



Brevard Watercolor Society

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A Letter from the BWS Board

Welcome to the Brevard Watercolor Society. We are delighted to have you join our organization and hope that you will take advantage of everything we offer. We guarantee that you will have lots of fun and make many friends along the way. I know you will love all the activities, art shows and our education programs.

The Brevard Watercolor Society was established in 1995. It is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, sponsored in part by the Brevard Board of County Commissioners through the Brevard Cultural Alliance, Inc. The watercolor society, our members and volunteers are dedicated to promoting the beauty of watercolor painting and enriching the quality of life in our community through workshops, education and exhibitions. Membership offers the opportunity to learn through demonstrations, free mini workshops guided by our talented members, and our 3-day workshops taught by nationally known artists. There are opportunities to exhibit at our shows, attend *plein air* painting outings, and enjoy many other events and trips. You will love the camaraderie and friendship of our members and their help to make us all better artists.

As with any organization, we need volunteer support to make sure everything works and make BWS successful. Volunteering to help is the very best way to get the full value of your BWS membership. Below is a list of opportunities to get you started. Look it over, heck your interest area and contact Pat Bowlds (pbowlds@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

Plein Air Newsletter A/V Tech Meeting Greeter Mini Workshops Instruction
 Publicity Social Media Sunshine Secretary Website Assistant Membership
 Bookkeeping Meeting Setup and Cleanup Show Chair or Volunteer Photographer
 Historian Committee Head or Member Schools Outreach Splash Volunteer

We all look forward to meeting you at our next meeting. Be sure to introduce yourself so that we can put a face with your name!

Sincerely,

Donah Miller President

Deborah Marriott, Treasurer

Betty Whitmire, 1st Vice President

Sally Anderson, Secretary

Pat Bowlds, 2nd Vice President

BWS Officers for 2019

President – Donah Miller

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1st Vice President (Workshops) – OPEN

2nd Vice President (Membership) - Pat Bowlds

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Treasurer-Deborah Marriott:

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Secretary - Sally Anderson

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Membership Benefits

- Quarterly Newsletter
- Website actively updated with all BWS news, upcoming events, artist opportunities, and your own website link option if desired. Online application and payment system.
- Entry in MINWA/BWS annual juried show. (Merritt Island Wildlife Association)
- Affordable rates for acclaimed guest artist workshops
- Plein air group painting jaunts
- Free admission to exciting mini-workshops
- Opportunity to enter your work in Splash of Watercolor, our popular annual juried show
- Attendance at opening reception of Splash to meet the artists, see great artwork and award ceremony
- Free watercolor demos by renowned artists. Guests are welcome to attend for a \$5 fee.
- Weekly email event updates and BWS invitations
- Exhibiting options available
- Invitations to BWS trips and social functions
- Chances to meet fellow artists and art enthusiasts
- Introducing the next generation of artists to watercolor as a medium through volunteering, our local programs and scholarships/education
- Art show for students of BWS teachers as part of Splash of Watercolor
- And much more!!

Membership fee is only \$45/year for an individual and \$50/year for a family membership. Student membership is \$25/year with student ID.

Approximate Monetary Value of membership

Discounts on three 3-day workshops conducted by acclaimed artists	\$225	
Value of seven four-hour mini workshops @\$25 each	175	
Splash Reception (members, artists and guests)	50	
Subtotal	\$450	
Friendship, Fun, Motivation and Encouragement		PRICELESS!!!

2019 Schedule of Events

- **General Meetings & Mini Workshops:**

Wickham Park Community Center

2815 Leisure Way, Melbourne, FL.

General Meetings and Mini-Workshops are free to members

Guests are welcome to the General Meetings for \$5.00 at the door

First-time guests are welcome to Mini-Workshops for \$5.00 at the door.

