Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches Newsletter February 2026

WHAT A SEASON WE ARE HAVING!!!

AND SO MUCH MORE TO COME

UP-COMING MARCH EVENTS

March 7, 11am-2pm Flamingo Design Park International Women's Day Celebration

Nido Home, Casa Ceramica, Ro Sham Beaux and the Ceramic League of the Palm beaches collaborate to share the authentic art of pottery, mosaics, and ceramic tiles. See makers in action! Join us in celebration of International Women's day as several league members share their work and methods. We thank Flamingo Design Park establishments and Nazare Feliciano for their vision in creating this event: bringing artists and businesses together! 502 Palm Street, West Palm Beach FL Join Us!!

FLAMINGO PARK DISTRICT
502 PALM STREET, WEST PALM BEACH

March 14, 2pm-4pm Lilian Ried Demo at Lighthouse ArtCenter

Join us at Lighthouse ArtCenter for a talk and demonstration presented by Lilian Ried: Saturday, March 14 from 2-4pm. The demonstration will take place at Lighthouse ArtCenter, 3-D Studio 395 Seabrook Rd. Tequesta FL. Please RSVP to Meagan Cadorette.

Lilian Ried Artist Bio

With a Bachelor's in Architecture, Ried holds master and doctoral degrees from the University of Sao Paulo , focusing on creative uses of color, with specialization from NCS Colour Academy, Sweden.

She is the author of A Cor no Processo Criativo (Color in the Creative Process), a reference book among color researchers and art students in Brazil and Portugal, currently in its 5th edition. Since moving to US, Lilian Ried has been developing a new career as a visual artist. Attending courses both at Boca Raton Museum Art School and Florida Atlantic University, her sculpture work is inspired by Brazilian culture and the flora and fauna of Florida.

Teaching color composition for more than 10 years to graphic designers in Brasil, Ried was drawn to surface design, which is now reflected in her ceramic sculptures. The creation of patterns through color contrasts and the sgraffito technique have become a recurrent and a motivating element in her art work. Ried's most recent pieces, inspired by local birds, manifest an environment concern, connecting them to their natural habitat, depicting mangrove roots and palm trees.

She was invited to present a lecture and workshop at Boca Raton Museum of Art in 2022. In 2023, Ried won the Milton and Florence Hoffman Sculpture Scholarship Award for her sculptures entitled Guinea fowls.

Currently enrolled in the Dorothy F. Schimidt College of Arts and LeMers Post Baccalaureate study program in Ceramics at Florida Atlantic University, Ried has been exhibiting her pieces at juried art exhibitions in South Florida, as well as the seasonal open studio ceramics show and sale FAU events since Spring, 2023.

In 2025, Ried was selected for the Arts Warehouse Artists-in-Residence Program based on a scored application. She currently develops her works in a

solo art studio at the institution's facilities in Delray Beach.
Website: www.lilianried.art
Instagram: @lilian_ried_miller

SAVE THE DATES FOR ADDITIONAL UP-COMING EVENTS

April 18 Carin Ingalsbe and Hannah Banciella Demo at Arts Warehouse 2pm-4pm

Carin Ingalsbe and Hannah Banciella will be the presenters for the April meeting held at Arts Warehouse in Delray Beach. More details to follow soon!

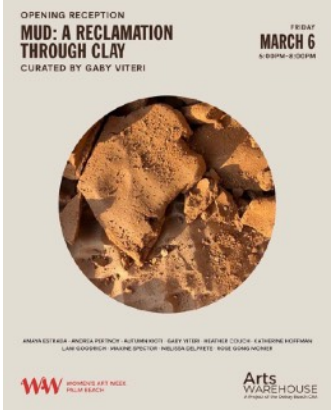
May 4 Annual Meeting, A CLPB Retrospective, Auction and Election of Officers 4pm-6:30pm

Our annual meeting and the election of officers will be paired with a CLPB retrospective, auction to benefit the league and a potluck social to mingle and chat with fellow members. Details will follow as a location is determined.

MEMBERS SHOW THEIR WORK

Form and Fire, Art Meets Design, MUD: A Reclamation Through Clay

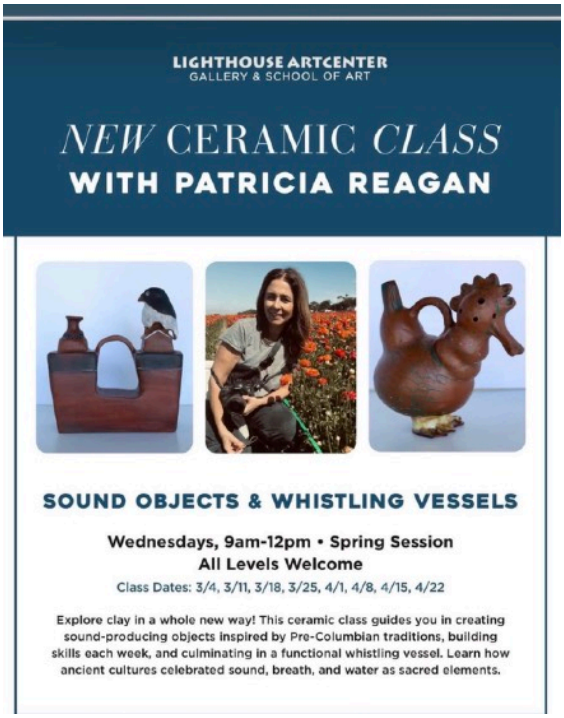
CLPB members' work will be on display at several area shows in the coming weeks. This is a great opportunity to support your fellow members and get inspired!!! Hope to see you there!!!



