

The email is going out to all Meetup Members.

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Seasons Greetings & Happy Holidays to all artists, collectors and art lovers. We are looking forward to a great season at PAPB!!

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

Deadline for Competition application is Dec 29, 2018 – don't miss out!!

NEED everyone to send out e-vites to invite friends/artist/collectors to the Saturday Night Reception and Art Sale

SAMPLE E-Vite – personalize it with your own experience. Suggestion – send a quick **Save the Date** invite now and follow-up with your own personalized e-vite closer to the date of the reception.

Dear

I am excited to personally invite you to our 3rd. annual Plein Fun Fest Saturday night Reception February 2, 2019.

As you may recall from our previous years, 50 artists from all over Florida have been Juried In to our Fest and will literally “paint the town” of Delray Beach all day Saturday.

The paintings will be on display Saturday from 5:00pm on the grounds of Old School Square (the Breezeway) and will compete for prizes and be available for sale.

I know you are an art lover, and this is a perfect way to grow your collection with unique views of our town. In addition, you would be supporting 2 nonprofit organizations:

Plein Air Palm beach and
Old School Square

The weekend starts with a “practice run” on Friday, and the work painted by us artists will be available for sale as a Silent Auction, starting at 6:00pm on Friday night at the Ocean Breeze room in Old School Square, and will remain available until 5:00 pm on Saturday night.

If you plan to attend Old School Square's Free Friday Night Concert, that will be a perfect time to peruse the work produced that day and get a feeling for the type of paintings we will be displaying on Saturday.

I will be competing as well, and will have my work on display! I hope you join me for cocktails and munchies. I would love to see you. This is such a fun event!!

Fondly,

p.s.: below is one of the paintings I did last year for Plein Fun Fest

******General Meeting of all Contributing Artists ******

on Wednesday Jan 9th at Kathryn Barry's House at 3 PM. After the short general meeting we will be having a party for Ralph Papa to recognize all he has done for PAPB and Plein Air in general. Ralph has retired from the PAPB board but he is still a very active volunteer.

******EXHIBIT Updates******

Friday Jan 4 First Friday Artwalk- Contributing Artist Members of PAPB will have an opportunity to display work in the PAPB section of Magnus and Gordon Gallery in Artist Alley. First Friday during season draws quite a crowd. Only original plein air paintings that have been painted in the Art Walk map area will be exhibited. Maximum painting size 12x16" and there is a 20% commission. Artists are welcome to hang out for Wine & Chocolates and talk with potential customers. Donna & Brenda are coordinating and will be in touch with CA's for delivery times etc.

Delray Beach Library Show will be in **Jan / Feb** and as last time the first part of the show will be PAPB CA's and the last month will be artwork from Plein Fun Fest. Thanks to Lynn Peterson & Lynn Decker for volunteering to chair this exhibit. Jan 12th-Feb 9th will be the CA show and Feb 9th – March 2nd will be the Plein Fun Fest Show.

Loxahatchee Day is Feb 9 – See the meetup site for all the details. Carolyn Covert & Ralph Papa are coordinating.

Garlic Fest is Feb 9-10th with setup on Friday the 8th. As with the Armory weekend, CA's will have an opportunity to exhibit at the PAPB tent. Donna & Brenda are coordinating and will be in touch with CA's

JCC Boca March – Al & Frances are coordinating. This exhibit will have a \$10 entry fee. The dates of the exhibit are March 10th to April 30th. Opening Reception will be March 10th from 2-4 PM. Details about application etc. will be sent out to CA's

****** New Process for CA Donation ******

This worked like a charm. We have heard back from many of our CA's (Contributing Artists') Thanks to everyone who responded already. The pledge requests will come out in November 2018 and are due January 1st, 2019. The pledge request will allow you to 'click to pay'. Some CA members did not recognize the email at first, but many did. A reminder will be sent out to those who have not yet renewed. Artists' who wish to become a CA for the first time will still make the initial donation through the PayPal link on the website. That will get the artist into our CA database. **Also effective in 2019 the minimal CA donation will be \$35.**

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/

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 disinvented 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_PAPB_Etiquette_and_Guidelines

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