

**The email is going out to all Meetup Members.**

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

We have grown to 377 meetup members and 59 contributing artists. We are grateful to Delray Center for the Arts and Hands Office and Art Supply store that have supported and sponsored us. PAPB also thanks all the individual donors and volunteers. All this has made the growth possible and promotes plein air painting in South Florida. Thank you all!!

**\*\*\* MILESTONES this SEASON\*\*\***

- Plein Air Palm Beach became a 501c3 nonprofit organization which will provide new possibilities for us.
- We ran the plein air event for DAL50 and are now planning a new event "Plein Fun Fest"
- 45 Paint-outs scheduled between October and May
- EXHIBITS this Season
  - Northwood University Exhibit – November 14, 2014 – February 23, 2015
  - En Plein Air at Cornell Museum – December 16, 2014 – March 8, 2015
  - Kinetic Art Exhibit at Boynton Beach Library – December 2014 – April 2015
  - Loxahatchee Event and exhibit – 2/14/2015 "Romance in the Everglades"

**\*\*\* PLEIN FUN FEST Feb 19-21, 2016 \*\*\***

With the success of the plein air competition PAPB planned and executed for DAL50, we will be having a three day festival focusing on excellence in plein air

artwork, camaraderie among artists and fun, of course. More info will be coming but basically the schedule is:

Friday, Feb 19, 2016: Paint-out & Critique  
Saturday, Feb 20, 2016: Plein Air Competition  
Sunday, Feb 21, 2016: Youth Plein Air Event

Co-Chairs Plein Fun Fest: Lorrie Turner & Donna Walsh  
Chair of Paint-out with Critique: Manny Jomok  
Chair of Youth Plein Air Event: Ralph Papa  
Marketing and PR: Pati Maguire & Elfrida Schragen

We will need many more volunteers and even that part will be fun!! So please come forward and help out and join the fun.

**\*\*\* Contributing Artists and Exhibits being planned\*\*\***

We are planning the following exhibits that will be open to contributing artists (CA). Any artist who currently is a CA or becomes one will be eligible to participate. PAPB uses a calendar year so current CA's are in good standing until 12/31/15. Renewal will be required for 2016. Following are the exhibits being planned or already set. A list of the current CA's follows. If you are not a CA, what are you waiting for?

Upcoming Exhibits open to contributing artists

- Delray Beach Historical Society: Summer, exact dates TBD- coordinators Sheila Wolf & Steve Nash
- Boca Museum School Exhibit: Fall, exact dates TBD – coordinator Ralph Papa
- Highland Beach Exhibit: November, exact dates TBD – coordinator Pati Maguire
- Cornell Museum Exhibit: Feb 11 –April 17, 2016 – coordinators Pati Maguire, Ralph Papa & Sheila Wolf

List of Contributing Artists

- Adra Brown

- Adrienne Aaronson
- Alfred Biegel
- Andrea Zucker
- Anita Lovitt
- Barry Freedman
- Bette Coningsby
- Betty Gwenn Tynan
- Bob Barfknecht
- Bobbie Kennedy
- Brennan King
- Carolyn Stevens
- Chris Kling
- Dagmar Kvidera
- Dale Gary
- Diane Hagg
- Donna Walsh
- Elfrida Schragen
- Frances Lynn
- Gurukirn Kaur Khalsa
- Hope Reis
- Jake Leibovitz
- Jim Rigg
- Judith Smith
- Julia Whately
- June Knopf
- Kathleen Albert
- Kathryn Barry
- Kathryn Picchi
- KE Robinson
- Kerry Eriksen
- Liz Magee
- Lorrie Turner
- Lorrie Williamson
- Louis Mezian
- Lurana Campanaro
- Manny Jomok

- Manon Sander
- Margaret Vetro
- Marlene Taran
- Mary Mirabito
- Moneta
- Pam Ayers
- Patricia Maguire
- quince quaintance
- Ralph Papa
- Renee Bearak
- Roxene Slote
- Ruth Weiss
- Sal Sidner
- Sandra Harmon
- Sharon Doyle
- Sheila Wolff
- Stan Dornfest
- Steve Nash
- Susan M List
- Susan Merrill
- Ted Matz
- Tom Ryan

### **Email Notifications Policy**

We have a large and active group and I 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, I am 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 me anything to be included in text format.

On the web calendar <http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/calendar.html> I have all the meetups as well as PAPB exhibits and community events. My criteria for a ting artistevent. The description section of a community event can have web links to your web pages, or pdfs. I only list PAPB events on the side bar of the menu page.