

CERAMIC LEAGUE OF THE PALM BEACHES SEPTEMBER 2026

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2026/2027 MARKS A YEAR OF CELEBRATION



KICK OFF THE SEASON WITH FELLOW MEMBERS!

Join us at our first gathering of the 2026/2027 season on October 4th from 1pm-3pm at the Gardens Library 11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens.

This season marks the league's 55th year, quite a milestone— and as such we plan to celebrate throughout the season.

On October 4th we will kick things off and look forward to having longtime members share their knowledge of the league's roots and recall stories from the past. Photo albums will be available to thumb through for walks down memory lane— both in celebration of our rich history and as a tribute to our founding members.

Nazare Feliciano will present a slide show sharing her experience visiting Jingdezhen, China— the porcelain capital of the world. Nazare highlights pieces that captivated her interest while attending the IAC Congress and the 2026 Jindezhen International Ceramic Art Biennale. We will truly see things through her lens. Additionally, Lynn Kalber is working to prepare a slideshow featuring our members and their work. We look forward to unveiling this collection of images from our own members at our October 4th gathering.

Click here for the link to sign-up for the potluck: [Pot Luck Sign-Up](#)
RSVP to Nazare Feliciano: felicianonazare@gmail.com

IN 2026/2027 CLPB OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE PREVIEW OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER DEMO

Nena Escobar
Assembling a Teapot
Thursday, October 22nd, 6:30 PM
Boca Raton Museum Art School
801 W Palmetto Park Rd
Boca Raton, FL 33486

NOVEMBER DEMO

Mariana Monteagudo
Clay, Paper Clay & Mixed Media
Saturday, November 21st, 11:00 AM
Arts Warehouse Center
313 NE 3rd St
Delray Beach, FL 33444

DECEMBER GATHERING

Holiday Party
Pot Luck and Tool Swap
Date, Time and Location TBD

FIRED AND FABRICATED II

CLPB and the Palm Beach County Quilters Guild once again collaborate to bring Fired and Fabricated II to our members and the Palm Beach County community.

The show opens at HATCH 1121 with a reception on January 9th and will run through January 30th. Find additional details within the newsletter including call information and special events.

2026/2027 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

IT'S TIME TO RENEW!!!

In response to suggestions from our members, the board is pleased to share several new membership options. With thought and careful consideration, the board created these options aimed at serving those who would like to offer additional financial support to the league through their membership, please find the categories below.

CLPB MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES 2026/2027

Friend Membership \$45 Annually

Support the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches with a Friend Membership and enjoy the benefits of this creative group! For just \$45 per year, members can stay connected with the league, support its programs and activities, and be part of a community that celebrates the art of ceramics. This membership is a wonderful way for friends, family, ceramic enthusiasts, and supporters of the league to be engaged and involved!

Partner Membership \$100 Annually

Become a Partner Member of the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches and play a meaningful role in supporting the league's mission to promote and celebrate the art of ceramics. For \$100 per year, Partner Members help defray costs of CLPB programs, events, educational opportunities, and ongoing activities. This membership is ideal for individuals who wish to give additional financial support to CLPB and the local ceramic arts community.

Sponsor Membership \$150 Annually

Show your commitment to the ceramic arts with a Sponsor Membership in the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches. For \$150 per year, Sponsors provide valuable support for the league's programs, events, educational activities, and community outreach. This membership is an excellent opportunity for individuals to help strengthen and promote the local ceramics community while becoming an important part of the league's continued growth.

Benefactor Membership \$500 Annually

Make a lasting impact on the ceramic arts in our community with a Benefactor Membership in the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches. At \$500 per year, Benefactors provide significant support for the league's programs, exhibitions, workshops, educational opportunities, events, and community initiatives. This membership recognizes those who are deeply committed to fostering creativity, supporting local artists, and helping the league continue its mission and growth.

[**TO RENEW OR JOIN CLICK HERE**](#)

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN CLPB

Market, Show and Events Committee

The Market, Show and Events Committee plans, organizes, and supports the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches' markets, exhibitions, shows, and special events. The committee works to create engaging opportunities for members to showcase and sell their work while promoting the league within the community.

