

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 you will take advantage of everything we have to offer. We guarantee that you will have lots of fun and make many new friends if you participate in the activities, art shows and educational programs.

BWS 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. 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 volunteer organization, our success relies totally on our members to make it run. Volunteering and participation are the very best ways to get the full value of your BWS membership.

Listed below are areas where you can volunteer. If you see anything that peaks your interest, current or future, contact Barbara Rios (membershipBWS@outlook.com).

Plein Air	Social Media	Photographer	Website Assistant
Newsletter	Sunshine Secretary	Historian	Mini Workshops
A/V Tech	Membership	School Outreach	Instruction
Meeting Greeter	Bookkeeping	Splash Volunteer	Meeting Setup and Cleanup
Publicity			

Please visit our beautiful website above for your link to our closed Facebook group and a current list of events (meetings, workshops, shows, etc). We ALL look forward to meeting you. Be sure to introduce yourself so that we can put a face with your name!

Sincerely,

Donah Miller
President

Karen
Krosnick, 1st
Vice President

Barbara Rios,
2nd Vice
President

Mary Warnick,
Secretary

Deborah
Marriott,
Treasurer

BREVARD WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Officers for 2020

President - Donah Miller

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1st Vice President (Workshops) - Karen Krosnick

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2nd Vice President (Membership) - Barbara Rios

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Treasurer - Deborah Marriott

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Secretary - Mary Warnick

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Location of BWS Meetings/Workshops

General Meetings and Mini-Workshops:

Wickham Community Center (Recreation Building)

2815 Leisure Way, Melbourne FL 32935

3 Day Workshops:

3-Elks Lodge, 211 Nieman Avenue, Melbourne FL 32901

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Membership Benefits

- Receive On line or mailed Quarterly Newsletter
- Visit our user-friendly, actively updated website for news, upcoming events, artist opportunities
- Link to your own website on the BWS website, if desired
- Enter/attend the Merritt Island Wildlife Association/BWS annual juried show and reception.
- Receive member discount for 3-day workshops taught by nationally-recognized artists
- Join our plein air group painting jaunts
- Attend free mini-workshops taught by BWS members (\$5 fee for guests)
- Enter our annual *Splash of Watercolors* juried/non-juried show
- Attend the *Splash* opening reception and award ceremony
- Receive monthly email updates and as-needed notices from the Webmaster
- Attend special BWS trips and social functions
- Meet fellow artists and art enthusiasts
- Introduce the next generation of artists to watercolor as a medium through volunteering, our local programs and scholarships/education
- **And much more!!**

Membership fee is only \$50/year for an individual and \$60/year for a family membership.

Student membership is \$25/year with student ID.

Approximate Monetary Value of yearly BWS membership

Discount on 3-day workshops - 3 total @ \$75 each	\$225
Free four-hour mini workshops - 7 total @\$25 each	\$175
Splash Reception (members, artists and guests)	<u>\$ 50</u>
Subtotal	\$450
Friendship, Fun, Motivation and Encouragement	PRICELESS