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Art Reception for "A Walk in the Park" Friday, January 15 at Twentynine Palms Visitor Center & Art Gallery

An opening reception will be held on Friday, Jan. 15, for "A Walk in the Park: Celebrating 80 years of Joshua Tree National Monument/Park and 100 years of the National Park Service," the winter Art in Public Places exhibition at Twentynine Palms Visitor Center and Art Gallery and Chamber of Commerce, 73484 29 Palms Hwy. in downtown Twentynine Palms.

The public is invited to Friday's reception from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. to view the show, mingle with the artists, and enjoy music and refreshments. Admission is free.

The group art exhibition features nearly two dozen desert artists, who have expressed the theme of the national park in oil, acrylic, and gouache paintings, drawings, mixed media, photography, fabric, wood, glass, and mosaics. The show will remain on display until March 25, 2016.

The Art in Public Places gallery in the Twentynine Palms Visitor Center is open seven days a week at the corner of Desert Queen Ave. and the highway, Twentynine Palms. For more information or directions, call (760) 367-6197.

Art in Public Places exhibitions are presented quarterly by the Public Arts Advisory Committee of the City of Twentynine Palms and feature work by artists living in the Joshua Tree Gateway Communities.

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