- **3-Day Workshops:**

Elks Lodge, 211 Nieman Ave, Melbourne

- **Plein Air:** *Various outdoor locations throughout Brevard County from November through April. Members are notified of locations by email blasts.*

January 12: *General Meeting, Saturday 1-3pm*

Jan. 26: *Mini Workshop with Judy Champion, Saturday 10 am-2 pm*

Feb.15: **SPLASH Take-In**, Friday **9-10 am, Reception/Awards Ceremony**

6-8 pm, AZAN Shrine Temple, 1591 W Eau Gallie Blvd, Melbourne

Feb. 16 & 17: **SPLASH of Watercolor 24th Annual Art Show**

Saturday, 10 am-4 pm, Sunday, 10 am-5 pm, Azan Shrine Temple

March 9: *General Meeting, Workshop Demo, Saturday 1-3 pm*

March 10-12: **ROSE EDIN Workshop**, Sunday - Tuesday, 9 am-4 pm

March 23: *Mini Workshop with Therese Ferguson, Saturday 10 am - 2 pm*

April 27: *Mini Workshop with Carol Marshall, Saturday 10 am - 2 pm*

May 11: *General Meeting, Workshop Demo, Saturday 1-3 pm*

May 12-14: **LIAN QUAN ZHEN Workshop**, Sunday - Tuesday, 9 am - 4 pm

May 25: *Mini Workshop with Donah Miller, Saturday 10 am - 2 pm*

June - July Summer Break

August 24: *Mini Workshop with Pat Bowlds, Saturday 10 am - 2 pm*

September 14: *General Meeting, Saturday 1 - 3 pm*

September 28: *Mini Workshop with Bobbi Q. Brown, Saturday 10 am - 2 pm*

October 26: *Mini Workshop with Kathie Benson, Saturday 10 am - 2 pm*

November 1, 2019 to January 30, 2020: BWS/Merritt Island Wildlife Show

Nov 9: *General Meeting, Workshop Demo, Saturday 1 - 3 pm*

Nov. 10-12: **DAVID R. SMITH Workshop**, Sunday - Tuesday 9 am - 4 pm

Current event schedules and descriptions are available on our website. Also, the 2020 schedules for 3-day workshops are available on our website: www.brevardwatercolorsociety.org

2019 Workshops

3-DAY WORKSHOPS TO CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE YOU!

Members \$275, Non-members \$350

Guest instructor demo at the Saturday general meeting day the before the workshop.

Material list and sign up - www.brevardwatercolorssociety.com

Contact - Betty Whitmore, 407-694-6879, or bwsvpworkshops@outlook.com.

Location: Elks Lodge, 211 Nieman Ave, Melbourne

ROSE EDIN - A Return Visit, March 10-12, 2019

Award-winning artist and author, Rose Edin, is co-author of the book “Color Harmonies”. She will focus on color harmonies for our workshop. Each day will focus on demonstrations, exercises and critiques. There will be time for individual assistance as needed. You will have an opportunity to buy her famous brushes which are only sold at her workshops.



LIAN QUAN ZHEN - East meets West, May 12-14, 2019

“A beautiful painting depicts the harmony between nature and imagination.” Lian Quan Zhen is a sought-after watercolor and Chinese painting artist and teacher in the U.S. and abroad. He is one of the most popular authors of North Light Books. Lian’s experience includes teaching at Berkley for 8 years focusing on plein air. He currently teaches workshops across the U.S. and abroad. He will focus on animals and fish found near the seashore for us.



DAVID R. SMITH - Watercolor Journeys, November 10-12, 2019

David has been teaching for over 25 years and will tailor our workshop to our group needs and/or requests. His workshops have received rave reviews. He is known for the energy and enthusiasm he projects. A quick look over his work will show what he is capable of! David has studied under numerous instructors in the U.S. and in China. He displays his work in galleries and museums across the United States. David has received Signature Membership with the American Watercolor Society.



2019 Mini Workshop Schedule

Wickham Park Community Center

2815 Leisure Way, Melbourne, FL

Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm

January 26: Judy Champion, "Pouring Your Hearts Out", watercolor pouring techniques

March 25: Therese Ferguson, TBD

April 27: Carol Marshall, "Yipee for Yupo" watercolor on yupo paper

May 25: Donah Miller, "Value Your Artwork", importance of values

August 24: Pat Bowlds, "Abstract & Contemporary Art Watermedia"

September 28: Bobbi Q. Brown, "There's A Medium for That!" - various watercolor mediums

October 26: Kathie Benson, TBD

Mini Workshops are free to all BWS Members. Non-members may attend for a \$5 fee. Questions: contact Bobbi Q. Brown at bobbibrown@hotmail.com