

### 2019 Calendar of Events

- Feb. 5 - March 5**     **Enter the Spring Exhibit**  
Register Feb. 5 thru March 5
- March 10**     **Intake for judging 10 - 11:30 AM**  
**General Meeting: 1:30 - 3:30 PM**  
Pinecrest Community Center
- March 11-14**   **Iain Stewart Workshop, 8:30 A - 3:30 P**  
Evelyn Greer Park, Pinecrest
- March 17**     **Watercolor Class with Jorge Leon**  
Pinecrest Community Center  
12:30 to 3:30 pm
- April 1**       **Intake of artwork accepted into exhibit**  
Wirtz Gallery, 10 am to 11:30 am.
- April 6 & 7**   **Jorge Leon 2-Day Weekend Workshop**  
9 am to 4 pm  
Suniland Park, Pinecrest
- April 29**     **Artists pick up your paintings** from the  
Wirtz Gallery. 10 am to 11:30 am.

## A Path of Discovery

Sometimes when you are feeling a lack of creativity, the best way to recharge is painting with fellow artists. It's a chance to learn about materials that are new to you, different techniques and interesting paint colors you may have overlooked. You never know when trying something different will send you on a whole new path of discovery.

Thanks to our member volunteers who organize paint-outs, workshops and classes, opportunities abound to paint with others. Take advantage of the occasions the watercolor society offers, not just to spark your creativity, but to meet other members and volunteer some of your own time to share in the organization.

Thanks to our generous members who give of their



time and talents through creation of our newsletter, promoting us on social media, organizing events, coordinating the refreshments for our meetings and many other activities. The society is fortunate to have all of you.

**Andi Miller and Cathy Miller**  
co-presidents

Plein Air Art by Yvette Cotera & Lesley Sytsma at the Cape Florida Light lighthouse, MWS paint-out Feb. 21.



## MARCH 10 MEETING DEMO

**Iain Stewart** acclaimed watercolor painter and teacher will judge our Spring 2019 show before the general meeting on March 10. He will present a demo of his work at the general meeting.

The following Monday, March 11, Iain will teach a 4-day workshop. It is not too late to sign up for a great watercolor experience!

## 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.**

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- **March 10**

**Intake for judging the awards** – drop off paintings between 10:00 am & 11:30 am

- **Monday, April 1**

**Intake of artwork accepted into exhibit** at the Wirtz Gallery, 10 am to 11:30 am.

The Art Gallery of the First National Bank of South Miami, 5750 Sunset Drive, South Miami 33143.

- **Friday April 12**

**Opening Reception at Wirtz Gallery.** 6pm to 8pm.

- **Monday April 29**

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**Eligible Artists:**

All artists working with watermedia on paper, paper products and YUPO.

## Have you renewed your MWS membership yet?

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

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

- 1) Online 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 BYLAWS 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 have an questions, please contact Fabiano Santos at [fabianolaptop@yahoo.com](mailto:fabianolaptop@yahoo.com).

## Seen at the Feb. '19 MWS Meeting

Our own Marilyn Johansen, winner of numerous watercolor competitions, gave a fascinating demonstration of painting on altered surfaces at the February meeting. Her technique involves coating watercolor paper with a combination of gesso and matte medium, which allows for interesting textures and affects. All the while, she kept us entertained with stories of her early days exploring art while living in Belgium.

**Thank you Marilyn!**



# Spring Workshop '19

## Iain Stewart

[iainstew.fineartstudionline.com](http://iainstew.fineartstudionline.com)

**March 11 - 14, 2019**

**Miami, Florida**

*From Sketchbook to Studio*

*Painting Light in Watercolor*



Iain Stewart's sole focus will be bringing your creativity to light and aiding you in dispelling the myths of the difficulties of watercolor painting. Through demonstration, thoughtful critique, and lessons learned over a long painting career, Iain will help you understand how to prepare for and anticipate the challenges that painting in watercolor presents. By guiding you through his process, which relies on simplification of subject through exploratory sketching and value studies, Iain will demonstrate how to create a road map, that if followed, will

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



greatly improve your painting. Iain's purpose is to provide you with a repeatable process involving carefully planned steps that you can use for painting any subject. Iain allows as much time as possible for one on one instruction and critique. After all a workshop should focus on the student and not how well the instructor can paint. In the end it's about you and your experience and whether it will help you to continue on your artistic journey. Registration online is available if you want to pay by credit card.

