

The email is going out to all Meetup Members.

For previous NEWS updates see

<http://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/messages/boards/>

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******Welcome New Board Members******

The board held an election on Dec. 19th, 2016. Kathryn Barry, Shawn Escott, and Lynn Rhodes were elected to the PAPB board. Ralph Papa, Steve Nash and Donna Walsh were reelected to the board. Frances Lynn, Pati Maguire, Lorrie Turner, and Sheila Wolf are still on the board. And we would like to thank Elfrida Schragen for her years of service on the board and commitment to be an active volunteer going forward. Please welcome the new board and get involved with volunteering as it takes all of us.

******Great Year for PAPB******

2016 was a very good year for PAPB. Here are some of the Highlights

EXHIBITS:

Nostalgic Delray Exhibit at DBHS: Nov-Feb

Cornell Museum Exhibit WILD: Jan- Apr

Inaugural Plein Fun Fest: Feb

Loxahatchee Exhibit: Feb-Apr

Old Floresta at Art School of Boca Museum: Mar-Apr

ONGOING:

Plein Air Paintings By Contributing Artists Of PAPB. Ongoing Revolving Exhibit

Multi-Lingual Society and Cultural Center. Thanks to **Frances Lynn** for making this happen

Regular Tuesday Paint-out with Critique. Thanks to **Manny Jomok** for making this happen

***** PLEIN FUN FEST January 27-29, 2017 *****

UPDATE on PFF2017

There is a board meeting with PFF2017 volunteers invited on Jan 13th. We will be in the final planning stages and getting ready for the big weekend.

January 20th deadline for Friday Paint-out & Critique, there will be a \$20 fee. Register here

<http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/PleinFunFest/PFF-PaintOut.htm>

Friday, January 27, 2017: Paint-out & Critique

Saturday, January 28, 2017: Plein Air Competition

Sunday, January 29, 2017: Paint the Beach

January 4 – February 4, 2017 CA exhibit at Delray Library

February 4 – March 4, 2017 Plein Fun Fest Delray Library Exhibit

- Co-Chairs Plein Fun Fest: Lorrie Turner & Donna Walsh
- Chair of Paint-out with Critique: Manny Jomok
- Sales Committee: Pati Maguire, Sheila Wolff, Steve Nash, Chris Kling, Wendy Jones
- Donor Committee: Caroline Covert, Marilyn Liedman
- Hospitality: Caryn Kabat, Kathryn Barry, Pam Giarrantana, Pat Lappin
- Library Exhibit: Elfrida Schragen, Bette Coningsby
- Publicity: Pati Maguire - social media, Caryn Kabat – TV shows, Wendy Jones – NPR
- Day of Event: Louis Mezian, Frances Lynn, Lynn Rhodes
- Registration Chair Person: Lynn Rhodes
- Photographer to take pictures of competition artwork- **NEED!!!**

*******Email Notifications Policy*******

We have a large and active group and we want to make sure that our meetup members are notified of paint-outs we sponsor, and also area opportunities, but not unduly burdened with lots of email updates. Organizers can also send out announcements to the whole group or to subgroups, for example artists who attended a particular meetup. Here is our policy for updates to meetup members.

As stated on the meetup site, our meetup mailing list is used only to notify members of our scheduled meetups, and notifications from group organizers. **Plein Air Palm Beach does not provide access to our mailing list to promote products or events.**

However, we are happy to include contributing artist news & area plein air events in my NEWS updates for the meetup group. Those wishing to be in the NEWS Update should send anything to be included in text format.

On the web calendar <http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/calendar.html> there we have all the meetups as well as PAPB exhibits and community events. The criteria for a listing artist event are that it be open to all artists, PAPB artists, or PAPB CA's. The description section of a community event can have web links to your web pages, or pdfs. We only list PAPB events on the side bar of the menu page.

****** What our Contributing Artists have been up to or will be doing******

TEACHING CA's

Manny Jomok will be teaching a watercolor class in a private studio. Email Manny at mannyjart@aol.com or call me at [732-208-3842](tel:732-208-3842) for class costs and detailed information. I will only take 8 students and have openings for only three more in a class that will start in January, 2017

Lorrie B Turner is teaching Pastel Painting Classes in a Boca Studio on Wednesday mornings, 9:30 – 12 noon. All classes are taught 'atelier style' to each student's ability and expertise. Email Lorrie at: Lorrieb99@hotmail.com

Patricia (Pati) Maguire teaches All Media painting at her Studio Wednesday's from 1-4pm.
Contact at: patimaguire@aol.com www.Patimaguire.com

Shawn Escott teaches Landscape & Still-life at the Boca Museum Art School
<https://www.bocamuseum.org/art-school/classes/landscape-and-still-life?id=3849>

Manon Sanders is teaching two workshops at the Armory Art Center in West Palm Beach. Sign up is by either calling the Armory at [561-832-1776](tel:561-832-1776) or by going to www.ArmoryArts.org, look for "Art School" and choose "Adult Classes" from the pull down menu, then simply type in "Manon Sander" under "taught by" and the workshops will pop up. For questions about the workshops, feel free to call Manon directly at [415-606-7685](tel:415-606-7685).

Drawing: Rediscovering the Fundamentals Jan 23, 2017
Intermediate-Advanced Painting: Turn on the Light Jan 26-27

KUDOS to these CA's from PAPB

Marilyn Liedman

1. *The Bubble Meister* took an Honorable Mention Award at the WITVA Artistic Visions Show at the Palm Beach Cultural Center
2. *Sunshine Returns to Janine's* took the Judge's Recognition Award at the WITVA Artful Spirits Show at the Armory Center
3. *Snowy Refuge* took the Judge's Recognition Award at the WITVA show at the West Boca Imaging Center
4. *A little Bit of Heaven* took 2nd Place at the PBWS Member Show at the Boynton Beach Library
5. I have 3 plein air paintings on display with Plein Air Palm Beach at the Multilingual Center in W. Palm Beach
6. *Quiet Interlude* was accepted into the Miami Watercolor Society Annual Fall Exhibition in Coconut Grove
7. I am thrilled to have been juried into the National Association of Women Artists.

Herb Janow had paintings on exhibit:

- A) Boca Museum of Art from Sept/2016 - Nov/2016
- B) Florida Atlantic University DEC/2016-Jan/2017
- C) Wurstboro Art Alliance May/2016- Sept/2016

Elaine N. St George had paintings on exhibit in Delray Art League Exhibits:

- A) Flamingos, pastel in City Hall
- B) The Hat, watercolor in City Hall
- C) The Green Parrot, pastel in The Arts Garage Exhibit
- D) Striped Cloth, oil in The Chamber of Commerce Exhibit,
- E) Sold a large acrylic on canvas: Sky Harbor