



November 2022

APBC NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Opportunities are buzzing for our Winter Season 2022-2023!

There is big news for our Annual Members Exhibition. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, we were able to rent the entire very large and beautiful Studio One at the New Studio for Visual Arts in Jupiter. The show will run from January 30 through the month of February. The opening reception will be on Friday, February 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Save the dates, and get your submissions ready! This is a special opportunity for APBC to show larger pieces and more selections. You will get the Call for Artists soon, and we are excited to make this our best show yet! Don't forget that this is a Members' Only show so your membership must be current to enter. All memberships are due in January, unless you joined later in the year.

Our Art Salons, headed by Linda Miller, have started in person again and are quickly becoming popular for the guest artist presentation and the



Tip of the month

One of the most vital sketching tips is that less can be more! The 70/30 rule helps you create effective compositions. The idea is that 30 per cent of your sketch is filled with the main focus and detail, and the remaining 70 per cent is filler. This less interesting area helps direct attention towards the main subject of your artwork.

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participation by our artists bringing in their work for comments or questions. We have inspired turnouts and, personally, I leave fired up. We have suspended December's art salon, but do keep a lookout for the next one, always on the third Monday of the month.

Our membership is up, our attendance is up, and we are booking events! Please attend our Art Showcase and Holiday Sale, Give the Gift of Art! Events on Dec 3rd and 10th, from 11am to 4pm and the annual Holiday Members Party on Dec 16th. All events for December are at the New Studio for the Visual Arts, 1615 South Cypress Drive, Jupiter 33469. If you are not participating in the sales, you can get ideas- see what works (or doesn't, as we are all learning!), and join us the next time!

We will also be conducting fundraisers for helping to send students to Paris with our new Executive Secretary Heather Couch.

We wish you all a warm, cheery Holiday Season with friends and family and brimming with artistic expressions!

Mary Jane Zapp, President



Art Show & Holiday Sale!

Give the gift of Art!

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The Art Show runs from December 2, 2022 through December 22, 2022
with the Gallery opened two Special Saturdays to find the perfect gift!

Saturday, December 3, 2022 and Saturday, December 10, 2022
11am - 4pm

1615 S. Cypress Drive • Suites 1 & 2 • Jupiter, FL 33469
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APBC ART SALON

The November Art Salon featured Manon Sander, modern impressionist painter. Manon's talk centered around capturing color, light and shadow in your work. She talked about her journey into the art world and gave us insights about value studies, brushwork and capturing the light. The salon was very well attended and people enjoyed making connections with other artists.

The Art Salon will not be held in December. The next art salon will be held January 16 at 6:30 at the Palm Beach Gardens Library. Laurie Snow Hein will be our speaker. Her talk will be "Focusing on what you love through art, the art of being an artist." This promises to be a very popular event, so save the date!

All Art Salons are free and open to enroll by emailing Lemiller0124@gmail.com, subject: Art Salon. Please feel free to share this opportunity with friends!

Questions? Call Linda Miller at 978-387-1378



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SPONSOR A STUDENT

I am putting together a study trip to Paris for my college students this coming spring. As you know, finances can be hard for students, and I have a few talented and dedicated art students that are struggling to afford it. The trip is budgeted at \$2980 for a week of museums and art history as part of our experiential learning initiative at Palm Beach Atlantic University. We tried to keep it affordable, but some need a little help even so. Would you consider donating to provide an art travel scholarship for a few of these students? We have already received a pledge from the APBC Board of \$500 and would love to raise \$3000 to divide among the students as they have need. I am having them apply based on financial need, artistic merit, and service. If you would like to sponsor an entire trip for a student that cannot afford to go at all, we would love that too. Thank you so much for your consideration!

Warm regards,
Heather

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Pop Into Our Pop Up Art Showcase and Holiday Sale and
Give the Gift of Art

ARTISTS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY JOINS THE NEW STUDIO FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

Artists of Palm Beach County, Inc. (APBC) is pleased to announce that it will be joining The New Studio for the Visual Arts in presenting "Art Show & Holiday Sale." The New Studio is located at 1615 S. Cypress Drive, Suites 1 & 2 in Jupiter Florida. The Art Show runs from December 2, 2022 through December 22, 2022, and APBC is excited to take part in two Special Saturdays when the gallery will be open from 11AM to 4PM giving everyone the opportunity to find the perfect gift of art.

