

The email is going out to all Meetup Members.

For previous NEWS updates see

<https://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/messages/boards/forum/24714790>

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******Board Blast for Nov 2017******

Board Elections – The board of directors of PAPB has elections for board members at the December board meeting. If any contributing artist has an interest in running for the board, please let one of the board members know.

Contributing Artist Renewals - We have grown to 666 meetup members and 92 contributing artists (CA). PAPB uses a calendar year to keep track of Contributing Artists; it's time to renew for 2018. Please go to <http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/about.html#CA> to renew. Reminder each CA needs to be paid up and in good standing to participate in the PAPB exhibits.

PAPB at Armory Weekend Festival to highlight plein air painting – On the weekend of Dec 2-3, 2017 PAPB has been asked to participate in the Armory Weekend Festival. Ted Matz and Ralph Papa are arranging to have several PAPB artists' plein air painting there and PAPB will be having a tent with promotional and marketing materials to let others know all about us and our art.

******Events & Exhibits******

Plein Fun Fest 2018

Well the 2nd annual Plein Fun Fest (PFF) was very successful and Lots of FUN!! PFF2018 is being planned and to be even more successful and more fun it needs YOU! Here are the dates:

Thursday Dec 1, 2017 DEADLINE for early (\$40) application. After this the fee is \$50 and the final deadline is Dec 31, 2017

If you wish to participate in the Friday Paint-out & Critique, but not the Saturday Plein Air Competition, there will be a \$20 fee.

Friday, January 26, 2018: Paint-out & Critique

Saturday, January 28, 2018: Plein Air Competition

Sunday, January 28, 2018: Paint the Beach (hopefully no rain this year)

Co-Chairs Plein Fun Fest: Lorrie Turner & Donna Walsh

Chair of Paint-out with Critique: Ralph Papa

Sales Committee: Pati Maguire, Sheila Wolff, Steve Nash

Chair(s) Sponsorship / Donors Committee: **Need!!!**

Chair Hospitality Committee: Caryn Kabat

Hosting: **NEED volunteer**

Chair Publicity/ Marketing: **Need!!!**

Registration Chair Person: Lynn Rhodes

Our kick off volunteer meeting will be Thursday Nov 9, 2017 at 10 AM at Old School Square. We are planning a Volunteer Kick Off Party date/place TBA. All are welcome to attend but all who attend are expected to volunteer. This will be a great time and team building effort also, but mostly it is a party. A separate invitation will be sent to those already on the volunteer list. RSVP if you want to volunteer and attend...

Historic & Nostalgic Boca Raton Exhibit –

Runs from Oct 6 –Dec 20, 2017. Reception is Thursday Nov 16, 2017 5 -8 PM. See article about the exhibit in Boca MAGAZINE

ns<https://bocamag.com/events/historic-and-nostalgic-boca-raton-paintings-by->

[plein-air-palm-beach/](#) Artists' with sales at this exhibit can expect to receive checks for artist share within in 30 days after the exhibit closes.

Ocean Ridge Garden Club Exhibit –

Ralph & Pati are coordinating. Paint-outs are being scheduled and more info about the exhibit application process will be forthcoming later. Remember that a lot of these paint-outs for this exhibit will be on private property and there may be restrictions set by the paint-out organizer who is in communication with the property owner. These requirements/restrictions are not discretionary or optional. Save the date for the reception which will be March 24 2018 5-7 PM.

Everglades Day Feb 10, 2018 – Save the date

Old Floresta Paint-outs and Exhibit will be planned again this year. More info later.

New Paint-out Season with Critique - Manny is once again planning the every Tuesday paint-out with critique. He has changed the format a little this year. We will meet at a different place each time, paint from 9-11 AM and then meet from 11-12 for shared critique.

Other Paint-Out / Exhibit Opportunities

Grassy Waters potential exhibit being worked on
Mounts Botanical Exhibit being worked on by Manny
Farmers Market at Royal Palm Place in Boca Raton – PAPB has been invited to have a space here during the season (Nov – Apr); see Shawn for more info
Ralph & Shawn suggest that plein air artist painting /displaying their art (for sale) in the courtyard in front of Papagallery.

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

COLOR WITH INTENTION

Students will learn how to choose and mix colors in a way that will fill their paintings with luminous color.

The class will learn how to use the properties of color to create paintings that will "sing."
The workshop will be filled with demos, exercises, still life painting, and plenty of time at the easel with guidance from the instructor.

Friday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM (Feb 2, 2018 - Feb 3, 2018)

Instructor: Manon Sander

Tuition: \$ 240.00. Registration through the Armory Art Center. www.armoryart.org.

****Newsletters Accepts Advertising****

We had a request to advertise to our meetup mailing list. The board reviewed this and decided to proceed. The guidelines and rate sheet has been set up. Please note that contributing Artist's can still get text based free listings as before, but can also get discounted advertising if they choose. We hope to attract advertisers that will be useful to our meetup members. See the PAPB Ad Rate sheet at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I9yg0FW_Jo_Yilvoo28igGXbBVd-Fb5ovgWEVttwI08/edit?usp=sharing

*****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 the NEWS updates for the meetup group. Those wishing to be in the NEWS Update should send anything to be included in **text format** a couple of sentences long (**no pictures or pdfs**) with **link** to relevant information. We will not

transcribe your promotional material into text, you must do that. One more thing, we know that you are all working hard to get your work shown, please post those news items in the meetup discussion forums or on the Facebook group page, unless it is an invitation to an opening or something like that.

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 such as an opening, classes or workshops is 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.