

Artist John Ross Palmer: Career & Personal Milestones 2015

- **On Palmer's January 10th birthday, he tied the knot with Ryan Lindsay (again) in snowy Chicago, Illinois;**
- **In its 7th year, Palmer's Escapist Mentorship Program featured a full-year of artist participation in the 1,500 sq. ft. Chrysalis. 3 talented artists were selected: Stephanie Gonzalez, Luke Poteete and Scott Tarbox. Each Escapist was coached by Palmer through hosting their own solo unveiling: marketing, logistics, previews, follow-ups and sales negotiations. Gonzalez was named 2015 Escapist of the Year by vote of Palmer's entire collector list;**
- **John Palmer Art released three new publications: *The 52 Project, Port of Spain 2015* and *Escapism 2015*;**
- **John Palmer Art & filmmaker Neiman Catley produced 1 film: *Port of Spain 2015*;**
- **Realtor Amber Griffin was the 2015 Corporate Sponsor. Palmer hosted numerous networking events for Griffin and officiated her December wedding at the gallery;**
- **Palmer hosted his 4th annual *Palmer's Prestigious Ladies Luncheon* with notable attendees including Houston's First Lady Kathy Hubbard, Councilmember-elect Amanda Edwards and Pres. George H.W. Bush's asst. Chief of Staff Laura Pears;**
- **In September, Palmer accomplished his seventh trip to create art at his beloved Skopelos Island, Greece. For the first time, Palmer created an original series of six paintings featuring religious icons. All sold within weeks of his return;**
- **John Ross Palmer introduced once-monthly, high-end painting parties at his Historic Heights Gallery. The successful venture brought scores of new Palmer enthusiasts to the gallery and resulted in booming artwork sales;**
- **John Palmer Art named The Lone Star Veterans Association as its 2015 Charity of the Year and gave more than \$5,000 in cash donations to this worthy non-profit;**
- **Palmer achieved this most prestigious diplomatic artwork presentation of his career when he met with and gave his *Statue of Liberty* original to the sitting Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago, Kamla Persad-Bissessar.**
- **Palmer mastered a sublimation heat press—giving him the ability to infuse his artwork on custom cutting boards, ornaments, aprons, mugs and coasters.**
- **Palmer's 2015 summer study-abroad adventure highlighted volunteering as he and 13 Americans built a Habitat for Humanity home on the island of Trinidad;**
- **The University of Texas commissioned Palmer for two massive health clinic projects—the installation of more than two dozen paintings for a general health clinic in the Heights plus a massive mural at a groundbreaking sickle cell anemia clinic in the Medical Center;**
- **Palmer was chosen as a workshop presenter with other notable individuals including House Leader Nancy Pelosi and faith leader Joel Osteen at the 25th annual Points of Light Convention at the George R. Brown. Palmer was also commissioned for a massive original painting, *Points of Light*, which was used as the official photography backdrop for world leaders in attendance.**