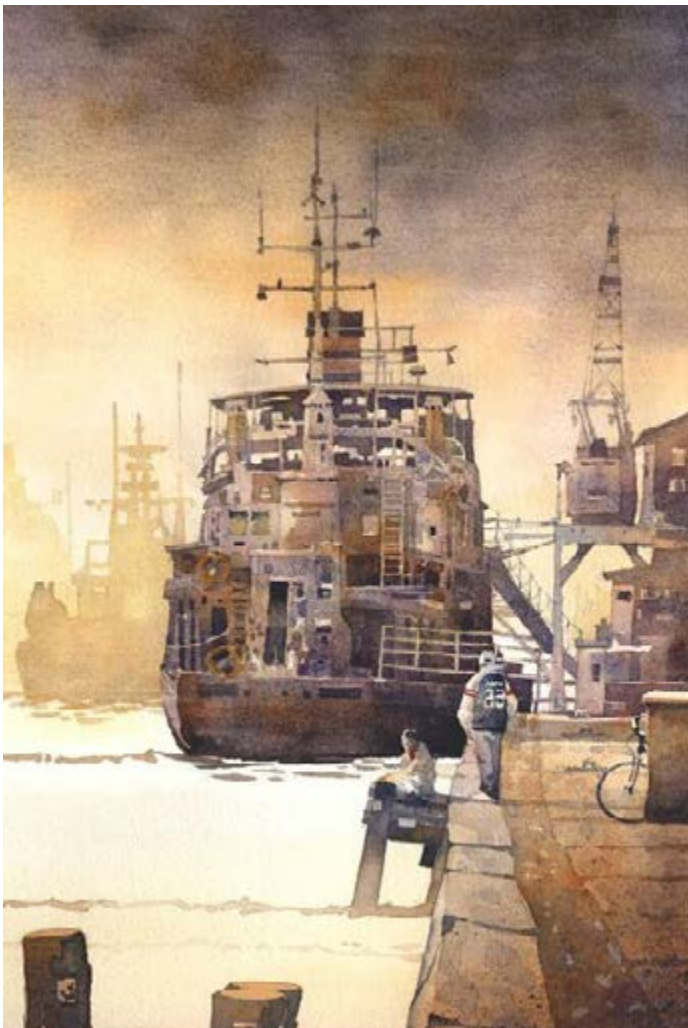
**Contact Marilyn Johansen for registration at [marilynjohansen@gmail.com](mailto:marilynjohansen@gmail.com), 954-646-8698.**

**March 11 - 14, 2019 • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**  
**Evelyn Greer Park, Florida 33156**

**Early Bird Prices through February 28, 2019:**

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

<b>Prices after Feb:</b>	MWS Members	\$345
	Non Members	\$405



# Jorge Léon 2-Day Weekend Workshop April 6 and 7!!!

## “Dancing Watercolors”

From 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

At Suniland Park in Pinecrest.

12855 Pinecrest Pkwy, Pinecrest, FL 33156

Sign up online.

<http://miamiwatercolor.org/happenings/workshops/>

**2-Day Workshop fee: \$170**

### SUPPLY LIST

- Table cover
- Water container
- Paper towels
- Drawing pencil and eraser
- Spray bottle for water
- Paint palette
- 140 lb. watercolor paper cold pressed, fine or middle grain (my favorite is FABRIANO) full or 1/2 sheets
- Watercolor paints (at least three primary colors)
- Acrylic Inks (at least three primary colors)
- Bubble wrap (small and/or big bubbles as you like)
- Stencils (optionals)
- Small hard roller



## MWS on Facebook!

MWS is on Facebook and has **943** 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)

**Instagram page under @miamiwatercolorsociety has 381 followers!**

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





**Bird Road Arts District**  
Artworks  
4180 SW 74th Court  
Second floor (with elevator)  
Miami, FL 33155

## Saturday Morning Figure Drawing Session

Every Saturday 9:30 am–12:30 pm  
for only \$15 per session.

