November 2025

GENERAL MEETINGS WITH DEMOS/TALKS 2024 - 2025

Second Thursday of the Month

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM

Please join us at 6:00 p.m. (meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.)
Zoom *Link will be e-mailed.*

November 13
with: **Teresa Kirk**

December 11
with: **Pat Lappin**

January 8 2026
with: **Anita Lovitt**

February 12
with: **Jen Fisher**

March 12
with: **Bart DeCeglia**

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Palm Beach Watercolor Society

Dear Artists,

Jimmy and I are back in Florida. It has been a very busy two weeks. Palm Beach Watercolor Society is working for you, our artists. We are very pleased to say that so many of you have renewed your membership. If you haven't renewed please do it now. Our season runs from October 1st through September 30th. When you read the Newsletter you will see that we have many things planned for the 2025 - 2026 season.

Not sure that you are up to date with your membership ??? Contact Carol Hirsch caroljhirsch@gmail.com. Carol is our membership Chairperson. She can let you know your status.

The show at the Adolph and Rose JCC is on exhibit through November 21st. With 78 paintings it is spectacular. If you were not able to get to the reception try to get there when you are in the neighborhood.

The video of the show is on You Tube. You can click on slide show on our home page on the website palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com. While you are there take a look at the Workshops, Shows, Paint Ins and Membership pages. It is very easy to sign up for anything while on the website.

I am looking forward to seeing you on November 13th at our next General Meeting. You will get a link to get onto the Zoom.

Keep those brushes wet and juicy.

Happy Painting,
Adrienne Walker,
President, Palm Beach Watercolor/Watermedia Society
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MEET OUR NOVEMBER DEMO ARTIST

November 13, 2025, Member Meeting Via Zoom

Teresa Kirk

Come along as she shares What if!!!!!!!!!!!

November 13, 2025, Member Meeting Via Zoom



Starting with What if, You will learn to ignite an energy in your work through the beauty of mark making process and transparency. Taking a journey and letting it all unfold as you work with opaque paint to have your image emerge in the most exciting ways As we move along we will also deconstruct to add history to that image.

Teresa Kirk an award winning artist and an instructor who has taught classes and workshop both locally and nationally. She values the education she has received loves to give back through her teaching.



"Iris XXX" _ Tereas Kirk



Demo Iris _ Teresa Kirk



"Living Large"_ Teresa Kirk

REMINDER: **We have video recordings of monthly meeting demos and workshops.** If you are a member, there is **no fee for the monthly meeting demo recordings. The fee for guests is $25 for one meeting demo recording.**

If you **attended a workshop** and the workshop was recorded by PBWS with permission from the artist ~ and you would like a copy of the video recording the fee is **$15 for 1 day, $30 for 2 days, and $45 for 3 days.**
If you **did not attend the workshop** the fee for the video recording is **$75 for 1 day, $150 for 2 days, and $225 for 3 days. The monies will go towards our scholarship fund**.

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"A BRUSH WITH ART" AWARDS

JCC • Boca Raton, FL • Oct - Nov 2025
Judge: Annika Dean

FIRST PLACE
Thomas Rebek,"Kitchen Reflections"



"The bold contrast of color and shape come together beautifully in this captivating composition. The technical skill in the reflection of the dishes is outstanding."

SECOND PLACE
Anne Waters, "Lilies In Bloom"



"The texture is striking and has a sculptural quality. This immersive painting is inviting and joyful."

THIRD PLACE
Ellen Geyer, "Lunch Break"



"There is great skill in the perspective and each portrait. There is a wonderful sense of unity created from the complementary colors mixed with the bright yellow vests and Gatorade."

HONORABLE MENTION
Camille Rosano,"Things Are Looking Up"



"This monochromatic masterpiece illuminates a wide range of value with thoughtful washes of watercolor and ink. The vibrant yellow glows in a night time sky."

