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**CULTURAL COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY ANNOUNCES LOCAL ARTIST
GLENDA GREEN AS 2019 DINA BAKER FUND RECIPIENT**

LAKE WORTH BEACH, Fla. (November 5, 2019) – The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County has named Jupiter-based artist **Glenda Green** as the recipient of the **2019 Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists**.

A South Florida native, Green is an abstract artist working in acrylics and mixed media. Before returning to Palm Beach County, she lived in Hawaii and Europe. Influenced by her travels and the vibrant pop culture of the 1960s, Green’s progression as an artist began with doodles using collage materials and markers. Now, she paints primarily on wood panels with acrylics, oil, watercolor, markers, crayons, pencil and collage materials – revealing complex, colorful layers.

“This grant is life changing for me,” said Green. “I’ve had some personal struggles this year that stifled my creativity, so this opportunity validated that good things can come out of sad situations. When I learned that I received the 2019 Dina Baker Fund, it changed my whole attitude. It gave me hope and unleashed my creativity again. I’ve been painting every day since and can’t wait to use this grant to keep working on my craft.”

Thanks to the generosity of local artist and longtime Cultural Council supporter Dina Baker, the **Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists** grants \$10,000 annually to a **female artist age 60 or older with financial need and recognizable merit**. The artist may use funds for professional development, arts-related exhibitions, equipment and supplies, healthcare costs or basic living expenses.

Each award recipient also receives a **one-year membership** at the Cultural Council and **solo exhibition** in the Council’s Lawrence A. Sanders Foundation Artist Resource Center Gallery.

Green’s exhibition will run from **February 29 to March 28, 2020** at the Council’s Lake Worth Beach headquarters (open Tuesdays through Saturdays; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Please visit palmbeachculture.com/exhibitions for more information.

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ABOUT THE CULTURAL COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County is the official support agency for arts and culture in The Palm Beaches, Florida’s Cultural Capital®. The Council provides grants to cultural organizations and professional artists, advocates for arts and cultural funding, enhances local arts education, offers support services to foster growth of the cultural sector and promotes cultural tourism.

The Cultural Council also serves as a venue for exhibitions and performances featuring artists who live or work in Palm Beach County, and provides additional programming at its headquarters in the historic Robert M. Montgomery, Jr. Building in Downtown Lake Worth Beach. Also on the property are the Roe Green Uniquely Palm Beach Store featuring hand-crafted items by local artists; the Jean S. and Frederic A. Sharf Visitor Information Center, a VISIT FLORIDA-designated Florida Certified Tourism Information Center; and the Project Space, an open-air area for live music and large-scale sculpture.

The Cultural Council's three galleries, store and visitor's center are open to the public from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, including a complete calendar of cultural activities in The Palm Beaches, visit palmbeachculture.com.