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Artists Announced for Joshua Tree National Park Art Expo 2021

Sixty artists have been selected for the Joshua Tree National Park Art Expo 2021 juried exhibition in November.

The 9th annual exhibition will be on display November 4-28, 2021, at the historic 29 Palms Art Gallery, 74055 Cottonwood Drive at National Park Drive, 29 Palms. The exhibition features artwork inspired by Joshua Tree National Park in three categories: 2-Dimensional Art, 3-Dimensional Art, and Photography. A preview of the exhibition artwork is currently featured online at www.jtnpARTS.org.

Artists in the 2-D category for 2021 are: Raini Armstrong, Robert Arnett, Stephanie Britt, Naomi Brown, Lorraine Bubar, Hannah Campbell, Chris Carraher, Janis Commentz, Miguel Criado, Jane Culp, Kristin Czech, Lee Edwards, Marcia Geiger, James Hammons, Larry Hemmerich, Christine Houser, Rose Irelan, Gwendolyn Awen Jones, Kay Kaplan, Sonja Krastman, Noreen Lawlor, Lisa Loudin, Charlotte McAdams, Michael McKay, Corey Peters, Susan Priest, Susan L. Rice, Jenny Robbins, Gregg Ross, Vanessa Rusczyk, Shiela Sasek, Esther Shaw, Jeff Skelly, Barbara Spiller, Emily Sunez, Tim Warren, Christine White, and Kim Zarney.

The 3-D category will feature artwork by: Ben Allanoff, Julia Briest, Steve Hilton, Philippe Jestin, Robin Raznick, Shiela Sasek, and Ehrick Wright.

Photography features work by: Peter Berggren, Delphine Bordas, Luciano Demasi, Michael E. Gordon, Monica Griffin, De Karlen, Casey Kiernan, Tatjana Kudla, Dean Mayo, Mitch Miller, Noemy O'Hara, Mark Robben, Sam Roberts, Tami Roleff, Rick Strobaugh, and John Van Vliet.

The 60 artists were selected from a total of 108 artists who submitted entries from the desert region, across California and the U.S., and England. The art will be eligible for awards totaling \$4,000, including a Best of Show, plus an honorary Superintendent's Award.

The Art Exposition weekend will be celebrated Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 29 Palms Art Gallery, with an art market, artist booths, art activities, oasis walks, food and beverages. An Awards Reception will take place on the gallery patio Saturday, Nov. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Jurors for the juried exhibition this year were artists Jeni Bate, Diana Shay Diehl, Anna Stump, Ted Wright, and Visual Information Specialist Ian Ferris from the park.

The annual Joshua Tree National Park Art Exposition is presented by Joshua Tree National Park Council for the Arts in partnership with 29 Palms Artists' Guild, both 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. For more information, visit www.jtnpARTS.org.

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