This non-instructional session features  
a male or female life model.  
1 minute gesture through 30 minute poses.

Open to the community, all levels of ability welcome.  
Bring your own drawing materials.

**Miami Figure Drawing Saturday Morning Group  
is on Meetup.com**

Every other Thursday Evening Figure Sessions  
from 7 to 9 PM are now also offered for \$10.

# 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. For up-to-date information, visit [miamiwatercolor.org/calendar/](http://miamiwatercolor.org/calendar/) REGISTER ON-LINE.

March – Jorge Leon  
April – Diane Lary

**No watercolor class in December or May.**



## Jorge Léon teaches March 17, 2019 class from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Pinecrest Community Center.

**Jorge Léon**, award winning artist, is back to excite and stimulate your artist imaginations, using experimental techniques that will allow you to jump into your art with a great sense of possibility and enjoyment. When you play with your art it is not only what you are doing, but rather the manner in which you do it. Have fun and approach your art with an open attitude of exploration and a new vision. Open to whatever will happen and enjoy the process! Come prepared because it is going to be a few hours, full of different techniques and ideas. Jorge guarantees that you will not fall asleep! You will be leaving wanting for more, ready to make art, fully energized. Register online or you can attend and pay the fee to the MWS board member. Class fee is \$25. for members, \$35 for non-members.

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- Paint Palette
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- Watercolor paints (at least three primary colors)
- Acrylic Inks (at least three primary colors) (optional)
- Masking fluid and masking brush or brushes. (Plastic Chinese chopstick are very good applicators)
- Razor blade (one side)
- Paint brushes
- Garbage Bag
- Masking Tape
- Gator board or other board to tape down watercolor paper
- Hair Dryer (optional)

### 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
Jan DeJong	305-968-3096
Marilyn Johansen	954-646-8698
Donna Underwood	305-238-1289
Marilyn Valiente	305-323-5312
Lynda Wellens	305-233-0910

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### **Awards:**

Over \$1500 total value in cash and merchandise awards.

### **Contacts:**

For questions about the show, registration and to email or send images contact Wendy Kornfield, 305-321-2424

Email: [Wendykorn@gmail.com](mailto:Wendykorn@gmail.com)

Home 11400 SW 68<sup>th</sup> Court, Pinecrest, FL 33156

**Electronic Images – Images must be jpg, 1800 pixels on the longest side, 300 dpi, no larger than 1 MB. Name your image according to this example: *Doe, Jane\_name of the painting.jpg***

## **GENERAL ENTRY RULES**

The Rules in this prospectus allow the Artist considerable latitude in watermedia rendering, yet give the exhibition a controlled presentation of all artists' works on display. In addition, they facilitate the intake, hanging and pick-up procedures. It is the Artist's responsibility to follow all the rules of the Exhibition.

### **Size:**

- Maximum, Framed: 40" x 40" **OR 1600 square inches**
- Minimum, Framed: 16" x 20"; Maximum Weight: 20 lbs.
- No miniatures or images smaller than 9x12" accepted (framed to 16x20")
- 3D watercolor works on watercolor paper must also comply with the following: Min size 12x10x4"; max 28x18x10"; work must be wired to hang on wall.

### **Framing:**

- Maximum depth: 4" Maximum width: 2.5"
- Crosswire large frames for structural strength.
- Use single twisted wire for hanging.
- All works must have Plexiglas glazing only, **NO GLASS.**
- Standard metal (silver or gold in color) or plain wood frames (NO bright colors).
- Current exhibition entry tag must be placed on upper right corner on back of painting.

