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Dear Artist:

Thank you very kindly for your participation in our 41st Annual Osceola Art Festival held on Saturday, November 17 and Sunday, November 18th in beautiful Historic Downtown Kissimmee. We would like to acknowledge a couple of issues that occurred during the festival and tear down.

- With regards the live music being played on Saturday from a local storefront on Broadway – it was determined by my City of Kissimmee contact (after a string of phone calls to the correct authorities) that they did not have the proper permit for playing live music outside of their business. Please know that if we could have attained this information sooner, we certainly would have requested that their entertainment be shut down immediately.
- With regards to driving onto the Festival Site earlier than requested – please refer to your artist packet and introduction letter. The Kissimmee Police Dept. and the City of Kissimmee REQUIRE that ALL artists wait until the signal has been approved by the Kissimmee Police Dept. to drive on to the Festival for load out. This is NOT a race to the finish, at the time of load out and the confusion with *when to drive on*, there were still a large group of families, children and animals on site. Also, BY LAW all vehicles MUST follow the predetermined flow of traffic when loading in and out of the Festival Space. We will be sure to have volunteers stationed on the corners and any accessible parking lots to prevent a similar issue in the future.
- With regards to the sprinkler systems going off during teardown for booths 1-78 – We would like to apologize for this situation and will be investigating the cause over the course of this week. We had received notice from the department in charge that the water would not be turned back on until Monday. We will have a recap meeting with the City of Kissimmee in the second week of December. Please send any correspondence directly to Jules Davidson at the address listed above or via email at jules@julianadavidson.com, your concerns will be collected and brought to the City during the recap meeting to resolve any necessary action at that time.

Please know that you are the number one reason that this Festival continues to return each year, we understand that for many of you, this is your main source of income and strive to provide a safe and bountiful weekend for you all! Good luck with your endeavors and we hope to see you next year at the 42nd Annual Osceola Art Festival!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jules Davidson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jules Davidson
Director, Visual Arts