

43RD ANNUAL Osceola ART FESTIVAL

Hello Artists!

Thank you so much for participating in the 43rd Annual Osceola Art Festival. An email notification will be sent when booth numbers and maps are uploaded to our website at WWW.OCFTA.COM, follow the Art Festival Link on the home page.

Artist packets will be given out at check in and will include name tags, booth i.d.'s, parking passes, programs, surveys, etc. Artist Assistant nametags will be available upon request.

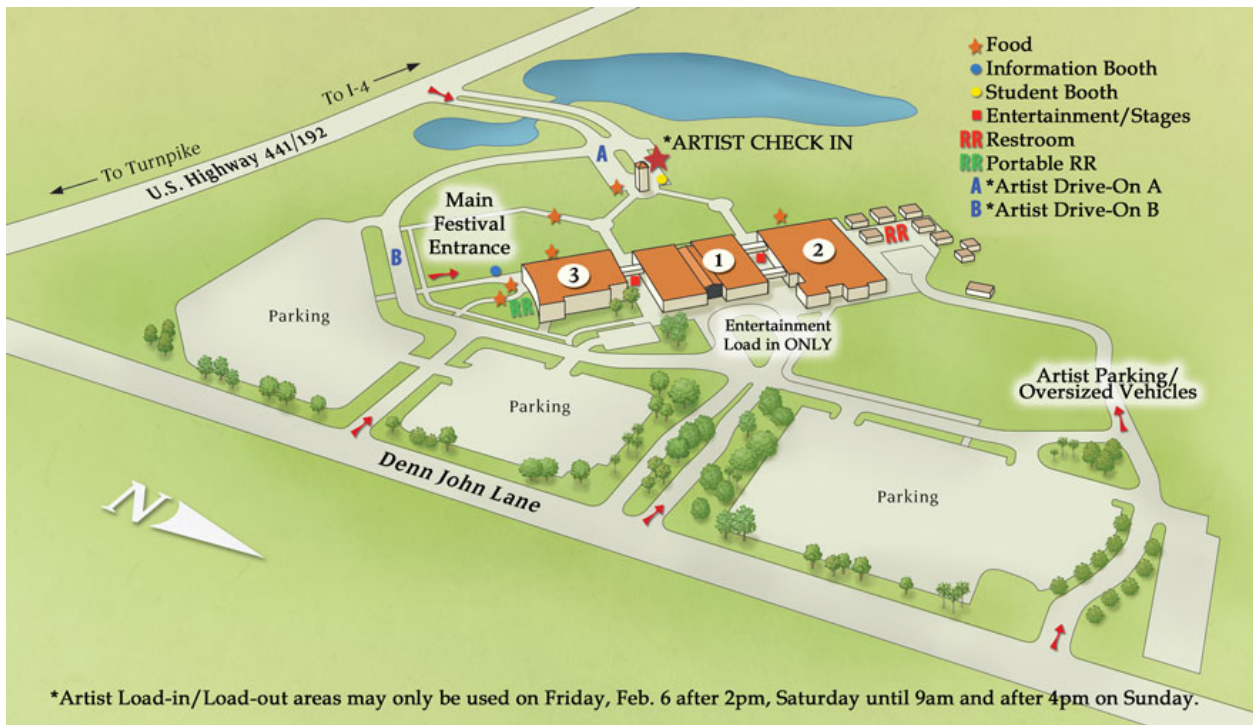
Below is a general festival map indicating Load-In A and Load-In B (These will be the areas that you use to drive on to your space). Your proper drive on area will be indicated with your booth assignment closer to the event. *Information is subject to change, see website for updates.*

Good luck and drive safe!

Jules Davidson

Director of Visual Arts

Osceola Center for the Arts



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Dear Osceola Art Festival Participants:

Welcome to the 43rd Annual Osceola Festival February 13-14, 2010.

We want to welcome you to Kissimmee, Florida and hope that you have a great weekend! Please read the following information carefully to make the setup and running of the event go smoothly. The Festival is set up at the Valencia Community College, Osceola Campus on Hwy. 192 See enclosed map.

