# February 2026

## GENERAL MEETINGS WITH DEMOS/TALKS 2026

**Second Thursday of the Month**

**MEETINGS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM**

**Zoom *Link will be e-mailed***

**February 12**
with: **Jen Fisher**

**March 12**
with: **Bart DeCeglia**

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

**May 14**
with: **Paula Fontana**

**June 11**
with: **Charles Passarelli**

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# Palm Beach Watercolor Society

## A Message From The President

Hi Artists,

Our next meeting on Thursday, February 12th is only on Zoom. It will start at 6pm with the demo starting at 7pm. Please mark your calendars. You will receive a Zoom link from me.

Read about the demo artist, Jen Fisher in this newsletter.

We started out the New Year with a great show at the Crest Theater at Old School Square, downtown Delray Beach. It is very well curated. When you have a chance please go to see it. Two floors of amazing paintings by our members.

Our workshop with Patricia Lappin was a huge success. We are looking forward to the next workshop with Anita Lovitt in March. The application is on our website and in the Newsletter.

Wishing you a Happy Valentines Day. Have a sweet creative month.



Keep those paints out, continue to create your masterpieces. We are proud of all of our members.

Happy Painting,

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# Palm Beach Watercolor Society

## MEET OUR FEBRUARY DEMO ARTIST

### February 12th, 2026, Member Meeting Via Zoom

# Jen Fisher

### *Mixed Media Artist*



**Jen Fisher** is a mixed media artist with a background in interior design, currently based in Boca Raton, Florida, and New York. Her work is inspired by architecture, perspective drawing, and her academic and practical training as a designer. Born in Italy and shaped by many years of living and working in New York City, Jen has long been captivated by the beauty and energy of cities, both historic and contemporary, which remain the central focus of her artistic practice.



During her design career in New York City, Jen worked on numerous commercial projects with prominent architectural firms before transitioning into academia as an Academic and Career Advisor at the New York School of Interior Design.

While immersed in the academic environment, Jen's desire to create on a smaller, more personal scale prompted her to explore new artistic outlets. This creative shift sparked the development of her own line of architecturally inspired jewelry and led to her return to hands-on making, including painting and experimenting with new materials and techniques.

Her paintings capture the essence of urban life through vibrant color palettes, dynamic compositions, and diverse artistic styles. Each piece begins with a sketch, created on site or from reference photographs, which is then transformed into a large-scale acrylic on canvas, a watercolor, or an abstract mixed media interpretation. Viewing her subjects through multiple lenses, Jen's work ranges from detailed architectural renderings to expressive, color-rich abstract compositions. She currently focuses on urban sketching, exhibiting her artwork, and teaching perspective drawing and city sketching.





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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!*

# DRAWING AND PAINTING FLOWERS

**in Watercolor and Gouache**

## with ANITA LOVITT



**Thursday, March 26th & Friday 27th, 2026**

10:00 am—3:30 pm

(with a 1 hour break each day)

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

Members: $225. Non-Members: $275



**"Painting flowers can be challenging. How can they be made more beautiful than they already are? Careful observation and simplification of shapes combined with loose painting will be your means to achieve enjoyable results. Each day will have a one-hour break midday".**

**Day 1 — Observation & Structure**
Slideshow of flower paintings In various styles; possibilities. Understanding flower anatomy. Instructor demos; students paint from photographs. They bring paintings back the next day.There will be a one hour break midday.

**Day 2—Critique, Expression & Personal Voice**
Instructor will critique the work from the previous day. focusing on strengths, use of value and color, composition, and areas for growth. Instructor demos: drawing and painting live flowers, simplifying complex forms, capturing freshness and feeling. Students paint from live flowers. Final critique and discussion. There will be a one-hour break midday.

***Anita Lovitt*** *graduated from Philadelphia College of Art. She then worked for many years as an illustrator in New York, watercolor being her favorite medium. She moved to Delray in 2001 and has been teaching watercolor ever since.*





**HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THIS WORKSHOP:**
**Members** Quick Link to Sign Up: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_60626000374e7083a25090d8fee56a64
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Or go to the our website www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com and click on Workshops.

