

TO: CITY ARTS COMMISSION

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TITLE: Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Arts Commission approve Saturday, June 13th as the date for the annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale. The Call for Artists is slated for mid-February 2015. Artists will be able to register online.

DISCUSSION:

The Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale is one-day juried exhibition that provides art lovers the opportunity to view and purchase original paintings, photography and sculpture created by hundreds of regional artists. A portion of the proceeds from the Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale is used to fund Newport Beach community arts programs. The Call for Artists will be available in mid-February 2015. Artists will be able to register online.

In 2014, the exhibition and reception were held in the Civic Center Community Room on June 14th. Last year's event was very well-attended by the public and featured the work of 135 artists.

The Fine Arts Committee requests that the 2015 Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale be held on Saturday, June 13th in the Civic Center Community Room, in order to take advantage of the typically pleasant June weather and the amenities offered by the Community Room. It is also important to provide continuity to the public and build upon the 2014 exhibition's success.

NOTICING:

This agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Arts Commission considers the item).