

MAY 2024



**GENERAL MEETINGS
WITH DEMOS/TALKS
2024**

**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.

May 9
with: **Mick McAndrews**

June 13
with: **Janet Mandel**, art talk

July 11
with: **Tom Lynche**

August 8
with: **Anita Lovitt**

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Palm Beach Watercolor Society
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Hello Artists,

We wish all of you who celebrate a very Happy and Healthy Passover.

Spring is in the air, and Jimmy and I are up in Rhode Island for the holidays enjoying the beautiful flowers budding all around the area.

At this time of the year most of the Art organizations close for the summer. I am happy to say that we continue to bring you a summer full of art. Our monthly meetings continue throughout the summer with an artist doing a demo at each one. Please try to join us on Zoom the second Thursday of every month.

In order for Palm Beach Watercolor Society to continue being the best we need more help. Several people have recently volunteered to head committees and take over for board members who can't do it anymore.

I'd like to thank Carol Hirsch who will be part of the membership committee and Karen Thornton who will be on the Workshop committee.

We need volunteers to help us with some of the computer work. If you can do anything on the computer please contact me.

Have a wonderful art filled month and I am looking forward to seeing you on Zoom on Thursday, May 9th.

Art is love. Happy Painting!

Adrienne Walker,
President PBWS
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SAVE THE DATES!

We will be having a two day workshop, “The Fundamentals of Abstract Painting” with Ted Matz on January 13th & 14th. Details to come in June.

REMINDER! RE: PAYMENTS BY CHECK

Membership Renewal and New Members who are paying by check, please download and fill out the form at the end of this newsletter and send it in along with your check.

If you are paying for something else, note what you are paying for on the check.

ALL checks should be made payable to the Palm Beach Watercolor Society and be mailed to:

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“ART FROM THE SOUL” AWARDS
Congratulations!



SUE OAKES - FIRST PLACE
“Effusive”

The visual and emotional impact of this work belies its modest scale. It's the right kind of strange – a world unto itself. It's one of those works that feels much larger than its reality. Hints of Futurism, Expressionism, and Cubism collide and fracture into a trippy floral. It's a bizarre, delicious sort of morsel and I kept returning for more. Bonus points for the creative use of collage.



MARILYN LIEDMAN - SECOND PLACE
“The Siesta Girls”

My choice here was a delightful surprise - I loved the traditional, excellent technique married to a very contemporary and relatable subject. Perhaps I projected my own life onto this one but

I felt the weight of this scene rendered with such careful and sensitive empathy. These women look tired, don't they? Aren't we all just so exhausted?



TERRY PESSO - THIRD PLACE
“Petals and Produce”

This standout still-life is so joyful, clever, and fun. I found myself getting lost in this scene, my eyes found delight and interest everywhere. Enticing marriage of invention, pattern, collage, and color. It literally glows.



KAREN THORNTON - HONORABLE MENTION
“Canary Island Date Palm At Dusk”

This is my kind of Florida. A river/canal flows in a swamp where ibises hunt for insects and a towering cycad offers a sliver of shade. The sun-drenched landscape stretches for miles and I am transported. Atmospheric, evocative, elegant.



MAC JOHNSON - HONORABLE MENTION
“Gilliam Bay Alleluia”

It's easy to miss the tension in this sun-filled piece - the girl looks so carefree and happy and it's a bright, clear, warm day. The warm, crystalline water beckons. Does she see it? Is she aware of the danger lurking beneath the surface? Utterly charming with exquisite color and composition.



KAREN H. SALUP - JURORS CHOICE
“Cosmic Energy”

Who can resist a tuft of grass? Or whatever this is – it makes me think of Joan and Albrecht and more and it is vibrating with life and color and energy and I could live with this.

**See the show:
 Daily from 9 to 5
 At BRiC (Boca Raton Innovation Campus)
 4950 Communications Ave.
 Boca Raton, FL 33431**

Reception will be held Nov. 6th, 5 - 6:30 p.m.



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CALL TO ARTISTS



HarborChase at Boynton Beach

Thursday, Nov 7

2:00 to 5:00 pm

Set up at 2:00 pm

Deadline to enter: November 1st

*(If you signed up for the previous March date
your payment is good for Nov 7)*

Since 2002, HarborChase has been a leading senior housing industry with a mission to develop and manage exceptional communities by providing best-in-class hospitality, resident programs, personalized care and superior cuisine. As part of their life enrichment programs, they have asked the Palm Beach Watercolor Society to hold an Art Show & Sale in 3 of their South Florida facilities. Events at HarborChase's Palm Beach Gardens and Wellington have already been held. HarborChase Boynton Beach is the last opportunity to participate in this event. **We are going to do something different here. You can bring a painting with you to be auctioned. You get the proceeds from the auction. PBWS takes only 10% of all sales at our events. We will also have a raffle from the paintings that have been given to us by several artists.**

Each artist may bring 2-5 pieces of art which will be displayed throughout the facility. Artists are requested to bring their own easels if possible.