The work of a number of artists in a variety of mediums including oils, pastels, and watercolors plus photography, drawings, jewelry, mixed media, collage, glass, ceramics and books will be displayed on tables as well as the paintings that cover the walls. Treat yourself and your loved ones to art this season. Give art for the holidays!

Gift certificates for Classes and Workshops will also be available. For directions or other gallery information, call 561-295-5712.

SAVE THE DATE!

ARTISTS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY AND NEW STUDIO FOR THE VISUAL ARTS
HOLIDAY PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 5:30 TO 8:00PM
NEW STUDIO FOR THE VISUAL ARTS
1615 S. CYPRESS DRIVE SUITE 1
JUPITER, FL. 33469

BRING A FAVORITE HOLIDAY DISH OR LIBATION TO SHARE WITH FELLOW
ARTISTS AND FRIENDS



VIP Members as of November 26, 2022

Ayesha DeLorenzo
Judy Kirtley
Dennis Leon
Ed Munoz
Susan Munoz
Dan Pichney
Monica Postell
Barbara Powell
Marilyn Samwick
Bonnie Summer
Carol Tasker
Karen Karmazin
Deborah Fairchild
Astrid Mora
Pamela Acheson Myers
Phyllis Simon
Felekae Wodajo
Dick Yosinoff
Kat Penley
Jeannette Berndsen
Elizabeth Kuechenmeister
Joan Lipton
Phoebe Perry
Alida Thorpe
Noelle McCarthy

Lifetime Members

Sharon Gregory
Katherine Medina
Carole Pichney

LAKE PARK LIBRARY SHOW

On November 5th over 60 people showed up for the "Falling Into Winter" exhibition opening reception at the Lake Park Public Library. Among the many guests, Sandra Thompson, our judge for awards was on hand to present the winners. **Ayesha DeLorenzo won First Place** for her oil painting, "Receding Storm 3;" **Sandra Friedkin received Second Place** for her photograph, "Prater's Mill, Ga;" and **Maxine Schreiber was awarded Honorable Mention** for her oil, "Mossy View." Sandra also gave out **three Judge's Recognition Certificates** to featured artist **Janet Schreiber** for her collage, "Snowbirds," to **Lydia Dardi** for her pastel, "Reflections," and to **Sarah Mayo** for her photograph, "Yellow Cabin." It was a successful and lovely event. Please enjoy the photos and if you haven't seen the show, it will be there until December 30, 2022.



LAKE PARK LIBRARY SHOW



Review of Artist Jill Sneidman

PHOTOGRAPHY - WITVA - Fall For ART Exhibition
First Place went to Jill Sneidman

DAY INTO NIGHT

“This is one of the nicest photographs I have ever seen, from the lighting, the almost graphic view of the water, mountains and sky coming together. Beginning at the right time on the right day, with the right equipment and the right eye of the artist who has captured this very special moment. This piece is a great example of when a photograph becomes a painting, storytelling at its best moment.”

Per Jill: “This photograph was taken in Iceland at around 5:00 pm on a somewhat cloudy, overcast day. I was driving to our next town and coming down a hill when I was faced with this view of an incredible Icelandic volcanic wonder. It was eerie and beautiful all at the same time. I had to pull over in the dirt right before I was supposed to go over a very long bridge to get to the other side. I am thrilled to have won for one of my favorite photographs.”



Artist Elizabeth Kuechenmeister

This painting - "Winter Comes on Little Frost Feet" - was accepted by APBC for their "Falling Into Winter" competition. It is 10"x13" on masonite, mixed media - pencil, chalk, acrylic and oil glaze. I wanted to capture the melancholy of the twilight frost on this monumental tree.

The tree is a Weeping Beech - one of the oldest trees on Cape Cod, in Yarmouth. It is amazing to see it in person. The tree is 50 feet tall and the canopy over 60 feet wide. You can easily walk under the canopy. The tree is riddled with gnarled, intertwined branches both huge and small, which give it an almost menacing appearance when the leaves have fallen. The pendulous branches are falling or "weeping" - hence its name.

