

Hosted by  
**Main Street Murals & Desert Discovery Center**  
 831 Barstow Road, Barstow CA 92311  
[www.desertdiscoverycenter.com](http://www.desertdiscoverycenter.com)

Dear Artist:

Our Midsummer Desert Festival is fast approaching, and once again we will be hosting an art show featuring our local High Desert artists.

While we do have a theme this year, artists are free to submit works in any subject matter (family friendly, please).

Our theme is ***“The Wonders of Barstow”*** which is the same theme that Kiwanis Club of Barstow - Crossroads have chosen for this year’s Mardi Gras Parade. We fell in love with it, asked if we could also use it for our art show, and they graciously agreed. Artists are encouraged to be creative in their interpretation of the theme and its application.

**Date of Exhibition:** Saturday, June 22, 10am – 3pm

**Categories include:** Painting, Drawing, Photography, and 3-D art:

Acrylic	Pastels
Oils	Mixed Media
Watercolor	Collage
Charcoal/pencil	Sculpture
Pen & Ink	Photography
Colored Pencil	Theme Interpretation: <i>“The Wonders of Barstow”</i>

#### **Guidelines**

- Artist must be 18 years of age to enter in Adult Fine Art Divisions.
- **Entry fees:** \$5 for each piece entered.
- Entry fees shall accompany the Entry Form, which will be available at the Desert Discovery Center.
- **Deadline** for entry is Thursday, June 13 by 3pm.
- Each work must be original to the artist in concept, design and execution.
- Main Street Murals and Desert Discovery Center reserve the right to refuse any picture that is not suitable to be shown due to the subject matter of the art.
- All artwork must be prepared for hanging with screw eye and taut picture wire. Properly wired, unframed canvases will be accepted if no staples are showing. All paper entries must be framed under

glass. (All frames and glass should be clean and ready for presentation). **Artwork not prepared to be hung will be rejected.**

- Painting not thoroughly dry will be rejected.
- In the case of photography,
  - the piece must be the artist’s original photo
  - matting or flush mounting is required
  - the photo must be securely attached to mat or mount
  - no poster paper accepted

All art works shall be properly labeled on the supplied registration (available at the DDC at time of drop off) and taped to the back top right hand corner of each entry with the following info:

Artist’s name, phone number & email address  
Media  
Title, if any, of the piece

***Sale of Exhibits: Desert Discover Center personnel are not permitted to make sales or accept monies for any artwork. Artists interested in selling their art may leave business cards containing their name and contact information to be handed out upon request to interested buyers.***

#### **Deadline:**

The Desert Discover Center is open Tuesday – Saturday from 11:00 - 4:00  
**Artwork may be submitted beginning Saturday June 8 through Thursday June 13 between the hours of 11 am - 3 pm.** Advance arrangements must be made for earlier submissions. (Sorry, no late submissions this year.)  
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Fierro at 760-694-4235, or the Desert Discovery Center at 760-252-6060.  
We look forward to receiving your masterpieces!

Sincerely,

***Kathy Fierro***

Kathy Fierro  
President, Main Street Murals

***Myrla Pate***

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Coordinator, Art Show

# Midsummer Desert Festival Art Show

ENTRY APPLICATION 2019

(Adults)

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area code (     ) Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium\* \_\_\_\_\_

Entry 2:  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium\* \_\_\_\_\_

Entry 3:  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please indicate if your art is to be entered under the THEME Category\*\***

Please indicate if Professional (if you've ever sold a piece of art) or Novice:

Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_

(Use back to list additional entries.)

(\*Medium Examples: watercolor, acrylics, oil, pencil, mixed media, photography, 3D)

Entry Fee (cash only)

\$5 for *each* entry

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in selling my art and will leave business cards with my name and contact number with the Desert Discovery Center. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist is responsible for drop off and pick up at Desert Discovery Center.**

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