



Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches Newsletter January 2026

2026 HAPPENINGS

JOIN US AND RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH FABULOUS EVENTS

With the start of 2026 we have lots to share!!! Please find news below on upcoming gatherings, educational opportunities, and ways to get involved in the league!!!

UPCOMING LEAGUE EVENTS

January 18, 2pm Tour the Burger Private Collection

Debbie and Bob Burger invite league members to a special tour of their private ceramic collection. Space is limited, please RSVP to [Claudia Stucki-Kunz](#) on or before January 16th. Those who RSVP will be given further information about the visit: location, guidelines and what to look forward to! Hope to see you there!!!

January 31, 2pm Angela DiCosola Majolica Talk and Demonstration

Join us at [Palm Beach Atlantic University](#) for a talk and Majolica glaze painting demonstration shared by Angela DiCosola: Saturday, January 31 from 2-4pm. The demonstration will take place at Palm Beach Atlantic University Art Studio, 1000 S Dixie Hwy, WPB Door OCE 120 RSVP to [Meagan Cadorette](#).

Angela's work explores societal norms delving into the topics of identity, gender, beauty, value, and individualism. In addition, Angela is engaged in thoughtful investigation of a variety of contemporary matters including: genetic bioengineering, artificial intelligence, robotics, bioethics and environmental



issues. Angela holds a MFA from the University of Florida, and a BA and a BS from Stetson University. She is recently retired, after sharing her passion for more than three decades with students at FAU, where she fostered the development of emerging artists as a Professor of Art and Head of Ceramics. Residencies include Banff Center of the Creative Arts, CRETARome, and Watershed. Angela has served as curator, juror and panelist nationally; her work has been exhibited in numerous national and international exhibitions.



“Who Am I?”

February 21, 2pm Rob Kolhouse Talk and Demo Boca Museum

Join us as Rob speaks about his work and shares his process, demonstrating creation of “fractured heads”: Saturday , February 21, 2pm at the [Boca Raton Museum Art School](#) 801 W Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Florida. Please



“Mistakes”

RSVP to [Meagan Cadorette](#) . Rob received his BFA from Indiana University and his MFA from University of Florida. Influenced by Donna Haraway's Cyborg Manifesto and the cyberpunk classic Ghost in the Shell, his sculptures investigate the intersection of art and technology using the cyborg as a metaphor. His work has appeared in high profile juried shows such as the annual NCECA National Juried Exhibition, Archie Bray’s Beyond the Brickyard, and at the Philadelphia Clay Studio. Internationally, he has shown at Guldagergaard in Demark as well as in exhibitions in France and Canada. He is currently an

Assistant Professor at Florida Atlantic University.

Rob Kolhouse Artist Statement:

My work is heavily influenced by the cartoons, video games, and comic books I loved as a child. Growing up as a bi-racial kid in the 1980s was often difficult, and I escaped into these worlds of sci-fi and fantasy. As an adult, living in a world where video games and social media allow us to imagine and create alternative versions of ourselves, I find the image of the cyborg, an amalgam of flesh and machine, a timely metaphor for the relationship between the human body and our ever-advancing technology. Drawing on the aesthetics of fantasy worlds that sparked my imagination as a child, I explore the intersection of identity, technology, and the body.

BIG NEWS!!!!

CLPB Announces January 2027 Show at HATCH 1121

Following the success of September's "Fired and Fabricated", we are thrilled to share that CLPB will partner once again with the Palm Beach Modern Quilt Guild. The show will be housed at HATCH 1121 and will run from January 1, 2027 through January 31, 2027. This is an exciting opportunity for the league, allowing for many possibilities: hosting a visiting artist, offering workshops and holding special events throughout the month, are all ideas being discussed. Thank you, Nazare Feliciano for seeking out this venue and getting the crucial pieces in order; it is fabulous to have a show of this kind taking place during the height of the season! There will be many opportunities for helping hands as we bring this show to life; please contact [Nazare](#) if you would like to join the effort!

MEMBERS SHOW THEIR WORK

Armory Student and Faculty Show, 10x10, The Art of Her, Short List

CLPB members' work will be on display at several area shows in the coming weeks. This is a great opportunity to support your fellow members and get inspired!!! Hope to see you there!!!

A one night only show of multi-media installations by 20 artists

Diane Arieta	Caitlin Frown
Milena Arango	Amy Gross
Nune Asatryan	Scott Jeffries
Andreas Bustamante	Autumn Klott
Heather Couch	Sibel Kocabasi
Angela D'Casola	Maxwell Mittman
Jordan D'Casola	Jo Ann Nava
Gregory Durr	Lisa Rockford
Dana Denaty	Sharkman
Giannina Dwin	Ryan Toth

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 24, 2026
6:00 - 10:00 PM
\$10 ENTRY AT THE DOOR
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CURATED BY
KARA WALKER TOME**

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EXHIBITION OPENING: The Art of Her

Friday, January 23, 2026
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Cornell Art Museum At Old School Square,
Delray Beach, United States (map)

Discover The Art of Her at the Cornell Art Museum in Delray Beach, a multidisciplinary exhibition showcasing the powerful voices of women artists. Explore 45 juried artworks celebrating creativity, resilience, and identity across generations and mediums.