# Palm Beach Watercolor Society

# "COLOR WORKS" AWARDS

**Crest Theatre, Delray Beach, FL • Jan 13 - Mar 21, 2026**
**Judge: Carl Stoveland**

## FIRST PLACE
**Rosie Sherman,"Calm Before The Storm"**



"This is a beautiful abstract landscape. It works exceptionally well due to its subtle complimentary harmony and expert composition. Congratulations on a beautiful painting."

## SECOND PLACE
**Manny Jomok, "Flamingos"**



"This painting works wonderfully as representational and abstract painting due to its strong design, color and really strong use of the medium."

## THIRD PLACE
**Mac Johnson, "Tonga Man"**



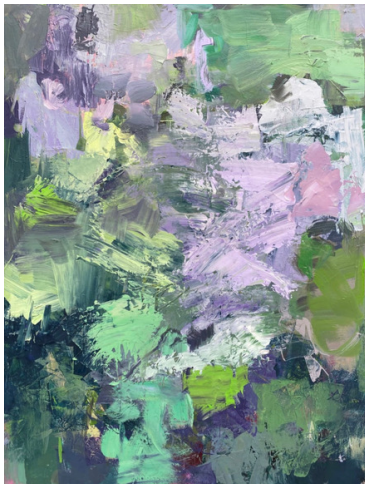
"Strong design and composition paired with a great use of compliments at the center of interest set the stage for that incredible shadow. The bottom texture does a fantastic job holding my eye so I can really enjoy this painting. Very well done."

## HONORABLE MENTION
**Jeanne Landau,"Happy To Be Home"**



"This painting wonderfully loose with a strong sense of old Florida. The placement of the red of the flag makes the composition. Wonderful painting."

## HONORABLE MENTION
**Michelle Marra, "Resolute"**



"The color combinations in this piece are a beautiful study in compliments and the subsequent grays that they can make. It's harmony brought order to what could have been a chaotic painting. This is a mature understanding of the power of complimentary color pairings that allowed me to really appreciate it's composition."

## JURORS CHOICE
**Trish Kahn, "Story Of The Understory"**

"This painting is an example of the best of abstracts. It's got color, movement and depth. It allows the viewer to imagine a new story every time they view it. I was drawn back to it over and over while I was judging the show."



**JUDGES'S SHOW NOTES**: "This is an exceptional exhibit from start to finish. The caliber of the work is very high. All the artists should be proud of the work they submitted. My original pool of winners had about twenty four images and took me multiple passes of viewing the work to narrow my selections to the six that were given awards. I had to make some tough choices and some of my favorite pieces did not get prizes. I commend everyone whose work is here. It is a reflection of how strong the group is when a show represents so well. Congratulations to Palm Beach Watercolor Society for such a wonderful exhibit."

# Palm Beach Watercolor Society

# ANNUAL LUNCHEON !



## *Register Now for*

## *THE GOLDEN AGE OF ILLUSTRATION*

**Palm Beach Watercolor Society's 2026 Luncheon**

**When:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 12 noon - 3:30 p.m.

**Where:** Benvenuto Restaurant, 1730 N Federal Highway,
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

**Keynote:** **"The Golden Age of Illustration: Craft, Storytelling, and the Human Touch in the Era of AI"**

David Matteson, PhD

*Director of Learning and Engagement, Boca Raton Museum of Art*

For many, Alphonse Mucha, Jessie Willcox Smith, N.C. Wyeth, and Normal Rockwell bring to mind "The Golden Age of Illustration" – when images created by the artist's hand shaped the popular imagination, just as films, TV and TikTok do today. David will discuss how the unique style of each of these artists created emotionally resonant images that still feel unmistakably human. Then, he will ask us to consider what it means to value the hand, the eye and the artist's perspective in an age when "machines" generate many images we see.

Join us for an illustrated talk that connects a celebrated past with an increasingly complex visual future.

***Plus:*** A fashion show, raffles to support local art education, a silent auction of artworks you will want to take home, and the opportunity to chat with other PBWS members!

***Included:*** A three-course luncheon with selection from 2 entrées (chicken or salmon); special dietary needs can be accommodated.