HONORABLE MENTION
Manny Jomok, "Flower Bunch"



"This bouquet vividly illustrates the versatility and playful qualities of working with watercolor. Each flower shows great skill above the dripping stems (and heart shaped leaf) below."

JURORS CHOICE
Alan Halpern, "Farm Girl"

"I come from a line of portrait painters. This playful portrait is filled with interesting shapes and colors. The soft pink of the cheeks are a delight. It captures the innocence and beauty of youth."



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2-Day Workshop!

Alexis Lavine

"Bridging Abstraction and Realism"



Thursday & Friday, 10 AM to Noon, and 1 to 3 PM
November 6th & 7th, 2025 via Zoom

$200. for Members $275. for Non-Members

"In this workshop, I will be giving a LOT of instruction about interpreting our source photos in a creative and personal way, not just copying them. Using a source photo I will design and paint a realistic painting, and I will also use the SAME photo as the inspiration for an abstract painting, and show everyone how I do this."



Source photo

Alexis knows that at the core, the heart, of every one of her realistic watercolors, is an abstract design. That design is the foundation of every painting, essential for its success. So - every one of her paintings, even if it looks realistic, is also abstract!

And then every so often, she creates a painting that is entirely abstract, with no identifiable imagery in it. This process is different from her realistic process, but as with realism, requires a strong foundation of design, along with intuitive decision making. Two very different ways of working, with two very different results!



Realistic Watercolor from source photo

It will be fascinating to learn how she uses lines, shapes, values, colors, and textures from one photo ... to create two very different paintings.



Abstract Watercolor from source photo

Biography

Alexis Lavine has been creating art all of her life. She earned a Masters Degree from Johns Hopkins University in its acclaimed *Art as Applied to Medicine* program. She worked as a medical illustrator for several years - and then found herself living in the beautiful, isolated mountains of western Maryland, too far away from a medical school or a medical publisher to practice her trade. So she picked up her brushes and her watercolors and started painting the magnificent landscape that surrounded her - and she hasn't looked back since.

She paints exclusively with watercolor, occasionally "en plein air," but more frequently in her studio, where she constructs paintings which are thoughtfully designed, carefully drawn, and sensitively painted.

Alexis is an enthusiastic art instructor, who teaches painting and drawing classes and workshops. Since the pandemic, she has switched to zoom classes, and has discovered that she loves to teach online. Her students are from all over the United States, and overseas, and she enjoys the diversity which this provides. She loves to communicate about art, share her experience and knowledge, and help her students achieve greater artistic success.

Alexis has lived in Greensboro, North Carolina since 2002. Honored as "One to Watch" by Watercolor Artist Magazine, her paintings have been published in Splash, The Artistic Touch, The Best of Watercolor, and Watercolor Artist. ***She is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, Watercolor Honor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Watercolor West, North East Watercolor Society, and Southern Watercolor Society.*** Her work can be found in galleries in the mid-Atlantic and Southern states, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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presents

In Person Workshop!

Patricia Lappin

"Painted Papers and Collage"



Thursday & Friday, 10 AM to 3 PM

January 16th & 17th, 2026

51 N. Swinton Ave, Old School Square, Delray Beach, FL.

(parking garage is free)

$200. for Members $275. for Non-Members



Painted Papers

This is a fun, creative experience exploring color, design, and composition.

This is a two-day workshop:

Day 1 for painting papers- direct painting and gel plate mono-printing.
Day 2 for composing abstract design with those papers in collages.

Papers: Direct painting and gel plate mono-printing



Below: Finished Collages





PAINTING PAPERS: using simple, easy methods of putting acrylic paint on copy paper to create layers of pattern, color, and texture unique to each participant. We will use stencils, stamps, and masks and various tools to carve into the wet paint on the gel plate before printing, building up about 20 papers that work together. This will involve some color theory and creating different values of light and dark and midtone.

COLLAGE: composing abstract designs that feature the beautiful papers that we created in day 1. We will use matte-medium as a glue (or students' choice of alternate). Substrate can be watercolor paper, canvas, or canvas boards.

