March 2026

GENERAL MEETINGS WITH DEMOS/TALKS 2026

Second Thursday of the Month

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM

Zoom Link will be e-mailed

March 12
with: **Bart DeCeglie**

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

May 14
with: **Paula Fontana**

June 11
with: **Charles Passarelli**

September 10
with: **Jaimie Cordero**

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Palm Beach Watercolor Society

A Message From The President

Dear Members,

As we welcome the arrival of March, I am excited to share some wonderful opportunities and updates with you. This month is filled with vibrant events and meaningful ways for each of us to connect, create, and contribute to the Palm Beach Watercolor/Acrylics Society. **Please read this Newsletter for details.**

First, I want to highlight two special First Friday Art Walk events. On March 6th, we will be hosting a reception at the Arts Warehouse for our "Be Artful" show, and our show at the Creative Arts School. A special "Be Artful" show Closing Event will be held Friday, March 27th. These events provide a fantastic platform to showcase our work, engage with the community, and celebrate the beauty of watercolor and acrylic art.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our important fundraising luncheon on March 11th at Benvenuto Restaurant. This event is crucial for supporting the ongoing initiatives and growth of our society. I encourage everyone to attend and help us reach our goals.

For those eager to get more involved, we are actively seeking volunteers for all committees. Your participation is vital to the success and vibrancy of our society, whether through helping organize events, supporting exhibitions, or assisting with communications.

Additionally, don't miss our March meeting on Zoom, scheduled for Thursday, the 12th, featuring demo artist Bart DeCeglie. This is a perfect opportunity to learn new techniques, gain inspiration, and connect with fellow artists from the comfort of your own space.

Together, we strive to foster a welcoming and supportive environment where creativity can flourish. I encourage each of you to take part in these events, share your talents, and continue to inspire one another.

Thank you for your passion and commitment to the Palm Beach Watercolor/ Acrylics Society. Here's to a productive and inspiring March!

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presents

BRiC

The Truth in Art
March 25, 2025 - March, 2026
IN COOPERATION WITH
BRiC
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Artist Pick up - March 26th, 10 to 11 am

NOW SHOWING!

See the show during business hours:

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4950 Communications Ave.
Boca Raton, FL 33431

PAYMENTS BY CHECK:

Membership Renewal and New Members paying by check: Please download and fill out the form at the end of this newsletter. Send it in along with your check made payable to the **Palm Beach Watercolor Society, Inc.** to:

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Palm Beach Watercolor Society

MEET OUR MARCH DEMO ARTIST

March 12th, 2026, Member Meeting Via Zoom

Bart DeCeglie

Fine Artist

Bart will demonstrate the painting of a boat in gouache.

Bart was born in Italy and studied there till he was 16 years old. He came to New York and after finishing high school he studied Illustration and Painting for 4 years at Phoenix School of Art and Design (now Pratt Manhattan). He is currently teaching at NAL and for the UFT, in the past as and adjunct at Pratt, FIT. Bart has returned many times to Italy to paint, study and teach workshops.



Bart has had a successful career as a freelance commercial artist for over thirty-five years. His clients have been both consumer and pharmaceutical advertising agencies.

His real love is for the “impressionists”, which can be seen in his style of painting. His paintings give you a feel of serenity, which is the opposite of his energetic personality. His fine art has been shown in Florida, Michigan, Italy, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and as far east in New York as the Hamptons. He is currently exhibiting in two New Jersey galleries.

The father of five children he and his wife have traveled extensively throughout Italy, New York State, Michigan and Florida. Living in New York his paintings reflect everyday life of ordinary people.





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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SCHOLARSHIP/ART SUPPLY FUNDRAISER

YOU CAN HELP US MAKE THIS LUNCHEON A SUCCESS!

Donate Paintings 4 Silent Auction!



Donate Raffle Items!

