



April 2024

APBC NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Our membership and opportunities are growing! Welcome to the end of spring 2024 as we move into Summer. When you are reading through our articles, cataloguing our efforts to bring opportunities to our members and greater arts community, we hope that APBC's offerings will interest and engage you all. There are plenty of works to see, starting with our Members Show at The Box Gallery, to the Duet of Lydia Dardi's and Linda Miller's Florida Natural Habitat Exhibit at the Eissey Theatre, to the upcoming Absolutely Abstract exhibit at The Hatch and Bonnie Summer's Solo Summer exhibit at the Lake Park Library. With all these exhibitions, our Art Salons, and ongoing Nami Workshops, we hope that APBC is inspiring you to mark your calendars so you can attend these events. Please make sure to check out the artwork at Linda's and Lydia's Natural Habitat Exhibit, before it ends on April 29th, as well as Bonnie's Solo Show that will be exhibited at the Lake Park Library until August 1st. Also please consider what you might want to create in the way of a workshop, and email us your thoughts so that we can help make it happen. Your community is here to support you! Mary Jane Zapp, APBC President



Tip of the month

Looking at other artists for inspiration is great, but don't compare your work to others and let it get you down. Everyone has their own unique, individual style. Everyone is also at a different stage in their artistic journey.

ANNUAL MEMBERS' EXHIBITION AT THE BOX GALLERY

Artists of Palm Beach County is very pleased to announce that the Opening Reception on April 6th at the Box Gallery, for the Annual Members' Exhibition 2024, was fabulous. It was estimated that more than 200 people showed up for the event. The first sale went to Lydia Dardi for her pastel "Into the Fog." Rolando Chang Barrero, artist and gallery owner, as well as the Judge for Awards, gave the First Place Award to Karla Walter for her amazing ceramic sculpture Venus of Willendorf Soldiers. Second Place went to Phyllis Simon for her sensuous pastel, "Gesture 1." Honorable Mention went to APBC's Featured Artist, Ayesha DeLorenzo, for her fabulous oil painting, "Windswept." Maxine Schreiber and Jamie Rodriquez each received a Judge's Recognition for their landscapes, "In the Keys" and "Palm Beach Landscape" respectively. APBC also presented Rolando a Certificate of Appreciation and a 2024 Membership to APBC.

In addition to the Jurying Committee, members who volunteered a great deal of their time and effort for this exhibition were Maxine Schreiber, Ilene Adams, Carole Pichney, Karla Walter, Bonnie Summer, Sharon Gregory, Dan Pichney, and Ed & Susan Munoz. Also, Stefany Quiceno, Rolando's assistant, was an invaluable help for both hanging the show and the reception; APBC is so glad that Stefany has now joined as a VIP member. Also thanks to our intern Emily Gattone and new member Arturo Avila, both who helped with the hanging of the show.

Currently, the walls and tables at The Box Gallery are packed with the work of fifty artist members. The exhibition received much recognition, including an article in Palm Beach Illustrated and a two-page spread in Florida Weekly. This show began on April 2nd and runs until April 30th, so if you missed the Opening make sure to visit the gallery by the end of the month to see this fantastic exhibition.



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ARTISTS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY AND LULA LAKE WORTH ARTS Presents ABSOLUTELY ABSTRACT

Artists of Palm Beach County, Inc. (APBC) is pleased to announce that our upcoming “**ABSOLUTELY ABSTRACT**” exhibition will be taking place at the **Hatch 1121 Art Gallery, 1121 Lucerne Avenue**, Lake Worth Beach, from **May 18 - June 27**. The exhibition space is in Lake Worth’s Art’s Overlay District, and the exhibit is made possible in part by LULA Lake Worth Arts.

Unfortunately, the Lake Park Library had a plumbing issue, which forced the library to be closed for a week. All April events were cancelled and there was uncertainty about when our ABSOLUTELY ABSTRACT exhibition might happen. We were extremely fortunate that our membership chairperson, Carole Pichney, was able to secure the Hatch for our exhibition. We did not let the library down, however, as our newsletter editor, Bonnie Summer, was agreeable about providing the library with a solo show beginning June 1 and running to August 1, 2024. The library also offered us the venue to be used for a **New Members Exhibition**, which will take place **September 14 through November 14, 2024**. We will share more information about both of these exhibitions in the future.