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Lighthouse Artcenter

The Lighthouse ArtCenter welcomes Renee Schwaller for an introduction to Sgraffito, in addition to a new class offering this spring with Patricia Reagan. For more information visit The Lighthouse Artcenter .



RECENT EVENTS & ENORMOUS THANKS!

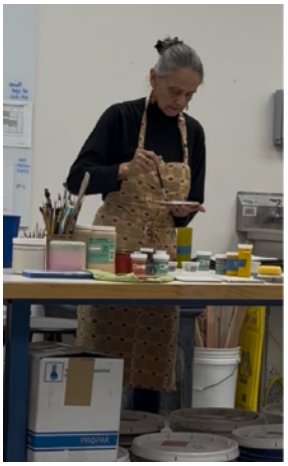
Thank you, Bob and Debbie Burger

Sunday, January 18th twenty members of the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches gathered at the home of Bob and Debbie Burger for an intimate tour of their magnificent ceramics collection. The collection includes work that spans decades and includes the likes of Barbara

Woodsom as well as contemporary artists: both local and from far-reaching places. Bob gave a narrative sharing anecdotes and details of the pieces, as well as how he and Debbie came to possess them. Guests were treated to delightful snacks: traditional animal cookies in the well-known red circus boxes and cartons of milk! An afternoon spent with friends, ceramics, and nostalgic treats— what could possibly be better!? Many thanks to Bob and Debbie for their hospitality and for sharing their truly amazing collection!

Thank you, Angela DiCosola

Saturday, January 31st more than 30 CLPB members gathered to learn about Majolica. Angela DiCosola took participants through the steps from start to finish, sharing glaze recipes, tips and tricks for success and beautiful finished pieces from her own hand as well as from other artists who inspire her work.



Thank you Angela for sharing your knowledge and experience, that others may learn and begin their own Majolica journey. Many thanks also to Palm Beach Atlantic University for providing our meeting place. And, special thanks to Donna Gulbransen for sponsoring this event!

Thank you, Rob Kolhouse

On Saturday, February 21st, Rob Kolhouse, a ceramics professor at Florida Atlantic University presented a lecture and demo revealing the process involved to create his “fractured heads”. Held at the Boca Raton Museum Art School, the event was enjoyed by a gathering of more than 20 CLPB members and Boca Museum Art School students and faculty. Rob began

with an informative slide show sharing the evolution of his work, and the personal history that has been his inspiration. Rob's process involves creating hollow sculptures from coils, marking off the pieces, cutting and removing those pieces and masterfully softening the edges to create space between as they are reassembled. The attention to detail and care taken in each step was fascinating to observe. Rob concluded his presentation by demonstrating the construction of a sculpted hand. Watching Rob work the clay into the intended form with gentle ease and grace was both inspiring and impressive. Thanks, Rob! Many thanks also to the Boca Raton Museum Art School for providing a meeting space at their lovely facility.

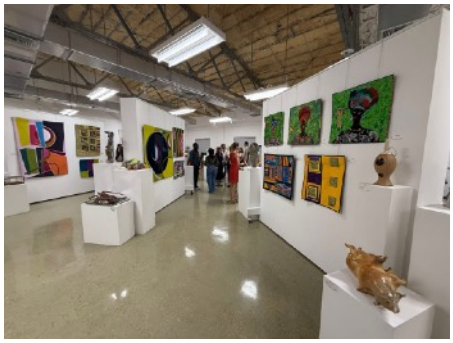
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE UPDATES

We have been working behind the scenes to update our website and improve its functionality. When you have a chance, please click here to visit the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches . You'll find a calendar with details regarding up-coming as well as past events, an updated membership application, current members, contact us, the league in action, donate options, newsletters and member portfolios. All of the information that was previously available is still accessible, as well as the new content. We see this as a continual work in progress with plans to add resources, CLPB History and more. This site will also allow us to handle show sales, ticketed events, and other purchasable items. Updates will be made in the

most timely manner possible, please be patient and know we are volunteers working hard to get information out as soon as we possibly can! Please feel free to make suggestions for additional content, and we will see what we can do to get it on there!

HELP US KEEP DOING GREAT THINGS!!!!

As always CLPB's success depends on the activity or 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.

WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA AND OUTREACH

Spread the word about all the great things happening at CLPB!!!
Please visit our website 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 news or 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!!!

Special thanks to Nazare Feliciano and Heather Couch for seeking out venues and presenters for our talks and demos; to Barbara Powell for her tireless work keeping member lists and contact information current, to Claudia Stucki-Kunz for welcoming new members aboard, pitching in wherever necessary and guiding our league with her historical knowledge and to Judith Koppel for keeping our books and banking in order. Thank you all!!!