Juried Exhibition
Entry Deadline: Sept. 15

Art Expo Weekend
Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 4 & 5
(10 am–4 pm)

Juried Exhibition, Art Market/Artist Booths
Art Demonstrations & Activities
Food & Beverages, Live Music
Admission Free

Awards Reception
Saturday, Nov. 4 (4–7 pm)
on the Gallery patio

Also visit the annual “Weed Show” Nov. 4 & 5
down the street @ Old Schoolhouse Museum!
Open Sat. 12–4, Sun. 10–4
JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK ART EXPO

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November 2–26, 2023
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Rules & Guidelines

Joshua Tree National Park attracts more than 3 million visitors each year from around the globe. They are drawn to the nearly 800,000-acre park for its magical combination of twisted geology, monolithic rock formations, unobstructed vistas, bizarre flora, and abundant wildlife within its two distinct desert ecosystems—the Mojave and the Colorado. A veritable wonderland of solitude, spectacle, and cultural inspiration, the park has influenced thousands of artists to make the pilgrimage for independent residencies, brief inspirational visits, or even long-term moves to the desert. This exhibition aims to celebrate the park and encourage its visitors to appreciate, protect and preserve its rare and remarkable namesake.

JURIED EXHIBITION: In recognition of a long-standing tradition between artists and our national parks, Joshua Tree National Park Council for the Arts created an annual art exposition in 2013, with a juried exhibition featuring art depicting or inspired by the natural aspects of Joshua Tree National Park or its cultural history. The exhibition is displayed at the historic 29 Palms Art Gallery at the Oasis of Mara, next to park headquarters.

JURORS: The selection process for the juried exhibition includes professional artists, photographers, art educators, art administrators, collectors, and National Park Service reps.

AWARD JUDGES: Judges for the juried exhibition awards are noted California artists and/or arts professionals. (See website.)

AWARDS & OPPORTUNITIES: Up to $4,000 in cash awards. Artists are eligible for 1st, 2nd, 3rd awards in each category, plus Best of Show. Artists selected for the juried exhibition will have one piece of their art featured in the exhibition at the gallery and online and presented in a full-color exhibition catalog.

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Friday, Sept. 15, 2023 (by 11:59 p.m. PT)

THEME: Artwork depicting or inspired by the natural aspects of Joshua Tree National Park or its cultural history.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to living artists, age 18 and over. Artwork must be original work created by the artist within the last five (5) years and not previously exhibited in a JTNP Art Expo juried exhibition. Art must be for sale and must adhere to the theme.

CATEGORIES:

2-Dimensional: Paintings and Works on Paper—oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, mixed media, drawing, etching, printmaking, chalk, charcoal, colored pencil, crayon, graphite, pastels, collage, inks and washes, wax, wood marquetry, computer generated art.

Photography: Color or black and white, digital or film.

3-Dimensional: Sculpture, assemblage, freestanding or wall hanging pieces, including wood, metal, stone, glass, mosaics, ceramics, fiber, fabric, recycled materials, or 3D mixed media.

SIZE LIMITS: 2-D: wall-hanging art and photography must not exceed 48” width and 60” height for framed or canvas wrapped pieces. All wall artwork must be ready to hang with professional hanging wire attached (no sawtooth or bracket hangers, triangles, tape, etc.). 3-D Freestanding work should not be more than 50 lbs.

ENTRY FEE: $35 (USD) entry fee for up to 3 submitted images per artist (three different pieces of art).

• Only one entry per artist (up to 3 submitted pieces of art).
• Entry fee is non-refundable and due by 11:59 p.m. Sept. 15.
• Online: Submit payment via PayPal at: www.jtnparts.org.
• Snail mail: Send $35 check or money order payable to JTNP Council for the Arts, P.O. Box 1755, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277.

ENTRY IMAGES: Submit digital images (photos) of the actual artwork(s) to be considered by the jury for the juried exhibition.

• An artist may submit up to 3 works for the $35 entry fee.
• Submissions should be high quality (300 dpi/ppi) jpeg, preferably 1 MB size per image (no larger than 2 MB per image).
• Please label images with artist’s LAST NAME and ARTWORK TITLE on saved files (e.g., Hilton-DesertSun.jpg ... not: image001)
• Do not use watermarks, copyrights, or identification on photos.
• For 3-D pieces, include extra photos of all sides of the art piece.

ARTIST'S BIO:
[1] Submit an artist’s biography with the images and entry form.
[2] ALSO submit a 150-word bio summary, which could be used for the artist's profile in the exhibition catalog and on jtnparts.org.
[3] Include artist's website URL (if applicable) on the entry form.

ENTRY SUBMISSION: Use online entry form (www.jtnparts.org/call-for-art) and pay fee on website. Or attach images, bio, entry info to an email to artists@jtnparts.org. and pay on website. Or mail $35 with entry form, artist bio, and images on CD or thumb drive to: JTNPCA, P.O. Box 1755, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277.

RIGHTS: Copyright and all other rights to the artwork will remain with the artist. JTNP Council for the Arts reserves the right to post juried artists’ artwork images and bios on its website and publish in its exhibition catalog, and use juried artists’ images for marketing and event promotion purposes. Artist credit will always accompany an artist's artwork image.

NOTIFICATION: Artists selected for the exhibition will be listed on jtnparts.org and notified by email on or before Sept. 25.

SHIPPING TO GALLERY: SHIPPED artwork for the exhibition is due at 29 Palms Art Gallery between Oct. 26 and 30. Artists are responsible for artwork insurance and shipping costs to/from the gallery. A pre-paid return shipping label is required for shipped items and must be included in the package. Ship to: 29 Palms Art Gallery, 74055 Cottonwood Drive, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277, (760)367-7819. LATE artwork may be disqualified.

DELIVERY TO GALLERY: DELIVERED artwork for the exhibition is due between Oct. 26 and 30, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no later than 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 29 Palms Art Gallery, 74055 Cottonwood Drive (at National Park Dr.), Twentynine Palms, CA 92277, (760)367-7819 or (760)217-8839. LATE artwork deliveries may be disqualified from the exhibition.

SALES: A 35% commission on works sold during the show will be retained by JTNP Council for the Arts and 29 Palms Art Gallery. California sales tax will be collected by the gallery. All artwork must remain on display for the entire exhibition. Artists will receive payment for sold work within 30 days of close of show.

ART PICKUP / RETURN SHIPPING: Unsold artwork or purchased artwork can be picked up at the 29 Palms Art Gallery at close of show—Sunday, Nov. 26 (3 to 5 p.m.), or Monday, Nov. 27 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or other time by prior arrangement by calling (760)217-8839. If purchased artwork needs to be shipped to a buyer, shipment must be arranged between the artist and the buyer at close of show. Return shipping of unsold work to artists begins Dec. 1, 2023.

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