

:::NEWS::: November 20, 2020

The email is going out to all Meetup Members.

Newsletter Editor: Donna Walsh

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-PAPB Board

The board is looking for someone who has the skill and inclination to take on the role of treasurer. This is a board position.

We also are pleased to announce that Steve Nash has been nominated and unanimously voted in as an advisory board member of Plein Air Palm Beach. He has accepted and will Join Ralph Papa and Pati Maguire as the PAPB advisory board.

Current board members: Kathryn Barry Carolyn Covert, Frances Lynn, Lynn Rhodes, Lorrie Turner, Donna Walsh & Sheila Wolff.

The board and the advisory board wishes all PAPB CA & meetup members a very Happy Thanksgiving

-PAPB Policy for Covid

Out of an abundance of caution and a desire to protect our members and our group, Plein Air Palm Beach is instituting COVID protocol policy for all in person events. The policy is based on the recommendations from the CDC for community groups

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html>
and the Florida Health Covid response <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/prevention/>

1. **WEAR A FACE MASK** at all times when others are present - **no exceptions**.
2. **PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING** by keeping at least 6 ft away from others.
3. **MEET OUTDOORS if possible**
4. **Perform health screenings before attending an in person meetup.** Check for symptoms (cough, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, loss of sense of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, cramping or diarrhea, fatigue, fever (temperature higher than 100.4) **Stay at home if you feel ill** with any of the above symptoms.

4. **Stay home and quarantine for 14 days if you have had close contact** with a person who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 from the last day of contact with the person who tested positive.
5. **If you discover you have had close contact to someone with COVID, or are diagnosed with COVID**, please call your doctor. Also, please notify PAPB by emailing pleinairpalmbeach@gmail.com. This is for Covid tracking notification. The meetup rsvp will be used as our list for Covid tracking.

Stay safe and thank you all for your cooperation!

-Exhibit Updates

We are planning some online exhibits for Contributing Artist Members using the gallery function of Entry Thingy. The first one will be set up for entry soon and will run Jan-Feb, 2021. The theme will be "Plein Air Travels" so be looking through your paintings of ones you did outside of Southeast Florida. It does not have to be from this year as travel was limited this summer as we all know. It will be wonderful to see paintings of all our artists from their travels.

We are also looking into 'brick and mortar' exhibits. Will keep you all posted.

-Programs

Regretfully, Plein Fun Fest will not be held this year. We are working on a FUN in person event as a way to plein air paint together, and to keep connected during this time of the pandemic.

Meetup/Zoom figure and portrait drawing from professional figure poses will be held weekly, every Tuesday alternating figure one week and portrait the next. RSVP on meetup. Please only rsvp yes if you intend to attend and adjust your rsvp if your plans change.

Artist demos via zoom. Lorrie Turner will be doing the first demo "Plein Air painting figures in the landscape" Exact date and other details TBA. We will be looking for other demo artists and hope to do once a month.

We are trying to ease into in person painting meetups. It is daunting to try to plan this with the recent rise in infections we have seen. We have heard of many artists getting together to paint in small groups and we want to encourage this. It is much easier to practice social distancing in a private location. If there are any of our meetup members who can offer private space to

paint outside with limited number of attendees and adherence to PAPB Covid policy, please let a board member know.

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/

PAPB Etiquette & Guidelines for Meetup /Exhibits/Events Policy - PAPB guidelines are established by the PAPB Board or 3rd party, i.e. property owner, park, city. Any deviations must be approved by the organizer of the event or strictly adhered to. Depending on the severity of the infraction of the guideline, the offender will be disinvited to associated meetup/events and/or exhibits. The consequences will be determined by the PAPB Board. See complete policy at https://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/pages/24997650/POLICY%3A_PA_PB_Etiquette_and_Guidelines

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