



March 2023

APBC NEWSLETTER

President's Message

We hit the jackpot! I hope you were able to be at opening or closing reception of our 2023 APBC Members Show because it was a huge success. It without a doubt the most well attended events we have ever had, which also translates into our most successful for sales as well. Estimated attendance was about 300 per event and sales totaling close to \$4,000. The diversity of art was stunning from a handmade book (\$50/sold: by Sarah Mayo) to a bronze sculpture of a crow, other crows on tiles (Look Who's Talking \$140/sold by Karla Walter) to an abstract Blue Forest (\$1,250/sold by Judith Smith). Our first place prizewinner, ceramic artist Heather had two original installations in the show and our judge, Jessica Ransom, Director of Artist Services for the Palm Beach County Cultural Council chose one as our winner! Our hosts for the event, Rod and David, opened their antique-filled home and fountain-filled gardens for a dreamy backdrop for our 30 plus artists' work and installations.

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Tip of the month

If you're serious about painting, then artist quality paints are a smart investment. Quality paint is more expensive, but it has more pigment and it produces better quality artwork. If you feel your paintings look amateurish, or if you feel your cheap paint is holding you back, then invest in artist quality paints. They make a difference.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Their generous sharing of their villa made the month long event one that will be forever remembered. Rod also tirelessly gave tours of the historic home and its many remarkable pieces including Russian Icons and Mizner's canopy bed!

If you missed it, I'm really sorry- live jazz, food, art and a remarkable 1920's Mediterranean style villa. We had 3 new artists who had never been in a show and professionals who are accomplished and seasoned at what they do. These are the Artists of Palm Beach County and I am really lucky to be here with you all.

As you can imagine it takes a load of volunteers to pull off these events and we have been working hard to keep opening doors to create venues for artists to share their work, be inspired, and be productive. We will continue to do this as our membership is growing, our donations are up, and our sales are up. If you have ideas for venues, bring them to us! If you have time to work with us, sign up for a committee! We need you!

Our website is undergoing a major overhaul that will allow us to automate more chores, make payments easier, make the calendar more user friendly, and make it more useable for all.

Please do pay attention to our upcoming calls in detail. Currently the Photography exhibit call is up – "Camera Ready!" will be shown in the Lake Park Library Community Room May & June. During that time we will also be doing a children's project with the Lake Park Library involving Photography and Science. If you would like to volunteer to assist it will be on a Saturday in May.

Also for May/June/July & part of Aug we will have an open show at the Palm Beach Atlantic University Library reception area, which has hosted many local artists over the years. Thanks to all who participated and all who attended our Annual Member's Show, and congratulations to all of the winners of the judge's recognition, Honorable Mention & winners! There will be more photos and listings coming up on the website! More photos on next page>>>

Mary Jane Zapp
March 2023



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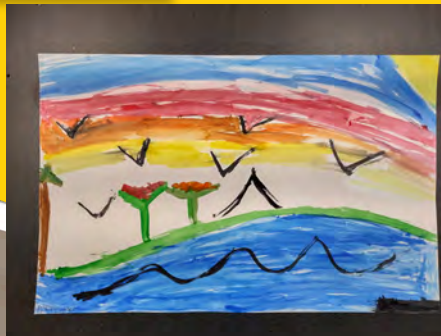
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CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP AT THE LAKE PARK LIBRARY

On February 16th, Bonnie Summer and Maxine Schreiber volunteered to lead a Children's Art Workshop at the Lake Park Library. The current exhibit at the library is of paintings of historical Lake Park sites. In honor of Lake Park's Centennial year, the children were asked to pick one image that spoke to them or that they liked the most and create their own picture. Using watercolors and paper that Artists of Palm Beach County supplied, all of them were deeply engaged in the project; they produced some lovely work, which the library will be exhibiting in the month of March. Bonnie and Maxine enjoyed the experience and Dania Batista, the Assistant Library Director, was very grateful for their participation. Here are some photos of the event. Photos of the children's artwork are on the next page >>>>>



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ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT - 2023

We held our first annual Strategic Planning Retreat on February 13, 2022. We were able to once again take advantage of the beautiful Tuscan revival home in Northwood Shores that sponsored our very successful Members Show this year to conduct the Retreat. A big thank you to our hosts for their generosity and graciousness.

Our special guest and former Board member, Ed Munoz, joined eight of the current Board members in attendance, to discuss and further develop the structure of Artists of Palm Beach County. Our focus is on ensuring all decisions support the APBC Mission:

Share, inspire and promote creativity in the arts through education, exhibitions, and outreach to our diverse community.

