

The email is going out to all Meetup Members.

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***** What a Fantastic Season*****

- We have grown to 733 meetup members and 81 contributing artists.
- The paintout with critique program was once again a smashing success. Thanks to Manny for coordinating this. Overall, there were 11 paint-outs at 11 locations with 4 new locations this season. The average number of artists per paint-out was 33.
- We are developing a collector base for our contributing artists'. This season between Plein Fun Fest and exhibits; Boca Raton Historical Society, Art on the Square & Ocean Ridge we were able to pay artists' a total of over \$7000.
- All this has made the growth possible and promotes plein air painting in South Florida. Thank you all!!

******EXHIBIT Updates******

Art of Association - We again have been invited to participate in the Art of Association, sponsored by the *Lighthouse Art Center in Tequesta*. There is a change to the past methods, but that is all described in the prospectus, but all jpegs and entries are to be sent to PAPB for judging locally (within our organization) because each association is limited to the number of paintings we can enter. This opportunity will be open to **Contributing Artists ONLY**. Because we have 81 Contributing Artists, PAPB will be limited to only 20 pieces. See this link for [prospectus](#). A separate mailing to CA's only will give more details and instructions for entry.

JCC Boca March – May 2019 in the planning stages

******Programs for Next Season******

- Manny will once again run the paint-out with critique program from November to April. Exact dates TBD. Since this program is so well received, we are thinking of adding to it with a different leader and on a different day. If you have been part of Manny's critique leaders group and would like to run some paint-out with critiques, let Manny or Donna know.
- Lorrie has agreed to do a mini-workshop. Still in the planning stages but if all goes well this might be a new program that PAPB will be offering. We would recruit from our contributing artists to be the workshop instructors.
- Save the date Plein Fun Fest will be Feb 1-3, 2019. This will coincide with the final concert at the Pavilion which was great for our silent auction sales, as well as first Friday Art Walk. And this year we will have a post-PFF exhibit at the library.

****** New Process for CA Donation ******

We have heard back from many of our CA's (Contributing Artists') that the system of announcing that CA donations are due sometimes get lost in the shuffle. We really appreciate all the support and we want to make that process easier. Beginning next season, the treasurer will send individual pledges by email to current CA's for 2019 renewal. The pledge requests will come out on November 1st, 2018 and will be due January 1st, 2019. The pledge request will allow you to 'click to pay'. Artists' who wish to become a CA for the first time will still make the initial donation through the PayPal link on the website. That will get the artist into our CA database. Also effective in 2019 the minimal CA donation will be \$35.

******What Our Contributing Artists have been or will be doing******

Shawn Escott will be giving a demo at the Boca Artist Guild Gallery TUESDAY, MAY 22 / 7:00-8:30 PM RSVP by emailing Steven Nash at spnash@aol.com or Kathy Picchi at kp2253@live.com.

See <https://www.bocamuseum.org/events/artist-demonstration-shawn-escott> for more info.

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Definition of Plein Air Painting for PAPB

https://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/pages/25875843/Definition_of_Plein_Air_Painting_for_PAPB/

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