

For your benefit:

- 1.) Check-in officially begins at 1 pm and ends at 7 pm on Friday, March 15th. Booth spaces will be provided at check-in. If you are going to arrive and set up on Saturday morning, please let me know and I will provide you with your booth space number after booth spaces are marked on Thursday afternoon, March 14th.
- 2.) Light weight vehicles are allowed on the grassy area of Christmas Circle but please drive slowly and cautiously. No vehicles are allowed on the grass during show hours.
- 3.) You must be prepared for wind! **The Borrego Springs area can be subject to very strong, destructive winds that can cause damage to booths and injury to people. For the safety of artists, attendees and artwork, exhibitor booths must be well-staked down (for example, with rebar and sandbags, or the equivalent); The Circle of Art Chair reserves the right to determine if your booth meets this standard.**
- 4.) We will try to have a few volunteers to assist with your set up. However, please do not rely on this. If you need help in setting up your booth, we advise that you bring someone with you.
- 5.) Please do not park on the Circle during the show so that those spaces are available to show visitors. Park instead on the side streets or the dry camp area (see attached map)
- 6.) Dry camping is permitted in the dry camp area for those wishing to do so.
- 7.) A security guard will be available Friday, March 15th and Saturday March 16th from 6 pm to 8 am. PLEASE NOTE THAT TIME SPRINGS FORWARD AT 2:00 AM SUNDAY MARCH 17th! DO NOT FORGET TO ADJUST YOUR TIME KEEPING DEVICE!
- 8.) Please come prepared with your own cellular data and/or wifi hotspot for your sales.
- 9.) Coffee and donuts will be served on Saturday and Sunday morning from 8 am – 10 am.
- 10.) You are invited to attend a reception in the gazebo on Saturday from 5 – 6:30 pm.
- 11.) Wildflowers are blooming in the desert. Past history tells us that this will bring tourists to the area. Borrego will be busy on this weekend and I wanted to make you aware of other events:
- 12.) ABDNHA Annual Garden Tour 3/16/23 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., [www.ABDNHA.org/gardentour](http://www.ABDNHA.org/gardentour)
  - ABF (Anza Borrego Foundation) will holds its annual fundraiser, Jimmy's Front Porch review Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m. This very popular event highlighting local music talent. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/borrego-springs-performing-arts-center/65bfb8bec1d5090e3a8db629>.