### **Mats:**

- One (1), two (2) and three (3) mats allowed.
- Primary mat must be white or off-white.
- Colored liner mats must be a SOLID color with no more than ¼" color exposed.
- Mounted or floated painting in the frame must be against a white or off-white background.
- No colored backing allowed showing around painting.

**Paintings:**

- All works must be rendered on PAPER support, including paper-mounted board, Yupo, and watercolor canvas.
- No silk or other materials allowed.
- Diptych or triptych entries must be within a single frame.
- ALL WORK must be original, executed without instruction. No prints or computer enhanced work. No work copied from any copyrighted material other than the Artist's.
- Artwork must be signed and the signature must be visible.
- Painting must NOT have been shown in any previous Miami Watercolor Society Exhibition.
- Painting must have been painted within two calendar years prior to this exhibition.
- Subject Matter: No nudes or political statements.

**Liability:**

Miami Watercolor Society will handle paintings with all possible care; however the society will not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

**Watermedia:**

The term "watermedia" includes any combination of water soluble pigments, except oil, that mix with water. The following are acceptable:

- Transparent watercolor, acrylics, casein, gouache, tempera, watercolor crayons or pencils.
- No pastels, graphite or color pencil can constitute more than 25% of the painting.
- Work must be UNVARNISHED. No watermixable oil products.
- Water media collage works are acceptable, but no print or non-paper material pieces can be part of the collage.

**Commissions on Sales:**

Miami Watercolor Society will not charge commission. However, **the gallery** will retain a fee of **30%** on the sale of any painting accepted in the exhibition, so please price your artwork accordingly. All paintings are considered to be for sale unless listed as NFS (Not for Sale) in the submitted entry form. Paintings marked POR (Price on Request) will be considered NFS.

**Late Pickup:**

MWS will charge **\$25 per day** for late pickup.

**General:**

- A digital file or photograph taken prior to framing is required. Send the jpg via email or CD by the postmarked date with your entry form to
- [Wendykorn@gmail.com](mailto:Wendykorn@gmail.com)
- Once accepted, paintings cannot be removed from the exhibition prior to closing date.
- Your painting may be used for publicity purposes.
- **No Refunds or Cancellations.**

**Agreement:**

Signing the entry form shall constitute an agreement to comply with all of the conditions set forth herein, as well as a commitment to participate. Once accepted into the exhibition a painting cannot be removed until the exhibition concludes. Additionally, your painting may be used on our website or for promotion or publicity purposes.

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**CUT AND KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS**

**Miami Watercolor Society 2019 Spring Exhibition – Artist's Receipt**

Entry Fee: (1 or 2 paintings)    Member \$35    Non-Member \$50

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*A JPG file or CD of image/s is required by postmark date\*\*\*\*

Title #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Title #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Send form and check made payable to Miami Watercolor Society to:  
Miami Watercolor Society  
11400 SW 68<sup>th</sup> Court  
Pinecrest, FL 33156

Phone with questions: 305-321-2424. Or email: [wendykorn@gmail.com](mailto:wendykorn@gmail.com)

### 2019 Spring Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

Title # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Ins Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Title # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Ins Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write NFS if it is not for sale

Entry Fee\* (1 or 2 Paintings):  MEMBER \$35  NON MEMBER \$50

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Cut, Complete and  
**SEND** this portion along  
with entry fee.

### Spring 2019 Exhibition Tag Entry

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value: \_\_\_\_\_  
Accept  Yes  No



Cut out label and place  
in the upper right corner  
on back of painting:

• If sending entry via standard mail a digital file or photograph taken prior to framing is required. Sent the jpg via email to [wendykorn@gmail.com](mailto:wendykorn@gmail.com) if sending the entry form via regular mail.



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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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## Newsletter Notes

If you want to get a news item into the next issue of the MWS newsletter, please submit your copy to Kim Foster at [kfdesign@bellsouth.net](mailto:kfdesign@bellsouth.net) **one week before the end of the month.** If there is space available we can include a jpg photo.

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Please be informed MWS members are not authorized to use the information on the Members Directory for solicitation purposes.