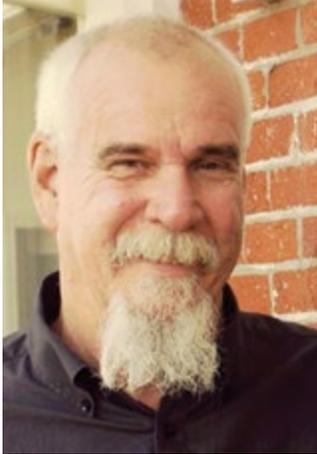
## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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.

# Spring Workshop '18

Supply List will be on-line at [miamiwatercolor.org/happenings/workshops/](http://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

## Prices after March 1

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

# Membership

## If you haven't renewed, you are past due

**Just \$45 to renew your MWS membership, which is now past due.**

**You can renew in one of three ways:**

- 1) On Line under "Membership" tab
- 2) Pay at the March meeting with a check or cash
- 3) Send a check to:  
Miami Watercolor Society  
P.O. Box 561953  
Miami, Florida 33256-1953

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE 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 the past due memberships.

If you drop your membership, you will pay the higher fee to enter the shows.

If you joined MWS **after** September 2017 your 2018 membership is included.

If you have an questions, please contact Andi Miller 305-342-7062.

## Kudos to our members

Congratulations to MWS members who are Goldcoast winners: Marilyn Johansen, Jorge Leon, Ruth Karp and Marilyn Valiente. Marilyn Johansen and Ruth received honorable mentions, Jorge received Judges Recognition and Marilyn Valiente received a memorial award.

## February Meeting Report

Thank you to Jennifer Walls who demonstrated her watercolor technique at our February 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.



Mike Grecian came to our February meeting selling fabulously discounted watercolor supplies: paints, gouache, acrylic sets, pencils, watercolor pencils, colored pencils, a great selection of brushes, natural and synthetic and A LOT MORE. He also had some items to give away. We will welcome Mike back to tempt us with more items for sale in April and next fall.



# Upcoming Paint Out

March 15, 2018 – Bill Sadowski Park  
Meets 10 am–2 pm. See you then! – **Judy Brown**



*It was a beautiful day at the Gold Coast Railroad Museum. Four members of MWS met to paint on February 15.*



## Members Who Teach

Ruth Biel	305-666-6289
Jaimie Cordero	786-303-5293
Dottie Greene	305-666-6311
Sandy Levy	305-978-6701
Sandra Walsh	305-508-4041
Jane Tinney	305-519-9075
Jan DeJong	305-968-3096
Kathryn Ford	305-252-2308
Marilyn Johansen	954-943-5492
Lynda Wellens	305-233-0910
Linda Van Leer	786-427-9699
Donna Underwood	305-238-1289
Lionel Sanchez	720-394-7547

# 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 one free class when they join, which must be used in the first year of joining.

**[miamiwatercolor.org/calendar/](http://miamiwatercolor.org/calendar/)** for up-to-date information. REGISTER ON-LINE. No watercolor class in December or May.

**March 18 – Terry Mulrooney**  
**April – Lionel Sanchez**



## Terry Mulrooney teaches Water Color Basics March 18

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

### What the class will cover:

Brushes – How to use them. Strokes, cleaning, storage  
Paper – Different types and benefits, Prep?  
Paints – What to use,  
Techniques – Light and shadow, layering, fixing mistakes  
Finishing/ framing – Getting out bumps, framing basics  
Housekeeping – keeping your studio space organized

**Supplies:** Just bring what you have. Don't buy anything. Terry 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](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)**

## MWS 2017 Executive Board Members and Committee Chairs

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### Co-Presidents

Marilyn Valiente  
Bettyann Pober

#### 1st Vice President Exhibitions

Position available

#### 2nd Vice President (Activities)

Marilyn Johansen  
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*WC Classes* - Deb Magid

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