



Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches

January, 2023 Newsletter & Meeting Notice

Happy Holidays!

So many events and so little time - It's almost Christmas and the art scene is in full swing. This newsletter will keep you updated on important dates and information. Please let us know if you too have some important notes to share with the League. If you haven't yet seen our redesigned webpage please check it out:

NEW Web site 

[Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches](#)

Our November meeting was our **Holiday Party** and we had a blast! The members enjoyed reminiscing on our League's past by going through the many photo albums that were collected over more than 40 years! The event included a gift exchange or our favorite clay tools and everyone had a chance to learn from each other's experiences. Good times!

January Meeting

Our next Members' Meeting which will be hosted by our own past President, Cynthia Zmetronak who will be inviting us to view her personal studio and ceramics collection. We know that some do not like to drive far so please try to reach out to those you know may want to ride share.

RSVP: Lynn Berman
856-904-4798

5841 NW 66th Ave. Parkland, FL 33067

Date: Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 1-3 pm

Our first workshop of the New Year

We are SO HAPPY to announce a new 2 DAY WORKSHOP for the League Members. A big thank you to, Sharon Bastin, Mark Walnock, Odile Yepremian and Claudia Stucki-Kunz for working so hard to offer this to us.

Animal Sculpture Workshop with Sharon Bastin

Check out Sharon's work on: www.artofthewoodsandwater.com

Date: March 7th and March 8th, 2024, from 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Location: Armory Art Center, 811 Park Place, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Attendance will be **limited to 10 members** so **sign-up early** by sending an email to

Ceramicleaguepalmbeaches@gmail.com and sending a check to our Treasurer,

Judith Koppel, 9124 Bay Harbour Cir. West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Cost will be \$ 296.00 which includes guided instruction, 16 # clay, 2 firings bisque and glaze (Cone 10).

For further questions about the workshop, please don't hesitate to contact Claudia Stucki-Kunz, 954-695-5306 or Barbara Powell 561 685-7325

Reminder that your 2023 membership dues are now being collected. With our new website, you can either pay directly to our Paypal account (please include your name and that it is for 2024 dues) using this link: PayPal/CLOPB , or If you prefer not to use Paypal, please mail your check to:

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YOU CAN REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!



Please consider volunteering for one of these committees and lending your creativity to further our collective success. Some of those Standing Committees include: **Website Design/Membership/Newsletter/Programming**

Happenings!

We have gathered a few tidbits of information that you may find useful. This is not intended to detail everything out there so if you happen to know of any other items, please send an email to Barbara Powell, Powellceramicart@gmail.com

Call to Artists

- [South Florida Fair- Artist Alley](#) - DEADLINE: **January 1, 2024. FREE**
 - Contact: Lorie Stinson lorie@southfloridafair.com
- [Indian River Clay - Form and Fire](#) - DEADLINE: **January 15, 2024 Fee: \$45.00**
(up to 3 pieces)
 - [info:indianriverclay.org](mailto:info.indianriverclay.org) · (772) 202-8598 · 1239 16th St, Vero Beach, FL 32960

Clay Supplies/Art Supplies

- [Clay Habit Studio](#)
 - Mia Lindberg · (772) 341-1334 · Email: miasclaysupply@aol.com

Fun Stuff

- New season of the GREAT POTTERY THROW DOWN !!!
 - <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-great-pottery-throw-down>

Thank you,
Barbara Powell, *President*

Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches Members Showcase

Hello, my name is **Judith Koppel**.

I am a retired art teacher, having taught all levels and ages of students from pre-school through college classes. I became primarily interested in ceramics after I retired to a community that had easy access to a kiln and friends that were interested in clay. I have taken workshops, read articles and enjoy the camaraderie of clay enthusiasts. I hand build and am most interested in pieces that can be used outdoors within gardens.

The creative, original happenings with clay have remained a thrill. My mantra is "Surprise Yourself."



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