

## **MARCH 2022 AGAMI PLEIN AIR PAINTING LOCATIONS**

Come join us on mornings when it is a beautiful time to paint! You can start earlier if you wish but normally the temperature is comfortable before midday.

Here are the locations for March 2022 AGAMI Plein Air group:

### **Tuesday, March 1, 9 AM - 12 Noon. Palma Sola Causeway Park on Manatee Avenue.**

Coming from the Island the Park is about 3 miles from the last traffic light leaving the Island on Manatee Ave at East Bay Drive. Look for the Palma Sola Causeway Park sign on the left. The bathrooms are near the parking area. Coming from the east the Park is on the right about 1.5 miles from 75 Street on Manatee Avenue. There are a few shady spots so wear sunhat, sunscreen.

### **Tuesday, March 8, 9AM - 12 Noon. Bean Point Beach at north end of AMI (must be able to walk 3 blocks with equipment):**

Take Gulf Drive north to Pine Ave (north end of the Island). Turn right on Pine Ave. Go to end at Bay Blvd. Turn left. Go to Jacaranda. There is limited parallel parking on Bay Blvd and/or Jacaranda Road. Be sure to keep all tires off the pavement. Walk north crossing North Shore Drive to the access path to Bean Point beach.

### **Tuesday, March 15, 9AM - 12 Noon. DeSoto National Memorial Park:**

Take Manatee Ave or Cortez Rd to 75th St W. Go north on 75 St to the end of the road. There is parking just before you get to the Memorial.

### **Tuesday, March 22, 9 AM - 12 Noon. Manatee Beach/Cafe on the Beach.**

From Bradenton, take Manatee Ave West until it runs into Gulf Drive. Go across the intersection to the parking area just south (left) of the restaurant. Bring a chair to view the beach and/or settle in a nice shady spot of your choice. There are bathrooms, shade, picnic tables, food window. Some of us may stay on to get lunch at the Cafe.

### **Tuesday, March 29, 9 AM - 12 Noon. Robinson Preserve Expansion - South Entrance**

From 75th Street north, turn left at 9th Ave NW to the end, across 99th St NW is the entrance to the parking to the Nest and the Expansion. To go to the Expansion take the right fork leading slightly up to recently expanded area with plenty of parking (the left drive goes to the parking area by the Nest). There are views of the water, the small bridge, pathways and fields. There are a few benches with roofs but be prepared with a sunhat if need to/want to use your own chair. Bathrooms are to your left, across the trail.

NOTE:

- 1) Please check the weather. If it is raining, very windy or below 60 degrees Fahrenheit we will not meet.
- 2) You are welcome to start earlier or stay later if you like.
- 3) Try to obtain a contact number for a member who is likely to attend so if you have difficulty finding the meeting place you can contact that person. But even if you don't see others, settle in to enjoy painting wherever you land!

Any questions or comments/suggestions, please contact me:

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