



Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches

April 2024 Newsletter & Meeting Notice



HAPPY SPRING!

Spring is here with so are many opportunities to explore the numerous art shows. And what a season it has been! Many of us were fortunate to attend the Palm Beach Fine Arts, Fine Craft Show and Contemporary Art shows at the [Palm Beach Convention Center](#) as well as shows at the [Norton Museum of Art](#), [Armory Art Center](#), [Lighthouse ArtCenter](#) and more. And we know there were so many more events so please remember to share what you may know is out there in the clay art world. This is what makes our community so strong - YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD POSITIONS

REMEMBER-WE ARE ALL VOLUTEERS AND WITHOUT YOU WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE!!

You should have received a letter from our Nomination Committee, Lynn Berman, Marcia DiSylvester, and Cynthia Zmetronak who are tasked with submitting the slate of officers for our next season. I know they have been very busy reaching out to each one of you to ask if you would consider running for one of our Board positions which are as follows: President, Vice-President, Treasury, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary and two (2) Members-at-Large. For information on the positions, please see the Bylaws which are on the website. [CLPB Bylaws](#).

If you have not received the notice and/or wish to talk about any positions and responsibilities, please let us know by sending an email to; ceramicleaguepalmbeaches@gmail.com or call Marcia DiSylvester (561) 654-5085.

Also, please consider volunteering for one of our committees and lending your creativity to further our collective success. Some of those Standing Committees include:

- Website Design
- Membership
- Newsletter
- Programming
- Technology/Social Media

Recap - March Member's Meeting

The CLPB would like to send out a **BIG THANK YOU** to Odile Yeramian for hosting the March Membership meeting and Demonstration at the Armory Art Center on **March 21**. We had a great turnout and learned many new techniques. I personally was delighted to learn how Odile makes those beautiful porcelain flowers. She also shared how to make luminaries and how to add elements to a porcelain piece. See some of the photos below.



Upcoming April Member's Meeting

Have you been wanting to submit to an art show but found the process challenging? Are you not sure your photos are the best? Are you looking for more local shows to exhibit your work? If so, this workshop will be for you!

The presentation will include how to enter a show and what key factors you should consider. We will be setting up a photo booth to demonstrate how to take photos and will provide additional key information on how to submit to a Call to Artists (i.e., Artist Bio, Artist Statement, editing photos, etc.).

Expect more details in a future notice which will include a PDF of information and helpful hints.

Date: April 12, 2024

Time: 1-3 pm

Location: West Boca Raton Library, 18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton, FL 33498

Check it out!

CALL TO ARTISTS

- **LUSH 3:** A Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta FL. This is a juried show that draws National and International artists. Over \$4,000 in prizes. **Deadline July 26, 2024.**

Additional Information Sources

Thank you to Linda Manganaro and Xabier Frank who sent me informational sources to share with the members.

- [Ceramic Art Network Freebies](#)
- [The Rickie Report](#)
- [The Cultural Council for the Palm Beaches](#) (Linda informed us that you can get a free Artists' webpage link on their website)
- [The Sunshine Artists](#) (Linda says that the publications are at the libraries. Check out the Call to Artists).
- [Downtown West Palm Beach Arts](#)
- [Florida Arts and Culture](#)
- [Art Festival.COM](#)
- [The Square West Palm](#)
- [Palm Beach Florida Weekly Newspaper](#)
- [Festivals.COM](#)

Important Notice – Please look for upcoming details on May Member’s Meeting of the season where we will be voting on the Slate of Officers for the Board.

Reminder - Artists’ Bios!

As a benefit to the membership, all our paid members can load their brief bios and a selection of their artwork onto the website. Please send your information to, <mailto:ceramicleaguepalmbeaches@gmail.com>.

If you haven’t seen our redesigned webpage, please check it out: [Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches](#).

Please let us know if you wish to post any happenings or other interesting information. send an email to Barbara Powell, Powellceramicart@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Barbara Powell, President