

Entry Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

[] YES, I am interested in selling additional art in a booth space at the Art Market during Art Expo weekend, Nov. 1 & 2, at 29 Palms Art Gallery. I understand the booth fee is \$50, and I'd need to supply my own pop-up tent.

ARTWORK TITLE / MEDIUM / SIZE / YEAR COMPLETED:

IMAGE #1 _____

IMAGE #2 _____

IMAGE #3 _____

CATEGORY: _____

[] I affirm that the artwork in the image(s) submitted is my own work and representative of the original artwork. If I am selected for the juried exhibition, I agree to abide by the rules of JTNP Art Expo and to ship my art to 29 Palms Art Gallery so it arrives between Oct. 22 and Oct. 27 or hand-deliver my artwork on Sunday, Oct. 26 or Monday, Oct. 27 (10 am to 4 pm).

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Enter online at jtnparts.org ... Or send this entry form with \$35 entry fee and images on a thumb drive to: JTNP Council for the Arts, P.O. Box 1755, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277.

13th Annual Joshua Tree National Park ART EXPO

at the historic
29 Palms Art Gallery
74055 Cottonwood Dr. @ National Park Dr.
29 Palms, CA 92277

**Art Expo Opening Weekend
November 1 & 2
(Saturday & Sunday, 10 am–4 pm)**
Juried Exhibition, Artist Booths, Art Demos
Food & Beverages, Live Music
Admission Free!

**Awards Reception
Saturday, Nov. 1 (4–7 pm)**
Food & Beverages, Live Music
**Juried Exhibition
November 1–30, 2025**
Open Friday thru Sunday (11–3)



**Juried Exhibition
Entry deadline:
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2025 (by 11:59 p.m. PT)**

Presented by
Joshua Tree National Park Council for the Arts, 501(c)(3)
P.O. Box 1755, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277
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29palmsartgallery.com

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Raymundo Valdez 2024

Call for Art

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JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK ART EXPO

JURIED EXHIBITION

November 1–30, 2025

Art Expo Weekend: Nov. 1 & 2

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 committee 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:
Monday, Sept. 15, 2025 (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: (Please select appropriate category.)

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

ART SPECS: Wall-hanging Art must not exceed **48” width and 60” height** for framed or canvas wrapped pieces. Wall artwork must be ready to hang with professional hanging wire attached (no sawtooth or bracket hangers, triangles, tape), and must have artist information taped on the back of the piece. Freestanding 3-D work should not be more than 50 lbs. Pedestals will be provided.

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 button at: 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).
- Label images with artist's LAST NAME and ARTWORK TITLE on saved files (e.g., Hilton-DesertSun.jpg ... *not: image001.jpg*)
- Do not use watermarks or identification on the front of photos.
- For 3-D, you may include extra photos of all sides of the artwork.

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.

ENTRY SUBMISSION: [1] Use online entry form on website (<https://jtnparts.org/call-for-art>) and pay fee on website. [2] Or type entry form answers in an email, attach images and bio, and email to artists@jtnparts.org, and pay on website or mail a check. [3] Or use this brochure or download a PDF entry form on website and mail with \$35 plus artist bio and images on a thumb drive to: JTNP/CA, 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, social media, and in its exhibition catalog, and use juried artists' images for event publicity. Artist credit will accompany any artwork image.

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

SHIPPING TO GALLERY: SHIPPED artwork for the exhibition is due at 29 Palms Art Gallery **between Oct. 22 and 27**. 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: HAND-DELIVERED artwork for the exhibition is due on **Sunday, Oct. 26, or Monday, Oct. 27**, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no later than 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 29 Palms Art Gallery, 74055 Cottonwood Drive (at National Park Dr.), Twentynine Palms, CA 92277. (760)217-8839.

SALES: A **35% commission** on works sold during the juried exhibition will be retained by JTNP Council for the Arts. California sales tax will be applied and collected at time of sale. 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 29 Palms Art Gallery at close of show—Sunday, **Nov. 30** (3 to 5 p.m.), or Monday, **Dec. 1** (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or other time by prior arrangement by calling (760)217-8839. Shipping of purchased artwork must be arranged between the artist and the buyer at close of show. Return shipping of unsold work to artists begins Dec. 3.

Go to: jtnpARTS.org