



in Balboa Park

Spanish Village Art Center

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Guidelines for Photographers and General Information for our Visitors

Please be respectful and courteous to all visitors, artists, property, and studios in Spanish Village Art Center. Photographers may obtain a permit to photograph within the park by contacting the Balboa Park Administration Building, outside door #1, rear of the building at 2125 Park Blvd. San Diego

Hours: Photographers and clients may visit Spanish Village Art Center before or after business hours to photograph the doors and outside of the studios. Most of our studio artists start setting up around 10:00 a.m. and close between 4:00 & 5:00 p.m. However, they may be open earlier or stay open later. If a studio doors are open, the doorway should not be blocked. Patio artists set up earlier and take down later than studios. Please respect their area and make sure not to impede their business. Do not leave cords or any equipment in the way of visitors, on planters, trees, or tables. These can obstruct other visitors and is not allowed.

Do not ask artists to use their electricity, a ladder or any other items, including artwork. You should bring your own set-up.

Historic Patio: Many of the wood benches in the patio are historic and should not be moved. Do not stand on the planters or the cement tables and benches. They are balanced and can tilt or break if extra weight is placed on them. You are also at risk to harm yourself or others around you should you fall. You could be asked to pay for any damages that may occur as a result of the misuse of our property.

Patio Events and Approved Musicians and Vendors: Photographers and their subjects are expected to abide by and respect our rules. Please make sure the patio does not have a paid event (wedding, corporate event, guild show, or SVAC event) in progress while you are trying to photograph. Our musicians and vendors have been approved and are scheduled to be on our patio. Please do not disturb or obstruct them.

Photographing the Art: Most artists ask that you do not photograph their art work or use it in your photo shoots. Please ask permission before photographing their art and respect the artists' request.

Spanish Village Art Center has an agreement with the City of San Diego to have every door open to the public for art viewing during business hours. (Spanish Village Art Center has a Special Use Permit (SUP) from the City of San Diego for our patio area. We can ask any offending party to leave or call the Park Rangers to escort the party off the premises. We can request your business name and ask for your business license and permit. We will not hesitate to contact the Park Ranger if you are becoming a problem.