



## APBC NEWSLETTER

### JANUARY 2024

### President's Message

Dear APBC members and friends,

Welcome to a new year with new challenges! I'm FIRED UP and hope that you are too! We are excited to bring a new venue to our mix at the RISE Community Resource Center, so be sure to get your submission in by Thursday February 1st. That came around fast didn't it?

I want to take a moment and thank you all so much for this opportunity to serve our outstanding artistic community by being your president for another year in 2024. Carole Pinckney presided over the official preceding of the election of our executive Board and our Board of Directors during the Art Salon meeting in January. Members in attendance approved the following slate no dissents:

Pres: Mary Jane Zapp  
Vice President for Exhibitions Maxine Schreiber  
Vice President for Membership Carole Pichney  
Vice President for Marketing Ilene Gruber Adams  
Treasurer: Al Rojas  
Co-Secretary Heather Couch  
Co-Secretary: Linda Miller  
Bonnie Summer (Newsletter)  
Patrick Williams (Advisory Council)  
Karen Karmazin (Structure and Governance)  
Kat Penley (Structure and Governance)  
Lydia Dardi, member at large  
Lupe Lawrence, Member at Large  
Dennis P Lèon, member at large



I believe that we all represent a most outstanding group of artists this year as we expand our numbers and include an increasingly diverse group of emerging and established artists in many medias. We do our best to bring opportunities to the group to Share, Inspire, and Promote Art in our community. We hope that your participation brings you to an expanding of your world. Thank you to those returning members, and welcome to our newcomers!

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## President's Message Continued

There are plenty of openings for participating in a volunteer capacity, so please contact us with your ideas and availability. We will have a community workshop with CYANOTYPES on Saturday, February 24th, and we have room for three volunteers! It's a lot of fun, and I hope that you can join us!

Mary Jane Zapp, President



# CALL FOR ARTISTS

## FIRED UP!

Saturday, Feb. 17 - Saturday, March 30, 2024

### OPENING RECEPTION

Saturday, February 17, 1- 3 pm

**AWARDING** \$100 for First Place \* \$75 for Second Place \* \$50 Honorable Mention

RISE Community Resource Center

723 39th Street

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

[Artistsofpalmbeachcounty.org](http://Artistsofpalmbeachcounty.org)

[artistsofpbc@gmail.com](mailto:artistsofpbc@gmail.com)

### Event Description:

FIRED UP is a call to artists, both APBC members and non-members alike, for a small works exhibit of all mediums - 2 and 3-dimensional work - painting, photography, collage, mixed media, etc. We are pleased that pedestals will be available, so we encourage the submission of ceramics, sculptures, and other 3 dimensional works.

However, space is limited for this show so we are limiting the size of all pieces, 2 and 3D, to no larger than 20"x 20" (including frames).

No explicit sexual or political work is accepted.

Submission Deadline: Thursday, 2/1/24.

Notification to artists on or before Wednesday 2/7/24.

Hand delivery of artwork: Friday, 2/16/24, 11 am - 1 pm.

Opening reception: Saturday, February 17, 1- 3 pm

Closing Reception and Art Pickup: Saturday, 3/30/22, 1 - 4 pm. The closing reception will take place from 1 to 3 pm, and we ask that you wait until the end of the event to remove your work.

**SUBMISSION FEES:** \$25 for APBC Members, \$35 for Non-members.

APBC Annual Membership is \$50, Signature membership is \$75, and VIP is \$100.

If you wish to join APBC or renew your membership if it has lapsed, please go to <https://www.artistsofpalmbeachcounty.org/membership> BEFORE you enter the exhibit. Or mail your membership fee with your application and submission fee to: Artists of Palm Beach County, P.O. Box 32066, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420.

However, we strongly encourage you to submit applications & payments on our website.

No applications will be accepted after the deadline!

Check your email for more details!

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## APBC ART SALON

Our featured guest speaker at the January 22 Art Salon was Kathleen Denis, licensed artist, and plein air artist. The presentation told the story of Kathleen's career - from her love of art beginning at age 4 to her very successful career in the business of art. The audience viewed an impressive selection of her art which illustrated her love of light and color in her paintings. At the salon we were able to view the items that were created with her art; such as wallpaper, dishes, napkins, coasters and candle holders. Over the past few years, she has moved away from licensed art and now loves to paint plein air and in her studio. She also talked about the various mediums she has used during her painting career and how they impact the finished product. For more information and a large selection of art lessons, visit Kathleen's website: [kathleendenis.com](http://kathleendenis.com) Stay tuned for an exciting February 12 art salon!

More photos on next page >>>



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Artist Kevin Baker and his mother showed some of their pieces as well.



