

**June 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.**

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

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

**August 14**  
with: **Alexis Levine**

**September 11**  
with: **Terry Denson**

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**Palm Beach Watercolor Society**

Hello Artists,

Palm Beach Watercolor/Media Society is a great way to meet other artists. Show your work, learn to draw from live models and take classes. We run on volunteers. Please let us know if you can help with anything, Anything that you can do is important, Let me know what you are interested in helping with.

Jimmy and I are doing fine in our summer home in Smallwood, New York. I am honored that I was invited to show several of my paintings in different venues. We also reopened the BCA Art Space Gallery in Kauneonga Lake. If anyone is up here for a weekend please come and visit me and the gallery.

Camille and I are happy to let you know that PBWS was invited to have an exhibit at the JCC Judy and Allan Schuman Museum Gallery in Boca Raton. Since it is October thru November we encourage you to paint over the summer. Keep those creative juices going. If you can't be here for the take in on October 16th try to leave your painting with a friend.

Read the Newsletter and learn about all that we will be doing for you this summer.

Our next PBWS Zoom meeting with a demo is on June 12th. I look forward to seeing you there.

Happy Painting!

Adrienne Walker,  
President PBWS



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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 to:

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# Palm Beach Watercolor Society

## MEET OUR JUNE DEMO ARTIST

June 12th, 2025, Member Meeting Via Zoom



## Kathy Fieramosca

**Demo: “Kathy Fieramosca will be painting a botanical watercolor on 2 different surfaces.**

**By using cold press and hot press paper, the demonstration will show the differences in how the papers handle washes and what detail one can get with the cold press and a looseness with the hot press.”**



Fieramosca - Weatherside (after Wyeth)



Fieramosca - Chapel Bridge, Lucerne Switzerland



Fieramosca - Sycamore (after Wyeth)

### Biography

Kathy Fieramosca is a fine arts painter working in a variety of mediums including watercolor, oil, pastel and silverpoint. Her paintings hang in various private and public collections. Public collections include Montefiore Hospital in NYC, Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX and the CIA Museum in Langley, VA.

Ms. Fieramosca is represented by Portraits, Inc., Portrait Associates, Sewell Fine Portraiture, Francesca Anderson Fine Art and Gallery 71 in NYC. In addition to her portrait commissions, Ms. Fieramosca has been teaching watercolor painting to adults for the past 17yrs. She has taught classes through the United Federation of Teachers, Staten Island Art and Dance Center and the Art Lab of Snug Harbor, all in NYC. Having received grants through the LifeTime Arts Organization, Ms. Fieramosca has taught watercolor painting in the New York Public Library Adult Continuing Education program throughout NYC. Since 2021 she has also taught plein air landscape painting workshops in Italy, Sicily, England and other parts of Europe.

Kathy Fieramosca has a BFA from the Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus, Ohio. In addition, she has studied at the Art Students League, The National Academy of Design, Grand Central Art Academy, and privately with Michael Aviano, Jon DeMartin, and Daniel Greene.

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**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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Marilyn Sandra Zager • Margarita Vigne • Richard H. Wilson • Debbie Reiher • Rosie Nove Feder

## UPCOMING SHOWS!

Camille Rosano, PBWS Shows Chair has been working hard to schedule shows for us in the upcoming season, and here is a sneak peek!

OCT. - NOV. 2025 (2 month show)

**Take in: October 16**

**Reception: October 19**

**Take down: November 26**

**Adolf and Rose Levis JCC**

21050 95th Street, Boca Raton

NOV. - 2025 (1 month show)

**Coral Spring's Museum**

Coral Springs

JAN. - MAR. 2026 (3 month show)

**Crest Theatre at Old School Square**

Delray Beach

MAR. - APR. 2026 (2 month show)

**Arts Warehouse**

Delray Beach

MAR. 2026 - MAR. 2027

**BRiC (Boca Raton Innovation Center)**

Annual show

Boca Raton

The Prospectus for each show will be sent out 6 weeks before the take in dates for the shows to let you know the dates by which you need to get your paintings ready.

Please read the Prospectus for each individual show carefully, as the information/rules may vary depending upon the venue.



**PALM BEACH WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**

*presents*



*The Truth in Art*

**March 25, 2025 - March, 2026**

IN COOPERATION WITH

**BRiC**

BOCA RATON INNOVATION CAMPUS

4950 Communications Avenue

Boca Raton, FL 33431

Exhibit from March 25th - March 2026

## PBWS HIGH SCHOOL ART SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!

Congratulations to the following students:

**Jeslyn Ng** from Boca Raton.

Accepted at The New School, New York

**Arabell An** from Boynton Beach.

Accepted at UCF

**Jericho Gualdo** from Lake Worth,

Accepted at UCF

And thank you again to all our donors who make these scholarships possible!

## DONATION

**Thank You to  
Barbara Rosenberg  
for her donation to our  
Education & Scholarship Fund  
In Memory of her sister  
Carole St Cyr.**

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**20% discount on custom framing  
for Palm Beach Watercolor Society  
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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	May 27	- Sarah Misch
Tuesday	June 10	- Bloom Osuala
Tuesday	June 24	- Tony Fusco - New Model
Tuesday	July 8	- Esther Williamson
Tuesday	July 22	- 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](http://www.palmbeachwatercolorsociety.com)

**To pay by check:** Please mail your checks made payable to PBWS and send to:

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### 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

by Carol Z. Brody NWS, TWSA

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## **Question:**

I paint at home and don't have someone to go to for advice about my work. Are there some rules about making good paintings, or are there some common mistakes which I can be aware of?

## **Answer:**

Last month I wrote about one of the most essential aspects of a good painting...color usage. **This month I'll be telling you about another very important aspect of good painting...composition.**

What are some elements of good composition? If you look it up online, you'll see there are many offered, but here are some that I consider to be the top contenders...HARMONY, UNITY, MOVEMENT, RHYTHM, BALANCE, and most of all EMPHASIS. But emphasis really means establishing a focal point. If you aren't familiar with the RULE OF THIRDS, which greatly helps in understanding where to place your focal point, I'll explain it. If you were to divide your paper into thirds, both vertically and horizontally, the four intersections of those lines would be the ideal places to locate your focal point. I generally favor the upper two, because I feel that gives my paintings a feeling of lightness, and I often paint weightier shapes toward the bottom of my paintings, but that's my personal take on the subject.

Well then, how do you go about accomplishing this? The contributing elements would be MOVEMENT, and RHYTHM, to direct the viewer's eye around the painting and ultimately to the focal point. This can be accomplished through LINE, or PATTERN, or TEXTURE, but we must remember to consider UNITY and HARMONY in using these design elements. These can be carried out if we remember REPETITION of elements in our paintings. They can be colors, textures, patterns, shapes or even representational objects. They need to appear in several places in the piece, like supporting actors in a play or stepping stones across a stream.

As you work, think of these factors. Put your painting down on the floor to evaluate it, or even take a photo of it on your phone and examine it. You'll quickly see what aspects are working and which need to be changed. Good luck and happy painting!

Please keep sending your questions to me at [czbrody@carolzbrody.com](mailto:czbrody@carolzbrody.com). I'd love to hear from you!





# 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.

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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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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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