

# 13th annual Joshua Tree National Park Art Expo at 29 Palms Art Gallery – November 2025

The JTNP Art Expo juried exhibition featured artwork inspired by Joshua Tree National Park, created by **64 artists** selected out of 154 artists who entered. The show attracted nearly 400 locals and visitors opening weekend and was viewed by 100+ more who visited the gallery in November.



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opening day, Nov. 1, 2025

## JTNP Art Expo Juried Exhibition 2025 Opening Weekend & Art Awards

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 & 2, 2025 at the 29 Palms Art Gallery

Pictured are some of the award winners presented by JTNPCA Board officers Jim Bagley and John Cole. Awards total \$4,000. The JTNP Art Expo was sponsored in part by grants from the City of Twentynine Palms, Visit 29 Palms (TBID), and the Public Arts Advisory Committee (PAAC). Award photos by Casey Kiernan.



Seven of the 11 award recipients on Nov. 1, 2025 at the JTNP Art Expo awards reception. Front row: photographer Andrew Hertel of San Diego, and awards judge (one of three) Holly Rae Wind of Yucca Valley. Back row, left to right: photographer Kevin Flynn Burke of Simi Valley, sculptor Thomas Alban of Pioneertown, artist Sue Feenstra of Joshua Tree, photographer Craig Schoenbaum of Culver City, 3D artist Linda Shrader of Yucca Valley, and 3D fiber artist Laurie Schafer of Joshua Tree. Award winners not pictured: fine-art painter Alane Levinsohn of Joshua Tree, artist Doyle Moyer of Yucca Valley, and photographer Mark Robben of Rancho Palos Verdes. Award judges were photographer Stephen Baumbach of Stephen Baumbach Gallery in Palm Springs, desert painter Chuck Caplinger of Twentynine Palms, and 3D artist Holly Rae Wind of Yucca Valley. Photos by Casey Kiernan.



## JTNP Art Expo November 2025 — Juried Exhibition and Awards Reception

Nearly 400 attendees at JTNP Art Expo opening weekend enjoyed artist booths, food and beverages, the juried exhibition, and live music by local musicians at the historic 29 Palms Art Gallery. Admission was free. Attendees included artists, families, local art lovers, art buyers, visitors to the national park and 29 Palms, and Weed Show attendees from the Old Schoolhouse Museum down the street from the gallery. November art sales totaled \$5,000.



**Artists Talking Art.** Left: Artist Alane Levinsohn on the far left, recipient of a First Place award for her painting on gold foil panel, and other local artists discuss art at the JTNP Art Expo opening reception Nov. 1. Below: Photographer Andrew Hertel of San Diego (Second Place winner) talks photography with photographer Eunice Eunjin Oh of Diamond Bar about her photograph on the wall and their favorite park sites.



Above: 3D artist Linda Shrader posted her first-place award-winning sculpture on social media. Below: John Cole and Jim Bagley present awards on Nov. 1, 2025.



## JTNP Art Expo 2025 – Opening Weekend Nov. 1 & 2

Food & Music was a highlight on opening weekend at 29 Palms Art Gallery. It was a family-friendly event with nearly 400 attendees. Admission free.

Food was served all weekend by Rocky's Pizza of 29 Palms. The beverage bar was operated by JTNP Council for the Arts board members as a fundraiser. JTNP Art Expo Music on the gallery stage featured local musicians and was sponsored by Visit 29 Palms, the Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID), City of Twentynine Palms. Musicians on Saturday were Mike Lowe of 29 Palms, the Lizard of Ahhz; The Kearns Family Band of Landers; Michael Proud and Wendy Hunt of 29 Palms. Sunday's music was provided by Miri Hunter & Thom Merrick of 29 Palms, Hunter & The Wick'd; Bob Garcia of Joshua Tree; and Mark Ross and Steve Jones of 29 Palms with Brent Lewis of Joshua Tree.



Above: 29 Palms Artists' Guild President Cathy Snodgrass (left), Les Snodgrass, and Board Treasurer Julianne Ranieri at Art Expo opening.





Some of the artist booths at Art Expo opening weekend featured local artists plus several juried artists from out of town. Booth sales were more than \$9,000!

