

## Brush with Nature

Come One, Come All – Painter – Photographer – Sculptor – Mixed Media Artist  
All creative media welcome!

Art Mundo is pleased to sponsor the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Brush with Nature”. Enjoy plein air painting, photography and generally visually intoxicating outdoor events at four Fort Pierce locations noted for their inspiring beauty.

**SAT 25 FEB 2012, 8:00am – 4:00pm registration deadline FRI 18 FEB**  
*The Adams Ranch* and Bud Adams have won numerous awards for environmental stewardship. Much of the 50,000 acres of the ranch are pristine old Florida habitat which support a huge variety of wildlife. As a working cattle ranch, it is also home to numerous head of cattle, horses and working cowboys.

**SAT 31 MAR 2012, 8:00am – 4:00pm registration deadline FRI 24 MAR**  
*Hackberry Hammock*, the lovely rural home of Sam and Allie Comer, is comprised of 17 acres featuring a pond, country home and outbuildings, beautifully situated in a combination of landscaped gardens and natural areas. The property is also well known in birding circles as a home to many species of Florida birds.

**SAT 21 APR 2012, 8:00am – 4:00pm registration deadline FRI 14 APR**  
*Immokolee* is the home of Jack and Sally Chapman and it’s full of old growth Florida pine, palm, and oak trees, many dripping with Spanish Moss. The trees are also home to Sally’s collection of outdoor orchids, a couple of giant Staghorn Ferns and lots of wild birds. The grounds include a koi pond with footbridge, a chicken coop and an antique aboveground swimming pool decorated in mosaic by local artist Anita Prentice. The exterior of the lovingly restored Mission/Spanish revival style home is an artist’s dream of antique doors and light fixtures, a second story pecky cypress loggia and wall mounted fountains all surrounded by white washed walls topped with clay tile roofs.

**SAT 5 MAY 2012, 8:00am – 4:00pm registration deadline FRI 28 APR**  
*Heathcote Botanical Gardens*, always a spectacularly beautiful place, is now home to two new collections – the Olan Ray Creel tillandsia collection of over 180 specimens of air plants, and the James J. Smith bonsai collection, home to a brand new Japanese Pavilion and 100 tropical bonsai. Add the rain forest for verdant greens and the annual beds for vibrant seasonal color, and there is something for everyone.



Artwork courtesy of Lori McNamara  
Lori painted this “plein air” at Adams Ranch in 2011

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- **Cost:** Each event costs \$25 per person, per day. You must register in advance.
  - **What you get :** Access to the site and beverages – coffee in the morning; water, iced tea and soft drinks at lunch time and the opportunity to exhibit and sell created works at a “Brush with Nature” show sponsored by Art Mundo. Show date information and details will be available at the events.
  - **What you are responsible for:** You need to provide your own transportation, art supplies, sunscreen, bug spray and a brown bag lunch.

Visit [www.Artmundo.org](http://www.Artmundo.org) and go to events to register and pay by credit card via PayPal online, or mail your name, the date you want to participate, along with your check payable to **Art Mundo, Attn: Brush with Nature, 111 Orange Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34950.**

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