

**April 2025**



**GENERAL MEETINGS  
WITH DEMOS/TALKS  
2024 - 2025**

**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.**

**April 10**  
with: **Carrie Waller**

**May 8**  
with: **Stan Kurth**

**June 12**  
with: **Kathy Fieramosca**

**July 10**  
with: **Janet Mandel**

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**Palm Beach Watercolor Society**

Dear Artists,

We would like to wish all of our members a very Happy and Healthy Holiday season. It is Spring and the time to celebrate the Easter and Passover holidays. Whatever you celebrate we wish you Joy and Happiness.

March was a very good month for Palm Beach Watercolor Society. Our shows were well received with paintings sold. The new show at the BRiC is up and we are looking forward to the reception on Thursday.

Big kudos to the Luncheon Committee.....More words cannot describe how proud I am of the job that you all did. This was the best! We raised more than we thought we would for our Scholarships, School Supplies and the Arts for the Needy than ever before. We will be able to give out more to these places now.

Palm Beach Watercolor Society has grown tremendously over the last few years. It is because of all of our artists and volunteers who help to keep us going.

Happy Painting!

Adrienne Walker,  
President PBWS



**PALM BEACH WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**

*presents*



***The Truth in Art***  
***March 25, 2025 - March, 2026***

IN COOPERATION WITH

***BRiC***

BOCA RATON INNOVATION CAMPUS

Invite you to a Catered Reception  
**on Thursday, March 27th 5:30 - 7:00 pm**

To celebrate their joint venture and art exhibit

**Reception at BRiC**

**4950 Communications Avenue**

**Boca Raton, FL 33431**

**Exhibit from March 25th - March 2026**

**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 to:

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# Palm Beach Watercolor Society

## MEET OUR MARCH DEMO ARTIST

April 10, 2025, Member Meeting Via Zoom

### CARRIE WALLER



**Biography** \_ Carrie Waller is a watercolor artist working in a realistic, detailed style. Her training in Interior Design and her studies in Graphic design as well as her time living in Europe and Asia have influenced her as an artist. Her unique works are bold, vibrant and dramatic.

Carrie is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, San Diego Watercolor Society, Louisiana Watercolor Society, Mid-Southern Watercolorists Women In Watercolor, and Watercolor USA Honor Society. She teaches workshops and private classes.

Carrie has won numerous awards and has had works published in many publications including Watercolor Artist Magazine, The Art of Watercolour, Pratique des Arts, Southwest Artist's Magazine, International Artist Magazine, Artist's and Illustrators (runner up for Artist of the year), and The Artist's Magazine. Carrie's painting "Denkyu" won Best of Show in the 2023

Women in Watercolor International Competition, her painting "Abundance" was awarded the Grand Prize in the American Women Artists, Making Their Mark exhibition. Her painting "Banned" received the Dana Bartlett top award in the NWS member exhibition. "Celebration" and "Denkyu" have received the Gold Medal award in the Mid-Southern Watercolorists Annual Juried Exhibitions. Her work has also been published in Splash, The Best of Watercolor editions 16 - 23.

#### Artist's Statement

"I have always had a fascination with watercolor. The difficulty of the medium challenges me and the transparent layering can not be replicated with any other medium. I challenge myself to push the medium by creating saturated colors and let the white of the paper sparkle through to create my dramatic lights. I love the process of being a still life painter. Conceptualizing the perfect painting in my head, the hunt for the props, setting up my finds in a dramatic composition utilizing natural lighting and seeing my idea come to life. My intention is for the viewer to be captivated by the beauty and light of the piece and for it to give them an amazing visual experience. My goal is to make the ordinary, extraordinary." \_ **Carrie Waller**

#### Join us for an inspiring watercolor demonstration!

Carrie Waller will guide you through the delicate art of painting realistic glass and capturing the enchanting sparkle that makes it come to life. Learn the secrets behind creating stunning transparency, reflection, and light play on glass surfaces, all while mastering the techniques to achieve a shimmering, almost magical effect. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned artist, this demo will enhance your skills and inspire your creativity. Don't miss this chance to watch a master at work and take home tips and tricks you can immediately apply to your own art!



**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**  
**TWO DAY WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**

**DON ANDREWS, AWS**

**Via Zoom**

**Wed. April 2nd and Thurs. April 3rd, 2025**  
**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**



Don has been traveling across this country teaching watercolor workshops for over 40 years. His teaching style is traditional; he believes we learn to paint watercolor the way we learn anything else...with information and practice. Now technology has presented a wonderful new teaching opportunity for both students and teachers. Sign up for this online workshop!



**Day 1. Granulation**

Luminous granular washes make watercolor special as a medium. Don walks you through the process of mixing colors on the page to create glowing granular washes.



**Day 2. Painting with Light**

The most powerful visual tool we artists have is light. Don will show you how to manage, organize and manipulate light to your paintings advantage.



**PBWS Members Only**  
**Price \$225.00**

Click on the quick link  
below to register and pay  
with credit card!

