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Call for Artists - Weekend of Art in Los Alamitos

(Los Alamitos, CA) – **CALLING ALL ARTISTS!** The Los Alamitos Recreation & Community Services Department and the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission are excited to announce the return of the **Weekend of Art in Los Alamitos**. Mark your calendar and don't miss this creative and exciting event!

The exhibition will open to the public on Friday, March 16 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 17 from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. An opening ceremony will take place on Friday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. with light appetizers and entertainment. The closing ceremony will take place on Saturday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. The closing ceremony will include food trucks, arts and crafts booths, entertainment, and an awards ceremony. Awards will be given in the following divisions for visual artists:

Mayor's Award (All Ages): 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

Curator's Award (All Ages): 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

Commissioner's Award (All Ages): 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

Art Educator's Award (All Ages): 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

Elementary School Division (Pre-K-5th grades): 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

JR High School Division (6th-8th grades): 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

High School Division (9th-12th grades): 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

Adult Division: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place

People's Choice Award: 1st place

This event is FREE to the public and welcomes all skill levels and ages! Winning artists will receive a gift card to the Art Supply Warehouse in Westminster, a certificate signed by the Mayor, and an award ribbon. First place winners receive a \$100 gift card, 2nd place winners receive a \$50 gift card, and 3rd place winners receive \$25 gift card. If you or someone you know

would like to participate as a visual artist, performing artist, or an arts & crafts vendor, please visit www.cityoflosalamitos.org for more information. For questions, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at (562) 430-1073.

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