This is an update for the Spring Paintout & Show

Please read the information below for important changes and additions.

The location for the Friday morning check-in and panel stamping has changed due to the potential for rain and cold temps. The new time is 8 a.m.- 10 a.m. at the Walatowa Visitor Center, 7413 Hwy 4. Driving north on Hwy 4, center is 7.4 miles north of the junction at Hwy550. The center is on the left, across from the red rocks and next to a gas station.

There will be an opportunity for participants who wish to check-in and have panels stamped early to do so between 2 and 5 p.m. Thursday, April 27 at the Jemez Fine Art Gallery (the gallery closes promptly at 5 p.m.) This option has been made available due to forecasts of rain and cold on Friday.

All other check-in and stamping days, times and locations are listed in the schedule (see below).

http://www.papnm.org/Participating-Artists-Forum. A forum page has been added to the PAPNM website exclusively for artists who are participating in this event. It can be used to find roommates, arrange for carpooling or to meet up with other artists.

Be aware of the potential for changing weather conditions. Temperatures are predicted to be in the 30s with the potential for rain, especially during the first two days of the event. Bring clothing suited for these conditions. Dress in layers.

Cell phone reception is spotty in this region. Do not assume that your phone will work in all locations.

Use caution or avoid driving on dirt roads, especially in remote areas like Ojito Wilderness where there is clay soil and the potential for sliding off wet roads is great.

Word has it that the Gillman Tunnels are closed for road repairs.

The red rock area near the Walatowa Visitor Center will be open for painting on Sunday in addition to the scheduled Saturday paintout.

The following links to the PAPNM website will take you directly to details about the event. Much of the information found on these pages will be included in the packet at check-in time, but you might want to familiarize yourself with them ahead of time:

http://www.papnm.org/Participating-Artists-Page: Main page for the participating artists. Has sub-pages as indicated here, and links to these sub-pages.

<u>Calendar of events for the Spring Paintout</u>: as indicated, the events -daily Paintouts as well as lunch information, and drop-off and pick-up info, etc.

http://www.papnm.org/Spring-Paintout-Locations: detailed descriptions of each location, including the facilities (e.g., restrooms) as well as the painting venues.

http://www.papnm.org/Places-to-Stay-and-Eat: places to stay and eat!!

A full directory of participating artists: http://www.papnm.org/Spring-Paintout-Artist-Directory

Details about the awards are listed on the PAPNM website. Margi Lucena will be the judge of awards.

Parking is limited at the Jemez Fine Art Gallery. Refer to info in the packet for parking instructions.

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