

12/22/20 UPDATE

Thunderbird Artists Fine Art Market Covid-19 Plan January 15-17

12/22/20 - This is an update to the COVID-19 mitigation plan

In order to further minimize the spread of COVID-19, the Thunderbird Artists have taken further measures:

1. Eliminated the entry fee
2. Eliminated any boundary fencing, except for barricades marking street closures. This will allow for free flow into and out of the area, and expand the entire footprint of space available to area patrons to the Carefree Town Center, and will greatly increase the area for social distancing. This Town Center is a designated commercial/retail environment that is anchored by a 3-acre public park. The area should adequately accommodate the anticipated customers, and is on par with other retail destinations of similar scale.
3. Gate security will be used to monitor the artist boot areas, with approximately one off-duty MCSO security person to 20 artists retail booths
4. No entertainment will be offered in the Sanderson Lincoln Pavilion as originally scheduled, and the Pavilion will be left as additional open space allowing for better social distancing.

Please note the following changes:

Notice to Guests

- If you are feeling ill, showing any cold/flu like symptoms and/or have a temperature of 100.4 or more, please do not attend the Carefree Fine Art Market.
- If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 21 days or have shown symptoms of Covid-19 within 21 days of the event, please stay home.
- Face coverings required, at all times per Maricopa County Mask Mandate. Thunderbird Artists will give a complimentary disposable facemask, if needed and while supplies last.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds/or use 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer often.
- Avoid physical contact including handshakes, high fives, embraces, etc.
- Never touch your face.
- Please be mindful of everyone's personal space. Practice distancing of at least 6 feet.
- If gloves are worn, please use 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer often or replace gloves often.
- If you are at higher risk of developing severe illness from Covid-19 or are an individual in contact with higher-risk patients (residents in the same household, long term care facility employees) please do not attend the Carefree Fine Art Market.
- There will be enhanced and thorough cleaning and sanitization of common areas in the festival, such as restrooms, information booth and seating areas.

(These Measures apply to the areas within 20 feet of the booths, including the closed off streets and vendor booths)

General Mitigation Measures

- No alcohol, food or beverages will be served in the public space designated for face coverings and social distancing.
- All staff, artists, volunteers and guests will wear face masks per Maricopa County mask ordinance. (We are offering complimentary disposable masks, if needed, while supplies last.)
- 1 security guard per 20 artists retail outlets will be deployed to enforce the rules.
- We are working with the Maricopa County Health Dept. to determine our protocol for food vendors.
- Announcement of Covid rules will be made periodically on Sanderson Pavilion PA system.

Sanitization

- Complimentary hand sanitizing stands will be provided throughout the event.
- All vendors must bring their own hand sanitizer for their booth. Thunderbird Artists will provide complimentary refills.
- Artists are encouraged to utilize a UV sanitizing wand.
- Staff will clean common areas hourly throughout the event with an approved disinfectant.

Social Distancing

- ‘6 Feet Apart’ stickers will be placed on the ground in front of common areas.
- Artist booth sizes range from 10’ x 10’, 10’ x 15’, 10’ x 20’ to 10’ x 30’. Corner booths have a 10’ break between them.
- Artists will be required to remain inside of their booth space and limit the number of patrons in their booth at one time (2-4) when possible.
- 6 feet apart stickers placed throughout the artists retail area.

Signage and Notification

- Signage will be placed throughout the festival and will read: **We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for you, our patrons, vendors and staff—and we ask that you follow all posted instructions while enjoying the festival. Signage will require face masks and request social distancing and frequent hand washing. Example below.**



- Removal of artist retail booth layout guide. We will post enlarged maps with artist booth numbers at all entrances and in the center of the event, which will notate all hand sanitizing stations, restrooms and Information booth – with a QR code.

Layout and Circulation

- Enclosed booths will be urged to have an open panel in the back for air flow and for artists to step back into for patrons to browse. We urge artists to adjust panels to allow people to easily pass through.
- Patrons will be encouraged to walk in a single direction, on the right side of the street, to keep flow of traffic moving in a single direction

Artist/Vendor Terms

Participating artists/vendors must agree to the following terms in order to take part in the festival.

- I will wear a mask during all hours of the show according to the Maricopa Mask Ordinance. (If I have a medical condition that prohibits wearing a mask, I will post publicly.)
- I will not open my booth for customers if I am showing signs of Covid-19 symptoms, such as fatigue, coughing, fever, aches, etc.
- I will take my temperature daily before the opening of the show. If my temperature is over 100 degrees, I will not open my booth for the day.
- I will provide a clean and sanitized booth for customers; this includes wiping down and sanitizing touched/shared surfaces such as payment systems, counters and merchandise.
- I will keep traffic in my booth to a minimum at one time and enforce the Maricopa Mask Ordinance within my booth.
- I will respect the event staff and volunteers who are responsible for enforcing the above conditions.