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### **\*\*\*\*Definition of Plein Air Painting for PAPB\*\*\*\***

Hardly anyone can agree on a definition for Plein Air Painting. Many times we have heard artists very weakly define plein air painting. Hard though it is, the board thought we should at least provide a guideline for our artists who participate in our events and exhibits. We will not however police artists. You are expected to be honorable in applying these guidelines to your own work.

*Competition Paintings* – These are stamped at the beginning and the expectation is that the artist will complete 100% on site without the assistance of photographs. On site can include taking the 90% complete painting into the shade but still outside to look at and tweak. Bringing to an inside or studio location is not allowed at all.

*Exhibit Paintings & Paint-out with critique at PFF*– The paint-out with critique is a corner stone of PAPB and a very popular program. The whole idea of artists helping artists is to help all of us become better artists. The expectation for these paintings is that they are created substantially (80-100%) onsite without the assistance of photographs. The artist may after receiving input from other artists at a critique or relooking at their work themselves make a few tweaks back in their studio. So if you spend 3 hours painting for example you should spend no longer than 40 min tweaking it in the studio. Any more would really be considered a studio painting. This guideline will apply to PAPB exhibits. Of course an artist is free to do what they want with their own work if not planning on being in a PAPB exhibit.

### **\*\*\*\*Plein Fun Fest Event: Jan 26-28, 2018 –Great Success!!!!\*\*\*\***

Plein Fun Fest was a great success. The addition of the Silent Auction was wonderful, well received and lucrative. While we had a few glitches in the silent

auction it was a matter of too much success of the idea. We took notes and will be smoothing things out going forward. Over 50% of artists sold at the Silent Auction which is almost an unheard of success rate. Needless to say, the Silent Auction will remain part of Plein Fun Fest. You can see all the paintings from the Saturday competition on our PAPB Face book page

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***Award Winners of the Saturday Competition*** were:

Carol Buehren Landeweer "1st Avenue Shops" 1st Place Award  
Antwan Ramar "Golden Arches" 2nd Place Award  
Kevin Feary "Lake Ida Tributary" 3rd Place Award  
Shawn Dell Joyce "Path to Paradise" Juror Recognition Award  
Lynda Pyka "Take the Bright Train" Honorable Mention Award  
Michelle Held "Hunkered Down" Plein Air Magazine Award Of Excell  
Ron Sumner "Sundy House" Hands Award  
Steve Nash "Lawyers of Bankers Row" Hands Easel Award  
Connie Kerwick Kearns - "The Balcony" Richeson Award  
Manon Sander - "Pizza, Pizza" Richeson Award  
Carol Perez "Iris in the Garden" Richeson Award  
Catherine Hillis "33 Ford" Ludwig Framemakers Award  
Domenick Maldari "Christmas Past" Ludwig Framemakers Award  
Ralph Papa - "Sitting Pretty at Delray" Gamblin Award

Lorrie & Donna, co-chairs of Plein Fun Fest extend sincere thanks to the committee chairs: Lynn Rhodes, Caryn Kabat, Carolyn Cover, Marilyn Liedeman, Pati Maguire, Ralph Papa and ALL of the volunteers who made PFF2018 possible. Truly we could not have done it without you.

Save the date for next year's Plein Fun Fest Feb 1-3, 2019.

**\*\*\*\*Everglades Day Feb. 10, 2018\*\*\*\***

Carolyn Covert was the chair of Everglades Day with Ralph Papa as an assistant chair and mentor to Carolyn for the event. Carolyn was glad Ralph was around as working with the Friends of Loxahatchee proved confusing at times. But if it looked like it came off without a glitch that was due to all the hard work of Carolyn & Ralph. The paintings are on exhibit and for sale for a month at the visitor's center of the

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7. Brenda Gordon, "Peaking Through", Oil on Panel, 10 by 8, \$375
8. Linda Fleischman, "Marsh Trail", Oil, 9 by 12, \$200
9. Carolyn Covert, "Enchanting Forest", Oil, 5 by 7, \$125
10. Steve Nash, "Loxahatchee Morning," Acrylic, 9 by 12, \$350
11. Marilyn Liedman, "And a creek runs through it", w/c 14 by 20, \$550 **Won Second prize**
12. Laura Wiswell, "Moss and Ferns", Acrylic on canvas, \$200
13. Julia Stevens, "Loxahatchee Sky", Oil, 11 by 14, \$350, **Won First prize**
14. Julia Stevens, "Everglade Waters", Oil, 11 by 14, \$350
15. Alfred Biegel, "Canoes & Kayaks", Acrylic, 11 by 14, \$475
16. Alfred Biegel, "Impressionistic Lily pads", Acrylic and Oil, 11 by 14, \$425
17. Carol Perez, "Cypress Stand", w/c 14 by 16, \$300 **Won Third prize**
18. Ralph Papa, "Pond at Loxahatchee", Oil on birch panel, 15 by 12 with frame, \$225
19. Moneta, "Landscape", Ink on paper, 11 by 14, \$75

**\*\*\*\*PAPB at Art on the Square Feb 10-11, 2018\*\*\*\***

PAPB participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Art on the Square hosted by the Cornell Museum of Old School Square. This is a juried show and the art available was very good. Pati Maguire and Kathryn Barry coordinated this event for PAPB. Several CA's volunteered to staff the booth. Staffers also painted plein air near the booth and had their paintings available for sale. We had over a thousand dollars in sales and told lots of people about PAPB. Win-Win.





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

From Brenda Gordon: Magnus and Gordon Gallery, 354 NE 4th street, Delray Beach in Artist Alley working and exhibition studio space available starting March 1st 14x18 ft, 12ft ceilings, lighting and air conditioning. \$600.00 Call 561-212-6714

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