**Plein Aire Schedule for May**

**Tuesday, May 4, 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, May 11, 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, May 18, 9 AM - 12 PM. Swordfish Grill in Cortez Village, next to Cortez Kitchen.**

Arrive EARLY so as not to interfere with their busy lunch time. Bring a chair. Limited space on the side deck so try to find a spot where ever you can, away from their lunch tables.  Go all the way to the back deck.  They start to entertain lunch visitors by 11:30 am.  Staff have welcomed us in the past.

Driving east from AMI on Cortez Rd, turn right at 119 St W and drive to the end of the road to the parking area by the boats in drydock on the right.

Driving west on Cortez, turn left at 119th St W. Go to the end and park in area of the boats in drydock on the right.

**Tuesday, May 25,  9 AM - 12 PM. 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.  There are bathrooms, shade, picnic tables, bring a chair, food window. Some of us may stay on to get lunch at the Cafe.

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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