

Miami Watercolor Society Prospectus – Spring Exhibition 2024

- **Exhibition Registration Opens:** Thursday, February 1, and **Registration Closes:** Sunday, March 3, at 11:59pm.
- **Judging Day Intake:** Sunday, March 10 (10am – 11:00am) at Evelyn Greer Park, 8200 SW 124th St, Pinecrest, FL with Judge Buffy Kaufman. Demo, General Meeting & Art Pick Up to follow (12:30pm – 3:30pm).
- **Show Venue:** **United Community Bank**, Wirtz Gallery, located at: 5750 Sunset Dr, South Miami, FL 33143.
- **Show Intake & Installation:** United Community Bank (Wirtz Gallery): Monday, April 1 (10am – 11:30am).
- **Dates & Time of Show:** April 1-29, 2024. Free Admission & Bank Parking: Monday to Friday (9am – 4pm).
- **Opening Reception & Awards:** Thursday, April 4. Time: (5:30pm – 7:30pm).
- **Show Pick Up:** Tuesday, April 30 (10am – 11:30am). **(There will be a \$25. Charge for any painting not picked up!)**
- **Exhibition Chair Contact:** Yvette Cotera (305-753-5341), originalartpad@bellsouth.net

CATEGORY	INFORMATION	NOTES
Spring Show Eligibility	Only Miami Watercolor Society members, who have paid their membership dues, by March 1 st each year, are eligible to enter.	Renew; Join Membership: www.miamiwatercolor.org
Awards: Over \$1250. Total prize value, ribbons, certificates, & watercolor art materials.	BEST IN SHOW: \$400 FIRST PLACE, DOROTHY D. GREENE AWARD: \$300 SECOND PLACE: \$200 THIRD PLACE: \$100 SIGNATURE AWARD: \$75 SANDRA WALSH MEMORIAL AWARD: \$50 DON SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD: \$75 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: \$50 MERIT AWARD: \$50 JUDGES AWARD: \$50 TINY TREASURE 50th ANNIVERSARY AWARD: \$50. (Space display limit: 12).	SIGNATURE AWARD: \$75 (Signature members please donate \$25 towards a MWS Signature Award, thank you). MEMORIAL AWARDS: \$75 (Honor your passed beloved friends & family, place their name on a Memorial Award).
Registration Opens: <u>Thursday, February 1</u> Registration Closes: <u>March 3, Sunday by 11:59pm.</u>	To register go to www.miamiwatercolor.org Click on Events. Click on Exhibitions. Fill out information and submit. If you DO NOT receive an email submission confirmation, you must contact the Show Chair. Payment: Online via Pay Pal, Credit Card. Checks: payable to: Miami Watercolor Society are accepted, but must be postmarked by Sunday, March 3, 2024. Mail Check to: Miami Watercolor Society P.O. Box 1953 Miami, Florida 33256-1953	Show large postcard Invitation Images: will be selected from early bird registrations. Note: Once the artist has registered, the entry fee of (\$35 for 1-2 paintings) is non-refundable. (Tiny Treasure painting, counts as 1 of 2 paintings)
Registration Items Required	Artist Name; Art Title & Size: (Width x Height); Price for Sale or NFS Photo of your Entry (Note: Digital Images will be used in exhibition registration, brochures, invitation notecards, and MWS website)	Note when pricing your art: keep in mind, the Venue may keep 20-30% of your sale price.
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Image / Photo Requirements: Photo Size & Photo Tag:	A photo of each artwork must be uploaded with your online entry. Take a digital image of your painting, before framing, and save it on your computer, for uploading to your online registration. Format: jpg Longest Side: 1800 pixels, by 72 dpi Photo ID: Artist Name & Title <i>Example: Doe, Jane_ Title of painting.jpg</i>	How to: Resize on MacBook 1.Select your image. 2.Go to Image Edit - Preview 3.Go to Tools , & Adjust Size. 4.Select Fit: Custom: 72 dpi 5.Select Longest Side: Resize to 1800 Pixels. Click ok.