The Armory Art Center

Annual Student and Faculty Show
EXHIBITION | January 12 – March 5, 2026
RECEPTION | Thursday January 15, 2026 |
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Lite bites and beverages available
Free all ages welcome. *Those under 18 should be accompanied by and adult.*

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

February 20-22 [The Lighthouse Artcenter](#) “TERRA SIG, COIL & PINCH”
The Lighthouse Artcenter welcomes Kate Marotz for a three day workshop, February 20-22, 10am-4pm. Members: \$265, Non-Members: \$480. There is currently a waitlist for this workshop.

TERRA SIG, COIL AND PINCH WITH KATE MAROTZ



Days & Times:

Feb. 20-22nd, 10am - 4pm

Level:

All Levels Welcome

Location:

395 Seabrook Road - Studio F

Instructor:

Kate Marotz [View Bio](#)

In this workshop, participants will learn how to create sculptural pots for daily use through utilizing a coil and pinch technique. Kate will also demonstrate how she creates her surfaces with terra sigillata, wax resist, and a wash. Participants will hand-build cups, mugs, or bowls of their own design and plan their surface decoration. The first two days of the workshop will focus primarily on the coil and pinch technique, but towards the end of the second day terra sigillata will be introduced. Any pots that are bone dry for the third day will be decorated with terra sigillata, Kate will then demonstrate the steps she completes between the bisque and glaze firings.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Share Your Work, Support Empty Bowls!!!

Bowls Needed! Share your work and support an amazing cause. Empty Bowls is a national organization that holds bowl and soup events to raise funds for local food pantries. Local artist often donate bowls, if you would like to contribute, CLPB will collect bowls at our January 31 meeting held at PBA. The bowls will be donated for use at the Empty Bowls event held in February at The Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea. To learn more about the local event visit: [Empty Bowls Palm Beach 2026](#)

RECENT EVENTS

Thank you, Michael Blair and Potter's Cove

Many thanks to Michael Blair who shared a fascinating talk and demo with a dozen CLPB members on November 8, 2025 at Potter's Cove in Lake Worth. Michael presented an engaging slide show sharing the wide range of his work, inspiration and experience; then demonstrated techniques he uses to combine thrown pieces with hand built components. Michael was extremely generous in his willingness to share knowledge, answer questions and



share his tips and tricks, all of which was appreciated by those eager to learn! Thank you, Gayle Newman for offering the Potter's Cove studio as a place to gather, learn and be inspired!

December Holiday Party



Held at Mounts Botanical Garden, more than 30 CLPB members gathered to celebrate the season for CLPB's Holiday Party. Thank you Claudia Stucki-Kunz for organizing this lovely celebration- every detail was festive right down to the name tags! Thanks also to Nazare Feliciano for procuring the venue. Members



enjoyed a delicious potluck luncheon and fellowship followed by a tool swap: so many great tools to share



and discover. We are grateful for the participation of so many members, it was a delightful day! Many thanks to Mounts Botanical Garden and April Krebs for hosting our group and providing a welcoming space for us to gather. A great time was had by all!!!

THANK YOU TO OUR JANUARY SPONSOR

Donna Gulbransen, CLPB January Meeting Sponsor

With sincere gratitude we thank CLPB member, **Donna Gulbransen** for sponsoring our January meeting!!! Donations such as this help defray costs associated with our meetings, shows, programs and educational opportunities; making it possible for us to expand our offerings. Many, many thanks Donna! If you are interested in sponsoring an event, please reach out to [Meagan Cadorette](#).

HELP US KEEP DOING GREAT THINGS!!!!

As always CLPB's success depends on the activity of our members! We are an organization that operates solely on the contributions of volunteers, so we need your help! Please reach out to any board member to learn about the many opportunities waiting for you! New ideas, energy and invested members are what make our league flourish!!!!



Consider joining one of our committees:

- Events Committee
- Hospitality Committee
- Membership Committee
- Marketing Committee
- Business Committee
- Market and Show Committee



MEMBERSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP

THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF REASONS TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP THIS SEASON!!!!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

- Renewals of lapsed memberships and dues paid by new members in July, August or September of 2025 are not due for renewal until October 1, 2026. In an effort to gain members and encourage show participation, memberships were accepted early for 2025/2026 and will be valid through September of 2026.
- ***Members whose dues were last paid on or before July 1st, 2025 were due for renewal on or before October 1st 2025.***
- Dues are \$35 and can be paid online at [MEMBERSHIP](#)

SPONSORSHIP

This season the league is offering opportunities to members for sponsorship of events and meetings as one way to defray costs of space rental, liability insurance and artist stipends.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND OUTREACH

Spread the word about all the great things happening at CLPB!!!

Please visit and follow our social media accounts on facebook and instagram, click on the icons:



To join the league visit [MEMBERSHIP](#) and to learn more about the league visit our website [Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches](#)

Have an item to add to the newsletter? Submit to [Meagan Cadorette](#)

THANK YOU MEMBERS!!!

We are grateful to each and every member for your support, participation, ideas, and energy! Thank you for being part of this inspiring and creative group!!!