And to provide structure for the three strategic goals:

1. 1. OUTREACH
2. 2. STABILITY / LONGEVITY
3. 3. SPACE FOR EXHIBITIONS



It takes the minds of many to continue to grow and prosper. We can't do it without your knowledge and experience to provide new ideas and assistance in putting them into action!

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APBC's Member's Show was a huge success! The venue in Northwood was magical, and we had many attendees come through the gates to view all the beautiful artwork. The following are artists who won prizes for their pieces. Congratulations!

FIRST PLACE: Heather Couch, Glazed Stoneware

SECOND PLACE: Mary Jane Zapp, Cafe Florian, Photo on Satin Xposer

HONORABLE MENTION: Sandy Friedkin, Thru a Window Over the Rooftops to NYC, Digital Photography

JUDGE'S RECOGNITION: Juan Bernal, Waterlily and Dragon, Oil on Canvas

JUDGE'S RECOGNITION: Karla Walter, Look Who's Talking, Ceramic Tile

JUDGE'S RECOGNITION: Janet Schreiber, Forest Creatures, collage

JUDGE'S RECOGNITION: Alida Thorpe, Dahlia Lady, Photography

JUDGE'S RECOGNITION: Monica Postell, Unmade Bed, Watercolor

JUDGE'S RECOGNITION: Jill Sneiderman, Grand Illusion, Photography

FEATURED ARTIST: Juan Bernal, Waterlily and Dragon, Oil on Canvas

JUDGE - Jessica Ransom, the Director of Artist Services at the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County, was the Judge for awards. Ms. Ransom who manages, curates, and installs Cultural Council exhibitions, has had an impressive career as an art advisor and appraiser.

Artists of Palm Beach County, Inc. wishes to thank Rod and Dave for generously inviting us to have this exhibition in their home.

PHOTO GALLERY

Photos from the Members Exhibition Receptions



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MEMBERSHIP

Lifetime Members

Sharon Gregory
Katherine Medina
Carole Pichney

VIP Members

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
Joan Lipton
Phoebe Perry
Alida Thorpe
Noelle McCarthy
Lorrie Williamson
Christina Vollstedt
Donna DonFrancisco
Maxine Schreiber
Mansha Sharma
Judith Smith
Lydia Dardi
Janet Schreiber
Lula Sandra Gover
Paul Champine
Lou Mark
Faith Schwac
Sheldon Marks

MEMBERSHIP

THANK YOU!

Dear Members,

To those of you who have renewed your membership, we thank you very much. We especially want to thank those of you who renewed or joined as VIP Members. We appreciate your support and have acknowledged you in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you at our next reception and enjoying a glass of champagne or sparkling mineral water during the special early 3:00pm opening for VIP Members.

For those of you who have not renewed yet, please remember that after March 1st you will be dropped from our roles and will no longer receive our newsletter or be entitled to member privileges. All renewals are due January 1st except for those who joined in the later part of last year. If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Carole Pichney at cpichney@gmail.com.

Membership Levels

Lifetime Members \$500.00 contribution

VIP Members \$100.00

Signature Artists \$75.00
(Includes page on website)

Thank you to all of you who have renewed your membership. All memberships were due in January. If you have not renewed, please renew through our website artistsofpalmbeachcounty.org or by sending a check to PO Box 32066, Palm Beach Gardens FL 33420. Membership rates are still \$50 for member, \$75 for Signature Membership which includes a page on our website, and \$100 for VIP Membership which includes early entry to exhibits with a glass of champagne and other benefits. Please also consider upgrading your membership to a higher level to help advance our work. If you have any questions about membership you can contact Membership Chair Carole Pichney at cpichney@gmail.com.

EVENTS

February 27 Art Salon

The February 27, 2023 art salon with artist Juan Bernal was a big success! Juan has an impressive resume featuring architecture, stained glass, photography and painting. His artwork can be found around the world; from Beijing, China, to NY, NY, to Washington DC and beyond. Juan's presentation gave us all an insight into his beginnings in Bogota, Columbia, talked about his love of nature and how he transitioned into a successful artist in the US. He emphasized the importance of connecting your heart with your artwork. Everyone really enjoyed his presentation and appreciated his numerous works of art.



"Giants of the Andes"

Acrylic on brick 17 x 7 Meters

Governor's Headquarters Bogota Colombia 1999



EVENTS

March 20 Art Salon



The March 20 Art Salon will feature contemporary impressionistic artist Chris Kling. For Chris, being an artist is not just her career, it is an integral part of who she is and what she is compelled to do. Chris has received numerous awards, nationally and internationally, including “best in show” for her landscapes and portraiture throughout the southeastern region of the US. She is a regular participant in Plein Air Festivals, including the Lighthouse Art Center.

