



# PBWS NEWSLETTER

*Palm Beach County's Most Exciting  
Watermedia Society*

DECEMBER 2010

[www.pbwatercolor.org](http://www.pbwatercolor.org)

The Palm Beach Watercolor Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit Organization promoting excellence and education in all forms of watermedia. Watermedia include watercolors, gouache and acrylic, amongst others and it is sometimes combined with other media.

## NEWSLETTER

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**NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 9, 2010 6:30 PM**  
**Boca Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Boca Raton.**



Don Andrews will be in town giving PBWS workshops and will be doing the demo at the December 9th meeting.



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2010-2011

Jan 13:	Sherri O'Neill
Feb 10:	Shelley Evans
March 10:	Jaimie Cordero
April 14:	Carol Ann Sherman
May 12:	FWS Slide Critique.

## WEBSITE

We are making some changes in the website. Most importantly we would like the PBWS website to be a showcase of our members talent. In the past there has been a yearly fee to have a gallery page on the website. Beginning immediately, PBWS will offer all members a gallery page on the website for a one time setup fee of \$65. Updates will be done yearly at a designated time for free or if you choose your own timing are \$25 each and include any or all copy or pictures. Members who already have a gallery page will be grandfathered in.

Your Members' Gallery page will have an easy to remember, unique web address, i.e. [www.pbwatercolor.org/yourname](http://www.pbwatercolor.org/yourname) and can also include a photo of yourself. Your own Gallery page is a wonderful tool in providing new prospective collectors with a professional way to view your artwork at their convenience.

Your page in the Members' Gallery gives you the opportunity to increase the traffic to your website and present our visitors, art lovers interested in Water Media, with a way to continue their exploration for collectible Watercolor artwork.

Additionally, if you have an artist website a link to your site can be added to the Members' Gallery for FREE. Contact Donna Walsh Warren at 561-499-3046 or [donna@walshwarren.com](mailto:donna@walshwarren.com) for more information.

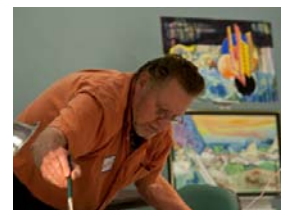
# NOTICES



- Carol Ann Sherman got her Florida Watercolor Society Signature membership at the convention in Tarpon Springs last month. Her picture entitled "An Officer and a Gentleman" was her third acceptance into FWS . Carol Ann was thrilled to be awarded first place in the "Only in America Show" at Lake Worth art League. It was a painting entitled "Don the King of Only in America"



- Carol Z. Brody NWS recently won the Canson Fine Papers Award at the Kentucky Watercolor Society's Aqueous 2010 Exhibition. Carol also taught a 4-day texture workshop for the Central Florida Watercolor Society in Altamonte Springs, FL.
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Public Relations. We would like to get our shows and events publicized in the various venues. Each one has different deadlines and format so if several individuals could each take responsibility for one of the venues we could get the word out about all PBWS has to offer.
- Winslow Wedin did a very informative and entertaining demo on transparent watercolor at the November meeting



# EVENTS

## **PAINT OUTS 2010 - 2011 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Various Location Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties - Contact Judy Thurau (561) 482-0383 [judythurau@juno.com](mailto:judythurau@juno.com). This month we are at AOS who is allowing us to paint there with no admission charge.

Dec 7, 2010 American Orchid Society, Delray Beach

Dec 21, 2010 American Orchid Society, Delray Beach

## **PAINT INS 2010 - 2011 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 9:30 AM - 12:00PM**

Boca Raton Community Center Contact Dona Nenner (561) 362-5506

\$80 per season \$10 per session for members \$90 per season \$12 per session for non-members

We have professional models with excellent light and staging. This is a wonderful experience with fellow artists.

## **PHOTOSHOOT & PHOTOSHOP: MEMBERS ONLY Event**

Contact Chuck Langjahr 561-596-7850 to sign up

Photo shoot with follow up Photoshop event will be offered by Chuck Langjahr. Next Photo shoot will be December 1st, 2010 and will be in the City of Palm Beach. Exact meet up details will be emailed to those who sign up with Chuck.

