

## **Artist Evelyn Bernal to Give Art Demo at the Wellesley Community Center on October 2**



The Wellesley Society of Artists (WSA) is pleased to present its first artist demonstration of the year. Evelyn Bernal will demonstrate in acrylic on Sunday, October 2, 2016, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Wellesley Community Center, 219 Washington Street, Wellesley. This event is free and open to the public.

Evelyn came to the US from the Dominican Republic 40 years ago to pursue a degree in microbiology. Working for years in this field, Evelyn always had a passion for painting and started pursuing night classes at the Newton Art School in 1997, and then shortly afterward, at the Danforth School. She has been studying acrylic with Maris Platais for the past five years and currently teaches watercolor at the Rhode Island Water Color Society. Her paintings in both media are sublime.

Evelyn writes: "As far as I can remember, color has fascinated and affected me deeply. This may be because I have been exposed to its vibrancy since a very early age. I was born in the Dominican Republic where explosions of color happen everywhere you look under the intense Caribbean light. Flowers were my first inspiration, not only because of their wonderful colors and beauty, but also because of their symbolic appeal: they carry the promise for the continuation of Life. I also love to paint forests, waterfalls and landscapes. These things express nature's mysteries, and it is their quiet sacredness that I try to capture in my paintings. When I visit unspoiled places I embrace the visual as well as the spiritual, and it is my hope that I can transmit their power and magical energy through my work. I have enjoyed being part of New England's artist community over these many years."

You can learn more about the WSA and membership by visiting their website at [www.wellesleysocietyofartists.org](http://www.wellesleysocietyofartists.org).

