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## **NEWS RELEASE – January 3, 2012**

### **“Desert Storms” Show at 29 Visitor Center Art Reception on Friday, Jan. 6**

Fifteen desert artists are showing work in the new “Desert Storms” show at the Twentynine Palms Visitor Center and Chamber of Commerce, 73484 29 Palms Hwy., downtown Twentynine Palms. The public is invited to an opening reception for the Art in Public Places first exhibition of 2012 on Friday, Jan. 6, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the visitor center.

Featured in the show are more than two dozen paintings representing various moods of desert storms in oil, acrylic, watercolor, encaustic and mixed media by artists Robert Arnett, Allen Robison Barter, Lore Bergey, Marlana Brown, Chuck Caplinger, Ida Foreman, Audrey Gillick, Christine Hanson, and Esther Shaw.

Photography of desert storms, from a blinding sandstorm to dramatic lightning strikes in the desert night sky, has been captured and submitted by photographers Mike Fagan, Dennis Hotelich, Julianne Koza, Jeremy Long, Pat R. Murphy, and Tami Roleff.

The exhibition will be on display through Feb. 29 and is open seven days a week, sponsored by the Public Arts Advisory Committee of the City of Twentynine Palms. There is no charge to attend the reception on Jan. 6, and refreshments will be served.

Hours at the Twentynine Palms Visitor Center & Gallery and Chamber office are 9 to 5 Monday through Friday and 10 to 4 Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (760)367-6197 or check the visitor center website at [www.visit29.org](http://www.visit29.org).

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