

December 13,'20 MWS Zoom Meeting David R. Smith to Demo a painting process that relies heavily on values and creating connections between shapes

David R. Smith will present a demo painting for the MWS ZOOM December 2020 meeting.

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ZOOM

GENERAL MEETING at 1:30 PM Sunday, December 13, 2020

Zoom link for this and ALL meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87238950645>

If you need to access the meeting by calling in, please use this information: +1 646 558 8656 US

Click on the link at 1:30 PM and join us for chat time. business meeting starts at 1:45 PM and our program begins at 2 PM.

See you Sunday, December 13 at 1:30 PM!

NEW TO ZOOM? Join us on ZOOM, a meeting platform,

by downloading the FREE app. Go to: <https://zoom.us/download>

You can download the app onto your smartphone, ipad, computer with camera, or laptop.

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that our two years as co-presidents is coming to an end. It has been a total pleasure. We are proud of the web site that was created two years ago. Our web designer, Lisa Carson, is currently working to make it easier for you to maneuver and get the information you need. We thank our fabulous Board and committee chairs for keeping our organization running smoothly. It was great getting to know you all better and seeing the progress you have made in your art endeavors. Thank you for being at meetings and participating in classes, workshops and exhibitions. We pass the gavel on to Margie Tabak and Subrata Basu. You are in good hands. Wishing everyone a healthy and happy 2021!

Cathy and Andi, Co-Presidents

Thank you Cathy and Andi for all you have done for MWS!!

Welcome New Members

Marjorie Hahn
Suzanne Stewart

2020 Calendar of Events

December 13, 2020

MWS General Meeting via Zoom

January 10, 2021

MWS General Meeting via Zoom

February 14, 2021

MWS General Meeting via Zoom

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

VIA ZOOM until it is safe to meet in person

Second Sunday of each month, September through April. 1:30 – 3:30 P.M.

Dec.13,'20 MWS Zoom Meeting

David R. Smith to Demo a painting process that relies heavily on values and creating connections between shapes



David R. Smith began his artistic journey studying Chinese Brush Painting in the United States and China. A decade later, he was introduced to Western style watercolor painting and was amazed at how enjoyable and forgiving it was compared to working on rice paper. Ever since, he has been hooked on watercolor painting, and has become

a popular artist and instructor nationally and internationally, as well as a sought-after juror. David is the recipient of the Skyledge Award (the highest recognition awarded by the Transparent Watercolor Society of America), an award winner and signature member of the American Watercolor Society, signature member of the National Watercolor Society, and his work has earned him numerous "Best of Show" awards, signature memberships, showings in galleries and museums across the United States and abroad, and inclusion in publications including *Fine Art Connoisseur*, *International Artist*, and multiple editions of *SPLASH – The Best of Watercolor*.



With over 25 years of experience as a public school teacher, he is skilled at breaking down complex concepts and skills into easily learned chunks and now enjoys helping workshop participants find success with watercolor. As much as he loves to paint, he has found sharing his watercolor passion through instruction even more gratifying and he is most rewarded when he hears a frequent comment: "This is one of the best workshops I've ever taken."



David enjoys the challenge of working in harmony with a fluid medium to develop realistic paintings. By creating the proper environment, surrendering some control, and working harmoniously with the medium, the most beautiful results oftentimes occur naturally. By depicting a subject in radiant or blinding sunlight, he capitalizes on the contrast developed by light and shadow. To keep his paintings from appearing too precise and to convey a feeling of aliveness, David utilizes a number of techniques such as working wet into wet, pouring, glazing, spattering, and spraying. These techniques keep his paintings fresh and produce exciting interminglings and textures effortlessly.

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MWS Welcomes our 2021 Incoming Board

2021 Miami Watercolor Society Executive Board

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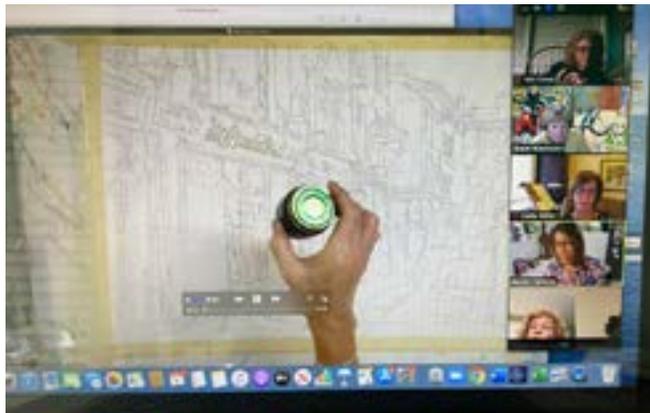
Rene Hollingsworth



November 2020 MWS General Meeting via ZOOM.

