

# THE PALM BEACH SHOW

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**PALM BEACH COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER** | 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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## Palm Beach Show Announces the Line Up of Show Programming

Featuring Presentations from Renowned Speakers & the Day of Design



**Palm Beach, FL** (February 8, 2023) – The Palm Beach Show is pleased to present our February 2023 Show Programming Schedule featuring interesting lectures, booth presentations, demonstrations and of course the Day of Design presented by Florida Design Magazine. A full schedule of events is listed below or can be found online at [www.palmbeachshow.com/show-programming/](http://www.palmbeachshow.com/show-programming/)

The fair opens on Thursday, February 16th with a VIP Opening Night Preview from 5pm – 10pm and opens to the public for general admission from Friday, February 17th through Tuesday, February 21st from 11am to 6pm.

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### Friday, February 17, 2023



#### 12pm Lecture in Room 1DE

Sameer Lilani, CEO of Amrapali London

#### *The Origins of Adornment*

Brief history of jewelry wearing in different cultures, what it meant & its significance through the ages.

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## 1pm Lecture in Room 1DE

Robert Rienzo, Expert at Bernard Buffet and Member of Art & Antiques Dealers League of America

### *The Artist Bernard Buffet*

Gallery owner Robert Rienzo will educate guest about the artist Bernard Buffet presenting a video of the artists' life with a brief Q&A portion followed by a showcase of works at booth 832.



## 2pm Lecture in Room 1DE

Tony Khawam, Artist & Curator of Khawam Gallery

### Storytelling in Art

Works of art often tell stories. Artists can present narrative in many ways—by using a series of images representing moments in a story, or by selecting a central moment to stand for the whole story. Narrative works often illustrate well-known historical, religious, legendary, or mythic stories. We will examine past and present stories in contemporary art.



## 3pm Lecture in Room 1DE

Jennifer McCurdy, Ceramic Artist

### *A Journey with Porcelain*

The Evolution of an Artform, by Jennifer McCurdy. With images and stories, Jennifer will trace her path from young student to internationally known ceramicist.

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**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

## **“Day of Design” at the Palm Beach Show**

Presenting A Day Dedicated to Honoring Interior Designers & Decorators

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Featuring Curated Programming Including:



### **11am Booth Presentation in Booth 400/501**

Ben Macklowe, President & Owner of Macklowe Gallery

*The Art of Tiffany*

Join Ben Macklowe, second-generation owner of Macklowe Gallery, to discover the art of Louis Comfort Tiffany. These rare and exceptional hand-made glass lamps and objects were produced for only a short time in New York City, making them highly collectible and ideal as the centerpiece of an elegant room. Enjoy champagne, light bites, and an exclusive glimpse into the collection at our booth 400/501.

RSVP to [email@macklowegallery.com](mailto:email@macklowegallery.com)



### **1pm Florida Design Panel Discussion**

**Moderated by:**

Daphne Nikolopoulos, Florida Design Magazine Editorial Director

*The Artful Interior: Acquiring, Curating, and Designing with Art*

**Featuring Designers:**

Gil Walsh, Gil Walsh Interiors

Susan Lachance, Susan Lachance Interior Design

Allison Paladino, Paladino Rudd & Collections

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## 2pm Lecture in Room 1DE

Alessandra Branca, Branca and Casa Branca Rapin  
*The Mix*

Alessandra's designs are anchored by classical details, rich colors, patterns and textures, paired with antique and custom furnishings, modern and European art, and distinctive accessories. In this lecture, Alessandra will speak on finding unique vintage and antiques to bring modern interiors to life.



## 4pm Designer Panel Discussion

### Moderated by:

Jayne Chase, Creator & Host of Perfectly Palm Beach Design

*Timeless Elegance: Architecture and Design in the Tropics*

### Featuring Designers:

Chris Goddard, Goddard Design Group

Phyllis & Bill Taylor, Taylor & Taylor Architecture & Interior Design

Helen Bergin, Helen Bergin Interiors

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**Sunday, February 19, 2023**



**1pm Lecture in Room 1DE**

Scott D. West, Vice President / Designer of Scott West Natural Color  
Diamonds

*Natural Color Diamonds – Then, Now and Future*

Current market of Natural Color Diamonds at auction, supply, and demand. We will discuss education on Natural Color Diamonds and where they come from, how they get their color and why collectors are after them in the world today. Famous diamonds and recent Auction record breakers.

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## **2pm Lecture in Room 1DE**

Anna Paola Cibin, Artist

### *The Magic of Venice*

The magic of the lagoon comes to life and blends into the magic of silk velvet. Colors that vibrate with light and recall the atmosphere of Venice. The artist will tell how the study of the history of fabric and ancient Venetian.



## **3pm Lecture in Room 1DE**

Dr. Rocky Ruggiero, PH.D., Art History Professor and Italian Renaissance Expert

### *Michelangelo, Raphael and the Medici Collection*

The Medici family owned one of Europe's most important art collections. In addition to an extraordinary amount of first-rate antiquities, they also invested heavily in the works of then-contemporary Renaissance masters. In this presentation, Dr. Rocky will explore the Medici collection when the family was at its height of royal power, with a particular emphasis on those masterpieces produced by Michelangelo and Raphael for the Medici.



## **2pm and 4pm Booth Presentation**

Louise Irvine, Executive Director & Curator of the Wiener Museum of Decorative Arts

### *The Art of African Ceramics*

The ceramic art studios in the Kwa Zulu Natal Province of South Africa are creating unique, hand sculpted works of art. The best examples of these talented artists are featured in the Pascoe Gallery booth. Louise Irvine will do a booth talk about the highlights of the collection.

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**Monday, February 20, 2023**



## **12pm Lecture in Room 1DE**

Paul Vandekar, President, Earle D. Vandekar of Knightsbridge, Inc.

*Woolworks- The Art and Meaning of Woolies.*

In the mid-19th century for fifty years there was an outburst of artistic creativity by British and American sailors who created extraordinary pictures using a new technology to create images of the cutting-edge ships they sailed in and the exotic locations they visited. This talk explores the who, what and why of sailors woolworks.

## **1pm Panel Discussion in Room 1DE**

**Speaker 1:** Barbara Chamberlain, Director Art Collection Management, AIG Private Client Group

**Speaker 2:** Virginia Utley, Independent Certified Gemologist Appraiser, Palm Beach Jewelry Appraisals

**Speaker 3:** Laney Lewis, Fine Art Appraiser, Fine Arts Conservancy Appraisals, LLC

*What's my collection worth and how can I find out?*

Whether your collection is your biggest asset or your smallest, you started collecting years ago or just recently, you have just a few items or thousands of them, it's important to understand their worth. Learn about the role of valuation in good collection care, plus resources and tools to help ensure your values keep up with market conditions.



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## **About the 2023 Palm Beach Show:**

### **Opening Night Preview Party**

Thursday, February 16 5pm-10pm

VIP Preview – 5pm Entry (Invitation or \$100 Multi-Day Ticket Per Person)

Collectors Preview – 7pm Entry (Invitation or \$50 Multi-Day Ticket Per Person)

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### **General Show Days -** (Invitation or \$30 Multi-Day Ticket Per Person)

Friday, February 17 11am – 6pm

Saturday, February 18 11am – 6pm

Sunday, February 19 11am – 6pm

Monday, February 20 11am – 6pm

Tuesday, February 21 11am – 6pm

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