Dear Palm Beach Watercolor Society members,

On Wednesday, March 11, 2026, we will be hosting a luncheon at Benvenuto's in Boynton Beach to raise funds for the following causes:
"Three student scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a career in The Arts.
Art Supplies in the amount of $500 each to 15 public schools whose arts programs are terribly underfunded.
We are asking our artists to consider donating a piece of their artwork for our Silent Auction. The funds raised will support our charitable programs above.
We are also asking our membership for donations of new gift items or new art supplies that are in the original packaging. These will be added to our existing raffle prizes.
A tax donation letter will be provided if requested. Please call Adrienne Walker 516-885-4199 to arrange to drop off your donations.
Your help in making our major charitable fundraiser a success is greatly appreciated.
If you want to help the committee in any way please contact Mary Martinez artsymary@gmail.com

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Looking forward to another fabulous PBWS Luncheon
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ANNUAL LUNCHEON !

Register by March 6th!



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 Norman 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 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
Non-Members Quick Link to Sign Up: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_5bba686f956fd59a0117f6b4a3c09294
Or go to the our website www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com and click on Workshops.

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CALL TO MEMBER ARTISTS !

PALM BEACH WATERCOLOR/MEDIA SOCIETY
Invites Members to a Judged and Juried Art Show

COLORS OF THE DAY

April 11, 2026 — April, 2027
At BRiC (Boca Raton Innovation Campus)
4950 Communications Ave., Boca Raton, FL 33431

***Take-in**: Friday, April 10, from 11-12:30*
Reception at BRiC on Thursday, April 30, from 5:30-7:00
***Pick-Up:** TBD in April, 2027*

Eligibility: Artists may enter 2 pieces of art. Minimum size, framed or on canvas is 16 x 20. Maximum size, framed or on canvas is 48 wide x 60 high. Canvas must be stapled on the back and not on the sides.

Entry Fee: $35

Entry Rules: Enter the exhibit through our website www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com, click on "shows" and pay with your credit card. You will then need to email your jpegs to Lee Krull at idesign@gate.net. Please include your name in the email and the title of the painting above each jpeg. Do not show any frame or mat in the image and ensure the image is correctly oriented, either horizontally or vertically. Paintings that are not correctly oriented and/or cropped will NOT be accepted in the show. **Submissions will be accepted thru March 27, 2026. All art will be juried for acceptance. A maximum of 60 entries will be accepted. Notification of acceptance will be communicated by April 1.**

Eligible Artwork: Art must be created using only the following based media: Watercolor, Gouache, Casein, Acrylic and water based ink. Collaged artwork may only utilize paper that has been completely painted over by the artist, using the accepted media. Images should be of your original art only, and not created under instruction or copied from another artist's work. Only your own, original photographs may be used for reference. Paintings that have been exhibited in prior PBWS shows are NOT eligible.

Any artwork that does not meet the criteria for acceptance will not be accepted into the exhibit. We cannot accept substitutions for disqualified artwork. There will be no refund of the entry fee for unaccepted artwork.

Framing Requirements: Paintings on paper must be glazed with plexiglass or varnished. Glass will not be accepted. Works on other surfaces, if not framed, must have wrapped edges, with no staples showing. All work must be wired firmly, taped and ready to hang. All entries must remain hanging for the duration of the show. Bric will not accept artwork with carved or gilded frames, or frames that are larger than 2" wide.

Please include the following information on the back of your painting:
Artist Name, Phone, Title of Painting, Media, Size and Price. Please tape the wire ends in the back of your painting.

Waiver of Liability: By submitting artwork into the exhibit, you agree to abide by all rules and regulations in this prospectus of the Palm Beach Watercolor Society. PBWS reserves the right to use artwork for publicity and promotion. PBWS is entitled to a 10% donation on the sale of any artwork during the exhibit.

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MEMBER NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Members!

