FEBRUARY 2023



GENERAL MEETINGS 2023

Second Thursday of the Month

Location: Boca Raton Community Center 150 Crawford Road Boca Raton, FL

FEBRUARY 9 with: Steve Griggs

MARCH 9 with: Jan Guarino

APRIL 13 with: Lynn Amsterdam

Please join us at 6:00 p.m. (meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.) We anticipate the meeting to end no later than 8:30 P.M.

For up-to-date information about Palm Beach Watercolor Society

www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com

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Visit PBWS virtual fb gallery ~ https://www.facebook.com/ groups/pbwatercolor/? ref=pages_profile_groups_tab& source_id=121875457873375

> contact Adrienne Walker pbws2021@gmail.com

Palm Beach Watercolor Society

Letter from the President:

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that we are already in the month of February. The month of Love.

As artists we love creating. Along with our art we have created a group of very special loving artists and families. I am happy to say that many members have rejoined and our numbers are growing.

I would like to thank the board members who are important in helping to make PBWS what it is today. Many members not on the Board have been volunteering and helping with shows, Paint-Ins and workshops. This is what makes a community great.

Stay well and keep those paints and brushes wet and juicy,

Adrienne Walker President PBWS pbws2021@gmail.com www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com

A reminder of the recent changes that have been made to benefit everyone:

We have a new website: <u>www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com</u>. You will find the website offers an easy way to pay for memberships, workshops, paint-ins, show entry fees, and to make donations by using your credit card. Those who wish to pay by check may still do so.

So please note, there will be only two ways to make payments going forward. Payments may be either be made via **credit card online** through our new website or by **mailing a check** to PBWS c/o Jimmy Walker, 6442 Emerald Breeze Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33437.

This means that we no longer will be accepting payments using the following: PayPal, Zelle, Venmo.

Entries into shows will be made through the new website as well. We will no longer be using CloudFolios.

Our in-person monthly meetings have resumed at the Boca Raton Community Center 150 Crawford Road, Boca Raton, FL

Doors open at 6:00 PM. Meeting begins at 6:30 PM All members invited to attend. Guest donation is \$5.00, payable at the door.

For those who can't make it, the meeting will be available on Zoom.

Palm Beach Watercolor Society YOU ARE INVITED

"For The Love of Art"

Reception Monday, February 6th, 2023 4:00 until 6:00 pm

> Sugar Sand Park 300 S. Military Trail Boca Raton, FL 33486

This show runs until February 27th.

Palm Beach Watercolor Society MEET OUR FEBRUARY DEMO ARTIST

Award Winning Artist Steve Griggs February 9th, 2023, Member Meeting The Boca Raton Community Center



With fun and humor, Steve Griggs will demonstrate his unique style of loose, moving, and evocative watercolor painting.

Taking 'loose' to a new level, Steve uses bold lines, shapes, and color to create expressive paintings that draw the viewer into the scene. Learn about making friends with your watercolors, taking risks, and painting freely.



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 UPCOMING WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY – STEVE GRIGGS

Loose Watercolor Painting Workshop

Two day workshop: February 8th and 9th, 2023 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

> In person workshop at the Mandel JCC, 8500 Jog Road, Boynton Beach, FL

Members \$250.00 • Non-Members \$295.00



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For more information call Susan Pecker (561) 445-3440 or Paula Epstein (561) 455-6049

To register and pay by credit card:

Members: <u>https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_83d73f7c</u> Non-Members: <u>https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_df300051</u>

TO REGISTER BY MAIL AND PAY BY CHECK:

Find the Workshop Registration Form at the end of this newsletter. Print and fill out the form. Mail the check and form to: PBWS Jimmy Walker, 6442 Emerald Breeze Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Palm Beach Watercolor Society VIRTUAL PAINT-INS with PROFESSIONAL MODELS

PBWS will be having virtual paint-ins with live professional models via Zoom on The 2nd and 4th Tuesday's 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

Tuesday, February 14th, 2023, Rena Zimmer

Tuesday, February 28th, 2023, Andrea Cavrich

Tuesday, March 14th, Scott Davidson

Tuesday, March 28th, 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 <u>www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com</u>

To pay by check: Please mail your checks made payable to PBWS to: PBWS Jimmy Walker 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 lease

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.

Palm Beach Watercolor Society MEMBER NEWS

🎇 WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Shirley Wentz Evans • Sally Cooper • Rosemary Duda • Mimi Davis • Pat Boldizar Peggy Hammock • John Kaywell • Marianela Perez de Guruceaga

DONATIONS

THANK YOU!

Thomas Rebek made a very generous donation to the Thomas Rebek Scholarship Fund.

Jeff Epstein

Patsy Heller made a donation to the Scholarship Fund.

