April 2026

GENERAL MEETINGS WITH DEMOS/TALKS 2026

Second Thursday of the Month

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM

Zoom Link will be e-mailed

April 9, 4-7pm
with: **Jan Guarino**
In person & on Zoom

May 14
with: **Paula Fontana**

June 11
with: **Charles Passarelli**

July 9
with: **Janet Mandel**

August 13
with: **Jordan Rhodes**

September 10
with: **Jaimie Cordero**

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Palm Beach Watercolor Society

A Message From The President

Dear Members of the Palm Beach Watercolor Society,

As we welcome the fresh energy of April, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful connections and accomplishments we have shared as a community. PBWS has many new members. Our shows were very well attended with outstanding art from our members . We sold several of our members paintings at our shows.

Our March annual luncheon was a truly successful event, bringing together many of you to celebrate our passion for water media art and the vibrant spirit that defines our society. It was heartwarming to see such enthusiasm and camaraderie throughout the gathering.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all the volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to make the luncheon and shows run smoothly. Your commitment and support are the backbone of our society's success, and it does not go unnoticed. Thank you for helping create an enjoyable and meaningful experience for everyone involved.

As we move forward into the spring season, I encourage each of you to continue embracing creativity, connecting with fellow artists, and exploring new possibilities within your artwork. Our community thrives when we support one another and share our talents openly.

Wishing you all a joyful and inspiring season of growth and artistic discovery.

Happy Painting!

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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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MEET OUR APRIL DEMO ARTIST

Jan Guarino

Artist, Educator, Author

April 9th, 2026, Member Meeting, 4 to 7 PM
on Zoom & In-person,
live at the Creative Arts School, 51 N Swinton Ave.,Delray Beach, FL

Jan will demonstrate how she paints a lighthouse.



Artists Statement:

"Every painting I choose to paint focuses on the question ~ what drew me to this subject? As I am painting I move through this question, look at my world through a filter that says what's next, then go where the answers lead me. This creates a focus on what is important because I have softened or left out that which is less important to better capture the moment. My intention is to create an unexpected depiction of the subject, a colorful interpretation, not a literal translation.

What captures my attention is an unknown ... It may be way the light hits the horizon and falls upon the land, a shadow across a table ... light as it shimmers through the petals of a flower.

It is in that moment that I pause and realize I am overcome by a stirring, an ache ~ and I must paint."







Bio: Jan Guarino, Artist, Educator, Author

Jan is a graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology, recently retiring from graphic design to focus entirely on her painting and teaching career ~ guiding students to enjoy the beauty and fun of this medium. Those very skills she learned in college are ones that she accesses to this day when painting and teaching watercolors.

Her work can be seen in Creations Magazine on the Poetry Page and sometimes on the cover. She is a member of the Firefly Artists Gallery and at The Nest also on Main Street in Northport.

She has won numerous awards both regionally and nationally with various watercolor societies and various regional galleries, most recent she was awarded the Ampersand award for her "Indie Girls" at the Northeast Watercolor Society and published in Splash Magazine in the Architecture for her "Sunrise over Steeples" watercolor.

Jan has weekly Zoom classes, does many demos for various watercolor societies, has in-person watercolor workshops at the Landgrove Inn in Vermont, The Omega Institute in Rhinebeck NY, on location in Italy with Il Chiostro, workshops at the Island Art Association on Amelia Island, the Palm Beach Watercolor Society and weekly in-person at the Huntington Arts Council on Long Island.

And on National Authors Day - Nov 1 in 2024 - she self-published her first book "Thinking Your Way Through Watercolors" which can be found on Amazon in soft and hard cover.

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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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!

Janet Slom • Candace Brandoff • Sue Slick Carlson • Ellen Wasserstrom

IMPORTANT DATES!

"The Truth In Art" at BRiC 4950 Communications Ave., Boca Raton: **take down / pick up** of this show is on **Thursday, March 26th, from 10-11 am.**

"Color Works" at the **Creative Arts School** in the Crest Theatre building: **take down/pick up is Monday, March 30th from 10 - 11am**.

"BE ARTFUL" show at Arts Warehouse, 313 N.E. 3rd Street, Delray Bch, FL 33444. The show ends **Friday, March 27th** with a **Closing Event from 5-8 pm.**

Arts Warehouse Exhibition Pick Up options*:

- **Friday, March 27th 8pm** (at the end of the closing event, you may remove your piece from the gallery and take it with you).
- **Saturday, March 28th 11am - 12pm**

*Both instances, you will need to sign out your work. We will have an area set up in the conference room - where you dropped off - to sign your exhibition agreement on both Friday and Saturday.

LAST SHOW THIS SEASON!

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

Both entry form and images must be received by deadline. **Deadline to apply: through March 27th, 2026**. Notification of acceptance will be received by April 1st.

Thank you for your Donations!

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

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".

Carol Z. Brody NWS was accepted into the Members' Online 2026 Exhibition of the National Watercolor Society, of which Carol is a signature member. Her painting, "Party Papers and Circles," will be exhibited online May1-June 30, 2026. This same painting was recently exhibited at the Crest Theater with the PBWS.



Congratulations to Members who have attained Signature Status!

BARRY, Betty Lou
ACCETTA, Sally
LANDAU-COHEN, Jeanne
HALPERN, Alan
JOMOK, Manny
KALMAN-SNYDER, Abbe
WATERS, Anne
LIST, Susan M
LAPPIN, Patricia
KRULL, Lee
KAHN, Trish
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20% discount on custom framing
for Palm Beach Watercolor Society members

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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	**March 24**	**- Sarah Misch**
Tuesday	**April 14**	**- Beth Failer**
Tuesday	**April 28**	**- Scott Davidson**
Tuesday	**May 12**	**- Nica Sweet**
Tuesday	**May 26**	**- Joe Rosing**

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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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 #_____

***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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