The tree has hosted engagements, weddings, memorials, and probably a first kiss or too! In the past, initials were carved in the tree. You could sit on its branches, some of which grow underground and rise again. Now, it is requested the weeping beech be respected and protected.

The title of the painting is a reflection on "Fog," the poem by Carl Sandburg in 1916. It was Sandburg's effort at haiku:

'The fog comes
on little cat feet

It sits looking
over harbor and city
on silent haunches
and then moves on'



I used soft blended strokes for the starry sky and rough choppy strokes for the tree. A warm palette of cadmium yellow pale, cadmium orange and cadmium red medium were used for the tree and the horizon as the sun gives way to twilight gloaming. The sky is a cool mixture of burnt umber and ultramarine blue.

The two gas giants - Jupiter and Saturn, hang in the November sky and were painted in titanium white, along with a sprinkling of stars.

I also have to wonder if I was -subconsciously- influenced by Georgia O'Keefe's "Lawrence Tree" with its bright red trunk and branches which was famously hung upside down in the Wadsworth Atheneum. The Lawrence Tree still flourishes at the D.H.Lawrence Ranch in Taos, N.M. ##

COMMUNITY

Fellowship Friday with the Artists of Palm Beach County

Every year, on the Friday after Thanksgiving, the Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians and Jews holds a day of service for organizations in our community. Opportunities to volunteer this year included beach cleanups, helping with the animals at the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, organizing a food pantry for the Adopt-A-Family Program, and working with single women at Lord's Place Halle Place residential facility.

For several years Sandra Thompson, long time friend of and judge for, the Artists of Palm Beach County, has organized an art experience for disabled adults and, this year, for residents of Halle House. Carole and Dan Pichney have worked on this Thanksgiving Friday Program for many years and, this Friday, helped Sandy with her project. Sandy designed a project where the women decorated flowerpots to be placed outside of their apartments at Halle House.

Sandy led the activity providing examples of what could be done to paint the flowerpots. Carole helped and Dan, a long time gardener, led the planting of the flowers into the pots. At first the women were hesitant, but under Sandy's guidance became fully engaged with the project. As you can see from the attached photos the women were all smiles and very proud of what they had accomplished. A great morning was had by all.

This is another outreach activity by the Artists of Palm Beach County members, and we hope to continue to support this and many other artistic activities in our community. Next Thanksgiving Friday, instead of going shopping or sleeping off your turkey dinner, join us as we do another worthwhile project.



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More photos of Fellowship Friday



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Artists of Palm Beach County Strategic Outreach Alliance With Northend RISE

Over the past year, APBC has been working for form an alliance with Northend RISE, a community project affiliated with Purpose Built Communities, a national initiative founded by philanthropist Warren Buffett and others. Northend RISE is one of only two neighborhoods in Florida and one of 25 neighborhoods in the United States to be chosen to participate with the Purpose Built network. It was chosen based on the resources available to, and the commitment of, this community. Its plan is to restore forgotten neighborhoods at a family and systems level to improve the quality of life in the community. The pillars it is built on include mixed-income housing, cradle-to-career educational opportunities, and community wellness. RISE stands for Respect, Integrity, Strength Equals Equity.

I urge you to go to both websites, purposebuiltcommunities.org, and northendrise.org to understand the impact this program can have on a community. APBC has coordinated two art workshops at RISE, thanks to the generosity of APBC member Lupe Lawrence. Lupe's first class was held this summer, and her latest Holiday Card Workshop drew 17 members of the community. Please see the accompanying photos which show the success of this latest workshop.

Thanks to the generosity of, and in coordination with, The Diversity and Inclusion Council of Lake Park, APBC facilitated the provision of 15 Thanksgiving turkey dinners for members of this neighborhood, mostly seniors, who did not have transportation to pick up the food. Mikeal Maddison of RISE personally picked up the turkeys in Lake Park and in the pouring rain managed to safely deliver them to the families.

We hope to plan several events in 2023 in our strategic alliance with RISE in a program called RISE with ART!.



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More photos of RISE



APBC wishes you a Happy and Safe Holiday 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.

