

The email is going out to all Meetup Members.

Newsletter Editor: Donna Walsh

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*****Welcome to all new Meetup Member*****

With 780 meetup members we are one of the largest plein air groups in the country. We have had a lot of new signups to the group and we'd like to **WELCOME** all the new meetup members. Hope to see you at one of our paint-outs and please come to Plein Fun Fest.

Our big event of the year, Plein Fun Fest, is just two weeks away.

*****Plein Fun Fest ******

*You can still join the Friday Paint-Out with critique
got to <http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/PleinFunFest/PFF-PaintOut.html>*

*And we are extending an invite to "Paint the Beach" which is part of Plein Fun Fest to all meetup members. Here is the link the paint-out
<https://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/events/258240935/>*

NEED everyone to send out e-vites to invite friends/artist/collectors to the Saturday Night Reception and Art Sale. Let's fill the reception with art lovers and collectors.

SAMPLE E-Vite – Use this image and add a personalized message. Send to friends, collectors and post on social media. Let's get the word out.



******Recognition of Ralph Papa ******

At the general meeting of Contributing Artist Members held in the beginning of January, the board of PAPB recognized Ralph Papa for all the work he has done for Plein Air Palm Beach and for plein air painting in South Florida. Steve Nash presented a commendation pin to Ralph. Thanks Ralph and we are glad you are still a member and volunteer.



photo courtesy Linda Fleishman

Exhibit Update

Delray Beach Library - Currently there is a CA members exhibit at the library which goes until **Feb 9th** which is the pickup day. A lot is happening that day so if you need to have someone get your painting be thinking about that and make arrangements. That is also the day for dropping paintings from Fun Fest Competing artists and Fun Fest Paint-out with Critique painters. The reception for the Fun Fest Library Exhibit will be on **Feb. 13th from 5 -8 pm.**

Everglades Day Plein Air Paintout at Loxahatchee & Exhibit - The paint-out will take place on **Feb. 9, 8am -2pm** To sign up and see full details see [Everglades Day](#). Carolyn Covert and Ralph Papa are co-chairing this event. A Opening Reception is planned for **Sunday, February 17th**. The show to be on the walls for a six week run to mid-April with artists picking up their paintings on **Sunday, April 14, 2019.**

Garlic Fest is the weekend of Feb 9-10, 2019 (Yes another event on Feb 9th)

PAPB has been invited to have a tent at Garlic Fest see <http://garlicfestfl.com/> for info about the event. It will be similar to the Armory Event in that CA Members will be able to show & sell their work that weekend. Brenda Gordon and Donna Walsh will be manning (really womaning) the booth. Work will be able to be dropped off on Friday night. More specifics will be sent out to CA Members in a separate mailing.

JCC in Boca Raton Exhibit "*Painting Paradise*" - March 10 -April 30, 2019

Intake and installation - **March 8th, 10am - 12 pm**

Artist Pickup - **May 2, 11 am -3 pm**

Opening Reception - **March 10, 2-4 pm**

Al Biegel and Frances Lynn are co-chairing this exhibit. This exhibit will be open to CA Members and will have a \$10 application fee.

PAPB Advertising Rate Sheet available

at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I9yg0FW_Jo_Yilvoo28igGXbBVd-Fb5ovqWEVttwIO8

The small print - i.e. policies you need to be aware of.

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

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