

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 2015 – What a Fantastic Year *****

To say it has been a great year is an understatement. We have grown to 448 meetup members and 96 contributing artists. Thanks to all the contributing artists who already renewed for 2016. See list below of contributing artist for 2016. If you have not done so already please renew your contribution now. The PAPB year is a calendar year and not prorated so don't miss any of what PAPB has planned for 2016. We are planning another all meetup member meeting, probably in January, more details later. We are grateful to Old School Square 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

Plein Air Palm Beach obtained 501c3 status April 28th, 2015

*****Contributing Artists 2016 list*****

Alfred Biegel
Anna LaRosa
Barbara O'Connell
Bette Coningsby
Bob Barfknecht
Bobbie Kennedy
Caroline Grantz
Carolyn Stevenson
Caryn Kabat

Charlotte Maloney
Chris Kling
Constance Kerwick
Dale Gary
Dan Reed
Deb LaFogg Docherty
Diane Hagg
Donna Walsh
Elaine St. George
Elfrida Schragen
Frances Lynn
Grace McGann
Herbert Janow
Holly Austin
Hope Reis
Iris Kantor
Jane Meslin
Jean Chase
Jinsheng Song
Josphe Palmerio
Judith Smith
Julia Stevens
Julia Whately
June Knopf
Karen Massengill
Kathryn Barry
KE Robinson
Kerry Eriksen
Kim Hall
Linda Apriletti
Linda Fleischman
Lorrie Turner
Lorrie Williamson
Louis Mezian
Lurana Campanaro
Manny Jomok
Manon Sander

Margaret Brogan
Margaret Travis-Jaspering
Margaret Vetro
Marilyn Liedman
Mary Mirabito
Meihui Goette
Michael Piccolo
Moneta
Pam Ayers
Pam Giarratana
Patricia Heller
Patricia Maguire
Peggy Brogan
Ralph Papa
Roxene Slote
Ruth Weiss
Sal Sidner
Sandra Harmon
Sandra R Broadhead
Sarah Spina
Sharon Doyle
Shawn Escott
Sheila Wolff
Sid Delmar Leach
Stan Dornfest
Steve Nash
Susan M List
Ted Matz
Wendy Jones
Wendy Wiebel

***** Exhibits/Events this year!! WOW!!!!*****

PAPB at Multilingual Language and Cultural Center – ongoing rotating exhibit

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

Loxahatchee Exhibit "Romance in the Everglades" Feb 14- April 12, 2015
Delray Art League 50th Anniversary Plein Air Competition: Feb 26, 2015 (PAPB managed this event for DAL. We plan that this inaugural Delray Beach Plein Air Competition will become a multiday annual PAPB event. See Plein Fun Fest, its happening.)
Highland Beach Library Exhibit: Nov.5, 2015 - Dec 15, 2015
Delray Beach Historical Society:"Nostalgic Delray" Nov. 21, 2015 – Feb. 27, 2016

*****Plein Fun Fest Event: Feb 19-21, 2016- NOT TO BE MISSED!!!!*****

Plein Fun Fest will be happening the weekend of Feb 19-21, 2016. There is something for everyone and it is sure to be a lot of FUN. For complete info and applications see <http://www.pleinairpalmbeach.com/PleinFunFest/PleinFunFest.html> but here are the basics. This is the inaugural Plein Fun Fest brought to you by **Plein Air Palm Beach** and **Old School Square**.

Friday, Feb 19, 2016: Paint-out & Critique (registered paintout artists and juried competition artists)

Saturday, Feb 20, 2016: Plein Air Competition (juried artists)

Sunday, Feb 21, 2016: Youth Plein Air Event (registered youth artists)

Co-Chairs Plein Fun Fest: Lorrie Turner & Donna Walsh

Chair of Paint-out with Critique: Manny Jomok

Chair of Youth Plein Air Event: Ralph Papa

Marketing and PR: Pati Maguire & Elfrida Schragen

We will need many more volunteers and even that part will be fun!! So please come forward and help out and join the fun.

*****Planned for 2016 so far*****

Delray Beach Historical Society:"Nostalgic Delray" continues until– Feb. 27, 2016

Cornell Museum Exhibit - "Wild" Jan 14, to April 17, 2016

Loxahatchee Day Paint-out Feb 13th, Exhibit Feb 20 –end of April

Boca Museum School Exhibition "Old Floresta" March 4 - 17, 2016

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

Lighthouse Art Center 3rd Annual Plein Air Festival March 9-13, 2016
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 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. I only list PAPB events on the side bar of the menu page.