



City of Smyrna

Issue Sheet

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Smyrna Arts Council Artist Recognition for the arts exhibits honoring Hispanic Heritage Month at City Hall and the Community Center

Citywide

ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:

The Smyrna Arts Council and the City of Smyrna announce two new exhibits of fine art to be displayed in City Hall and the Community Center, on display through the end of October 2024.

The exhibits spotlight Smyrna-based Mexican artist Saul Hernandez Quinarez. Saul started painting as a child, but learned oil painting beginning at age 18 while living in Acapulco, Mexico. He moved to Atlanta in 2000, learned English, and began taking art classes. Now, he makes time to paint every single day.

In City Hall, you'll find an exhibit of beautiful landscapes, many of local homes or locations. At the Community Center, the exhibit is a progressive feature on technology and social media and the impacts they have on our lives today.

Curated by Smyrna Arts Council Vice President Leah Barnes, the Community Art Exhibit in partnership with the City of Smyrna provides an opportunity for local artists to display their work and for residents to gain exposure to art being created within the community. The exhibit is open for viewing during City Hall's and the Community Center's normal business hours. Follow Smyrna Arts Council on Facebook and Instagram @smyrnaartscouncil for more information about our featured artist and to learn about the other events and happenings sponsored by the Council.

RECOMMENDATION / REQUESTED ACTION: