

# Florida Humanities Speakers Directory



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## Sharon Koskoff

*Mural Artist, Preservationist, Educator and Designer*

A full-time mural artist, designer, author, educator and preservationist, Koskoff enjoys creating large-scale, community-based art in public places. She was born in Brooklyn, New York, and moved to Delray Beach, Florida, in 1985. As an architectural historian and president of the Art Deco Society of the Palm Beaches, Koskoff wrote her first book, *Art Deco of the Palm Beaches* for Arcadia Publishing. Her most recent book, *Murals of the Palm Beaches* is winner of two Silver Medals; one in Visual Arts from the Florida Book Awards and one in Education from the Florida Authors & Publishers Association. Koskoff teaches Mixed Media Collage for the Creative Arts School at Old School Square in Delray Beach.

### Programs Available

#### Art Deco Architecture of the Palm Beaches

Learn about Art Deco style and architecture found in South Florida. Dozens of Art Deco architectural treasures have been discovered and identified in Palm Beach County. Learn about history, culture and understand how reflection of the past can help us move into the future. Other Art Deco presentations can include highlights from Miami, New York, Buenos Aires, Toronto, Egypt, France, and more.

#### Confessions of a Public Mural Artist

Sharon Koskoff is a pioneer of public art and has painted over 350 murals in Palm Beach County public schools and other public spaces. Discover creativity found in Twentieth-Century WPA style murals through the present. Explore how recent graffiti-styled "street art" murals are adorning our neighborhoods in Florida and bringing us into the future.

#### Habana Deco: Art and Architecture of Cuba

Take a visual journey with Sharon Koskoff from her recent excursion to Havana, during the 14th Annual Art Deco World Congress. The city of Havana is home to an endless treasure trove of art, Art Deco architecture and culture; however, the infrastructure is poor with everything at risk. Compare our South Florida architecture and society to that of our closest international neighbor, Cuba.

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#### Program Format:

- In-person
- Virtual

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