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27th Annual Spring Artisans Market March 17-19, 2017 at the Tucson Museum of Art

TUCSON, ARIZONA (February 16, 2017) –Shop for unique, locally made artisanal crafts and original artwork at the Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block’s 27th annual Spring Artisans Market. The market will be open from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday, and Saturday; and 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 17-19 on the Museum’s campus at 140 N. Main Avenue in historic downtown Tucson. The event is free and open to the public.

This is also the last chance to see *El Nacimiento*, a Tucson tradition, before it closes March 19. Housed in La Casa Cordova, the oldest existing adobe building in downtown Tucson, *El Nacimiento* is a wonderland of miniature Mexican village scenes interwoven with scenes from the story of the nativity.

More than 120 of the region’s finest artisans will offer crafted pottery, glass, jewelry, textiles, and fine art for sale during the three day event. In addition to these exceptional offerings Local @TMA will offer a beer, wine and mimosa garden in the Museum’s lobby, and a pop-up café presented by Café a la C’Art all three days.

For more information visit TucsonMuseumofArt.org.

Who: Spring Artisans Market at the Tucson Museum of Art
What: The 27th annual marketplace of the Southwest’s finest artisans, held in the Museum’s courtyards. Food and a beer, wine, and mimosa garden add to the fun.
Where: Tucson Museum of Art courtyards, 140 N Main Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701
When: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday, and Saturday; and 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 17-19, 2017
Cost: Free

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Museum Directions

The Museum is located at 140 N. Main Avenue in historic downtown Tucson at the crossroads of W. Alameda and N. Main Avenue. Parking is free in the Museum's lot on W. Washington Street.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed Monday.

Free First Thursday: Play! Happy Hours @ TMA: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Free admission for all, make, drink, and explore.

Second SundaZe @ TMA presented by The Stonewall Foundation: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Free admission for Arizona and Sonora, Mexico residents every second Sunday of the month, including *Picture This! Art for Families* activities: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fun for all ages.

Admission

Adult/\$12; Senior (65+)/\$10; Student (with college ID)/\$7; Youth (13-17)/\$7; Child (12 and under)/Free; Veteran with ID/Free; Museum Member/Free.

About the Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block

The Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block's mission is *Connecting Art to Life*. The Museum was founded 1924 in the El Presidio Historic District of downtown Tucson. It is Southern Arizona's premier presenter of fine art and art education programs.

The Museum features permanent and traveling exhibitions of Modern and Contemporary, Native American, American West, Latin American, and Asian art. The 74,000 square foot Museum offers guided tours, education programs, and studio art classes in a contemporary building. The Museum's Historic Block of 19th and 20th C. adobe and Mission Revival-style buildings, encompassing an entire four-acre city block, includes the John K. Goodman Pavilion of Western Art, displaying the Museum's notable art of the American West collection, the highly acclaimed Museum restaurant Café a la C'Art, and additional exhibition and studio spaces. For more information, please visit www.TucsonMuseumofArt.org or call (520) 624-2333. Follow the latest events on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. TMA is a private 501(c)(3) charitable arts and education organization.