In order to participate you will be asked for a \$10.00 donation to PBWS scholarship and arts supply fund. You will pay and enter your information through www.palmbeachwatercolorssociety.com. A link has been set up on the Shows page with the link to Swipe Simple. You can start by applying now.

If you want to participate in the auction send a jpeg of the painting that you want auctioned to Kerian White: email kwhite@harborchase.com.

HarborChase will provide a complimentary themed cocktail bar, a wine tasting bar and 3 complimentary food stations during the event. They will be advertising the event on social media, the residents' family, to their contacts, and to the public. They will also advertise each event on Legends Radio and in local newspapers.

We hope you will take advantage of this terrific opportunity to come and show and sell your work!

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MEET OUR MAY DEMO ARTIST

MICK McANDREWS

MAY 9th 2024, Member Meeting Via Zoom



Mick's award winning paintings strive to capture the mood and atmosphere of a subject, combining the magic of watercolor with reverence for the principles of design to create works of sophisticated simplicity. He is a signature member of the Whiskey Painters of America, the Philadelphia Watercolor Society (Crest Award), the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society (Sylvan Grouse Guild) and the Baltimore Watercolor Society. He is also an Artist Member of the Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association.

Artist's Statement

"In all of my work I strive to simplify life's complexity down to only the most important shapes, value patterns and edge variations. I enjoy painting outside where I can take advantage of surroundings, natural light, and the sights and sounds that influence each painter's creative nature. Outside in nature's studio I must capture the moment because light and its effect, reflection and cast shadow, changes continuously. I believe that with watercolor there is a partnership between the artist and medium to balance the knowledge, technique and skill of the painter while leaving room for the magic that makes watercolor so distinctive." – Mick McAndrews



Significant Artistic Accomplishments:

- Best in Show 2023 Parrsboro International Plein Air Festival
- 3rd Prize 2022 Plein Air Easton Competition
- 3rd Prize 41st Annual Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors
- Local Treasures Award 2022 Wayne Plein Air Festival
- Exhibited 13th Annual Signature American Watermedia International Exhibition
- Exhibited 148th Annual International Exhibition American Watercolor Society
- Exhibited 2018 and 2021 National Watercolor Society Member Exhibition
- Exhibited 2021 American Impressionist Society Associate Member Exhibition
- Exhibited 17th National Exhibition of the American Society of Marine Artists
- Demonstration artist and field painter 2017 Plein Air Convention & Expo
- Published interview June/July 2015 issue Plein Air Magazine

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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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, Apr 23	- Reena Zimmer
Tuesday, May 14	- Matt Knife
Tuesday, May 28	- Edwin Vazquez - new model

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 PBWS and send to:

**PBWS c/o
Hali Layton
12 Briarcliff Lane
Glen Cove, New York 11542**

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.
- 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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MEMBER NEWS



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Barbara Verone • Margaret L. Blume • Marcia Adler

Congratulations to our members who won awards in the WITVA show the “Best of the Blues”!
1st Place - **Adrienne Walker**; 2nd Place - **Trish Kahn**; 3rd Place - **Reggie Lerman**; Hon Mention - **Gail Butters Cohen**

Share your news! Send an e-mail to Lee Krull at idesign@gate.net for publication in the next newsletter!

Anita Lovitt, who currently poses the model at the PBWS Paint-ins on alternate Tuesdays, offers Zoom watercolor classes on Thursdays from 1:00-3:00, and live watercolor classes at Easel Arts in Lake Park on Fridays from 2:30-4:30. Classes are \$45.00. Learn design and drawing skills as you paint along with a fun, supportive group. Evolve your own style by trying a variety of techniques and subject matter. To register, get a suggested materials list, and for payment info, please contact Anita at 561-706 3653 or email: lovittland@gmail.com.



Bobbin Marilyn Salisbury – Watercolor Classes from beginning 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.



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PBWS accepts donations to raise money for our Education and Scholarship Funds.

THANK YOU!

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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.**

Mail check to:

**PBWS c/o Hali Layton
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Glen Cove, NY 11542**

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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