Participants may want to bring their own paints, scissors, rulers, gel plate and rollers. I will have several gel plates and rollers for sharing, wet palettes, copy paper, tools for texture, paints for sharing, stencils, masks, and other materials for use with the mono-printing.
For collage, I will bring 9 x 12 tablet of 140 watercolor paper and canvas boards, matte-medium and paper plates for glue.

Biography

My current work is acrylic abstract, intuitive and reflecting my observations, experiences, and love of color. I also create painted papers using a gel plate mono-printing technique and then design abstract collages on paper and canvas.

I show my work in So. Fl. at juried shows, invitational shows, and my studio.

I moved to FL in2016. In 2023 I received the Dina Baker Grant from the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. This is a $10,000 grant for mature female artist to help them support their art journey. It also included a show at the Palm Beach Cultural Council in Lake Worth in June2-July14, 2023.

I teach color and composition at the Armory Art Center in W. Palm Beach as a 6-week class on Monday mornings. I also have a once-a-month workshop there in Painted Papers/Collage.

The New Studio for Visual Arts in Jupiter host my Beyond the Brush class in abstract acrylic painting and Painted Papers with a gel plate.

My studio is with Zero Empty Spaces at the BRiC in Boca Raton with open studio nights on the first Thursday of every month. 4-7 pm.

I opened my first studio in Fairfield CT in 1980. I taught privately and at the Greenwich Art Society in Greenwich CT. I was an elected artist member of the Silvermine Guild of Artist in Wilton CT. I won many awards at juried shows though out New England and New York.

I moved to Ft Smith AR in 1996, taught at the Center for Art Education and the Ft Smith Art Center, now named the Ft Smith Regional Art Museum (RAM). I had many one person shows of my work at these organizations.

I also taught small groups weekly and workshops in the surrounding communities during the 20 years I resided in AR.

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MEMBER NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Members!

Ed Bianchi • Lisa Allison • Ann Schwartz • Matteo Foy
Roberta Sandor • Cindy Darling • Francesca Azzara • Michele Hirsh

Thank you for your Donations!

Alan Halpern who won the Jurors Choice award donated the award of $75.00 to our Scholarship fund.

Thomas Rebek donated several Arches Watercolor pads and blocks of Large Arches Watercolor paper to our School Supplies fund.

2026 UPCOMING SHOWS

JAN. - MAR. 2026 (3 month show)
Crest Theatre at Old School Square
Delray Beach

MAR. - APR. 2026 (2 month show) - JURIED & JUDGED SHOW
Arts Warehouse
Delray Beach

MAR. 2026 - MAR. 2027 (Annual Show)
BRiC (Boca Raton Innovation Center)
Boca Raton

The Prospectus for each show will be sent out 6 weeks before the take in dates for the shows to let you know the dates by which you need to get your paintings ready. Please read the Prospectus for each individual show carefully, as the information/ rules may vary depending upon the venue. **In order to participate your Membership in the PBWS must be up to date.**

Share your news with us. Send an email to idesign@gate.net with a photo if you wish to include one to with the subject "PBWS Member News".

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Now Showing!

"A BRUSH WITH ART"

Oct 19 - Nov 26, 2025
at

Adolph & Rose Levis
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THE PBWS LUNCHEON

This gala event will be held **Wednesday, March 11, 2026** (mark your calendars now!), at the beautiful Benvenuto Restaurant in Delray Beach. All of the proceeds from our silent auction and raffle sales go to fund local art education and scholarships.

The response from volunteers this year was just wonderful, and we hope even more of our members will become involved for 2026 and share in the fun of working together to make 2026 a great event.

If you would like to contribute, here are some ways you can help:

- **Work on our theme, decorations, and giveaways**.
- **Help to solicit raffle prizes**
- **Donate a painting for the silent auction.**
- **Help in tracking and organizing raffle and silent auction donations.**
- **Donate an item for the raffle**.
- **Assist with organizing our fashion show.**
- Lots of tasks require assistance when we arrive at our venue and extra hands are always welcomed!

