

NEWS: Plein Air Palm Beach (PAPB)

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First I would like to welcome to all the new Meetup group members and thanks to those who have already become contributing artists of PAPB. What is the difference? Glad you asked! Plein Air Palm Beach is working towards becoming a non-profit group and part of the process will be enabled by contributing artists.

- How does membership work in Plein Air Palm Beach Meetup group?  
Membership in the meetup is open to all artists who have a sincere interest in plein air painting. We welcome resident artists and visiting artists at all levels to come out with us to paint and document today's landscapes that contribute to tomorrow's history. Anyone is welcome to paint with us. Contributing artists in PAPB have other benefits.
- What are the benefits of being a contributing artist of PAPB?  
Contributing Artists are eligible to participate in PAPB shows and exhibits.  
Contributing Artists are listed on the PAPB website and are eligible for an enhanced artist portfolio listing (nominal set up and yearly maintenance fee).
- How do I become a contributing artist of PAPB?  
We are accepting help paying the bills as a way to become a contributing artist, but there is an easy way too. Send a check for \$20 (or more if you like) made out to Donna Walsh, noting PAPB in the memo section, to the following address:  
Donna Walsh  
4823 S Lee Rd.  
Delray Beach, FL 33445
- Another way to support PAPB is to purchase merchandise with our logo at our online store <http://www.cafepress.com/pleinairpalmbeach> 20% of the purchase price goes to PAPB. Purchases of \$100 or more (at one time by one person) will yield \$20 to PAPB and will thus count towards contributing artist status in PAPB.

Ralph sent out a status of CCPB Sponsored Plein Air Meetups to all meetup members on 1-21-14. Please refer to that thread which is posted in the discussion section of the meetup site.

<http://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/messages/boards/thread/41227752>

Just a couple of notes here.

- All meetup group members are eligible to participate and if their work is chosen, exhibit in the Cultural Council exhibit “Art Outside the Walls: En Plein Air”. Future exhibits from this body of work will be a subset of the originally produced work and may be restricted to contributing artists of PAPB.
- Only paintings done at an officially scheduled paint-out for CCPB are eligible for the exhibit.
- Ralph is documenting images of the work done at the CCPB paintouts. If you finish your painting at home, please upload a copy of it to the respective paintout on Meetup. To do this, on the meetup site click on pas meetups, select the meetup you want to add an image to. When that page comes up underneath the title on the right there is icon that looks like pictures and says add pictures. Click on that and follow the prompts.

#### PAPB Paint-Out:

We pick the dates and times for the paint-outs based on our schedule. We welcome artists to come later (many do) or if you would like to paint on a particular day or place why not volunteer to host a paint-out. We are all about making as many opportunities for plein air painting in Palm Beach County and South Florida as we can.

Besides our regularly scheduled paint-outs, we have been invited to participate in the events listed below. They are scheduled as paintouts on meetup. All meetup members are eligible for the exhibits associated with those paintouts.

- Everglades Day Festival at the Loxahatchee Nature Preserve (see details at <http://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/events/161589662/>)
- NatureScaping Festival being held at MacArthur Beach State Park (see details at <http://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/events/162532642/>)

#### Area Plein Air Events

- Lighthouse ArtCenter Museum and School of Art/Plein Air Festival, March 20-23, 2014 Ted Matz (<http://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/members/14263974/>) is organizing this, check with him. For more detailed event information and application visit [www.lighthousearts.org](http://www.lighthousearts.org)
- The Artists Association of Jupiter & A Unique Art Gallery hosts the 1st Annual Plein Air Event in Jupiter, Florida.. March 28-29, 2014 Hugh O'Neill, AIS,OPA, Juror. Limited to 75 artists. Over \$2500 in cash/merchandise prizes! Sharon Doyle (<http://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/members/54877952/>) is organizing this, check with her. For more detailed information and application visit <http://www.artistsassociationofjupiter.net/#!plein-air-competition/c1j5c>