



Art in Public Places

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**Spring Art Exhibition  
Celebrating Joshua Tree National Park's 75th Anniversary**

Artists of Twentynine Palms will celebrate the 75th anniversary of Joshua Tree National Park in a spring art exhibition, April 1 to June 7, 2011, at the Twentynine Palms Visitor Center & Gallery. The public is invited to an opening reception for the artists on Friday, April 1, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The relatively new Visitor Center & Gallery has featured an ongoing exhibit of desert paintings, photography, and mixed media works by a variety of Twentynine Palms artists since opening last May. This will be the first specially-themed show with a guest curator, longtime local artist Audrey Gillick, who has selected 21 artists to exhibit their best pieces representing Joshua Tree National Park in honor of the park's 75th anniversary year.

Artists featured in the "Celebrating Joshua Tree National Park" exhibition are Jacqueline Angove, Robert Arnett, Allen Barter, Mita Barter, Janet Braley, Chuck Caplinger, Ann Congdon, Steve Flock, Audrey Gillick, Gretchen Grunt, Richard Hardman, Perry Hoffman, Mary-Austin Klein, Dorothy Knight, Anne Lear, Scott Monteith, Kelly O'Sullivan, Laura Peterson-Volz, Maggie Renfro, Jennifer Ruggiero, and Andy Woods.

This Art in Public Places show is on display until June 7 and is sponsored by the Public Arts Advisory Committee of the City of Twentynine Palms.

The Visitor Center & Gallery is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The center is located downtown Twentynine Palms at 73484 29 Palms Hwy., at the corner of Desert Queen Avenue, next to Bucklin Park. For directions or more information, call (760)367-6197 or go to [www.visit29.org](http://www.visit29.org).

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