## **DON ANDREWS WORKSHOPS BOTH Workshops are filled**

**Dec. 5, 6, 7, 2010** Figure Workshop & **Dec. 8, 9, 10, 2010** Landscape Workshop

## MORE NEWS FROM THE PALM BEACH WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



### ★ Attention Don Andrews Workshop Participants

The **Colony Hotel** in Delray Beach is offering a **reduced hotel rate** to all who will be attending one of PBWS Don Andrews Workshops in December 2010. This 1926 **Colony Hotel** is on a historic main street near many galleries and eateries. Free parking and breakfast are included with your stay. Located at 525 E. Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach Florida. Ask for PBWS room rate by calling 1 (561) 276- 4123

### ★ "Watercolor Portrait Painting" by Jan Kunz. Reviewed by Winslow Wedin, 15 Nov2010

This transparent watercolor Painting of a Portrait begins by showing examples of her work and then laying out the process a step at a time:

1. A photograph of the model is a constant source.
2. Jan begins with a basic proportional study of facial features at small scale, ultimately resulting in a full scale **highly detailed** pencil drawing which is then transferred to 300 # cold press.
3. She discussed value and color in detail, including **value scales**, color value and blending by water wash. maybe too much time.
4. In the second 20 minutes, Jan starts with a very light wash on the face and paints in the shadows with a #13 brush. She stops at the edges to blend and soften resulting in a very nice abstract painting. With a #6 brush she sculpts in the facial features. She knows facial construction The painted face is extended into the neck, hair and shoulders painting light to dark - turning the paper for a more favorable painting position.
5. The last 20 minutes are spent detailing the eyes, nose, lips and eyebrows by "sculpting details with a small sharp #4 brush. Constantly checking the photograph and the values she **vignettes** the edges to the white paper and adds the final darks. A light background is added (not necessary).
6. A rough stiff brush and an erasing shield brings out the high lights.

Done and signed in one hour. Excellent!

### ★ SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP Arleen Barton, Chair

Points given for Art in Public Places and PBWS Exhibitions Entering Show = 1 Accepted = 1

1st Place = 4 2nd Place = 3 3rd Place = 2 Special award, Judges recognition and honorable mention = 1

Remember to keep PBWS membership active. Should a member's PBWS membership lapse, their accrued signature membership points shall be forfeited.

### ★ DVDs: We will begin charging \$2.00 per rental beginning October, 2010 to help defray the cost of DVD purchases. There are new DVD'S for the November PBWS meeting selected by Genia Howard

- *Watermedia Collage Workshop* By Carrie Burns Brown
- *Elements and Principles of Design* By Tony Couch
- *Flowing Florals: The Informed Intuitive Approach* by Robbie Laird
- *Wet Glazing Watercolor Portrait* By Jean Pederson
- *Painting in the Flow of Watercolor* By Ann Pember
- *Innovative Water Media* By Nicholas Simmons

*To become truly immortal, a work of art must escape all human limits: logic and common sense will only interfere.  
But once these barriers are broken, it will enter the realms of childhood visions and dreams.*

*::: Giorgio de Chirico :::*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ★ NEWSLETTER

PBWS is going GREEN Beginning January 2011. Our newsletter will be available online on the web page and sent out to the membership via email. So if you do not have email now, is the time to get it. Those who desire to not receive their newsletter electronically or who prefer to have it mailed will pay \$10/yr in addition to the membership fee for a US postal mailed newsletter.

## ★ FACEBOOK

Palm Beach Watercolor Society now has a Group Page on **Facebook.com** at [pbwatercolor@groups.facebook.com](mailto:pbwatercolor@groups.facebook.com) and a FAN page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Palm-Beach-Watercolor-Society/121875457873375> If you are on Facebook please join the group or become a fan of PBWS. It is a great way to promote the society and so far we have already attracted Facebook members who are interested in PBWS.

## ★ PALM BEACH PLEIN AIR ARTISTS

PBWS is sponsoring this meet-up group on Meetup.com for our Paint-outs and Photo-shoot/Photoshop events. It is also attracting watercolorists interested in joining PBWS. So, again please join the meet-up group, even if you do not go to the paint outs or photo shoots, it is great for potential members to interact with PBWS members.

