

# Borrego Art Institute

## Calendar of Events for 2023/24 (subject to change)

**October 7-29, 2023: THE ART OF FLORA, FAUNA, and EARTH'S ELEMENTS:** Artistic work in a variety of mediums celebrating the wonderful plants, animals, and elements of our world. **Work will be accepted September 30 and October 1, 10:30am to 2:30pm in the gallery. There will be an entry fee for non-members of BAI of \$15 per submitted work of art, limit of 3 pieces per artist. Opening reception October 7, 2023, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

**October 7-29, 2023: HEAT ECHOS:** Infrared landscapes and other works by photographer Jerry Berkstresser. In the North Gallery. **Opening reception October 7, 2023, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

**November 4-November 26, 2023: EXPRESSIONS IN THE ABSTRACT:** Returning to BAI for the seventh time, this popular exhibit has a few changes and will feature abstract art in a variety of mediums including art created from discarded and found artifacts. **Work will be accepted October 28 and 29, 10:30am to 2:30pm in the gallery. There will be an entry fee for non-members of BAI of \$15 per submitted work of art, limit of 3 pieces per artist. Opening reception November 4, 2023, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

**November 4-26, 2023: THE GOLDEN LAND: THE ABSTRACT ART OF KRISTEN GUEST:** The Gold Coast, The Golden State, The Gold Rush, Golden Hour...Kristen Guest's abstracts showcase the variety of subjects that the Southern California scenery provides and its dynamics of composition, textures, shapes, subtlety of colors and rhythms of light and dark. In the North Gallery. **Opening reception, in conjunction with Expressions in the Abstract show, November 4, 2023, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

**December 2-31, 2023: BORREGO SPRINGS ART GUILD MEMBERS SHOW:** Annual show of art by members of the Borrego Springs Art Guild. **Work will be accepted November 25 and 26 in the gallery, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm.** There will be an entry fee for non-members of BAI of \$15 per submitted work of art, limit of 3 pieces per artist. **Opening reception December 2, 2023, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

**December 2-31, 2023: BORREGO ART INSTITUTE POTTERY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL SALE:** Wonderful ceramic work by our local potters. Just in time for Christmas shopping. **Opening reception December 2, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

**January 6-28, 2024: A SHOW OF CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICAN ART:** Selected works of art by artists of Latino heritage or art that has been strongly influenced by the Latino culture. Opening reception with Mariachi music will be held on January 6, 2024, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. **Work accepted December 30-31, 2023.**

**January 6-28, 2024: INSPIRING DESERTSCAPES: A collection of new Plein Air paintings of the desert by Jose Luis Nunez.** In the North Gallery. Showing in conjunction with the Latin American Art show. Opening reception January 6, 2024, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**February 3-25, 2024: ABF ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST exhibit.** **Contact [www.theabf.org](http://www.theabf.org) for information regarding entry into the contest.** Opening reception and awards presentation to be held February 3, 2024, in the North Wing of the BAI Gallery, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**February 3-25, 2024: THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY:** A show of photographic art. Opening reception February 3, 2023, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. **Work will be accepted January 27 and 28 in the gallery, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. There will be an entry fee for non-members of BAI of \$15 per submitted work of art, limit of 3 pieces per artist.**

**March 4-April 14, 2024: 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PLEIN AIR INVITATIONAL:** Plein Air starts with a weeklong event, March 4-9, featuring 14 invited artists to paint en plein air culminating in a judging of work and awards. **WORK WILL CONTINUE TO HANG IN THE GALLERY THROUGH APRIL 14.** Reception and awards to be held March 9, 2024, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**April 20-September 29, 2024: CELEBRATING THE SUMMER SHOW:** Art of all subject matter and mediums will be coming in all summer, replacing art that is sold. We will accept art that has not been shown in the gallery before. Work will start being received on April 13 in the gallery 10:30am to 2:30pm and will be accepted all summer long. There will be an entry fee for non-members BAI of \$15 per submitted work of art, limit of 3 pieces per artist or consignor unless other arrangements are made.

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