



Brevard Watercolor Society
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<http://brevardwatercolorsociety.org>

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 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. If you are interested in Volunteering, contact the BWS president.

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,
Diane Harmon, President
Jolene Bruce, 1st Vice President
Donna Ware, 2nd Vice President
Laurel Jolly, Treasurer
Kathy Benson, Secretary

BWS Officers for 2022

President – Diane Harmon

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Incoming President as of Nov 1, 2022

Teri Mahnken

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1st Vice President (Workshops) – Jolene Bruce

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2nd Vice President (Membership) – Donna Ware

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Treasurer-Laurel Jolly:

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Secretary – Kathy Benson

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Membership Benefits

- 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
- Active Plein air group painting group
- 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 \$50/year for an individual and \$60/year for a family membership. Student membership is \$25/year with student ID.

Approximate Monetary Value of membership

Discounts on two-day and three-day workshops conducted by acclaimed artists - \$200.00

Value of seven four-hour mini workshops @ \$5.00 each - \$35.00

Splash Reception (members, artists and guests) \$50.00

Subtotal : \$285.00

Friendship, Fun, Motivation and Encouragement **PRICELESS!!!**

2022 / 2023 Schedule of Events

For a full up-to-date schedule and details of events, please go to our web-site at

<https://brevardwatercolorsociety.org/events/>

General Meetings & Mini Workshops are held at the 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.

Guests are welcome to Mini-Workshops for \$5.00 at the door.

3-Day Workshops are held at the 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.

Mini Workshops are free to all BWS Members. Non-members may attend for a \$5.00 fee. Questions or for further information contact Laurie Griffin at lbgriffi@att.net

General Meetings

Wickham Park Community Center, 2815 Leisure Way, Melbourne, FL.

- September 10, 2022
- November 12, 2022 (with Workshop Demo by Pat Dews)

2023

- January 14, 2023
- March 11, 2023 (with Workshop Demo by Barbara Brooks)
- May 13, 2023 (with Workshop Demo by Sarah Yeoman)
- September 9, 2023
- November 11, 2023

Mini-Workshops

Wickham Park Community Center, 2815 Leisure Way, Melbourne, FL.

- August 27, 2022: Subject: Draw/Value Composition Instructor: Susan Blakesee
- September 24, 2022: Subject: Japanese Painting – Instructor: Jan Jamil
- October 22, 2022: Subject: To Be Determined – Instructor: Susan Kessler

2023

- January 28, 2023: Subject and Instructor to be Determined
- March 25, 2023: Subject to be determined: Instructor: Renee Stewart
- April 22, 2023: Subject and Instructor to be Determined
- May 27, 2023: Subject and Instructor to be Determined
- August 26, 2023: Subject and Instructor to be Determined
- September 16, 2023: Subject and Instructor to be Determined
- October 28, 2023 - Subject and Instructor to be Determined

Two and Three Day Workshops: the Elks Lodge, 211 Nieman Ave, Melbourne

For further details about these Workshops and the Instructors, please see our Website

- November 13, 14, and 15, 2022: Subject: “Abstracting Nature” - Instructor: Pat Dews.
BWS Website Link: <https://brevardwatercolorssociety.org/event/3-day-workshop-pat-dews-abstracting-nature/>
- March 12 and 13, 2023: Subject” “Know Your Palette” – Instructor: Barbara Brooks.
BWS Website Link: <https://brevardwatercolorssociety.org/event/2-day-workshop-with-barbara-brook-know-your-palette/>
- May 14 and 15, 2023: Subject: “The Magic of Watercolor – Instructor: Sarah Yeoman
BWS Website Link: <https://brevardwatercolorssociety.org/event/3-day-workshop-with-sarah-yeoman-the-magic-of-watercolor-march-13-15-2022/>
- November 12 and 13, 2023: Subject: “The Freedom of Brushstrokes in Watercolor”
Instructor: Vladislav Yeliseyev
BWS Website Link: <https://brevardwatercolorssociety.org/event/2-day-workshop-with-vladislav-yeliseyev-the-freedom-of-brushstrokes-in-watercolor-november-12-and-13-2023/>

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2023

- January 14, 2023: General Meeting
- January 28, 2023: : Mini Workshop: Subject and Instructor to be Determined
- February 18th, 2023: SPLASH Take-in
- February 19th and 20th: SPLASH
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