Gailya Taylor • Julia Roman • Pat Normandale • Elizabeth Katz-Butler • Julia Willis

Jeanne Landau's "Happy to be Home" and **Camille Rosano's** "Hilltown at Dusk" paintings were sold from the "COLOR WORKS" show. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Thomas Rebek who has been awarded the Mary & Maxwell Desser Memorial Award with $500.00 for his painting "Pots and Pans" in the American Watercolor Society's 159th Annual International Exhibition!



Thank you for your Donations!

Alan Halpern • Thomas Rebek •
Tara Pregnolato • Susan List • Brendy's

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



This exhibition celebrates the strength, creativity, and individuality of three women abstract artists: **Sally Cooper, JL Schwartz**, and **Eileen Shaloum**. The Opening Reception is on Saturday, February 21, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The evening will feature a dynamic selection of abstract works, along with food, wine, and beverages to celebrate what promises to be a vibrant and engaging exhibition. The show runs from February 21, through March 14, 2026.

Cornell Art Museum Showcases "The Art of Her"

The Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority announces this newest exhibit 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!**

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

"BE ARTFUL" show at Arts Warehouse, 313 N.E. 3rd Street, Delray Bch, FL 33444. **Please join us at the reception on Friday, March 6th from 6 to 9 pm.** Awards will be presented at 7 pm. The show ends **Friday, March 27th with a Closing Event from 5-8 pm.** Art pick up Sat. Mar 28, 11 am to Noon.

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.

2026 - 2027 "Colors of the Day" Show at BRIC
Artists, it is imperative that you read the Prospectus (previous page) before applying.

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.

Tuesday	**February 24**	**- Esther Williamson**
Tuesday	**March 10**	**- Joe Rosing**
Tuesday	**March 24**	**- Sarah Misch**
Tuesday	**April 14**	**- Beth Failer**
Tuesday	**April 28**	**- Scott Davidson**

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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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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Ask the
WATERCOLOR DOCTOR

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Stuck In A Rut?

QUESTION: I'm in a rut! How can I put some excitement into my watercolors again?

ANSWER: This column is the second part of an answer to this question. The first part appeared in the December Newsletter, and I hope it gave you some ideas which you could implement.
Those included using a different size or shape brush, using different colors, and painting on a different surface.

Today's suggestions should help to free yourself of your tired way of working, so that you can try something new. Remember, however, your new attempts should be thought of as fun experiments. Don't try for finished paintings just yet. See what works for you and what you might incorporate into your future paintings.

1. Paint a different subject. Now that's a real challenge! But sometimes it can spark new ideas. Perhaps paint a figure into your work, or paint rocks and surf, or buildings.

2. Use a different size paper, or hold your paper the opposite way. If you've always used quarter sheets, now may be the time to try half sheets, and if half sheets were your preferred size, try full sheets. Or try the reverse. I have even seen half sheets torn in half horizontally, making them 7 1/2 x 22. Think of what you could do with a paper that size! Or if you have always painted on a horizontal paper, try positioning it vertically. With full sheets, it becomes hard to see the top of the paper, and when I do paint this way, I put a small wedge under the top end of the paper's support board, although it no longer lies flat on my painting table, and the paints will run a bit. This suggests another idea. Paint on an easel instead of laying your work flat on a table. You'll get some very interesting runs.

3. Use stencils, textured sponges, saran wrap, bubble wrap, etc., Q-tips or even your fingers, to make unusual kinds of marks in your painting. I have been using stencils for many years in my work, as many of you know. The secret is to integrate them into your work, not to make them the main event of the painting. They should be subtle instead of being obvious. In addition, you should always repeat an unusual technique in several places in your painting, so it serves to tie the parts of the painting together, just as repeating a color in several places serves to hold the painting together. Now with all that knowledge, let's see what you can do!

Happy painting!

Please keep sending your questions to me at czbrody@carolzbrody.com. I'd love to hear from you!



Papers and Images VIII - Carol Z. Brody

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 ____

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 #_____

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