For this exhibition, both members and non-members were asked to submit totally abstract two-dimensional works in any medium. Twenty-seven artists and sixty four artworks were accepted into the show. **Ilene Adams was chosen to be the featured artist**. Aside from creating art, for the past 25 years or so, Ilene has had a company called The Marketing Works. She works with smaller businesses, artists and nonprofits developing marketing strategies and branding as well as creating logos, collateral materials, and websites. An award winning artist, her latest endeavor has been creating mixed media abstract works.

Karen H. Salup, renowned Abstract Expressionist and former president of Women In the Visual Arts, will be the **Judge for Awards**. Karen developed her talent through education at The Arts Student League, School of Visual Arts, C.W. Post University, and many years of private classes with world-renowned professional artists such as Jerry Okimoto. Her work has been featured in The New York Times, Art Speak, Newsday, Palm Beach art & culture, and Palm Beach Illustrated and has been exhibited in numerous galleries and museums in New York and Florida.

We are pleased that our **Opening Reception will take place on Sunday, May 19, 4:00 - 7:00 pm**. This opening event is free and open to the public.

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Featured Artist Ilene Adams' abstract painting



ART SALON

April 15 Art Salon at Palm Beach Gardens Library

The April art salon featured Diane Prater, watercolorist and fine artist. She talked about her artistic journey and how she decided to focus her art on painting seashells from all over the world. The watercolor process was explained by showing us her drawings, how she masks the area for the shell and the method she uses to add color to the paper. We learned about various types of frames for watercolor painting, and vendors who can help. It was an engaging talk even for those of us who are not watercolorists. Diane currently has an exhibit at the Palm Beach Gardens Tennis Center and you can visit her website at for more information:

<https://www.dianeprater.com>

Mark your calendar! Art Salon NORTH will be held MONDAY, MAY 20th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Palm Beach Gardens Library.

The May salon will feature Ilene Adams; APBC board member, businesswoman and artist who will share the highlights of her diverse history and her love of abstract art. She will illustrate her knowledge of the various processes, and multiple applications she uses to create works of art. Come join us for an informative and inspiring evening.



NAMI WORKSHOP SERIES A BIG SUCCESS-VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

On March 27 Sharon Gregory and Carole Pichney gave a workshop to about 15 NAMI members on Vision Boards. Vision Boards give people an opportunity to collage pictures from magazines that representED their wishes and dreams for the future. Participants were encouraged to rip pictures from magazines without thinking too much so that theIR subconscious could work on the project. They diligently cut and pasted the images they chose to create their boards.

Some members were very interested in nature and animals. Others loved summer. Travel to India was a subject for one woman. I was most touched by the board created by a woman who was going to be moving that weekend. What she dreamed about having in her new home was a big bed and an oven that she could bake in.

Another person made a collage of fashion. When I asked her about it she told me that Dress for Success had helped her so much she wanted to celebrate it. She was given an interview suit and got the job.

My goal is to provide a workshop once a month for NAMI. The participants have been so engaged in our projects and really appreciate all the opportunities to be creative. So far we have had workshops in December and January given by Cyndi George in addition to the March Vision Boards. We are scheduled for Watercolor Weaving given by Susan Ticknor and Susan Currie in April. Rose Gong Monier has volunteered to do Fortune Cookies in clay for May.

All you need to do is pick a Wednesday during a month from 1-3 pm and provide a project. APBC will pay for any materials you would like. It takes so little on our parts to provide so much to people. I am looking for volunteers for July and August right now to fill out the calendar. If you can help, please contact me at cipichney@gmail.com.



ART SHOW AT THE CROQUET CLUB

APBC member Barbara Bailey worked very hard to organize an art show for the members of the National Croquet Center, on Florida Mango Road, in West Palm Beach, on May 21st. She said that there was so much talent in the club that she wanted her members to share their work. The evening started with appetizers and drinks and people could stay for dinner afterwards if they chose. Guests enjoyed seeing the many diverse works in different media. Barbara and fellow Artists of Palm Beach County member Victoria Albrecht showed off their original creations.



