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Subject: 2018 Old Town Tustin Art Walk

Tustin Art Walk will feature local artists, Plein Air contest, live music, wine and beer tasting, community art project

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TUSTIN, Calif. – The City of Tustin Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite local artists to participate in the 11th annual Old Town Tustin Art Walk on Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Historic Old Town Tustin along El Camino and Main Street. Hosted in collaboration with various community partners, the Art Walk is a one-day celebration of fine arts that is free to the public.

The Art Walk annually features over 50 artists with their work on display and for sale along the sidewalks of Old Town. Acceptable mediums include painting, photography, sculpture, drawing, ceramics, jewelry, and mixed media among others. The cost to participate is \$35 and artist applications are now available at www.tustinca.org/artwalk.

The Art Walk will also include a Plein Air contest which is open to all types of painters and will award cash prizes. “En plein air” is a French expression that means “in the open air” and is particularly used to describe the act of painting outdoors. As such, entries must have been painted outside in the week before the event (October 13-19) and depict scenes or subjects from within Historic Old Town Tustin or the various parks in Tustin. Contest judging and announcement of winners will take place during the Art Walk on October 20.

Other highlights of the event include live music, wine and beer tasting, a photography contest exhibit, a community art project by the Tustin Library, an art gallery by the Tustin High School Visual Arts Program, and docent-led van tours of Old Town Tustin’s points of interest. All your favorite Old Town merchants and restaurants will also be open for business.

For more information regarding the Old Town Tustin Art Walk, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (714) 573-3326 or visit our website at www.tustinca.org/artwalk.

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