

The email is going out to all Meetup Members.

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

The board held an election on Dec. 4th, 2017. Carolyn Covert and Al Biegel were elected to the board and Frances Lynn, Pati Maguire, Lorrie Turner, and Sheila Wolf were reelected to the board. Kathryn Barry, Shawn Escott, Steve Nash, Ralph Papa, Lynn Rhodes and Donna Walsh, are still on the board. Please welcome the new board and get involved with volunteering as it takes all of us.

***** Recap of 2017 *****

Boca Historical Society Exhibit Open to PAPB Contributing Artists Exhibit Runs Oct 6 to Dec 20, 2017

Plein Fun Fest 2017 was a big success

Delray Beach Library from Jan 14-Feb.

Everglades Day

Regular Tuesday Paint-out with Critique. Thanks to **Manny Jomok** for making this happen. It was another great year and continues to grow.

*****New Policy*****

Policy Name: PAPB Etiquette & Guidelines for Meetup /Exhibits/Events

Policy: PAPB guidelines are established by the PAPB Board or 3rd party, i.e. property owner, park, city. Any deviations must be approved by the organizer of the event or strictly adhered to.

Depending on the severity of the infraction of the guideline, the offender will be disinvented to associated meetup/events and/or exhibits. The consequences will be

determined by the PAPB Board.

Purpose: All work done by PAPB is performed on a voluntary basis. With that in mind, there are a few ground rules that all meetup members should familiarize themselves with:

- Artists come to paint, some want quiet, others to talk - please be sensitive, respectful and cooperative with each other's different needs.
- When we are at a meet-up as PAPB members, our behavior reflects on our Meet-Up group and PAPB. We need to respect the property we are painting from (clean up, no chemicals or paint left, etc), and be polite and cooperative with the public, law enforcement and property owners. If there are specific guidelines for a particular meetup i.e. parking, these will be specified. Please do not try to negotiate exceptions with the property owner or their representative.
- If you are painting on private property you need to get permission from the owners if PAPB has not already done so.
- If you have a disagreement with another member, please deal directly with that person and do so in private. If the issues cannot be amicably dealt with, please bring the concern to the board and it will be dealt with if it is considered a group concern.
- All organizing, whether for a meet-up or a show, is done by volunteers. They deserve our respect and appreciation.
- If entering a show, it is very important to read all the guidelines for that show and follow them. *These include important information like *number and size of submissions, *not changing work after it has been juried in, *showing only originals and authorized work. If you don't like the guidelines, then don't enter the show. The venues, not PABA, usually set the parameters, so it is inappropriate to ask the intake volunteer to change these parameters.

*****Contributing Artists 2018 list*****

Renewals so far list below – to join or renew go to

<http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/about.html#CA>

If you are unsure if you are paid up email Lynn at

lynnrhodes.psal73.26@gmail.com

Alfred Biegel

Bob Barfknecht

Diane Mick-Feldman

Diane Tavin

Donna Walsh

Frances Lynn

Mary Lynch

Lester Salazar

Lorrie Turner

Ruth Weiss

*****Plein Fun Fest Event: Jan 26-28, 2018 - NOT TO BE MISSED!!!!*****

Save the date: PFF Volunteer Party Jan 5, 2018 4-8 pm. Details will be sent to PFF volunteers.

Please note in the previous mailing specific to PFF2018, I got some of the dates wrong, so here it is again. In just over 50 days and Plein Fun Fest 2018 Kicks off. Here are the important dates and deadlines.

Sunday Dec 31, 2017 FINAL DEADLINE \$50 for registration for Saturday Competition (Note: Friday is included) Register here
<http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/PleinFunFest/index.html#dashboard>

Accepted entries will be notified by January 10th, 2018

January 20th deadline for Friday, January 26, 2017: Paint-out & Critique - Ralph Papa chairs this year. There will be a \$20 fee. Register here
<http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/PleinFunFest/PFF-PaintOut.html>

Saturday, January 27, 2018: Plein Air Competition registration begins at 8 AM, paint until 3 PM artwork on easel by 4 PM.

3 PM - 5:00 PM Hospitality suite exclusively for juried artists and volunteers

5:00 - 7:00 PM Artists & Collectors Reception and Awards Ceremony

Sunday, January 27, 2018 Paint the Beach.- Try to picture 50+ artists painting all along Delray Beach. The visual warms my heart. And if we do not get rained out this year, I'll be videoing this spectacle.

*****Sponsors & Donations to Plein Fun Fest*****

Dec. 30th- Print deadline for program. Last year so many of you donated to Plein Fun Fest as *Friends of Plein Fun Fest*; and it really made a big difference in making the event a success. I hope you plan to again this year so I wanted to make sure you know that our print deadline for the program is Dec 30 so we need to hear from you by then if you want to be listed in the program. We want to include all sponsors, art lovers and friends for Plein Fun Fest in the program so don't wait to donate. Plein Fun Fest, besides being FUN is intended as a fund raiser. Many of you tell me you don't know how to thank me for all I do, Well here's how- help me

by being a sponsor of Plein Fun Fest Remember a gift in any amount can make a big difference, when many join together. Thanks to those who already donated. Here is the link to the donation page <http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/PleinFunFest/Donations.html> or send a check to PAPB, P.O. Box 7747, Delray Beach, FL 33482

*Lorrie B Turner
Donna Walsh
co-chairs of PFF 2018*

*****Planned for 2018 so far*****

2018, Sat., Feb. 10th EVERGLADES DAY / PAPB PAINTOUT & EXHIBITION **Open Call to Artists**— Carolyn Covert Coordinating

Plein Air Palm Beach will be participating in Old School Square's Art on the Square. Feb. 9-11, 2018 Pati Maguire and Kathryn Barry coordinating. More info to follow.

April 6-12, 2018 Exhibition of Old Floresta at Boca Raton Art School. **Call to Contributing Artists of PAPB** Ralph Papa Coordinating, Reception: Apr 6th, 5:30-7:30pm

March 24, 2018 / PAPB Art Exhibition and Reception hosted by the Ocean Ridge Garden Club at Ocean Ridge Town Hall. **Call to Contributing Artists of PAPA** Paintings by PAPB Contributing Artists of private and public gardens along the Ocean Highway by Boynton Beach, FL. Sponsored and hosted by the Ocean Ridge Garden Club. More details to follow: Pati Maguire& Ralph Papa Coordinating

Date TBA Hypoluxo Exhibition – details in the process of being worked out. Kerry Eriksen, Bob Barfknecht coordinating. Due to parking issues this will not be an open call but the exhibit will be paintings of **Contributing Artists of PAPA**

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

CA's - Please let us know if you want to share anything in our monthly newsletter. The board meets the first Thursday of each month and the Newsletter comes out after that meeting.

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https://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/pages/24997650/POLICY%3A_PAP_B_Etiquette_and_Guidelines

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