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“CELEBRATE 29!” CALL TO ARTISTS

(Second notice – revised entries)

“What is it about Twentynine Palms that inspires you?” “How would you express it through your art?” These are the questions posed to all Morongo Basin artists by the City’s Public Arts Advisory Committee (PAAC) Chairman Chuck Caplinger.

The recently announced “Celebrate 29!” Juried Art Exhibition scheduled for Pioneer Days, October 16-18, has expanded its call for artists beyond the borders of Twentynine Palms to include artists throughout the basin. Cash prizes of \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place, and \$100 for third place will be awarded, and there is no entry fee.

“We’re looking for your interpretation of how Twentynine Palms inspires your creative work,” says Caplinger. “Whether it’s a landscape, still life, wildlife scene, photography, or perhaps something inspired by the recently installed ‘29!’ sculpture at the base of Donnell Hill. Whatever you choose, give it your best shot and you could be in line for cash prizes.”

This is the first juried art exhibition created for the city’s Art in Public Places program and was designed to align with the “Celebrate 29!” theme selected by the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce for this year’s Pioneer Days.

The exhibition will be held at the Community Center in Luckie Park, 74325 Joe Davis Drive, with a reception and awards presentation on Friday, Oct. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. The exhibit will continue Saturday, Oct. 17 from 9 to 5, and Sunday, Oct. 18 from 9 to 3.

“Our Morongo Basin communities are so interactive, particularly the cultural arts community,” said Caplinger, “that the PAAC decided to invite all area artists to participate and not restrict it to the Twentynine Palms area.”

For entry rules and to register for the “Celebrate 29!” exhibition, visit the Art in Public Places page on the City’s web site at www.ci.twentynine-palms.ca.us or contact Larry Bowden at the Recreation Department at (760)367-7562.

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