

Borrego Art Institute

Calendar of Events for 2024/25 (subject to change)

October 5-November 3, 2024: THE ART OF FLORA, FAUNA: Artistic work in a variety of mediums celebrating the wonderful plants and animals of our world. **Work will be accepted September 28 and 29, 10:30 to 2:30 in the gallery. There will be an entry fee for nonmembers of BAI of \$15 per submitted work of art, and a limit of 2 pieces per artist. Opening reception October 5, 2024, 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**

October 5-November 3, 2024: STARRY NIGHTS: Wildlife with a Twist: Paintings by Sarah Soward that combine the astronomy and mythology of the cosmos into wildlife paintings. In the North Gallery. **Opening reception October 5, 2024, 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**

October 5-November 3, 2024: NATURAL IMPRESSIONS: Mixed media paintings by local Dutch artist Rinse de Koning that present a world of color and peace through strong compositions. In the Alcove Gallery. **Opening reception October 5, 2024, 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**

November 9-December 8, 2024: EXPRESSIONS IN THE ABSTRACT: Returning to BAI for the eighth time, this popular exhibit features three invited abstract artists, Jennifer McHugh, Antonio Escalante, and Robert Wright. Each artist will present their work in their own space in the gallery. **Opening reception November 9, 2024, 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**

December 14-28, 2024: BORREGO ART INSTITUTE POTTERY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL SALE: Featuring wonderful ceramic work by our local potters, and just in time for holiday shopping.

December 14, 2024-January 26, 2025: 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, January 4, 2025, 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Work accepted December 7 & 8, 2024, 10:30 to 2:30. Limit of 2 pieces of art per artist.**

January 4-26, 2025: INSPIRING DESERTSCAPES: A Collection of New Paintings of the Desert by Jose Luis Nunez. In the North Gallery. Showing in conjunction with the Latin American Art show. **Opening reception January 4, 2025, 3:00-5:00 pm.**

February 1-23, 2025: ABF ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST Exhibit. Contact www.theabf.org for information regarding entry into the contest. **Opening reception and awards presentation to be held February 1, 2025, in the North Wing of the BAI Gallery, 3:00 to 5:00 pm.**

February 1-23, 2025: THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY: A show of photographic art. **Opening reception February 1, 2025, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Work will be accepted January 25 and 26 in the gallery, 10:30 to 2:30. There will be an entry fee for nonmembers of BAI of \$15 per submitted work of art, and a limit of 2 pieces per artist.**

February 1-23, 2025: THE WHIMSICAL ART OF SAUL MILLER, A 20-Year Retrospective. From politics to tourists and beyond, Saul's cartoon art always makes a statement. Twenty years' worth of delightful, sometime controversial, paintings will be on display in the Alcove Gallery. **Opening reception February 1, 2025, 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**

March 3-April 27, 2025: 19th ANNUAL PLEIN AIR INVITATIONAL: The Plein Air Invitational starts with a weeklong paint out event, March 3-8, 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 27.** Reception and awards to be held March 8, 2025, 3 to 5:00 pm.

May 3-September 28, 2025: 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 be received starting on April 26 and 27 in the gallery 10:30 to 2:30 and will be accepted all summer long. There will be an entry fee for nonmembers BAI of \$15 per submitted work of art, and a limit of 2 pieces per artist or consignor unless other arrangements are made. Opening reception May 3, 2025, 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**

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