

News Release

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GARDENS OF THE WORLD SEEKS LOCAL ARTISTS

(Thousand Oaks, CA) Each year, the Gardens of the World in Thousand Oaks hosts local artist exhibits in its Resource Center. Dates for 2012 are now being offered to artists on a first-come-first served basis.

Artists interested in displaying their works should contact the Gardens of the World at 805-557-1135 or applications are available at www.gardensoftheworld.info.

Viewing hours on reserved dates at the Gardens Resource Center are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays, with each artist receiving display time of five to six weeks. Exhibits will be closed to the public, if special events are planned during those times.

The Hogan Family Foundation reserves the right to review and select items to be displayed by each artist. Artwork that is presented to the public may be purchased directly with the artist.

The Gardens of the World is a 4.5-acre cultural garden open free to the public and located at 2001 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, across the street from the Thousand Oaks Civic Center. The authentically-landscaped Gardens commemorate various cultures of the world, including Italian, French, Japanese, and English. There is also a California Mission Courtyard, an American Bandstand for free summer jazz concerts, and the Resource Center, where local artists can exhibit their works. The Gardens of the World is owned and operated by The Hogan Family Foundation, Inc. Reservations are required for Docent tours and any group visit. For more information, call 805-557-1135 or visit www.gardensoftheworld.info.