CHECK-IN/SET UP

- **CHECK IN TIMES** – Friday, Feb. 12, from 2pm to 7pm (*later set up is allowed, please be sure to check in Saturday morning Overnight Security will have a booth maps available*) and Sat. Feb. 13, 6am to 9am
- **DRIVE ON** is permitted up to 30 Minutes before and after Festival Hours of 10-5 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday. Please be aware of pedestrians at all times.
- **ARTISTS MUST PROVIDE PHOTO I.D.** Check in will be located at the large student display booth near the clock tower entrance. PLEASE check in before you set up if possible in order to verify correct booth space. Volunteers will be posted to help guide you to the correct entrance. PLEASE limit your drive on to the grass area and avoid driving on sidewalk to your best ability.
- **TENT PLACEMENT** – Locate your space # on the sidewalk and set up to the **RIGHT** of the marker. Place your tent on the grass, unless otherwise indicated based on available space. The Center will be sure to provide enough space between any light poles, electrical boxes or other obstructions to the best of our knowledge. Please be sure to indicate any major obstruction, which may have been overlooked to the information booth as soon as possible. Tents must be sandbagged or weighted for safety.

PARKING

- Artist parking area will be indicated with signage upon arrival to the festival. Over night parking is permitted for Campers and trailers. Please indicate any special parking needs ahead of time if possible.

FESTIVAL HOURS

- The Festival is open from 10am – 5pm on Saturday and 10am – 4pm on Sunday; you are required to do the same.

BOOTH ID Place the supplied booth ID where it is easily viewable for Judging and Administration.

TEARDOWN...

- **Tear down and pack your tent and art promptly after 4pm on Sunday, Drive on will be permitted upon SECURITY approval after 4pm and NOT EARLIER.**
- Pick up all trash accumulated on your space during the Festival
- Please be aware of pedestrians at ALL times when lining up to load out from the festival.

AWARDS BRUNCH

- The Center will host the Annual Awards Brunch on Sunday Morning, February 14th at 8:30 a.m. with award announcements at 9:00 a.m. Winning artists who are not able to attend will be contacted at our earliest convenience with checks and ribbons to display through the end of the day Sunday. Brunch is located at the MAIN food vending area near the front parking lot.

WiFi... Limited Wireless Internet may be available in the Festival area.

BOOTH SITTERS available upon request through out the weekend. Contact the information booth or see attached phone list for details.

Thank You All Very Sincerely and have a great weekend!



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Hotel/Motel Recommendations

Rates (per night) with a (*) listed below are reserved for Osceola Art Festival Vendors only – Be SURE to mention the rate and the festival when making your reservations! Please feel free to contact Jules Davidson for questions regarding lodging locations. (More listings may be added closer to the event. FYI Hwy 192, Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy and Vine St. are all the same main road, which runs from I-4 to Melbourne Beach. I-4 is approximately 8-10 miles from our event space.)

1. Econo Lodge Hotel/ \$39.99*

2323 E. Hwy 192
Kissimmee, FL
407-846-4900

3./4. Riviera Motel / \$35-\$39

2248 E Vine St/ E Irlo Bronson Mem
Hwy
Kissimmee, FL
407-847-9494

5./6. Clarion Resort / \$49+ resort fee \$15*

2261 E Irlo Bronson Mem Hwy
Kissimmee, FL
407-846-2221

9. Ramada-Heritage Park Resort / \$49.99*

2145 E Irlo Bronson Mem Hwy
Kissimmee, FL
407-846-4646

10. Best Vacation Inn / \$32*

2095 E Irlo Bronson Mem Hwy
Kissimmee, FL
407-932-4479



All Roads Lead to the 43rd Annual Osceola Art Festival

Coming from the North on Florida's Turnpike: Exit at St. Cloud/Kissimmee (**Exit 244**) turn **RIGHT** on to **Hwy. 192/Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy.**, travel approximately **2.5 Miles**. Turn **RIGHT** onto **Denn John Ln.** then **LEFT** into **Valencia Community College** and follow signs accordingly. (You may also turn right directly into Valencia Community College from Hwy. 192 if you miss the first turn.)