## CURRENT VIP & LIFETIME MEMBERS

Thank you VIP and Lifetime Members!

Patricia McGUIre  
Dennis P. Leon  
Katie Deits  
Marilyn Samwick  
Noelle McCarthy  
Faith Schwack  
Rae Frank  
Karla Walter  
Carol Moon Frazier  
Janet Schreiber  
Ilene Adams  
Feleke Wodajo  
Marion Roberts  
Elizabeth Kuechenmeister  
Deborah Fairchild  
George Lupo  
Karen Nelson  
Karla Walter  
Phoebe Desn  
Carl Stoveland  
Susan Munoz  
Edward Munoz  
Tanya Witzel  
Judy Gaggero  
Ayesha DeLorenzo  
Sandra Friedkin  
Maxine Schreiber  
Christina Vollstedt  
Lorrie Williamson  
Maryjanezapp  
Dianna DonFrancisco  
Karla Walter  
Monica Postal  
Judith Kirtley  
Bonnie Summer  
Robin Babitt  
Barbara Ziev  
Carl Stoveland  
Elizabeth Lula  
Leszek Kot  
Dan Pichney

Lifetime Members  
Sharon Gregory  
Katherine Medina  
Carole Pichney  
Victoria Albrecht

This is a list of the current VIP members. If your name is not on this list, it means your VIP membership has not been renewed for 2024. Please visit [artistsofpalmbeachcounty.org](http://artistsofpalmbeachcounty.org) to renew.

# ED MUNOZ

Ed Munoz's new show "Iconic Images from Around the World" opened at The New Studio for the Visual Arts, 1615 S. Cypress Drive, Jupiter on Saturday, January 13th to an enthusiastic crowd. The event benefits The Parkinson's Foundation and will run through March 31st. Ed hopes to raise awareness of the disease and its impact on quality of life for millions of people in the United States and worldwide through his work. His goal of \$2,500 can be surpassed by our members' generosity just by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the flyer below. So far the opening evening successfully raised \$1,200. Please support this effort by visiting the exhibit and donating what you can. (Pictured is Ed & Susan Munoz and their daughter Kathryn Medina)




 



**Edward Muñoz Photography**  
Support Edward Muñoz & the Parkinson's Foundation with a donation to his fundraiser.

**For credit cards:**  
Scan the QR Code to donate directly.

**For checks:**  
Make payable to the Parkinson's Foundation.  
Leave checks with NSVA representative or Edward Munoz Team.



Email Parkinson's Champions at [champions@parkinson.org](mailto:champions@parkinson.org) for event participation questions.



# DR. MARION ROBERTS



On January 19<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Roberts received an email from the Universe of Colour Magazine, awarding her Photographer of the Year for 2023 Macro Photography. In 2022, they also awarded her Photographer of the Year for Photography. Dr. Roberts says that they are always looking for new talent and some of APBC's members may have interest. They do charge a very small fee, which may be as little as \$13.00 a year.





# UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

**FREE ZOOM WORKSHOP**  
**THURS 1/18/24**  
**130PM to 330PM**

**TOPIC:** Nutrition & improving your overall health and well-being, and creating sustainable changes that will last a lifetime. ❤️



## Faye Krause

Join us for a wonderful online discussion with Faye, a registered dietitian, nutritionist, and licensed facilitator for the "Am I Hungry?" mindful eating program. ❤️ Faye holds a Master of Science degree in exercise, fitness and health promotion from George Mason University. She believes in a non-diet, small-step approach to lifestyle change and uses practical examples and hands-on education to help people of all ages find joy in nourishing their body, improving their overall health and well-being, and creating sustainable changes that will last a lifetime.

Meeting ID: 835 8160 5488  
Passcode: 182630

To join ZOOM meeting by phone:  
1-312-626-6799

To join via a computer:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83581605488?pwd=UWYyTVZ2OzRRRjUamVJREFARltdz09> [us02web.zoom.us]

Any questions, please contact: Jason Goldfield, FOCB's Assistive Technology Specialist, 561-642-0005;  
[jgoldfield73@comcast.net](mailto:jgoldfield73@comcast.net)

Contact FOCB for information on our FREE workshops, classes, training, events, and more for the blind and visually impaired. Classes are in English, French, Spanish and Creole  
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Like us on Facebook!  
<https://www.facebook.com/FOCBInc/>  
Follow us on Twitter:  
<https://twitter.com/FlaOutreachCtr>  
Watch our YOUTUBE video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPBDXBkfEQ>

# UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

## EASTER PARTY FOR BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN

**DATE: Saturday, March 23, 2024**

**TIME: 11am to 1pm**

**LOCATION: Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 4601 South Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33405**

**RSVP IMMEDIATELY!** The Easter Bunny needs to know how many boys and girls will be attending and will want an Easter basket and other goodies!

