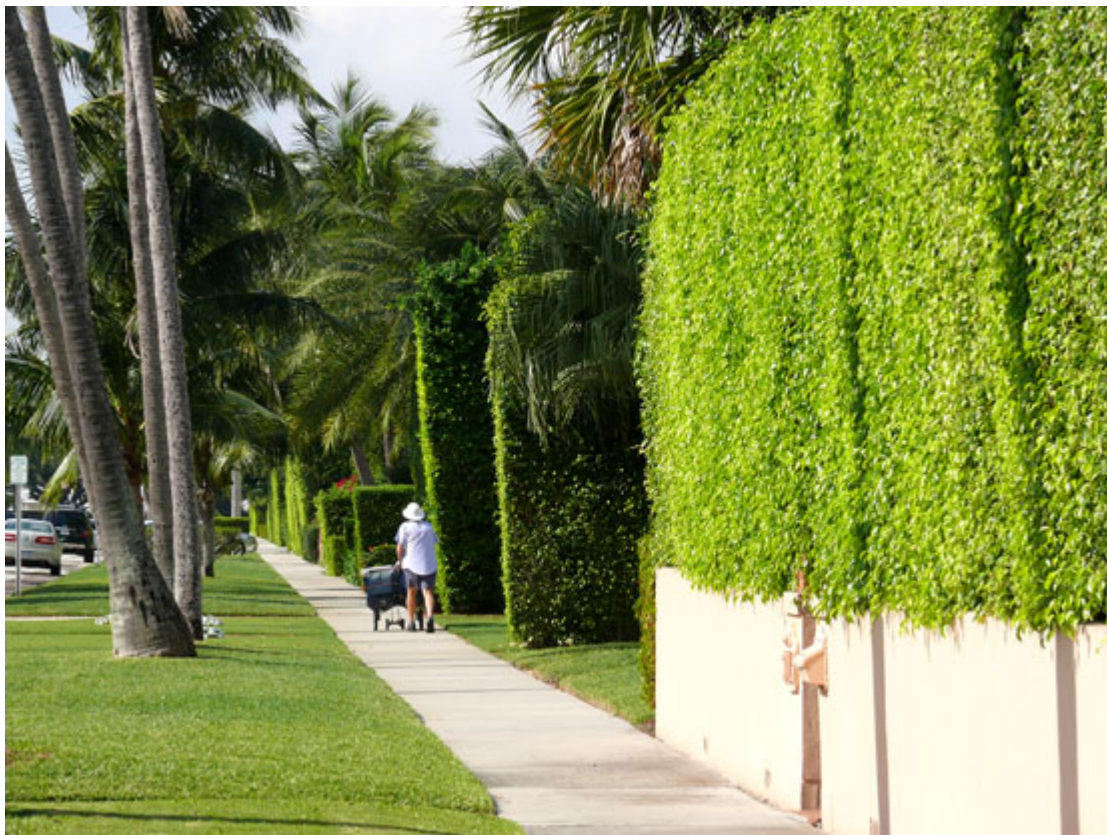


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Palm Beach Social Diary



Delivering the mail on a sunny Palm Beach day. Photo: JH.

And what do they do when it rains in Palm Beach? Well, if it's early January, rain or shine, they pop into their cars and head west right over to the Palm Beach 3 Contemporary Art Fair.

Meanwhile, everyone knows about, and cannot wait for, the Palm Beach International Fine Art and Antique Fair which opens on January 31 at the Convention Center. Collectors fly in from all over the world to swoop up the treasures.

There will be a world class choice of objects, painting, furniture and jewelry at this dynamic show. In the meantime, everybody has gone mad for Contemporary art, so the aisles were packed last weekend at Palm Beach 3 Art Fair with dealers showing from more 14 countries.



Clockwise from above: "Precious One" by Mauro Perucchetti at Galerie Bertin-Toublanc; Sam Chatterton Dickson of Flowers East gallery; Michael Goedhuis of Goedhuis Contemporary.

The aisles were full with some of our favorite Palm Beachers like **Martin and Audrey Gruss**, **Mai Harrison**, **Linda Mortimer** and more. This show has solely Contemporary and Modern Art and everyone agreed was terrific!

Besides Art, the other subject on everyone's mind everywhere is, of course, the elections, with Florida's primaries just around the corner. Naturally there are fundraisers every minute for every candidate. **David and Julia Koch** have planned one for **Mitt Romney** along with **Don and Muffy Miller**, **Darlene and Jerry Jordan** on the team. **Ambassador Earl Mack** and his beautiful wife **Carol** opened their doors of their ocean front palazzo for a cocktail party fund raiser for their favorite candidate, **Rudy Giuliani**. They had a great big turnout with supporters such as **Stanley and Gaysie Gaynes**, **Wilbur Ross**, **George and Frayda Lindemann**, former Florida Governor **Bob Martinez**, **Pauline Pitt** and **Gerry Seag**, **Michele and Larry Herbert**, **Martin and Audrey Gruss**, **Amanda Ross** and **Ellie Libby**, **Joe Fogg** and lots more.

— *Hilary Geary Ross*