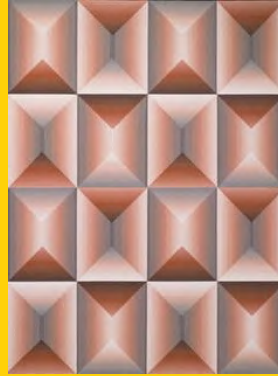
Chris currently teaches Oil Portraiture, Figurative, and Plein Air Workshops through the New Studio of the Visual Arts and the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta. She is a member of the Portrait Society of America, American Impressionist Society, Oil Painters of America, NOAPS, Martin Artisans Guild, and Plein Air Palm Beach.

She is owner, along with her family, of Kling Gallery, Wine & Decor of Stuart, FL. Chris has artwork in several galleries in Florida and you can see her work at www.chrisklingartist.com.

ARTICLES AND ART

Tanya Witzel is a Prize Winner!

Tanya Witzel's painting Dawn Imagery was juried into The Women in the Arts Show "My Heart Belongs to Art at the Bric 4950 T-Rex Avenue in Boca Raton. She is a prizewinner. Exhibit is from February 1 to July 31, 2023.



Dawn Imagery

Jill Sneidman's Photo Accepted!

Jill has been accepted into an International Online exhibition. This competition was exceptionally competitive. They received over 585 individual images from photographers in 18 countries and will be showing online from March 1-April 1 from The Chateau Gallery, 1230 S 3rd Street Louisville, Kentucky 40203. The photograph of Jill's that was accepted is "The Gardens At Powerscourt." The name of the exhibition is SPRING 2023. Show us the life spring gives, show us the warmth it brings, above all, show us what spring truly means to you.



The Gardens at Powerscourt

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Urban Sketchers

On February 19, 2023 at 10:30 on a Sunday morning, members of Artists of Palm Beach County joined Palm Beach Urban Sketchers at the lovely residence that housed our Members 2023 exhibit. "We'll be sketching at a grand old house in Northwood with spectacular grounds...You don't want to miss this opportunity. It's a real slice of old West Palm," said Carl Stoveland, the leader of the group. Around twenty or thirty people showed up for the event and all were pleased to sketch the beautiful, historic home as well as the stunning pond, fountains, flora, and fauna.

You may join Palm Beach Urban Sketchers at a different location each week every Sunday from 10:30 to 12:30. The location is announced on their Facebook page.



Maxine Schreiber



Urban Sketchers in Action

ARTICLES AND ART



EXPERIENCE TOWERING EXPRESSIVE WORKS WITH ETHEARD JOSEPH EXHIBITION 'INFINITE EXISTENCE' AT CULTURAL COUNCIL FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY

Large-scale paintings in vibrant colors convey artist's emotions, thoughts and dreams

March 2, 2023 (Lake Worth Beach, Fla.) — Jupiter-based Professional Artist Etheard Joseph wants to draw visitors into his universe with his immersive work.

In a stunning exhibition of distinctive large-scale abstract paintings that will soon be on display at the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County, he hopes to do just that.

An exhibition of Joseph's work will take place March 17 through April 29 in the Cultural Council's Solo Gallery at its downtown Lake Worth Beach headquarters. Free and open to the public, exhibition hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.

A multidisciplinary artist, Joseph's artistic work includes assemblage, collage, illustration, painting, photography, videography and sculptural work, but this exhibition — titled *Infinite Existence* — will focus on his sweeping, expressive paintings. Painted in vivid colors that convey his emotions, thoughts and dreams, Joseph uses his own lexicon of shapes, colors and hidden symbols to communicate through abstract images.

"Etheard's work is bright and colorful, and his energy and personality shine through in his work," said Jessica Ransom, the Cultural Council's director of artist services and curator of the exhibition. "His paintings are vibrant, enthralling and immersive due to the large scale."

Selected through a highly competitive application process, Joseph is one of six Palm Beach County professional artists whose work was chosen by a committee for a coveted Solo Gallery exhibition.

After building a successful art career in New York, Joseph relocated to The Palm Beaches in 2021 and quickly developed a following. In addition to exhibitions across the nation, his work has been seen regionally in the Cultural Council's 2022 exhibition *Gatherings*, as well as at Boynton Beach's City Hall, the New Studio For The Visual Arts in Jupiter, ArtsWarehouse in Delray Beach and the All Florida Juried Art Show in Stuart presented by MartinArts. His work has also been seen at the Armory Faculty Show at the Armory Art Center in West Palm Beach, where he teaches photography workshops.