This year's event will be held outside with beeping Easter eggs for our egg hunt, goodies and crafts for the children, and more! A light lunch will be served.

All children must be blind or visually impaired, or a sibling of a blind or visually-impaired child. Children must be present to receive a basket.

To RSVP, call: Florida Outreach Center for the Blind: 561-642-0005 or email Carolyn Lapp: [info\\_focb@bellsouth.net](mailto:info_focb@bellsouth.net)

We look forward to celebrating the Easter holiday with you!

The Florida Outreach Center for the Blind (FOCB) has FREE classes, training, events, support groups, and monthly workshops for the blind and visually impaired. Classes are in English, French, Spanish and Creole. For more information on our center:

Office: 561-642-0005

2315 South Congress Avenue, Palm Springs, FL 33406

EMAIL: [info\\_focb@bellsouth.net](mailto:info_focb@bellsouth.net)

Website: <http://blindfocb.org>

Like us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/FOCBInc/>

Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/FlaOutreachCtr>

Watch us on Youtube! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPBDXBkfxEQ>

# UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

**JOIN OUR MONTHLY BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION on ZOOM!**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024**

**3PM TO 4PM**

Our Book Club is held the last Wednesday of each month.

This audiobook can be found on BARD (Braille & Audio Reading Download). Copies of the book are being mailed out on JANUARY 3, 2024 to anyone who does not use BARD and requests a copy from Jason Goldfield at FOCB. Copies are being mailed in a clear or gray case with a title label saying "FOCB Book Discussion".

**[Warrior Dog: The True Story of a Navy SEAL and His Fearless Canine Partner \(DB114541\)](#)**

**By Will Chesney**

**Reading time: 4 hours, 50 minutes GENRES: Biography; War and the Military; Animals**

**and Wildlife** "When Will Chesney became a Navy SEAL, he never imagined working with dogs. But when he was introduced to Cairo, a Belgian Malinois, they immediately became close. Will and Cairo started working together, side by side, depending on each other for survival in hundreds of critical operations. Soon their bond went beyond military service to true friendship. As Will moved on to other assignments, he saw Cairo less and less. Then, in 2011, the call came: Pick up your dog and get back to Virginia. Now, Cairo and Will trained for weeks, but it soon became clear that this was no ordinary mission. Cairo was among the first members of the US military on the ground in Pakistan as part of Operation Neptune Spear, which resulted in the successful elimination of Osama bin Laden. After the mission, Will went back to his job, until 2013, when a grenade blast left him severely injured. Now it was up to Cairo to save Will's life once more -- and then up to Will to be there when Cairo needed him the most."

-- Provided by publisher.

Sarah Smedley

Talking Books Manager, Palm Beach County Library System, 4289 Cherry Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33409; ph: (561) 649-5491

For more information, contact: Jason Goldfield at FOCB,

**[jgoldfield73@comcast.net](mailto:jgoldfield73@comcast.net), 561-642-0005**

**Florida Outreach Center for the Blind, Inc.** is a not-for-profit organization/training facility where we offer FREE classes, workshops, field trips, monthly book club and more for the blind and visually impaired. People of all ages are welcome and classes and training are available in English, Spanish, Creole and French. For more information:

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Phone: 561-642-0005

Website: <http://blindfocb.org>

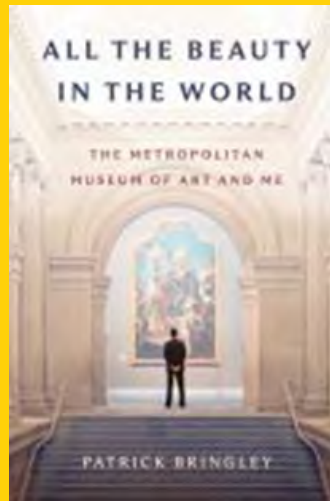
Email: [Info\\_blind@bellsouth.net](mailto:Info_blind@bellsouth.net)

## JOIN THE ART OF READING BOOK CLUB

**Discussion With Yummy Buffet Lunch**  
**When: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.**

**Where: Boca West Country Club**  
20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton, FL 334er

**An inside look into the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art**



**ALL THE BEAUTY IN THE WORLD** by Patrick Bringley

"A fascinating, revelatory portrait of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and its treasures by a former New Yorker staffer who spent a decade as a museum guard"--

**Planning To Attend? Give your name to [Marlaann1115@gmail.com](mailto:Marlaann1115@gmail.com)**



## **We Need Your Articles, Suggestions & Ideas**

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

We look forward to hearing from you.

