

The email is going out to all Meetup Members.

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*****Key Exhibit Dates Coming Up*****

- Loxahatchee Exhibit – All work MUST be picked up on 4/13 Thursday afternoon or between 9AM – 4 PM on Friday 4/14
Chairs: Pati Maguire & Sheila Wolff
- Cornell Museum Exhibit - "Wild" Pick up of work is April 18, from 10-12.
Chair – Dale Stryker

*****Meetup Member Meeting*****

All meetup member meeting held on Monday Jan 25 went very well and was a good time to meet face to face. The main announcement from that meeting was the presentation of the ground rules letter

To new and Existing Members of Plein Palm Beach (PAPB)

If you are a new member, welcome to our Palm Beach Plein Air Meet-Up group. We are a group of artists who meet at various places to catch the local atmosphere of a specific setting through our artistic works. We meet for support, companionship and even some prearranged critiques. Our group, PAPB is run by a board that deals with financial details, arranges venues for shows, deals with other management issues. The board meets on a regular basis.

All work done by PAPB is performed on a voluntary basis. With that in mind, there are a few ground rules that all members should familiarize themselves with:

- Artists come to paint, some want quiet, others to talk - please be sensitive, respectful and cooperative with each other's different needs.

- When we are at a meet-up as PAPB members, our behavior reflects on our Meet-Up group. We need to respect the property we are painting from (clean up, no chemicals or paint left, etc), and be polite and cooperative with the public and property owners
 - If you are painting on private property you need to get permission from the owners if PAPB has not already done so
 - If you have a disagreement with another member, please deal directly with that person and do so in private. If the issues cannot be amicably dealt with, please bring the concern to the board and it will be dealt with if it is considered a group concern.
 - All organizing, whether for a meet-up or a show, is done by volunteers. They deserve our respect and appreciation.
 - If entering a show, it is very important to read **all the guidelines** for that show and follow them. *These include important information like *number and size of Submissions, *not changing work after it has been juried in, *showing only originals and authorized work. If you don't like the guidelines, then don't enter the show. The venues, not PABA, usually set the parameters, so it is inappropriate to ask the intake volunteer to change these parameters.
- The PAPB board looks forward to many successful and fun filled days of painting with you.

Hoping for the best of painting weather and welcoming you once again,
PAPB board

*****PLEIN FUN FEST*****

The Inaugural Plein Fun Fest was a great success!!! Plans are already underway for next years. So save the date January 27-29, 2017. There will be a survey to gather feedback from all participants of Plein Fun Fest 2016, and a "Call to Action" for volunteers for the PFF2017 committee!

*****COMMUNITY PLEIN AIR EVENT*****

Kerry Eriksen, one of PAPB's contributing artists is having a solo exhibit at the Palm Beach Cultural Council from April 2 – 30, 2016. The opening reception is on Saturday April 2 from 3 PM – 5 PM. Kerry would love you to stop by.

Boynton Beach Library has invited PAPB meetup members to participate in a one day exhibit of Plein Air Paintings of Historic Conrad Pickel sites on May 21, 2016. More info will be coming from Ralph +/-or Manny.

Email Notifications Policy

We have a large and active group and 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, we are happy to include contributing artist news & area plein air events in the NEWS updates for the meetup group. We generally send NEWS updates about month so those wishing to be in the NEWS Update should send anything to be included in text format ahead of time.

The criteria for a community listing is that is are 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. Only list PAPB events are listed on the webpage.