Demonstrations Committee

The Demonstrations Committee coordinates educational demonstrations and hands-on presentations for members of the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches. The committee provides opportunities for members to learn new techniques, explore different approaches to ceramics, and gain inspiration from experienced artists and instructors.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is responsible for welcoming, supporting, and engaging members of the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches. The committee helps maintain an active and growing membership while ensuring that members receive information about league activities, opportunities, and benefits.

Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee is responsible for creating a warm, welcoming, and enjoyable experience for members and guests of the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches. The committee supports league meetings, programs, workshops, exhibitions, and special events by coordinating refreshments, welcoming attendees, assisting with event setup and cleanup, and helping ensure that guests and members feel comfortable and included.

Volunteer Committee

The Volunteer Committee coordinates and supports volunteers who help make the Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches' programs, events, and activities successful. The committee helps identify volunteer needs, recruit and organize members, and ensure that volunteers have the information and support they need to contribute effectively.

BETTER TOGETHER A SMASHING SUCCESS

FIRED AND FABRICATED II COMING SOON!!

FIRED AND FABRICATED II COMING YOUR WAY

Following the success of Fired and Fabricated, CLPB and the Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild collaborate once again to showcase ceramic and textile artists of Palm Beach County.

SHOW SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES

Exhibition Dates: Jan. 9, 2027 to Jan. 30, 2027

Reception: January 9, 2027, time TBD

Tea Ceremony: Jan. 14, 2027, time TBD

*Additional events will take place throughout the month, stay tuned for details!

SUBMISSIONS AN ARTFUL TEA CALL

- Call for An Artful Tea Event Opens: September 21, 2026 [click here for form](#)
- Submission Deadline for An Artful Tea Event: November 21, 2026
- Notification to Artists for Artful Tea Event: December 5, 2026
- Delivery of pieces: TBD

FIRED AND FABRICATED II CALL

- Call Opens: October 15, 2026
- Submission Deadline : November 28, 2026
- Notification to Artists email: Dec. 12, 2026
- Delivery of Artwork: Monday, Jan. 4, 2027; Noon to 7 p.m.
- Pickup of Artwork: Jan. 30, 2027



BETTER TOGETHER: PALM BEACH ARTS CONSORTIUM

The exhibition housed at HATCH 1121 for the month of August was a resounding success. The collaboration of 4 Palm Beach County organizations led to an exhibit rich in work and representative of the areas artists and media. We thank our partners: Wellington Art Society, Artists of Palm Beach County, Lake Worth Art League and all of the artists, volunteers and organizers who participated!

Our own Jo Ann Nava with "Walk the Plank" and Angela DiCosola with "All Her Ducks in a Row" were awarded first and second place respectively. Congratulations, and thank you for sharing your work!

Also, congratulations to several of our members who sold pieces: Donna Gulbransen, Jessica Mills, Walter O'Neill and Barbara Powell. We appreciate having your work in the show and your sales translate into financial support for the league—thank you!



"Walk the Plank"
by Jo Ann Nava



"All Her Ducks in a Row"
by Angela DiCosola

An Artful Tea

"There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea."

– Henry James

We think an hour working with clay is extremely agreeable, too, but first, tea.

With the league's January 2027 exhibit at Hatch1121, Fired and Fabricated II, we are planning a delightful afternoon having tea – in league artist-created teabowls, teacups and saucers, of course. That means we need your artistic help. Please create two similar sets of teacups and saucers or teabowls, to be used at a tea ceremony with a tea master. The lucky people who buy tickets to attend this event will drink from one set, which is included in the price of the event ticket, and each person will be able to buy a second matching set. Proceeds from that second set (set price is \$30) will go to the artist. We ask that the first set to be used in the ceremony be an artist donation to the league. Additional information on tickets will be forthcoming. Click here to view the call: [An Artful Tea Call to Artists](#)

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

SHOWS & EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES

LUSH 4

LUSH 4: A Contemporary Ceramics Biennial is open from September 10th through November 14th. Admission is free for members of Lighthouse ArtCenter with a suggested donation of \$10 for nonmembers.

