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## **15th Annual Spring Art Festival at Huntington Beach**

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. - The Huntington Beach Art Center is sponsoring the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Art Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 on Main Street between Pacific Coast Highway and Olive Avenue.

More than 200 artists from California, New Mexico, and Arizona will display artwork at the event in the categories of ceramics, watercolors, oils, sculpture, photography, and more. Last year's festival drew 240 artists and 22,000 visitors.

“The festival is a great destination for both browsers and collectors,” Janet Miller, festival director, said. “In addition to great shopping, people come to hear a wide variety of great music, see friends, and enjoy the spring season. Any Huntington Beach resident will tell you that the Festival is a quintessential part of the spring celebrations in Huntington Beach.”

This festival was started by painters and Huntington Beach residents Rob Anderson and Linda Anderson as a platform for local artists to feature their art. It was initially held at their residence in early fall but it has grown since then. Visitors can enjoy food available for purchase and live music played from the stage at the intersection of Walnut Ave and Main Street.

“It is a great way for local artists to showcase their work to the local community,” said Susan Grace, a local sculptor. “It also is a nice way to capture the notice of collectors and buyers beyond our local area, who do attend the festival.”

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