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**ART EXPO**



"Joshua Tree," Oil on Canvas, Raymundo Valdez 2024

Juried Exhibition Nov. 1–30, 2025  
JTNP Art Expo Weekend Nov. 1 & 2, 2025  
29 Palms Art Gallery at the Oasis of Mara  
29 Palms, California  
Presented by Joshua Tree National Park Council for the Arts  
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Location: **29 PALMS ART GALLERY**  
74055 Cottonwood Drive (at National Park Drive)  
29 Palms, CA 92277 | [29palmsartgallery.com](http://29palmsartgallery.com)

**NOVEMBER 1–30, 2025**  
Juried Exhibition (Open Friday–Sunday 11–3)  
**NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2025**  
Art Expo Opening Weekend Celebration  
**Saturday, Nov. 1**  
10 am–4 pm—Art Market Artist Booths & Art Demos  
10 am–7 pm—Juried Exhibition in the Gallery  
10 am–1 pm—Music: Lizard of Ahhz on the Patio Stage  
11 am–7 pm—Food by Rocky's Pizza 29 Palms  
11 am–7 pm—Cash Bar, Wine/Beer & Beverages  
1–4 pm—Music: Kearns Family Band on Patio Stage  
4–7 pm—Music: Maui Mike & Wendy on Patio Stage  
4–7 pm—Awards Reception on the Patio  
5–5:30 pm—Art Awards Presented  
**Sunday, Nov. 2**  
10 am–4 pm—Art Market Artist Booths  
10 am–4 pm—Exhibition in the Gallery  
10 am–12 pm—Music: Hunter & The Wickd, Patio Stage  
11 am–4 pm—Food by Rocky's Pizza 29 Palms  
11 am–4 pm—Cash Bar, Wine/Beer & Beverages  
12–2 pm—Music: Bob Garcia on the Patio Stage  
2–4 pm—Music: Mark Ross & Friends on Patio Stage  
4 pm—Event closes (Exhibition continues thru Nov.)  
**Admission Free!**



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Pictured here: JTNP Art Expo 2025  
publicity postcard (above), poster,  
and social media graphic (right), and  
sample Award Certificate.

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29 Palms Art Gallery  
74055 Cottonwood  
Dr. at Natl.Park Dr.  
Opening Weekend  
Nov. 1 (10 am to 7 pm)  
Nov. 2 (10 to 4)  
Art, Music, Food,  
Cash Bar, Booths  
Admission Free!  
Juried Exhibition  
Nov. 1–30, 2025

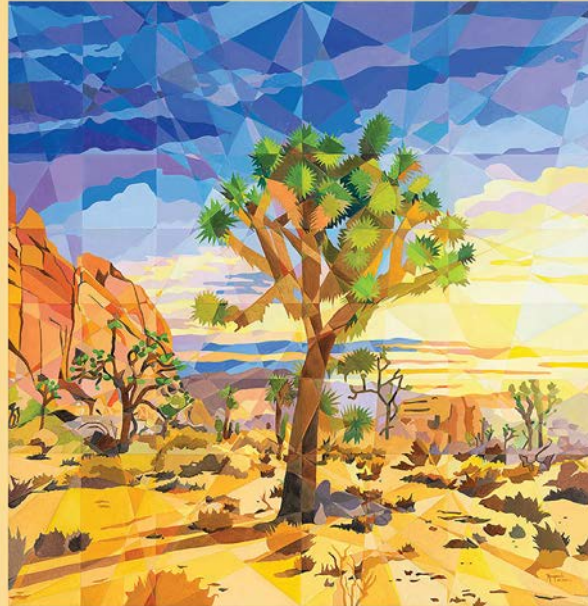


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**2025**

Joshua Tree National Park Art Expo  
Juried Exhibition  
First Place Award—2-Dimensional Art

**“Blooming Desert Road” by Sue Feenstra**

Presented this 1st day of November 2025 at the historic 29 Palms Art Gallery  
in the Oasis of Mara, Twentynine Palms, California

Jane Rodgers, Superintendent  
Joshua Tree National Park

Beverly Krushat, President  
Joshua Tree National Park Council for the Arts

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