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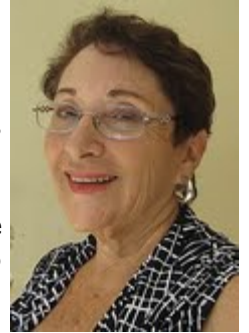
# ARTIST of THE MONTH

## Dona Nenner

*Passionate about Art*



Art was always a passion as far back as I can remember. I was the kid in grade school looking out the window to sketch the beauty beyond the class room. Today as a graduate of C.W. Post college with a BFA and an MA I still pursue my artist goals. Teaching children in art class was inspiring and fulfilling, however in retirement the world is my apple and like a handy man I pursue water color, pressed glass, beading, collage, and croquet to get me up and about. I run the paint-in with Joan Starr the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Community Center in Boca Raton 9:30 until 12:00 from Nov to April.



My view of the world comes from my true American background....born in Pennsylvania, raised in California, married in New York, and retired in Florida. I have sold my painting from the early illustrations for children, to wallpaper designs, and portraits in oil, and of course my landscapes and collages. I have not entered many shows but intend to buy an auto with fold down seats to transport framed paintings. I have taught adults as well as children, The paint-in makes me keep working and I love the company of fellow artists. Grandma Moses became well known late in life so we should never lose faith in ourselves.

## EXHIBITS & SHOWS

<b>BOYNTON BEACH LIBRARY SHOWS</b>	<b>December 1, 2010 – May 30, 2011</b>
<b>CREST GALLERY (first floor), Delray Beach</b>	<b>February 3 – March 15, 2011</b>
<b>CORAL SPRINGS MUSEUM OF ART</b>	<b>March 2011</b>
<b>ORCHID SOCIETY, Delray Beach</b>	<b>April 1 – 30, 2011</b>

### **Do you have any PBWS news?**

Please E-mail all member news to Donna Walsh at [donna@walshwarren.com](mailto:donna@walshwarren.com)  
Deadline for Newsletter is 15th of the month.

All Member E-mail changes should be sent to Peter Notaro [PJN8@columbia.edu](mailto:PJN8@columbia.edu)  
Call: (561) 381-7835 or mail: 12278 Colony preserve Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33436

## JAIMIE CORDERO, FWS



Jaimie Cordero's watercolor classes are designed to strengthen the skills of both the novice and experienced painter. Jaimie is most well known for her pouring skills.



Wed - Fri, March 9 - 11, 2011 \$250.00

What the workshop will cover:

Workshop Day 1: Planning your painting, composition, drawing, masking, using reference photos, and value studies. Time permitting, initial washes will be applied to main painting.

Workshop Day 2: Apply initial washes to painting (this can be done with pouring but is NOT REQUIRED if a student doesn't wish to pour); Color layering lectures and exercises in the afternoon; Put another layer of color on your painting. Time permitting, texturing will be added using various techniques.

Workshop Day 3: How to FINISH THAT PAINTING! Evaluating your value patterns, good use and placement of darks, and final critique.

Jaimie will be providing a drawing to the students to use for the basic painting. Jaimie will also be providing some pre-printed exercises on watercolor paper for the value studies on Day 1, and for the Color Layering exercises on Day 2. Students are welcomed, and encouraged, to also bring their own reference photos to develop into a painting that they may work on in addition to, or independently of, the one provided in the workshop.

This workshop is about SO MUCH MORE than just pouring. For those who are interested in pouring, they will get their "pouring fix" and more importantly, Jaimie will teach them the answers to that question, "Now that I have poured, now what? How do I successfully finish this painting?"

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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY DEC 9TH 2010 AT 6:30 PM**  
Don Andrews is demo artist, open to the public and held at the Boca Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. The suggested donation is \$2.00 a meeting for guests.

**Display Racks for Rent**  
Anyone needing to rent the PBWS racks to display their artwork, contact Marilyn Young.  
(954) 972-7222 or [info@firstsign.com](mailto:info@firstsign.com).

