

“TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF EL PASO PLEIN AIR PAINTERS”

The Plein Air Painters of El Paso will exhibit and sell their work in a show entitled “Twenty-Two Years of El Paso Plein Air Painters” at the International Museum of Art, 1211 Montana. The show will include paintings done over the years the group has been painting. A preview of part of the show is at www.pleinairpaintersofelpaso.com.

The Opening Reception will be on Sunday, September 8, 2-4 pm. Awards will be given, juried by Mary Zwacki, Las Cruces artist. The last day of the show is September 29.

Members in the show include: Candy Mayer, Dorian Clouser, Corinne Abeyta-Spinnler, Melinda Etzold, Bob Adams, Rami Scully, Nina Walker, Lisa Matta, Carmen Navar, Krystyna Robbins, Linda Noack, Dee Olga MinYoung-Phillips and others.

The group was officially founded in 1997. Several of the original group had been painting on location earlier, so they were the nucleus of the group that started their weekly paint outs. In 2001 the first ever Plein Air exhibit in El Paso was at the Hal Marcus Gallery and was titled "The Barrio and Beyond."

They have had many exhibits since then, including ones at the International Museum of Art, Sunland Art Gallery, and the Chamizal National Memorial. Their most prestigious show was "Along the Rio Grande," which was on display at the Department of the Interior Museum in Washington, DC from 2004-2005.