**Members: $55** **Non-members $60**

**Please RSVP by March 6**

**➔ Register online at palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com by clicking on "Luncheon."**

**On the form you will be able to let us know who to seat you with and be able to pay for any guests you are bringing by clicking on the Non-Member price.**

# Palm Beach Watercolor Society

# MEMBER NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Welcome New Members!*

**Glenn C. Tomlinson • Helga Levy • Sun Wan-Hung Ma Nong**

**IMPORTANT! Our current show "COLOR WORKS"at Crest Theatre has been extended at their request. Take down/pick up will now be Monday, March 30th from 10 - 11am.**

**"BE ARTFUL" Reception –** Please join us at the reception on **Friday, March 6th from 6 to 9 pm. Awards will be presented at 7 pm.**The show runs thru April 24th at Arts Warehouse, 313 N.E. 3rd Street, Delray Beach, FL 33444

**Take down / pick up of current show "The Truth In Art" at BRiC, in Boca Raton will be Thursday, March 26th, from 10-11 am.**

**Eileen Shaloum** will be showing her acrylic paintings as part of a 3 person show titled "Trio: Interpretations in Abstraction" at Gallery 21, Wilton Manors, Florida.The exhibit runs from February 14- March 14, 2026. Reception is February 21, 2026. The other two artists are **Sally Cooper** and **Janet Schwartz.**

*Below: Fun and creativity flowed at **Pat Lappin**'s workshop making painted papers & college!*

### Cornell Art Museum Showcases "The Art of Her"

The Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority announces this newest exhibit which opens Friday, January 23, from 6 to 8 pm at the Cornell Art Museum at Old School Square in Delray Beach, FL.

The exhibition is free and open to the public thru May 3rd. Hours are Wed., Thurs., Fri., Noon to 6pm; Sat. 10 am to 5pm; and Sun. Noon to 5 pm. This multidisciplinary exhibition features 45 selected works from submissions of the Painted Ladies of Palm Beach County. The exhibition celebrates women through the lens of art. **Many of our members are in this show!**

**Eileen Shaloum**'s painting, "Reflection", was accepted for the 35th All Florida Juried Arts Show at the Martin Arts Cultural Center in Stuart, Florida. From January 9- February 28, 2026.

### 2026 UPCOMING SHOW

**APR. 2026 - APR. 2027 (Annual Show)**
**BRiC (Boca Raton Innovation Center)**
Boca Raton - Details coming soon.



PBWS Member News / Announcements continues…

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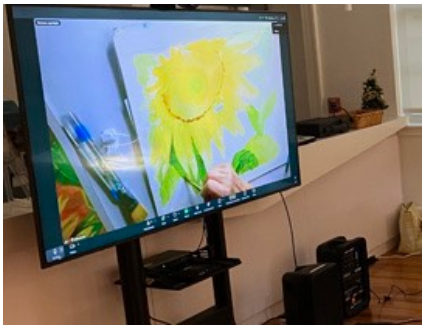
## MEMBER NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued*



*Adrienne Walker conducts Jan. in person/zoom meeting with Anita Lovitt, our Jan. demo artist.*



*In person attendees virtually co-mingle with zoom attendees.*





*Anita Lovitt demonstrated how to paint a sunflower.*



*Thank you to the Refreshment Committee and those who brought goodies to share.*

*Photos shared by Mac Johnson.*

## *Thank you for your Donations!*

Donations benefit our Scholarship, Arts Supply Fund for art students.

**Alan Halpern • Thomas Rebek •**

**Tara Pregnolato • Susan List • Brendy's**

Please 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!

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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# 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.

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| **Tuesday** | **January 27** | **- Meghan Piper Johnson** |
| **Tuesday** | **February 10** | **- Alisa Ermolaev** |
| **Tuesday** | **February 24** | **- Esther Williamson** |
| **Tuesday** | **March 10** | **- Joe Rosing** |
| **Tuesday** | **March 24** | **- Sarah Misch** |

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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**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.

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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: _____

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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):

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Membership ☐ Newsletter ☐ Paint-In's ☐ Programs ☐ Publicity ☐ Receptions ☐

Workshops ☐ PBWS Board ☐ Other_____

**Total Payment: $_____ Check #_____**

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