Marilyn Valiente presented at November ZOOM General Meeting

Thank you very much Marilyn Valiente for an excellent demo. Marilyn took on the challenging task of learning how to record her painting process and edit it for presentation. Describing how she prepares the paper and transfers the image, Marilyn went on to demo how to create rich jewel tones and the greys that compliment them which allow the colors to shine. Well done!



*Thank you
to the
nominating committee:*

**Dottie Greene,
Subrata Basu,
and Yvette Cotera**

Thank You to Heather MacArthur

The grant that we receive annually from the Miami Dade County Cultural Arts department makes it possible for us to offer our many programs to the community, including the annual teachers' workshop, the student exhibition plus our on-going classes and workshops. Without the grant, we would be very limited in the events we could host.

The application for the grant is a time-consuming process that requires detailed documentation of our expenses and payments. Our Grant Secretary, Heather MacArthur, has committed many hours of her time to complete this year's application. Please join us in thanking her for her hard work on our behalf.

Spring Workshop '21

Lian Zhen

www.lianspainting.com

March 15–18, 2021

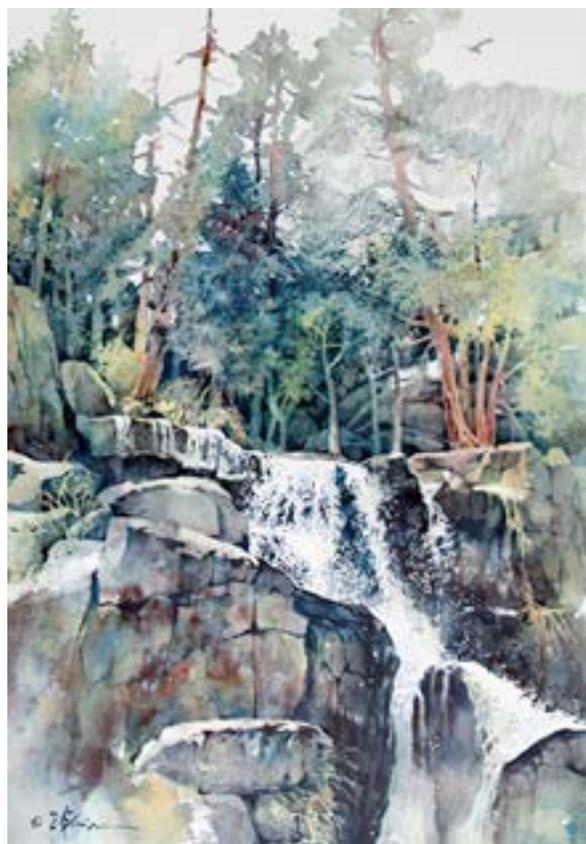
Two 2-Day Workshops Via ZOOM

“A beautiful painting depicts the harmony between nature and imagination.” – Lian Quan Zhen

Lian Quan Zhen is a sought-after watercolor and Chinese painting artist and teacher in the US and abroad. He started sketching and painting in his childhood and continued as a hobby while practicing medicine as a family physician in Canton Province, China. After immigrating to the US in 1985, he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from University of California at Berkeley in 1992 and a Master of Architecture Degree from MIT in 1996.

His art teaching credentials include at the University of California at Berkeley where he taught watercolor outdoor sketching for 8 years; watercolor and Chinese painting workshops nationwide in US, and other countries in Europe, Canada, Mexico, Bahamas, China, South Africa and Australia. Also, Lian has been an invited juror for California, Colorado, New Mexico, Georgia, Arizona and Kentucky Watercolor Societies' exhibitions and other local shows. His paintings are featured in many professional magazines. Lian's five books are published by North Light Books and are distributed internationally.

SIGN UP FOR THE SPRING WORKSHOP ON LINE!
Contact Yvette Cortero 305-753-5341 for registration information



Workshop starts at 10am
(1 hour lunch break at 1pm)
Afternoon session 2pm – 5pm.

