

**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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**\*\*\* General Update\*\*\***

We have grown to 538 meetup members and 92 contributing artists (CA). PAPB uses a calendar year to keep track of Contributing Artists; it's time to renew for 2017. 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. So far we have an exhibit planned for January at the Delray Beach Public Library. (See below)

**\*\*\*\*Delray Beach Library Show\*\*\*\***

PAPB is holding an open showing of plein air works for the contributing PAPB artists at the Delray Beach Library from Jan 14-Feb.4. Works will be chosen on a first come basis and artists can contribute one work and second one that would be used if space allows, the show is called "Capturing the Scene". An application form can be found at [Delray Beach Library Application](#). Contributing Artists must be paid up Annual contribution of \$25 by Jan 1st and applications must be filled out and mailed by mailed no later than Jan 2, 2017.

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

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

**Thursday Dec 1, 2016 DEADLINE for early (\$40) application & notification. After this the fee is \$50 and the final deadline is Jan 1, 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 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, Pam Giarrantana
- Collectors Committee: **NEED!!!!**
- Registration Chair Person: **NEED!!!!**

Our kick off volunteer meeting went quite well and now we are planning a Volunteer Kick Off Party on Tuesday Dec 6th, 2016 from 3-7 PM. It will be held at Donna's house. 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...

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

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 15, so we need to hear from you by then if you want to be listed in the program. [Sponsors & Friends of Plein Fun Fest](#),

#### \*\*\*\* Season Paint-Out with Critique

Manny Jomok will again be organizing the Tuesday Paint-outs. This year they will we held **weekly** beginning in November. The format will be basically the same, we will paint at the same location two weeks in a row and at the end of the second paint-out artists will gather, for 'a-bring-your-own-bagged-lunch' and shared critique. So save your Tuesday's for this amazing PAPB program.

#### **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.