An artist reception will take place on October 8th from 5-7pm.

Lighthouse ArtCenter Gallery
373 Tequesta Drive
Tequesta, FL 33469

LUSH 4

Contemporary
Ceramics
Biennial Exhibition
Sept. 10 - Nov. 14

Artist Reception: Oct. 8, 5-7PM

LIGHTHOUSE ARTCENTER
GALLERY & SCHOOL OF ART

MOLDED & MANNERED

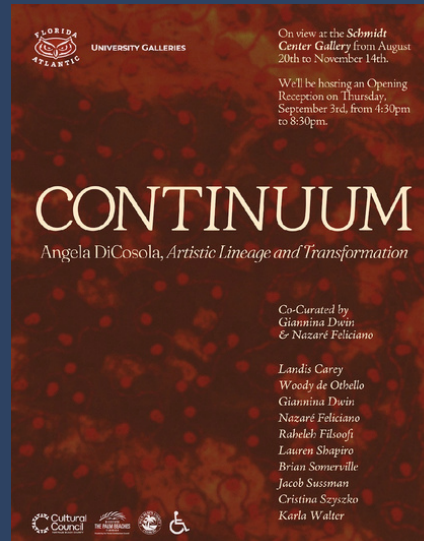
Molded and Mannered will be on view at the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County from October 16th through December 12th. This exhibit wholly features the work of Ceramic League of the Palm Beaches members. An artist reception will take place on November 14th from 1pm-3pm.

The Cultural Council for the Palm Beaches

601 Lake Avenue
Lake Worth Beach, FL



Arts. Sciences. History. Community.



On view at the
Schmidt Center Gallery from
August 20th to November 14th, 2026

Opening Reception:
Thursday, September 3rd
4:30pm to 8:30pm

Gallery Hours:

Open Tuesday through Friday
from 1pm to 4pm, and Saturdays
from 1pm to 5pm.

Closed on Sundays and Mondays.



CONTINUUM

ANGELA DICOSOLA, ARTISTIC LINEAGE AND TRANSFORMATION

Continuum is on view at the Schmidt Center Gallery from August 20th to November 14th. This exhibition was co-curated by Giannina Dwin & Nazaré Feliciano and features several CLPB members and their work. An opening reception will take place Thursday, September 3rd, from 4:30pm to 8:30pm.

Florida Atlantic University Gallery Hours:
Open Tuesday through Friday from 1pm to 4pm
Saturdays from 1pm to 5pm
Closed on Sundays and Mondays

CHINA PAINTING TODAY: IMAGE, ORNAMENT, MEANING

WITH BRADLEY KLEM



OCT 9, OCT 10, OCT 11
10 AM-4 PM
\$300 MEMBERS / \$460 NONMEMBERS

LIGHTHOUSE ARTCENTER
395 SEABROOK ROAD
TEQUESTA, FL 33469

China painting offers a distinctive approach to image-making in ceramics, unfolding on fired surfaces through accumulation, revision, and repeated firing. This workshop frames China painting as both a historical practice and a contemporary mode of image-making, emphasizing image, pattern, and ornament as content. Through demonstrations and guided studio work, students will learn material preparation, brushwork, pigment behavior, and firing considerations specific to China painting. Emphasis will be placed on developing imagery that responds to form, surface, and conceptual intent. This workshop is designed for artists of all levels, whether you are new to ceramics, a painter interested in exploring new media, or a practicing ceramicist looking to expand your skills.

We look forward to the season ahead brimming with education, camaraderie and ceramics! Your board works hard behind the scenes to bring an abundance of diverse and interesting offerings to our members and to help CLPB thrive. We truly strive to offer something for everyone and we take our responsibility seriously. We welcome your input and involvement; cheers to a year filled with good things!!!

2026/2027 OFFICERS

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Corresponding Secretary: Meagan Cadorette
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Member-at-Large: Sofia Vidal



STAY IN TOUCH



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