

The email is going out to all Meetup Members.

For previous NEWS updates see

<http://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/boards/>

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***** Recap of 2014 – What a Fantastic Year *****

To say it has been a great year is an understatement. We have grown to 315 meetup members and 51 contributing artists. We had an all meetup member meeting in December where we discussed the history, events and vision of PAPA, recruited volunteers and passed out name buttons. Buttons will be available at future paintouts and exhibit receptions. 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 YEAR

Launched Website www.pleinairpalmbeach.com

Incorporated as a Florida Not for Profit Organization

Seven Plein Air Exhibits!!! (see below)

***** Exhibits this year!! WOW!!!!*****

Plein Air Palm Beach Paints Loxahatchee - March 5 – April 30, 2014

PAPB at Multilingual Language and Cultural Center - March 15 – May 17, 2014

Art Outside the Walls: En Plein Air at Cultural Council – April 11 – June 7, 2014

Delray Art League sponsored exhibit at City Hall – July 11 – Oct 24, 2014

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

*****Delray Art League 50th Anniversary Plein Air Competition: Feb 26, 2014*****

PAPB is managing this event for DAL. We plan that this inaugural Delray Beach Plein Air Competition will become a multiday annual PAPB event. Don't miss this chance to be in on ground level. Years from now people will be talking about this event and I do not want any of you to miss out. Anyone who signs up by 12/31/2014 is guaranteed a space in the competition. Prospectus at http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/Call-for-Entry_Prospectus_DelrayComp.html
Signup at <http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/callforentry>

*****Planned for 2015*****

Loxahatchee Event and exhibit – 2/14/2015 “Romance in the Everglades” will be the day for the paint-out. Event and Exhibit open to all meetup artists who rsvp and attend the paint-out. Manon Sanders is the coordinator for this event and has all the info posted on the meetup site.

<http://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/events/213726322/>

*****COMMUNITY PLEIN AIR EVENTS*****

Lighthouse Art Center 2nd Annual Plein Air Festival March 12-15, 2015

See <http://www.lighthousearts.org/plein-air-festival.html> for more info

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. I generally send NEWS updates about every two weeks so 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 community listing is that it is in line with our mission and that it is a public event. The description section of a community event can have weblinks to your webpages, or pdfs. I only list PAPB events on the side bar of the menu page.