

Date: October 3, 2016

To: Village Commission  
From: Amy Raymond, Chair of the Public Art Advisory Board

Re: Art Show (2017) – “*Meet our Artists in Residence*”

The Public Art Advisory Board is planning an Art Show including a Farmers Market. The proposed date is Saturday, February 4 or 11, 2017.

We would like to send an email blast out to our Village residents to see if we have fine artists and artisans interested in showing their work and products the event. It is a social event to meet our talented residents and to get to know our neighbors. No charge for artists. We are in the process of looking for advice and help to put up stalls for hanging art. We will provide tables for artisans to show their products. We are hoping to use the dais for donated wine, cheese and fruit platters. Our volunteers will be responsible for all clean-up.

We are requesting the use of our Log Cabin with fees waived. Also, we would like to use the median directly in front of the Log Cabin for a Farmers Market provided by Art Friedrich who runs the Urban Oasis Project and organizes the market at Legions Park, Adrienne Arsht, and Tropical Park. The Art Board will receive a percentage of the market's earnings. We will receive no earnings from The Art Show. The artists will receive and keep all earnings. We will provide music outside to attract residents and to provide an atmosphere. We may provide a volunteer musician inside at the Art Show.

We are asking the Commission to approve our email blast Call to Artists, and to approve our use of the Log Cabin with a waiver of fees.

Proposed Email Blast:

*The Art Board of The Village of Biscayne Park is sending out a Call to Artists and Artisans in Our Village of Biscayne Park:*

*What: Fine Arts and Artisans Art Show*

*When: February 4 or 11, 2017*

*Time: 2-5pm*

*Where: The Log Cabin*

*Displays: If you cannot provide your own stall or table, we will provide either or both.*

*Fees: None/ You collect any money exchanged*

*Our intention is to have a social event where we can meet our resident artists and enjoy Art with our neighbors. We will have music, wine and other refreshments.*

*We are also planning to have The Urban Oasis Farmer's Market on the grassy median in front of the Log Cabin with music.*

*RSVP: Any and all artists who have an interest in participating in this exciting event, please send an email to the Public Art Advisory Board at [publicart@biscayneparkfl.gov](mailto:publicart@biscayneparkfl.gov), with your name, contact email or phone number and the kind of art you will be showing/selling, by November 1, 2016.*

*We are hoping to have Village residents as our artists; however, if we do not receive enough responses, we will begin to advertise in our neighboring communities.*