

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK ART EXPOSITION



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**November 13, 14, & 15**  
Oasis of Mara, Twentynine Palms, CA

**2015**

# AWARDS RECEPTION

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015** | 5 - 8 pm

## 29 Palms Art Gallery

74055 Cottonwood Drive, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277  
www.29palmsartgallery.com | 760.367.7819

**5 pm** Reception: Juried Exhibition open for public viewing.  
Meet the artists and enjoy delectable delights and beverages including **no-host bar**.

## 6 pm Presentation of Awards\*

**Gary Daigneault**, *Master of Ceremonies, Z107.7 FM*  
Welcome by Joshua Tree National Park Superintendent, David Smith  
Brian Rennie - *Joshua Tree National Park Council for the Arts*  
John Cole - *JTNP Art Exposition Steering Committee*  
Rhonda Coleman - *29 Palms Art Gallery*

Presentation of Awards	\$2000	Artist of Distinction
	\$1500	2nd Place
	\$1000	3rd Place
	\$ 500	4th Place
		Superintendent's Award

Closing by Gary Daigneault

**7:30 - 8 pm** Artwork viewing, talk to the artists, enjoy food & beverage until close.

*\*Your courtesy to the Artists and other guests during awards presentation is appreciated. Please no cell phones or disruptive conversation.*

# EVENT VENUES

29 Palms Inn | 73950 Inn Avenue

29 Palms Art Gallery | 74055 Cottonwood Drive

29 Palms Creative Center | 6847 Adobe Road

Old Schoolhouse Museum | 6760 National Park Drive

JTNP Headquarters/Oasis Visitor Center | National Park Drive at Utah Trail

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# ART EXPO FESTIVITIES

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015** | 10 - 4 pm

**8:30 am** "Early Bird" Nature Walk with Pat Flanagan  
The 29 Palms Inn will host a naturalist tour of the Oasis of Mara.  
**Sign up** by Friday evening required. | FREE

**10 am - 4 pm** Art Market on the Lawn at 29 Palms Inn  
Visit artist booths, attend nature walks, listen to live music, and enjoy a pulled pork BBQ served by 29 Palms Inn Restaurant. Admission | FREE

**10 am - 12 pm** Watercolor Painting Workshop with Darlene Morris  
29 Palms Art Gallery | All ages | FREE  
Darlene Morris, an artist from Yucca Valley with over 30 years of experience in painting and art instruction, is an art teacher for the Hope Academy in Yucca Valley.

**10 - 10:30 am** Patio Talk at Oasis Visitor Center  
Join a ranger on the patio at the Oasis of Mara Visitor Center for a short talk about the fascinating aspects of this desert park. | FREE

**11 am** Walk with the Superintendent, David Smith  
29 Palms Inn to Oasis Visitor Center | All ages | FREE  
Join us for a special treat as Joshua Tree National Park Superintendent David Smith leads this walk along the Oasis of Mara. The walk takes you from 29 Palms Inn through the Oasis to the National Park Headquarters.

**12 noon** Clay Wheel Demonstration  
29 Palms Creative Center & Gallery | All ages | FREE  
Join artist, art instructor, and Creative Center owner Gretchen Grunt for a clay-wheel ceramics demonstration at her studio.

**12 - 1 pm** Flint Knapping with Jason Theuer, PhD  
29 Palms Art Gallery | All ages | FREE  
JTNP Cultural Resource Branch Chief Jason Theuer will demonstrate flint knapping, the traditional art of making arrowheads and other edged-stone tools with multiple materials.

**1 - 3 pm** An Approach to Plein Air Painting with Mark Spangenberg  
29 Palms Art Gallery | All ages | FREE  
Mark Spangenberg, nationally recognized contemporary realist painter, will offer solutions to the many challenges of painting outdoors such as weather, changing light, and the unique factors of a desert environment.

**2 - 3 pm** Conversation with a Ranger  
In the past, most of the talking at a ranger program was done by the ranger. Not in "Conversation with a Ranger"! You're invited to share your thoughts and opinions in this facilitated dialogue. | FREE

**3 - 4 pm** Flint Knapping with Jason Theuer, PhD  
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- 6 - 9:30 pm**      **Live Music Entertainment at 29 Palms Inn**  
Beverly Derby & Bill Church, Jazz (*piano & trumpet*)  
Beverly and Bill are both life-long performers & accomplished musicians. Beverly Derby was born and raised in New Orleans, which influenced her vocal style. Bill Church exudes "The Chicago" down and dirty blues sound. They met at a sizzlin' jam session in Palm Springs, CA and just love working together.

## NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIFACT EXHIBITS

### Native American Exhibit | 29 Palms Inn

Historian Paul F. Smith will present a collection of Native American artifacts, a map of the Sacred Salt Song Trail, and historic images on the lawn at the 29 Palms Inn.

### Park Cultural Artifact Tours | JTNP Collection Facilities

Tours of the historical, archaeological, and natural collection will be given in the Joshua Tree National Park Collection Facilities building at park Headquarters. Space limited to 8 people/tour; 30-minute tours. Time: 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm.

•*Advance reservations required by Friday. Please call 760.367.5522.*

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015 | 10 - 3 pm

- 10 am - 3 pm**      **Art Market on the Lawn at 29 Palms Inn**  
Visit artist booths, attend nature walks, listen to live music, and enjoy a pulled pork BBQ served by 29 Palms Inn Restaurant. Admission | FREE
- 10-10:30 am**      **Patio Talk at Oasis Visitor Center**  
Join a ranger on the patio at the Oasis of Mara Visitor Center for a short talk about the fascinating aspects of this desert park. | FREE
- 12 noon**      **Clay Wheel Demonstration**  
29 Palms Creative Center & Gallery | All ages | FREE  
Join artist, art instructor, and Creative Center owner Gretchen Grunt for a clay-wheel ceramics demonstration at her studio.
- 12 - 2 pm**      **Music on the Lawn at 29 Palms Inn**  
Enjoy the acoustic music of The Luminators, featuring Mark Ross on mandolin and Paul Gerkin on guitar.
- 1 - 3 pm**      **Creating Fantasy Critters with Thyrsa Segal**  
29 Palms Art Gallery | All ages | FREE  
Thyrsa Segal, professional set designer, and one of the creators of the Star Wars creatures, will engage participants in technical and intuitive processes to create sculptural objects from a variety of mixed media.
- 6 - 9:30 pm**      **Live Music Entertainment at 29 Palms Inn**  
Bob Garcia, Folk & Soft Rock  
A California native, Bob has performed with many bands and is a regular performer at the 29 Palms Inn. Since his teens, where he chose a guitar over a car, Bob has been a devotee of the instrument, and coupled that with a clear tenor voice.

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