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ARTown Fusion Exhibit Featured at Thursday Night on the Square

PALMDALE –The City of Palmdale’s Thursday Night on the Square (TNOTS) event, in addition to fun, food, music, crafts and games, will feature ARTown FUSION, an art exhibit displaying the works of local artist this Thursday, Aug. 8, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Poncitlán Square (9th St. East between Ave. Q-9 & Ave. Q-10).

The works of 42 local artists will be displayed at Legacy Commons for Active Seniors during TNOTS. The artists are: Adrian Abrego, Karol Allen, Antwain Anderson, John Beltz, Mary Bitvarda, Janet Briggs, Federick Carmichael, Maria Castillo, Laurie Christensen, George Davis, Paul Dennis, Dorothy Donnelly, Herbert Foerstel, Liz Franco, Maria Gilani, Carlos Gomez, Luz Gonzales, Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Don Graf, Julia Grammer, Orrainia Graham, Kyomi Grant, K. Ryan Henisey, MiChawn Holly, Josh Jeffers, Shawna Johnson, Juanita McWilliams, Pepe Melan, Sam Middleton, Justine Nichols, Brooklyn Payne, Randy Pimentel, Robert Quezada, Sandra Richardson, Bruce Robertson, Jordan Rose, Lorraine Seiler, Esther Shelton, Maribel Swenson, Jeanette Taylor, Narine Valesyan and Stephan Widmer.

“Keeping with the art ‘vibe’ for the evening, our theme is ‘Dec the Walls,’ where kids can make a personalized ribbon photo board and collage their initial to hang on the wall, design a pocket mirror, and create some ‘Rockin’ Art’ at Camp TNOTS,” said Palmdale Recreation Supervisor Annie Pagliaro.

R&B music will be provided by Tesserae.

Now in its 14th year, TNOTS offers free live music, enticing food, free City activities for kids and an open-air market featuring specialty items. Each week, one lucky person caught “green-handed” – disposing of recyclable and non-recyclable waste in the proper container – will win a prize, courtesy of Waste Management

The remaining schedule of events is as follows:

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Kids don't have to wait until All Hallows Eve to dress up in costume! Come join the fun, wear your costume and play the Musical Monsters game, create your very own mini-mummy, a vampire lollipop, and a creepy pinecone spider. Camp TNOTS will feature Rockin' Art.

Latin Rock by Boulevard Knights.

Weekly free entertainment and activities include:

- Live music in the gazebo until 8:30 pm, sponsored by Valleywide Dental
- The Game Garden featuring a variety of board games for all ages
- The Children's Art & Activity Center, open while supplies last
- Camp TNOTS, featuring guest storytelling at 6:30 and 7:30 pm; Easel Art, Origami Creatures, Washi World & Rockin' Art.

(Children's Art & Activity Center and Camp TNOTS are for children age 12 and under.)

In addition to the music and activities, each week one lucky person will get caught “green-handed” – disposing of recyclable and nonrecyclable waste in the proper container – will win a special prize, courtesy of Waste Management.

Pets are not permitted. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Alcohol is not allowed.

This year's sponsors include Double D Cupcakes, Time Warner Cable, Valleywide Dental, Ventura Graphix and Waste Management.

For more information about Thursday Night on the Square call 267-5611 or visit www.cityofpalmdale.org.

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