Fran McKinley, Elizabeth Keith, Ellen Altman, Carol Z. Brody, Janet Davis, Paula Epstein, Kathy Genco, Beverly Granath, Christine Heidisch, Lynn Holland, Darrell Jacob, Beverly Jacobson, Caryn Kabat, Gloria Kasper, Lynne Koenigsberg, Liane Kravet, Hali Layton, Marilyn Liedman, Elaine Litvak, Anita Lovitt, Mary Martinez, Anthony Mazzo, Gail Michaelsen, Saundra Newman, Sheila Patterson, Susan Pecker, Ann Piekarz, Martha Prado, Cate Pratt, Norman Price, Camille Rosano, Pauline Runkle, Karen Salup, LuAnn Sampson, Joan Schultz, Judy Shneyer, Sonja Shuford, Miriam Sivak, Sharon Sponder, Karen Thornton, Harriet Waldman,

Gloria Young, Maryanne Driscoll, Camille Rosano,

Art and Frame Galerie 2300 N. Dixie Hwy. Boca Raton, Florida 33431 561-362-5450 Todd Skrecz

20% discount on custom framing for Palm Beach Watercolor Society members





ART CLASSES

ANITA LOVITT – WATERCOLOR

Teaching watercolor on Zoom. Wednesdays and Thursdays 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. \$45 / class

> Learn techniques, foster personal expression and evolve your own unique style. Lots of personal attention. Join a fun supportive group! lovittland@gmail.com (561) 706 3653







PAINTING WITH PAULA

Watercolor Painting made easy and fun! The classes are very informative. Learn lots of techniques to **create beautiful and strong paintings**. All levels are welcome. A great way to relieve stress and relax. Come join a terrific class! Call or email me if you have any questions. Supplies offered if you are a beginner.

Paula Epstein 561.455.6049 email: paintingwpaula@bellsouth.net Looking forward to hearing from you.

BOBBIN MARILYN SALISBURY – WATERCOLOR FROM BEGINNING TO ADVANCED

Impressionistic, Abstract or Realistic

My class is all about basic techniques, how-to's, and lots of tips. My goal is to give you the best information you need to become a watercolor artist. My online classes can be found at RecolorYourWorld.com. When you sign up with your e-mail I will send you 3 FREE classes. Each class has 8 lessons, with videos you can follow along with, 2 personal Zoom classes, and a private RecolorYour World student Facebook group. If you are interested in in person classes e-mail me at bobbinsart@gmail.com. A sampling of my work can be found on BobbinsArtWork.com.







Ask the WATERCOLOR DOCTOR

by Carol Z. Brody NWS, TWSA

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QUESTION: What is the best way for me to set myself up before I begin to paint? What is the best way to care for my materials?

ANSWER: I wrote about this some years ago in my column, but it is such an important part of being organized as an artist and getting ready to paint that I wanted to share it with you again. In the 1980's, I was fortunate enough to take watercolor classes with Barbara Nechis at Parsons School of design, now part of the New School in New York City. The smallish room held about a dozen students, and we were compelled to use our work spaces as productively and efficiently as possible, Since then, I have continued to follow suggestions Barbara gave us, and in the 30 plus years in which I have been teaching, I have passed them on to my students. Now I'll pass them on to you!

1. Place your paper on a board of some sort, directly in front of you, parallel to the table's edge, not at an angle. If you are right handed, put your palette, brushes and water on the right side of your painting. I use the overturned lid of my John Pike palette as a tray for my water container, and I place my brushes in it as well. Paper towels and a hair dryer and any other necessary implements go to my left. Put away anything else such as bins and boxes of tubes of paint, old paintings, extra paper and old brushes you know you will never use for watercolor. They will only clutter up your work space.

2. I always instruct my students to take out brushes of all sizes and have them ready to pick up quickly as needed. That way they are more inclined to use the right brush for the job, rather than making due with an inappropriate one. It's surprising to me how often I see painters still leaving most of their brushes in their brush holders, practically unused, and then commenting that they couldn't make the mark they wanted because the brush they wanted was in their brush holder!

3. Have enough water in a large mouthed water container, but never leave your brushes standing in water, since this can rot the wood and ruin the hairs!

4. When you finish your painting session, rinse your brushes with water and lay them flat to dry. If you are traveling, get a brush holder to put your brushes into. When you get home, open up your brush holder and lay it flat so that your brushes can dry properly. Regarding your palette, clean up any large areas of mixed paint or "mud" which you won't use next time. This will give you a clean, fresh surface to work on next time you paint. If you are traveling, open your palette when you get home to check for any puddles or leaks.

Well, now to the real work of making a painting! The setup is the easy part! Good luck!



"Party Papers, Ribbons and Confetti IX" Artist, Carol Z. Brody

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PALM BEACH WATERCOLOR SOCIETY Membership Application and Renewal Form

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Membership includes eligibility to submit to shows, participate on committees and serve on the PBWS Board. Annual dues are in effect from October 1st to September 30th.

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 □

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Members \$250.00 Non-Members \$295.00

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	Print and fill this form. Mail the check and form to:

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