

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, more details to come soon. 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!!

****** Future Planning for PAPB ******

Have you benefitted from being part of PAPB? If you can answer yes then you should consider how you can contribute to the organization. PAPB is run by volunteers and as we grow our needs become more complicated and thus need to be shared by more of us. Our goal is to keep painting & exhibiting without anyone getting burned out. It does take all of us. Currently we are looking to split off some PAPB organizational responsibilities to accomplish this. Specifically we are looking for:

- Treasurer – Manage income and expenses of PAPB
- Contributing Artist Roster – Keep CA mailing list up to date

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

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

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
- Donor Committee: Caroline Covert, Marilyn Liedman
- Hospitality: Caryn Kabat, Kathryn Barry
- Library Exhibit: Elfrida Schragen, Bette Coningsby

We have several other volunteers who will fill in as needed. We are having a kick off volunteer meeting on Tuesday Oct 25 from 10 -11:30 at Old School Sq. We will need many more volunteers and even that part will be fun!! So please come forward and help out and join the fun. Love to have more of you show up to get involved, take on a volunteer responsibility and have fun in the process.

****** Season Paint-Out with Critique**

Manny Jomok will again be organizing the Tuesday Paint-outs. This year they will be 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 bring your own bagged lunch and shared critique.

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 listing artist event is the it be open to all artists, PAPB artist's, or PAPB CA's. 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.