



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Art After Dark?

Art After Dark is a FREE self guided art walk that gives the public access to viewing visual, literary and performing arts.

Who is Art After Dark?

Galleries, non-profit organizations and other businesses may participate in the program. Each location must feature original art: visual, literary and/or performing. The public is invited to this FREE event and encouraged to visit a few or all of the locations!

When is Art After Dark?

Art After Dark takes place at different times throughout San Luis Obispo County. Art After Dark SLO takes place the first Friday of each month except December. December features a special date due to the Downtown Association's annual Holiday Parade. Art After Dark Paso takes place on the first Saturday of each month except December. Occasionally, Art After Dark falls on a holiday. At those times, the event is moved to the following week.

Where is Art After Dark?

The primary focus of the Art After Dark Art Walk even is in the downtown area; however, other locations in the city may participate. A list of locations with descriptions of the art being featured and a printable map are posted approximately one-to-two weeks before the event night.

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For Visitors:

I'd like to see the art! How do I know who is open?

A list of locations with descriptions of the art being featured and a printable map are posted approximately one-to-two weeks before the event night. You can print your own using the link provided on the Art After Dark page of artsobispo.org or pick up a printed copy at your favorite Art After Dark location *while supplies last*

What does it cost for me to go on the art walk?

Nothing, the event is FREE to the public! You pick the venues that you want to see. Attend a few or scope out all of the venues. We hope the art walk inspires you to support San Luis Obispo County arts.

For Participating Venues:

What is the cost for participating in Art After Dark?

Venues may choose to participate annually or on a monthly basis. The cost for participating annually (calendar year) is \$220, which is 50% discount over the monthly fee. The annual fee for non-profit organizations is \$170 per year. Monthly participation is \$40 (no discount for non-profits on a monthly basis).

What is included with the fee?

Both annual and monthly participants are included in the printable Art After Dark featured art listings and map. Also, all open venues will be included on the online/mobile-friendly map. The images and information submitted via the monthly listing form will be used to populate the Art After Dark program's Facebook page.

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For Participating Venues Continued:

How do I register?

For both annual and monthly participation, complete the online venue registration form. A link to this form can be found on the "Feature Your Venue" portion of artsobispo.org

Annual participants need to only use the form at the beginning of the year. After annual participants have registered, venues will only need to submit their 20-word profile via link from a monthly email request.

Generally, the deadline to register is 3 weeks prior to the event night. At that time, we will need a 20-word description of your featured art and your payment (only applies to monthly venues not annual).

Looking for more answers?

If you have any additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Kelly at ARTS Obispo - 805.544.9251 or kelly@artsobispo.org.