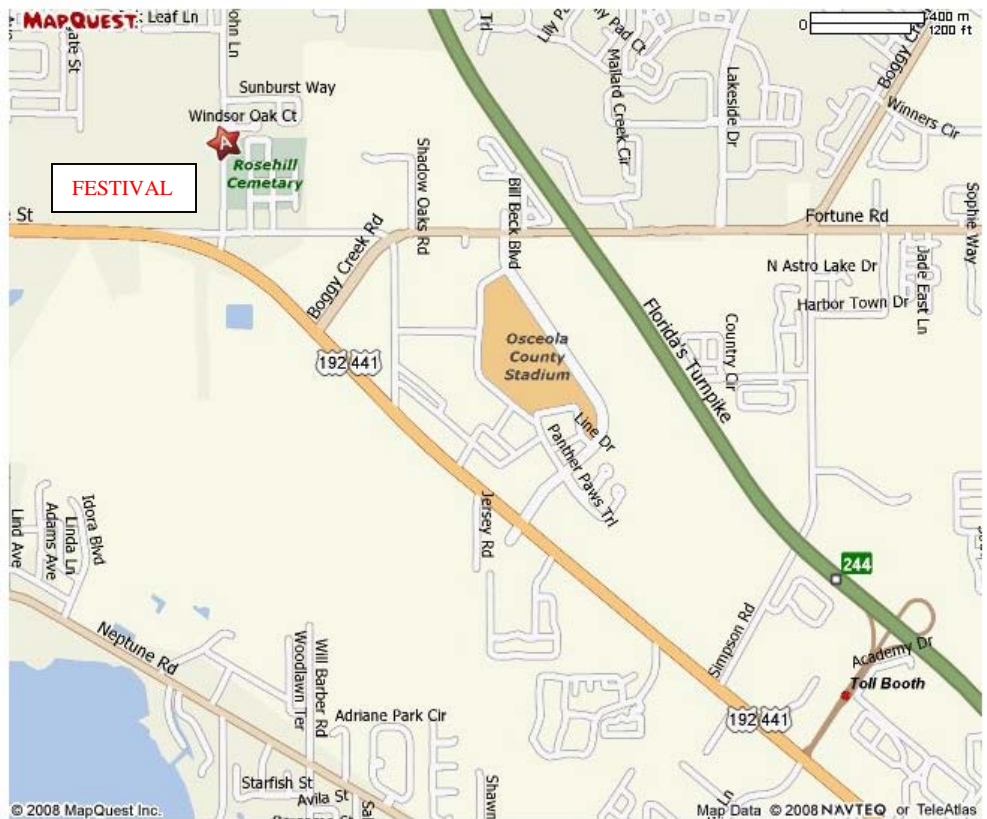
Coming from the South on Florida's Turnpike: Exit at St. Cloud/Kissimmee (**Exit 242**) turn **LEFT** on to **Hwy. 192/Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy.**, travel approximately **4.5 Miles**. Turn **RIGHT** onto **Denn John Ln.** then **LEFT** into **Valencia Community College** and follow signs accordingly. (You may also turn right directly into Valencia Community College from Hwy. 192 if you miss the first turn.)

Coming from 417 take Orange Blossom Trail South approx. 6 miles then turn **LEFT** onto **Hwy. 192/Vine St.**, travel approximately **2 miles**. Turn **LEFT** on to **Denn John Ln.**, then **LEFT** into **Valencia Community College** and follow signs accordingly.

Coming from Tampa: Take **I-4 EAST** to Kissimmee **Exit 25 – Hwy. 192** and travel **EAST** approximately **10 miles**, Turn **LEFT** onto **Denn John Ln.**, Turn **LEFT** into **Valencia Community College** and follow signs accordingly.

Coming from the East Coast: From the South or North on **I-95** Exit at **Hwy. 192/EXIT 180** in Melbourne and head **WEST** (away from the Beach). Travel approximately **47 miles** (Past the City of St. Cloud). Turn **RIGHT** onto **Denn John Ln.** then **LEFT** into **Valencia Comm. College** and follow signs accordingly. (You may also turn right directly into Valencia Community College from Hwy. 192 if you miss the first turn.)

A: Valencia Community College: 1800 Denn John Ln, Kissimmee, FL 34744





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