

Thunderbird Artists Fine Art & Wine Festival
Covid-19 Plan
January 15-17

Hours: 9:00am Early Admission/10:00am General Admission to 5:00 pm.

Thunderbird Artists vetted this plan with the Town of Carefree staff, and presented the plan to the Town Council for review and comment November 2020. The event itself will have 150 vendors, and will operate over approximately 4 acres, and will be 100% outdoors. See attached map. The area will have controlled access for event goers, who will mix in with local business traffic. In general, the area on non-event days can easily support up to 500 patrons enjoying the Desert Gardens, restaurants and area shopping, where only the statewide mask mandate governs the outdoors and indoor restaurant and retail spaces.

Notice to Guests

- If you are feeling ill, showing any cold/flu like symptoms and/or have a temperature of 100.4 or more, please do not attend the Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival.
- If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 21 days or have shown symptoms of Covid-19 within 21 days of the event, please do not attend the festival.
- Face coverings required at all times per Maricopa County Mask Mandate. Thunderbird Artists will give a complimentary disposable facemask, if needed and while supplies last.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds/or use 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer often.
- Avoid physical contact including handshakes, high fives, embraces, etc.
- Never touch your face.
- Please be mindful of everyone's personal space. Practice distancing of at least 6 feet.
- If gloves are worn, please use 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer often or replace gloves often.
- If you are at higher risk of developing severe illness from Covid-19 or are an individual in contact with higher-risk patients (residents in the same household, long term care facility employees) please do not attend the Carefree Fine Art & Wine Festival.
- There will be enhanced and thorough cleaning and sanitization of common areas in the festival, such as restrooms, information booth and seating areas.

General Mitigation Measures

- Removal of alcoholic beverages from the event to enable mask wearing at all times, all food areas will be designated as such with socially distanced tables, and patrons will have access to local area restaurants and patios which already adhere to the state guidelines.
- All staff, artists, volunteers and guests will wear face masks per Maricopa County mask ordinance. (We are offering complimentary disposable masks, if needed, while supplies last.)
- All volunteers will be provided with gloves, for exchanging money, and required to change them hourly, and will hand sanitize regularly.
- Additional security personnel to enforce new aforementioned rules and regulations.

- We are working with the Maricopa County Health Dept. to determine our protocol for food vendors.
- Announcement of Covid rules will be made every half hour on Sanderson Pavilion speakers.

Entering and Exiting

- As this is a ticketed event, there will be multiple locations throughout to enter and exit, with decentralized parking throughout the area.
- Entrance and exit will be separated.
- Staff will count the first 350 patrons, and after that will adhere to a 1 in and 1 out policy per gate.
- Line waiting will be designated with 6 foot space stickers and masks will be required for those waiting to enter.
- VIP patrons will have early admission (9am) to minimize crowds and waiting.

Sanitization

- Complimentary hand sanitizing stands will be provided throughout the event.
- All vendors must bring their own hand sanitizer for their booth. Thunderbird Artists will provide complimentary refills.
- Artists are encouraged to utilize a UV sanitizing wand.
- Staff will clean common areas hourly throughout the event with an approved disinfectant.

Social Distancing

- '6 Feet Apart' stickers will be placed on the ground in front of common areas.
- Food court area/event pavilion will have socially distanced seating for entertainment. Pavilion will be limited to 50 seats 10 feet apart with posted rules, adequate circulation, and required face coverings. The pavilion capacity is normally 300.
- Artist booth sizes range from 10' x 10', 10' x 15', 10' x 20' to 10' x 30'. Corner booths have a 10' break between them.
- Artists will be required to remain inside of their booth space and limit the number of patrons in their booth at one time (2-4) when possible.
- 6 feet apart stickers placed at all entrances.
- (Volunteers will be provided with an electronic clicker).
- Entrances and exits will be physically separate at each location.

Signage and Notification

- Signage will be placed throughout the festival and will read: **We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for you, our patrons, vendors and staff—and we ask that you follow all posted instructions while enjoying the festival. Signage will require face masks and request social distancing and frequent hand washing. Example below.**



- The Town’s pavilion PA system will be used every 30 to 45 minutes to remind guests and vendors of the event rules.
- Removal of event program guide. We will post enlarged maps with artist booth numbers at all entrances and in the center of the event, which will notate all hand sanitizing stations, restrooms and Information booth – with a QR code.

Layout and Circulation

- Enclosed booths will be urged to have an open panel in the back for air flow and for artists to step back into for patrons to browse. We urge artists to adjust panels to allow people to easily pass through.
- Patrons will be encouraged to walk in a single direction, on the right side of the street, to keep flow of traffic moving in a single direction

Artist/Vendor Terms

Participating artists/vendors must agree to the following terms in order to take part in the festival.

- I will wear a mask during all hours of the show according to the Maricopa Mask Ordinance. (If I have a medical condition that prohibits wearing a mask, I will post publicly.)
- I will not open my booth for customers if I am showing signs of Covid-19 symptoms, such as fatigue, coughing, fever, aches, etc.
- I will take my temperature daily before the opening of the show. If my temperature is over 100 degrees, I will not open my booth for the day.
- I will provide a clean and sanitized booth for customers; this includes wiping down and sanitizing touched/shared surfaces such as payment systems, counters and merchandise.
- I will keep traffic in my booth to a minimum at one time and enforce the Maricopa Mask Ordinance within my booth.

- I will respect the event staff and volunteers who are responsible for enforcing the above conditions.