January 2026

GENERAL MEETINGS WITH DEMOS/TALKS 2026

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*

January 8 2026
with: **Anita Lovitt**
In person at Crest Theatre Bldg. in Delray & On Zoom
See schedule pg. 4

February 12
with: **Jen Fisher**

March 12
with: **Bart DeCeglia**

April 9
with: **Jan Guarino**
In person & On Zoom

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Palm Beach Watercolor Society

Happy New Year!

Dear Members,

Jimmy and I wish you and your family a very Happy New Year filled with health, love and creativity!

Palm Beach Watercolor Society had an exceptionally good year in 2025.

We have members that have been with us for many years and we are growing and growing with new members. The growth is amazing! I am looking forward to another year filled with all the friendship and love of our Art community.

Our Board of directors and committees work very hard to maintain excellence in our endeavors. Without these hard working members Palm Beach Watercolor Society would not be where we are today .

If you would like to contribute your time to help us in any way do not hesitate to let us know .

I'm looking forward to the meeting on January 8th (see meeting details on pg. 4). It is always good to see so many members at our meetings, whether on Zoom or in person. Remember, all are invited to the receptions and we look forward to seeing you there.

Keep up the good creative work.

Happy Painting ,

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MEET OUR JANUARY DEMO ARTIST

January 8th, 2025, Member Meeting Via Zoom

Anita Lovitt

Watercolor Artist



Anita Lovitt worked as an illustrator and designer in New York for many years. She loves watercolor because of its delicate handling feel and generosity of expression. Although she has worked in this medium for over 40 years it continues to be both a delight and a challenge. Anita is a respected teacher who has instructed at many venues all over Palm Beach County and also currently teaches on Zoom and in person. Her goal is to make learning fun and develop individual points of view enhanced by better skills. She currently serves on the Board of the Palm Beach WaterMedia Society as Recording Secretary and helps pose the model at Paint-ins.





The demo: From her photo reference (right), Anita does a line drawing, and then will show us how she creates her painting, as shown below.



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**.

Palm Beach Watercolor Society presents

In Person Workshop!

Patricia Lappin

"Painted Papers and Collage"



Friday, January 16th &
Saturday, January 17th, 2026
10 AM to 3 PM
51 N. Swinton Ave, Old School Square,
Delray Beach, FL.

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



Painted Papers

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

<u>This is a two-day workshop</u>: 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.

Members Quick Link to Sign Up: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_5f14b132f6a2f63a892009c03bc313cf
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MEMBER NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Member!

Angie Riserbato



"Party Papers, Ribbons and Confetti V"
by Carol Z. Brody

CAROL BRODY will be included in a forthcoming issue of the international watercolor magazine, "The Art of Watercolor." The article will include an interview with Carol and many images of her work. The magazine currently sells in France and in the US.

JANUARY 8th MEETING:
Our meeting will be held in-person and on Zoom at 4:00 PM

The in-person meeting will be held at the Creative Arts School (Crest Theatre building at Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray from 4 to 7 pm.

3:00 PM - Refreshment committee sets up.
4:00 - 4:30 PM - Arrive to meet, greet, socialize.
4:30 - 5:15 PM - General meeting
5:15 - 6:30 PM - Demo Artist, Anita Lovitt
6:30 - Demo questions asked and answered

Please contact Elaine Litvak if you wish to bring a snack to share. artlady@email.com or 561-742-2483. People bringing refreshments please arrive at 3pm.

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2026 UPCOMING SHOWS

JAN. - MAR. 2026 (3 month show)
"Color Works"
ENTRIES ARE CLOSED
Take-In: Mon. Jan. 12, 2026 from 10-11 am
Pick-Up: Mon. March 23, 2026 from 10-11 am
PLEASE COME TO THE RECEPTION
THURS., JAN 22 from 3-5 PM
Crest Theatre Bldg, Old School Square
51 N. Swinton Ave, Delray, FL 33444

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

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

Thank you for your Donations!

Brendy's in the Whitmore Shopping Center on Hagen Ranch Rd donated $100.00 to our Scholarship, Arts Supply Fund

Susan List has donated her award check back to the PBWS

Alan Halpern • Thomas Rebek • Tara Pregnolato

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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PBWS Member News / Announcements continues…

"Tell Me a Story…" – Get Ready for the 2026 PBWS Annual Luncheon!

Details are falling into place for our 2026 annual luncheon to be held at Benvenuto's Restaurant, Boynton Beach, FL on Wednesday, March 11. We have a terrific Luncheon Committee, and we know you are going to be as excited as we are with what's in store!

As usual, we'll gather at noon, giving us plenty of time to greet old friends and meet new ones, to view the silent auction items, and to purchase (lots of) raffle tickets. Remember, our proceeds go to support art in Palm Beach County schools, including a special program for students with disabilities, and scholarships for several high school seniors going on to higher education in art.

Our presenter for the afternoon is David Matteson, newly appointed Director of Education and Engagement at the Boca Raton Museum of Art. David is a museum educator dedicated to making art experiences accessible and transformative – and we know this lively and timely talk will appeal to all who attend. His topic will be: "The Golden Age of Illustration: Craft, Storytelling, and the Human Touch in an Era of AI," considering such artists as Alphonse Mucha, Jessie Willcox Smith, N.C. Wyeth, and Norman Rockwell – master storytellers through art.

The luncheon will offer a choice of two entrees (chicken or fish) or a vegetarian option, with a salad appetizer, and dessert. Attendance this year will be $55 for members and $60 for members. We encourage you to bring your art-loving friends! In addition, as we did last year, we've gotten agreement from the local women's clothing store Patchington to offer attendees a fashion show as we lunch.

Finally, don't forget that **EVERYONE can contribute** to the luncheon's success: If you would like to donate an artwork to the silent auction, please contact Adrienne Walker at pbws2021@gmail.com or (516) 885-4199. If you wish to help with soliciting prizes to be used for the raffle, contact Mary Martinéz at artsymary@gmail.com or (561) 704-0902 and she will provide you with a request letter and ensure coordination with others who are working on this.

See you at the luncheon!

Stay tuned for the sign-up form to be posted our PBWS website, where you can easily secure your seat and make your payment.

Note Change in Parking Fees _ Old School Square Parking Garage



As of October 2025 the City now charges $1.50 per hour to park in the Old School Square Parking Garage. You can pay using the ParkMobile App or a machine located on each floor of the garage with cash ($1 or $5 bills) or credit card. You must key in the tag number of your vehicle, and the amount of time you wish to park. Other garages have different fees.

There is free parking in the government center parking lot which is the block before Swinton when you are coming east on Atlantic Ave. The lot directly across the street from the Crest theater building has some free parking, After 4 when the office building is closed there are a lot of empty spaces there.

The Library also has free parking. That is about a three block walk on Atlantic Avenue which is well lit.

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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	**January 13**	**- Renna Zimmer**
Tuesday	**January 27**	**- Meghan Piper Johnson**
Tuesday	**Feb. 10**	**- Alisa Ermolaev**
Tuesday	**Feb. 24**	**- Esther Williamson**

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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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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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.

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

The PBWS Newsletter is normally sent by e-mail. Annual charge for mailed Newsletter: $10.00_____

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

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

Name (Please Print): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____State: _____Zip code: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-MAIL: _____ Website: _____

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 #_____

***Credit card payments www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com; go to Membership**
If you have any problems paying with credit card, please call Adrienne Walker 516-885-4199.

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