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Original Artwork	ONLY ORIGINAL ARTWORK IS ELIGIBLE painted within last 3 years. "Original" means the painting is your own sketches, composition in concept and design, and photos taken by you. Your own family vintage heirloom photos may be used as reference.	Not Eligible: Work painted in a workshop or class (live or online) under direction of an instructor.
Not Eligible Photos	Not Eligible: Photo reference: Purchased images; Stock photos; Copyrighted Images (Published or Unpublished) from Magazines, Books, Internet or other Published Materials.	Not Eligible: Prints or Giclees.
Past Add-ons (2 nd painting)	Not Eligible: Paintings (judged & entered) in a previous MWS Exhibition. Note: (Non-Judged) Add-Ons, can be resubmitted. Artist Signature: Artwork must be signed & signature must be visible.	Not Eligible: Nudes or political statements.
Painting Surfaces	Allowed Surfaces: watercolor paper, paper-mounted board, Yupo paper, Claybord, Aquabord, rice paper.	Not Eligible: Painted on Canvas
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Water Media	Allowed Water media: watercolor, acrylic, casein, gouache, tempera, dyes, watercolor crayons, watercolor pencils. The term "water media" includes any combination of water-soluble pigments, <u>except oil</u> , that mix with water.	No oil and No water-soluble oil are acceptable.
Collage	Collage is acceptable, if it is created with approved paper painted by you, the artist, in water media in an aqueous manner. White tissue hand-painted by you is acceptable. No printed pieces can be part of the collage. Not Eligible: photographs, digital media, reproductions, metallic papers, silk, wrapping paper. No organic materials, vegetation, strings, or silk embedded into the paper.	Pastels, Graphite or color pencil cannot constitute more than 25% of the painting.
Painting Size & Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum, Framed: 16" x 20" or (320 square inches) (HxL) • Maximum, Framed: 40"x 40" or (1600 square inches) (HxL) • Maximum Weight: 15 lbs. • Crosswire Large Frames for Structural Strength. • 3D watercolor works on watercolor paper must also comply with the following: Minimum Size: 12" x 10" x 4" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum Size: 28" x 18" x 10" 	***New Category: Tiny Treasures for 2024 MWS 50th Anniversary Year: Maximum Framed or Aquabord size: 11"x14" or (154 square inches) (HxL) Tiny Treasure counts as 1 entry (Space limits up to 12 entries)
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Frame Depth/Width	All Unvarnished and/or Matted work must be Framed. Maximum frame Depth: 4" Maximum frame Width: 2.5".	"Glazing" is the term for Acrylic (Plexiglas), placed in a frame, over your painting.
Plexiglass Varnished or Wax Paintings	All paintings must be under Acrylic (Plexiglas), unless it has a Varnish or Wax finish, mounted or painted on Aquabord or Claybord, which do not require framing. All other paintings do require framing. No Glass allowed.	NO GLASS is accepted.

Frame Colors	Metal or Wood Frames; accepted colors include white, black, gold, silver, brown, or natural wood tones. No bright colors.	
Diptych/Triptych	Diptych or Triptych Entries must be within a Single Frame.	
Wiring	Work Must be Wired to Hang: Taut (pulled tight). NO SAWTOOTH	
Mats	Primary Top Mat directly under the glazing (Plexiglas), must be: <u>white or off-white.</u>	One (1), or Two (2) Mats are Allowed.
Mounted Floated	Mounted or Floated Painting in the Frame must be against a white or off-white background.	
Liner	One complimenting, ¼" Solid Colored Liner, is acceptable.	
Liability:	Miami Watercolor Society and gallery exhibition location will handle each painting with all possible care; however, they will not accept responsibility for loss or damage.	Artwork Insurance is the responsibility of the artist.
Agreement	Signing the Entry Form: shall constitute an agreement to comply, with all conditions set forth herein, and commitment to participate. All paintings must remain throughout the duration of the exhibition. Thank you for your MWS 50th Year Anniversary show participation!	Optional: ARTIST INSPIRATION STATEMENT: You can be included in a show notebook for view. Please bring a one-page artist painting inspirational statement. You can also include your short Bio & painting image.

**KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS: Artist's Receipt
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Artist Name _____

Title # 1: _____ Price _____ NFS: _____

Title # 2: _____ Price _____ NFS: _____

(Note: Venue may keep up to 30% of Sale Price) (Insurance is Artist's Responsibility)

Entry Fee: (1-2 Paintings): MEMBER \$35 _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Miami Watercolor Exhibition Tag Entry 1

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Title: _____

Price: _____ NFS _____

Accept: Yes _____ No _____

Miami Watercolor Exhibition Tag Entry 2

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Title: _____

Price: _____ NFS _____

Accept: Yes _____ No _____