FLORIDA'S NATURAL HABITAT EXHIBIT

Lydia Dardi and Linda Miller, Board members of APBC, currently have their art on exhibit at the Eissey Theater, which is located at 11051 Campus Drive in Palm Beach Gardens. The exhibit showcases Florida's natural habitat with scenes from our area – flora and fauna, birds and beaches. Linda's paintings are oil on canvas and Lydia uses pastel, colored pencil and oil to create these works of art.

The exhibit runs through April 28. A private reception was held on Thursday, April 18 to showcase their works. The exhibit has been quite a success and they collectively sold 5 paintings. If you would like to visit the exhibit, you can view it Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

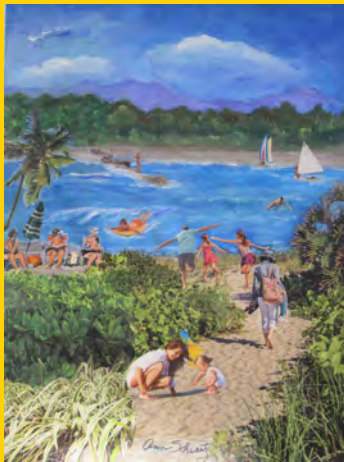


ANN SCHWARTZ

Ann Schwartz painted for Sharon Koskoff's project, "Art in the Alley," celebrating Green Earth with 43 other local artists.



Five of Ann's collages are on display at the exhibit, "A Collection of Collages," at Art Gallery 21, at Island City Cultural Center, 600 NE 21 Court, Wilton Manors, from April 20-May 11, 2024.



VIP & LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Ilene Adams
Milena Arango Garcia
Robin Babitt
Barbara Bailey
Penny Blom
Barbara Bunn
Heather Couch
Lydia Dardi
Kathryn Deits
Ayesha DeLorenzo
Phoebe Desn
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Kim DiGiacomo
Darcy Doiel
Dianna DonFrancisco
Deborah Fairchild
Rae Frank
Sandy Friedkin
Judy Gaggero
Rose Gong Monier
Judy Kirtley
Leszek Kot
Elizabeth Kuechenmeister
Jackie Lanier
Dennis P. Leon
Elizabeth Lula
George Lupo
Patricia Maguire
Jeanne Martin
Noelle McCarthy
Linda Miller
Carol Moon Frazier
Edward Munoz
Susan Munoz
Karen Nelson
Lisa Pearlman
Kathleen Penley
Dan Pichney
Monica Postal
Stefany Quiceno
Marion Roberts
Jamie Rodriguez
Alvaro Rojas
Marilyn Samwick

Janet Schreiber
Maxine Schreiber
Faith Schwack
Paul Shampine
Ruth Sharton
Penny Sheltz
Phyllis Simon
Carl Stoveland
Bonnie Summer
Albertus Van Nuvren
Margarita Vigne
Christina Vollstedt
Karla Walter
Patrick Williams
Lorrie Williamson
Tanya Witzel
Feleke Wodajo
Dick Yosinoff
Mary Jane Zapp

Lifetime Members

Carole Pichney
Sharon Gregory
Kathryn Medina
Victoria Albrecht
Caren Hackman
Terre Rybovich

Thank you!!

JOIN THE ART OF READING BOOK CLUB



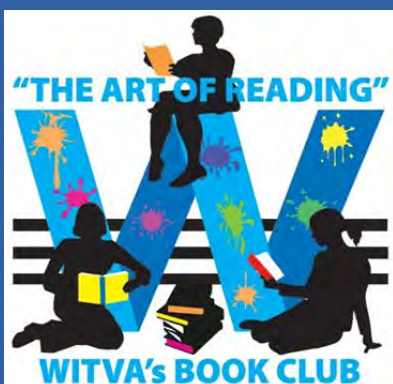
Book Discussion With Yummy Buffet Lunch
When: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.
Where: Broken Sound Country Club
2402 Willow Springs Dr., Boca Raton, FL
(West Of Military Trail, North of Yamato Road)

Discuss The Art Thief by Michael Finkel

Planning To Attend? Give your name to Jill at

JTSneidman@gmail.com

Our hostess is Priscilla Silverberg who will give your name to the gate.





APBC wishes everyone a beautiful spring season!

We Need Your Articles, Suggestions & Ideas

Please email your articles, suggestions, and ideas to Bonnie Summer
besb007@gmail.com, and you could be in the next APBC Newsletter.

We look forward to hearing from
you.