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“I’m so honored to have my first solo show at the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County,” Joseph said. “The body of work in *Infinite Existence* examines the idea that we are all infinite and everywhere. It’s about asking why we are here and where and how we fit in. Are there other universes where we could also exist? If so, what would we look like?”

For each of his paintings, Joseph focuses on an individual thought, dream or question and selects shapes and colors that reflect his feelings. He paints on large canvases because he has so much to say, and often paints with brushes, his bare hands and other tools. He infuses meaning into every section of each painting, with sizes that run as large as 6 feet by 15 feet wide.

“Each painting is a story, and some stories have to be told big,” he said. “Ultimately, when a viewer is looking at one of my large-scale paintings, I want them to forget everything else. I want the viewer to experience all of the things I was thinking about when I was creating the painting.”

A popular presence throughout the arts scene in The Palm Beaches, Joseph is the creator and host of the [ArtISts ConnectingSouth Florida Project](#), a bi-weekly YouTube show highlighting creative people across South Florida.

Etheard Joseph: Infinite Existence will run from March 17 through April 29 at the Council’s headquarters in Lake Worth Beach. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Visit palmbeachculture.com/exhibitions for more information or to register for the opening artist reception on Thursday, March 16, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Etheard Joseph solo show

Infinite Existence

Cultural Council for Palm Beach County 601 Lake Avenue Lake Worth Beach, FL

Exhibition : March 17- April 29

<https://etheardart.com>

Etheard Joseph – Connecting ArtISts South Florida

Etheard has also started a project called ArtISts Connecting South Florida. It is a new show highlighting creative people. Each episode features a distinct artist from South Florida.

<https://www.youtube.com/@artistsconnecting>



ArtISts Connecting South Florida

ArtISts Connecting is a new show highlighting creative people all over South Florida. Each episode features a distinct artist from South Florida. New episodes every other Thursdays. ArtISts Connecting South Florida project, created by South Florida artist Etheard Joseph

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heather Couch in Ceramics Exhibition

Heather Couch will be in an exhibition in Delray
"Abstract Organics"
Ceramics exhibition featuring pieces from Jeff Whyman, Heather Couch, Addison
Wolff, and Walter O'Neill

Gallery 1880
Andre Design District
1880 Dr. Andres Way, Delray Beach, FL

Reception and Art Walk: April 1st 6:00 - 8:00 pm



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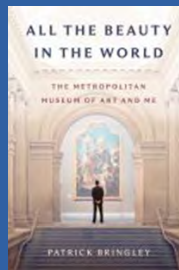
THE ART OF READING:

Do you like to eat and talk about books? Then join us March 22nd at 11:30 a.m. for a bountiful buffet with hot carved turkey with cranberries & gravy, an omelet made to order, a salad you put together with an incredible selection in a large cold bowl, breads, pastries and soft-serve ice cream. Your drinks are also included for \$16 cash, thanks to Laura at the Stonebridge Country Club at 10343 Stonebridge Blvd, Boca Raton. Please let Susan Chorney {susantimothychorney@gmail.com} know that you are joining us.

And the 1920s book is The Bohemians by Jasmin Darznik

"A dazzling novel of one of America's most celebrated photographers--exploring Dorothea Lange's wild years in San Francisco that awakened her career-defining grit, compassion, and daring. In 1918 her friendship with Caroline Lee gives her entrée into Monkey Block, an artists' colony and the bohemian heart of San Francisco. She falls in love with Maynard Dixon, a brilliant but troubled painter. Dorothea and Caroline eventually create a flourishing portrait studio only to have a devastating betrayal push their friendship to the breaking point and alter the course of their lives. Rich with descriptions of San Francisco in the glittering and gritty 1920s, and with cameos from such legendary figures as Mabel Dodge, Frida Kahlo, Ansel Adams, and DH Lawrence, The Bohemians explores the gift of friendship, the possibility of self-invention, and the ferocious pull of history"—

In April, there is a great possibility that we will meet at Old School Square in Delray Beach. Yes, it looks as if it will reopen. We'll discuss All the Beauty in the World (the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me) by Patrick Bringley.



Creating our artwork is a solo activity. Come join us March 22 so you can experience the camaraderie of a group of creative people. If I can be of help, please call Beth Baker 561-684-3166

Your photo could be chosen to appear here for our next newsletter. Please only submit one photo per member.



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.