If you would like to work on the 2026 Luncheon, please contact Mary Martinéz (Email: artsymary@gmail.com; phone: 561-704-0902) and let her know how you would like to support the luncheon effort.

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VIRTUAL PAINT-INS with PROFESSIONAL MODELS

PBWS will have virtual Paint-Ins with live professional models via Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the morning from 10:00 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.

Members Only - Six Sessions $30.00

Non-members - Four Sessions $40.00

"All Paint-In sessions must be used within 6 months of payment date. Any unused sessions after the 6-month cutoff will be donated to PBWS. **You will get a monthly reminder of how many sessions you have remaining from Liane Kravet.**" *For example:* If you pay $30 for 6 sessions on January 1, 2024 and miss any you will have until July 1, 2024 to make them up. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to seeing you at the Paint-Ins.

Tuesday October 28	**- Beth Failer**
Tuesday November 11	**- Edwin Vazquez**
Tuesday November 25	**- No Session**
Tuesday December 9	**- Bloom Osuala**
Tuesday December 23	**- No Session**

Below is the general format for the paint-in which is open to change based on input from attendees:
3 - 5 two minute poses (warm up)
2 five minute poses
2 ten minute poses
several 20 minute poses to allow you time to paint

It is not necessary to download Zoom on your computer, phone or tablet. All you need to do is **click on the link in the invite letter that will be sent out a day prior to the paint-in.**

To pay by credit card: Go to the Paint-Ins Page at www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com

To pay by check: Please mail your checks made payable to **Palm Beach Watercolor Society, Inc.** and send to:

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6442 Emerald Breeze Way
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Call **Mary Martinez (561) 704-0902** or **(561) 736-7619 for more information or** email **Adrienne Walker** pbws2021@gmail.com.

ZOOM ETIQUETTE

1. **Be "camera" ready and on time**, and please be seated. We do not need to be taken for a spin throughout your home until you get settled. If you need to relocate during the meeting you can turn off your video.

2. Please note: **before you turn on the your "video" picture ~ we hear you! Your audio is live**. You have the option to mute yourself once you join us.

3. **Wear pants and shirts.** If you are not alone, please let it be known to others that we can see and hear them too 😂

4. **Mute yourself once the demo begins** or we will mute you if you aren't muted. If you have a question or comment **please type your question(s) in the "chat" section**. The host or co-host will ask your question(s) when the moment is right.

5. **Be polite.** Communicating to a large audience while demonstrating one's painting techniques can't be easy. Please show some respect and compassion.

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PALM BEACH WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Membership Application and Renewal Form

*****ATTENTION, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*****

Membership payment includes eligibility to participate in, shows, workshops, paint-in's, committees, and to serve on the PBWS Board. **Please answer YES in the appropriate box; Membership Renewal if you are a returning member OR New Membership if you are joining for the first time.** Annual dues are in effect from October 1st to September 30th.

Please complete the information below and submit this form with your payment.

Make check payable to: **Palm Beach Watercolor Society, Inc.**

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Dues: Single Membership $50.00 ____ Family Membership $65.00 ____ Lifetime $275.00 ____

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New Member ☐ **I am Renewing my Membership** ☐

☐ Change of Address ☐ Change of Phone ☐ Change of E-mail ☐

Name (Please Print): _____ Date: _____

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City: _____State: _____Zip code: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

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PBWS operates on the basis of volunteers. Our members are encouraged to assist with various activities as well as serve on or chair committees.

I would like to help with (please check):

Communications ☐ Computer ☐ Exhibitions ☐ Historian ☐ Hospitality ☐ Mailings ☐
Membership ☐ Newsletter ☐ Paint-In's ☐ Programs ☐ Publicity ☐ Receptions ☐

Workshops ☐ PBWS Board ☐ Other_____

Total Payment: $_____ Check #_____

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