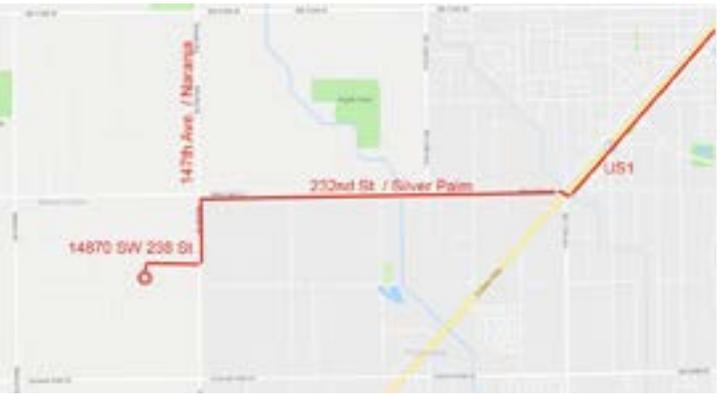
Option 1 – take all four days March 15–18, 2021
Members price \$330, Non member \$375

Regular Watercolor
2 days: March 15 and 16, 2021
Members \$175, Non-members \$200

Chinese Watercolor
2 days: March 17 and 18, 2021
Members \$175, Non members \$200
(Attendees must purchase a Chinese Kit from Lian Zhen)

After March 1, 2021 (Price increase)
Two day workshop Member \$200,
Non Member \$230
Four Day workshop Member \$350,
Non Member \$400





Paint-Out at the Outpost Report

Diane Lary graciously hosted the November 2020 Paint-Out at the Outpost, her home in the Redland. The day was beautiful, but the COVID pandemic kept away many members. Thank you Diane, please invite us again! Beth Werner heads up the MWS committee to plan Paint-Outs in 2021.

January is MWS membership renewal time

Just \$45 to renew your MWS membership, which is due in January.

You can renew by:

- 1) On-Line under "Membership" tab
- 2) Send a check beginning January 2021 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 have an questions, please contact Bettyann Pober at bapart1@mac.com



Find a great on-line watercolor lesson? Share your find with us.

Send Kim Foster a link to the watercolor demo or lesson that you enjoyed. I will publish the link in the next newsletter. Do mention whether it was a free or fee-based. Send your suggestion to: kfdesign@bellsouth.net

Help MWS whenever you purchase something from Amazon.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from the list of eligible organizations. You can change your selection at any time.

To Select or change your charitable organization:

1. Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser with the same login credentials you use on amazon.com
2. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to select/Change your Charity. Or, from your mobile browser, select Change your Charity from the options at the bottom of the page.
3. Select a new charitable organization to support. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from customers' eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organizations they select.

It isn't a lot but it does add up and you don't have to do anything different except sign on to smile.amazon.com, Imagine if everyone in MWS had Miami Watercolor Society chosen as their charity, it would make a BIG Difference for MWS!

MWS on Facebook!



MWS is on Facebook and has **1,146** followers! If you have a Facebook page, please look up **MWS-Miami Watercolor Society** and "like" the page.

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

Instagram page under @miamiwatercolorsociety has 894 followers!

Twitter has 444 followers!

Spring exhibition and the containment exhibition are now on you tube. MWS has our own you tube channel with all of our videos to date. Visit:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF_TatiwZUNhG8ldoQ23yQw

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

Members Who Teach

Ginette Bourassa	418-953-8399
Jaimie Cordero	786-303-5293
Diane Lary	305-607-5447
Dottie Greene	305-322-8695
Sandy Levy	305-978-6701
Jan DeJong	305-968-3096
Marilyn Johansen	954-646-8698
Donna Underwood	305-238-6287
Marilyn Valiente	305-323-5312

Resource column needs YOU!

MWS wants your review of books, DVDs, tips, and tools (etc). Like a DVD by a favorite artist? Let us know what you think, please. Did you buy a new gadget that works great? Take a picture, write a sentence and send it to Kim Foster at kfdesign@bellsouth.net.

Art Links

MWS Members have found these videos and tutorials on the web:

<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-mediums/watercolor/mixing-greens/>
How to mix greens. Found on ArtistNetwork.com

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=JPByy9HjJ-I> 0:15 / 13:02
How To Paint Fog in Watercolors with Artist Sterling Edwards

https://youtu.be/9isAWKY1V_8 MWS video of the 2019 Fall Exhibition

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16YoayOv6k8>
FWS put together this video of MWS event photos

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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 newsletter@miamiwatercolor.org **one week before the end of the month.** If there is space available we can include a jpg photo.

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The demo committee is looking for artists to provide our once a month demos on zoom. If you are interested or know someone interested in presenting a demo, please e-mail Jan De Jong at Deand11347@aol.com, or call her at 305-968-3096."

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