

:::NEWS::: January 16, 2021

The email is going out to all Meetup Members.

Newsletter Editor: Donna Walsh

-Contributing Artists

-Exhibit Updates

-Programs

-CA activities

-Contributing Artists

Thanks to all contributing artist members who renewed this year. Our first exhibit of Plein Air Travels is now Live!! If that goes well, we hope to do regular virtual exhibits. CA's let a board member know you have an idea for a virtual exhibit. If you want to become a contributing artist member please see our webpage at <https://pleinairpalmbeach.com/about.html#ca>

-Exhibit Updates

Plein Air Travels Online Exhibit is now LIVE

Jan 15 – Feb 28, 2021

Opening 'Zoom' Reception will be held January 21st, 2021 from 6 – 8 pm Check on meetup or Facebook for the zoom link.

-Programs

Artist demos via zoom

Jan 18th, 2021

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Artist: Manon Sanders

Topic: Gouache demo, such a forgiving, convenient, and light weight medium for plein air.

Artists who have signed up will get a notice later today with the Manon's supply list and a copy of the image she will be painting. You can just watch Manon or

paint along. Replay access to the demo will be available to attendees for a week afterwards.

Lorrie Turner will be doing the Feb Artist demo via zoom and the topic will be 'Painting figures in the landscape.' More details will be forthcoming soon.

Weekly Challenge Painting together but apart has been great fun. Julia creates a challenge that goes for a week. Participating artists add pictures of their artwork and we all comment and enjoy each other's work.

Online Critique Group is being organized by June Knopf. The first one was held last week and was very well received by all who participated. The plan is to hold a session once per month via zoom. Artists will be asked to submit plein air paintings or other paintings from life that are done alla prima, i.e., in one sitting. The critiques will be scheduled through meetup.

Meetup/Zoom **Figure and Portrait** drawing will be held weekly, every Tuesday alternating figure one week and portrait the next. RSVP on meetup

Real Time Paint-outs

Plain Fun instead of Plein Fun Fest: Small group, limited to 10, with a waiting list. Since that was scheduled a couple of other CA members, Lynn Decker and Kathleen Denis have offered to run some paint outs. So, keep your eyes open to see those paint outs announcements from meetup. They may also be limited in size due to Covid.

-CA Activities

CAPTURING THE LIGHT WORKSHOP

by **Kathleen Denis**

Class Description:

Allow national award-winning artist Kathleen Denis the privilege of helping you *capture the light* in your paintings. One of her main goals in painting is to depict strong sunlight in a scene, allowing the viewer to feel the "warmth" of the day. This workshop will help you become more proficient in this as she walks you through her process using demos, lectures, and personal hands-on assistance. Students will work from their own photos that depict strong light and shadows.

Class will be limited to 8 students in a large, well ventilated studio to allow for safety during this time (masks are required). Don't delay as there are just a few spots left. Any questions contact Kathleen at: kd@kathleendenis.com Visit her website at: www.kathleendenis.com

Dates & Price: 1/27/2021 - 1/29/2021 - \$450.00

Location: Lighthouse Art Center, 395 Seabrook Road, Tequesta, Florida 33469

Contact Info: Jeni@LighthouseArts.org - 561-748-8737

More Info and Register

at: <http://kathleendenis.fineartstudioonline.com/workshops>

The small print - i.e., policies you need to be aware of.

-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!

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_PAPB Etiquette and Guidelines](https://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/pages/24997650/POLICY%3A_PAPB_Etiquette_and_Guidelines)

Email Notifications Policy – Plein Air Palm Beach does not provide access to our mailing list to promote products or events. See complete policy at [https://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/pages/25017991/Email Notifications Policy/](https://www.meetup.com/palmbeachartists/pages/25017991/Email_Notifications_Policy/)