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**Non- Members**  
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You can Reserve Your Spot by making a \$100.00 deposit on the website:  
[www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com](http://www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com) under **Workshops** scroll down to **"Make A Down Payment"**

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## Palm Beach Watercolor Society

# 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	Mar. 25	- Nica Sweet
Tuesday	April 8	- Nomi Liboro
Tuesday	April 22	- Matt Knife
Tuesday	May 13	- TBA
Tuesday	May 27	- 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](http://www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com)

**To pay by check:** Please mail your checks made payable to PBWS 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](mailto: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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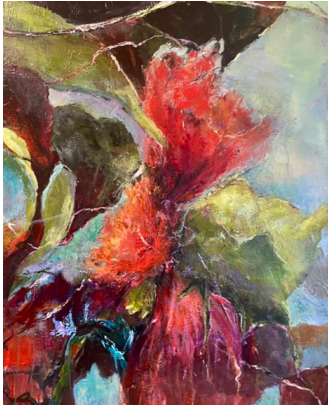
## “THE TRUTH IN ART” AWARDS

BRIC • Boca Raton , FL • March 24, 2025 • Judge: Pati Maguire

### FIRST PLACE

Trish Kahn

“Visual Poetry”



“This painting has a strong visual impact, created by the overlapping shapes, the contrasting colors and impasto use of paint. There is great variety in the way the paint is manipulated and layered. The branches cutting across the top and more subtly throughout the painting create movement and soften the organic forms at the center of interest. The painting is also enhanced by the small playful shapes toward the bottom, whose colors are softly repeated in the background.”



### HONORABLE MENTION

Jeanne Landau-Cohen  
“Flowers One”

“Great use of negative space. The artist used a variety of brushstrokes and sophisticated colors to create an abstracted field of flowers. The juxtaposition of warm and cool colors in diagonal shapes leads the eye through the painting toward the restful light field and down again toward the focal point.”

### SECOND PLACE

Karen Salup

“Traveling Through The Forest”



“There is strong visual impact in the center of interest, created by the dynamic brushstrokes and the strong, contrasting colors. The soft violets and dancing strokes radiating from the main subject allow the eye to travel throughout the painting. There viewer is engaged by interpreting the suggested shapes and bold use of paint.”



### HONORABLE MENTION

Reggie Lerman  
“Invisible Man”

“This painting tells a story beautifully, and in such a way that a lot of interpretation is left to the viewer. The eye is led skillfully around the painting by strong diagonals and carefully placed yellow highlights.”



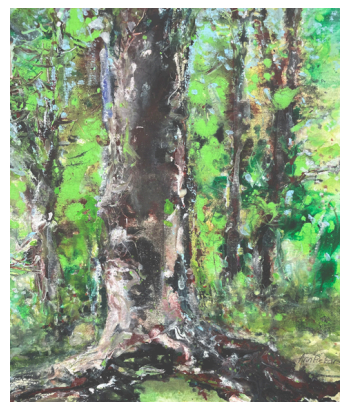
### THIRD PLACE

Karen Curtis

“Fête de Femme”

“This is a small but mighty painting! The more one looks, the more one sees. The figures are well drawn, the colors harmonious, and the story quite intriguing. Everything works well together,

and even the negative shapes between the figures and chandeliers add to create interest.”



### JUDGE'S RECOGNITION

Ann Piekarz

“The Elephant Tree”

“A wonderful variety of mark making, luminous greens, and a lot of interest in the main subject, which makes you want to look closer and spend time exploring the subtle colors and marks.”

**JUDGE'S REMARKS OVERALL:** “I thank you for the opportunity to judge this show. I truly enjoyed spending time with such delightful and varied paintings! Deciding among so many good pieces of art which should win awards is a difficult task, and as you all know is subjective and in no way a reflection of the talent and worth of the pieces not chosen. However, I made my decision on a combination of factors: composition, originality, use of color, variety of brushstrokes, and last but not least: impact. Congratulations to all the winners and I sincerely wish I would have been able to give more awards.

My best!” – Pati Maguire

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## MEMBER NEWS



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ana Silvia Arias • Paula Fontana • Melissa Schneider • Andreas Schneider

Members! Share your news with us. Send an email with a photo if you wish to include one to:

[idesign@gate.net](mailto:idesign@gate.net)

with the subject "PBWS Member News".

### DONATIONS

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

**Thank You to the following for their recent donations to our Education & Scholarship Fund:**

**Thomas Rebek • Merry Renert • Susan Alter • Bobbin Salisbury • Bob Birkenes • Dale Simon**

### SAVE THIS SHOW ENTRY CHECKLIST!

It is important that you **read the Prospectus for each individual show** as it may vary by venue.

Here is a general checklist for acceptance:

- ☐ **My painting is an original work created by me, not under instruction or copied from another artist's work. It is not a print or a giclee.**
- ☐ **My painting including the frame fits the size restrictions shown the show's prospectus.**
- ☐ **My painting was created using one of these three entry categories:**
  - Watercolor
  - Acrylic
  - Mixed media consisting only of some combination of watercolor, acrylic, water based ink or water based gel mediums
- ☐ **My painting does not have any paper or fabric adhered to my substrate, that was not plain and has not been painted over by myself.**
- ☐ **My painting has not been entered in a previous PBWS show.**
- ☐ **My painting is presented in the following manner:**
  - On paper: Framed and glazed with plexiglass or varnish, and there is no writing on the mat board.
  - On other surfaces if not framed must have finished edges; stretched canvas must be wrapped finished edges with no staples showing
- ☐ **My painting is wired firmly for hanging, with the wire ends taped and is ready to hang**
- ☐ **My painting has a label on the back with my Name, Address, Phone, Email, Title of painting, Media, Size & Price**
- ☐ **I have completed my entry form and submitted a jpeg of my work by the deadline.**

#### Art and Frame Galerie

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Todd Skrecz

**20% discount on custom framing  
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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.**

**As of Oct. 1 mail check to:  
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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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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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