## Great WORLDWIDE "Paint Out" has always been 'green'

6th annual International Plein Air Painters WORLDWIDE Paint Out held simultaneously around the globe.

**Aug. 1, 2008** - *PRLog* -- The 6th annual Great Worldwide Paint Out commences on the weekend of September 5, 2008.

Plein air painters from all over the globe will convene to record the historical buildings, places and vanishing farmlands, as part of raising global awareness on our frail planet.

The Worldwide Paint Out is open to all artists. Sign up is free at http://www.i-p-a-p.com. Organize a group in your local area, join a group already online and encourage other artists to join in.

Send this info to other artists you know who may be interested in helping to promote this Worldwide effort.

On a Worldwide scope, we need all the help we can get.

In Europe, it's a common sight to see artists working outdoors and while their efforts are much admired, people pretty much allow them to work uninterrupted. In the US and Canada, plein air painters are a bit of a novelty and create curiousity and entertainment. Children are especially interested and awed by watching an art work being created. Someday, outdoor painters may be as common place as everyday people on their way to work.

The World Tour of Contemporary Landscape Painters is part of International Plein Air Painters Worldwide Organization. Partnered, with Landscape Painters International, both organizations tour the globe promoting green space and the obligation of landscape artists to call attention to the cause. You can see more info on this tour on IPAP's website <a href="http://www.i-p-a-p.com">http://www.i-p-a-p.com</a>

You may also want to join International Plein Air Painters organization or start a group in your area. International Plein Air Painters also welcomes benefactor memberships, to help promote the plein air movement.

To join online go to

http://www.ipap.homestead.com/membership.html

For 2008, IPAP and Dick Blick Art Supplies have partnered to sponsor a \$250 award at a TBA location.

See website for specific requirements and to apply for this award for the Paint Out 2008. http://www.i-p-a-p.com

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International Plein Air Painters is a blanket organization created for the sole purpose of advancing the execution and enjoyment of Plein Air Painting without the restrictions and limitations of borders or regions. Membership is restricted to Plein Air Painters, those serious to learn about Plein Air Painting and those who wish to be benefactors advancing the Plein Air movement.

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