



Desert Mirage

Community Art Show

OPENING RECEPTION & POTLUCK

DECEMBER 19 | 5:00 - 7:00pm

Come dressed in holiday attire!

SHOW RUNS

12/19/24 - 1/11/25



GALLERY HOURS: MONDAY - SATURDAY, 10:00am - 5:00pm

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Opportunity for Artists!

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Welcome to "Desert Mirage," an art show at Old Town Artisan Studios (OTAS) that invites you to explore the captivating beauty and diverse ecosystems of the desert landscape. This exhibit celebrates the stunning contrasts found in arid environments, from majestic mountains and sweeping sand dunes to resilient cacti and vibrant flora, as well as the fascinating wildlife that inhabits these regions. Artists that would like to submit work can draw inspiration from the unique colors, textures, and forms that define the desert, including the graceful movements of creatures like the swift desert fox, the striking patterns of lizards basking on rocks, and the delicate flight of birds soaring above the dunes. Each piece reflects not only the harmony and resilience of nature but also the intricate connections between the landscape and its inhabitants. Join us on this visual journey through the desert's enchanting allure, where every artwork tells a story of survival, adaptation, and the beauty of life in a harsh yet breathtaking environment.

Submissions Accepted:

Nov 18th - Dec 13th

Opening Reception and Holiday Potluck:

Dec 19th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

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Artwork Pick-up:

Monday, Jan 13th from 10am - 5 pm

Participating artists must review submission guidelines and complete the required artist submission form.



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INFO FOR PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Old Town Artisan Studios (OTAS) invites artists to submit original works for exhibition in the Leland Gallery. All pieces will be available for sale, with a commission split of 50/50. The portion allocated to OTAS supports our mission to provide art experiences for underserved groups.

EXHIBITION DETAILS:

- Exhibition open from 12/19/24 to 1/11/25.
- OTAS will hold an opening reception to promote the show, which is open to the public.
- As part of our community art show, we're excited to host a potluck during the opening reception! We invite all artists to contribute a dish to share. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the community together, foster connections, and generate excitement for the exhibition.
- OTAS will be providing wine for the opening reception.

RULES OF ENTRY:

1. Open to artists aged 16 and older.
2. Submit 1 to 3 original artworks. Note: If we receive a high volume of entries, we may limit the number of accepted pieces.
3. All subject matter and mediums are welcome. OTAS reserves the right to decline any submissions.
4. 3D works must not exceed 16x16x16 inches.
5. Submissions must include:
 - Contact information
 - A bio and/or artist statement (50 words max)
 - Website and/or social media links (if applicable)
6. Label your artwork on the back or bottom with: Name, Title, Medium(s), and Date.
7. Art must be display-ready with appropriate hanging hardware. Eye hooks are not accepted.
8. Mailed submissions are welcome but must adhere to all guidelines. Include all required information in the package. OTAS is not responsible for any damage to artworks that do not comply with submission rules.

ARTWORK DROP-OFF:

- All artworks must be delivered between November 18 and December 13, during regular business hours (Monday - Saturday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- All submissions are due by Friday, December 13, 2024. Late entries will not be accepted.

Disclaimer: By submitting your artwork, you grant OTAS the right to use your piece for promotional purposes on the OTAS campus, website, newsletters, and social media.

For more information, please contact Angel Cunningham, Gallery & Events Coordinator,
at angel@oldtownartisanstudios.org.



Submission Form & Guidelines

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The Desert Mirage Art Show is a community show and celebration of individual creativity. The "Desert Mirage" art show invites you to explore the captivating beauty of the desert landscape and fascinating wildlife. Below are the guidelines for submission.

You may submit up to 3 pieces. Should we get a high response, submissions may be limited.

DEADLINES AND EXHIBITION CALENDAR

Friday Nov 18th to Dec 13th
Wednesday Dec 19th
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Monday, Jan 13th

Submissions accepted
Show Opens
Opening Reception 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Pick-up artwork at Gallery 10am-5 pm

Please provide the following information for each artwork submission.

Name: _____

Artwork Title _____

Medium used _____ **Price** _____

Please indicate if item is: **(circle one)** FREE-STANDING REQUIRES WALL SPACE

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