



BABCOCK RANCH ART SHOW | 2025

March 8 10:00am to 5:00pm
March 9 10:00am to 4:00pm

Founder's Square at Babcock Ranch
42850 Crescent Loop,
Punta Gorda, FL 33982

Welcome to the Babcock Ranch Art Show- We're Glad You're Coming!

Set Up Instructions

Setup Friday, March 7, 2025

Set up begins on Friday, March 7, during your scheduled set-up time shown below. Set up times have been staggered to create the best traffic flow and artist access.

If you arrive at Babcock Ranch on Friday, March 7, before your set-up time – Please do not attempt to drive on to the art show site – there will be no exceptions made for setup prior to your scheduled time.

Artists are required to set-up on Friday. When you arrive during your assigned set-up Time (see below), proceed down Lake Babcock Drive to Curry Preserve Drive. Turn right (south) and proceed to the Staging Lot – look for the tall yellow and red Welcome Flag. The Staging Lot address is: [42910 Lake Babcock Dr, Punta Gorda, FL 33982](#)

There will be someone to meet you at the Entrance Flag to confirm your booth number and set up time. Artists will be arranged in booth order and sent into the site at their setup time, in order. Please be patient as we try to keep staging as organized as possible, to make for a smooth setup process.

When you arrive at your booth: unload as quickly as possible. Be considerate of other artists please and remember: One Way traffic only!

Set up Times

Set-up times have been designed to allow artists to enter the art show site in an order that creates the least street blockage by artist vans. Artists who do not arrive during their designated set-up time may experience significant delay in getting to their booth space or may have to dolly-in.

Setup Time: 8:30AM

Booths: 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35

Arrive at the Staging Lot at **8:30AM**. Stage in booth order and proceed to site at **9:00AM**. You have one hour and 30 minutes to unload your tent/artwork. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED BY **10:30AM**.

Setup Time: 10:15AM

Booths: 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 55, 51, 54

Arrive at the Staging Lot at **10:15AM**. Stage in booth order and proceed to site at **10:45AM**. You have one hour and 30 minutes to unload your tent/artwork. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED BY **12:15PM**.

Setup Time: 12:00PM

Booths: 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 53, 50, 52

Arrive at the Staging Lot at **12:00PM**. Stage in booth order and proceed to site at **12:30PM**. You have one hour and 30 minutes to unload your tent/artwork. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED BY **2:00PM**.

Grass or Asphalt:

Due to the need to increase spacing between artist booths, some of the locations are on asphalt and some are on grass. We have made every attempt to use "flat grass areas" and to put artists with pedestals on asphalt for stability. Stakes permitted in the grass areas only.

Early Arrivals:

As mentioned, if you arrive at Babcock Ranch on Friday, March 7, before your set up time, please do not attempt to drive onto the art show site.

You may park and wait for your set up time to begin in a designated section of our Staging Lot located at 42910 Lake Babcock Dr, Punta Gorda, FL 33982. At the intersection of Lake Babcock Drive and Curry Preserve Drive, turn right

and you will see the Entrance Flag of our Staging Lot down the road on the left hand side. From here, it is an easy 1-block walk to downtown Babcock Ranch, where you can grab lunch or a snack.

Artist Check In:

Volunteers will stop by each artist's booth to check you in as you complete your set up. Our check in team has your Welcome Packet, containing parking pass, booth card, name tags, and other info. Only artists themselves can sign in and must present a photo ID.

Safe Tent Setup:

Florida can be windy at times and this is particularly true for locations near Lake Babcock. **We urge all artists to be prepared for all weather conditions – wind and rain.**

You must have tent weights installed on your tent regardless of weather conditions – for you & your neighbors' protection! The Artist Set Up Team will be checking this during set-up and on Saturday. There are stakes permitted in the grass areas only.

Directions to the Event:

From I-75 NORTH or SOUTH – Exit 143 – FL-78 E/Bayshore Road, Travel east for 3.1 miles. At FL-31 N, turn left and proceed for 4.5 miles. Turn right onto Lake Babcock Drive and continue 1 mile to Curry Preserve Drive and turn right.

You will see the Artist Staging Lot Entrance Flag located at [42910 Lake Babcock Dr, Punta Gorda, FL 33982](#)

Overnight Security:

Overnight security will be provided on Friday night by Babcock Ranch's security, beginning at 5 p.m.

Day Parking:

Artists have reserved parking. That location information is in this document, and will be in your Check In Packet. Artist Parking is approximately 1 block from the event site. Please do not park along the access streets or other parking lots. Display your Parking Pass provided for you in your Check In packet on the dash of your vehicle or your rearview mirror.

Florida Sales Tax:

If you already have a Florida Sales Tax # then you are all set and know what to do. Otherwise, please visit, <https://floridarevenue.com/taxes/eservices/Pages/registration.aspx>, to register for a Florida state tax ID Number. Once you are on the webpage click on "Register to Collect and Pay Taxes or Fees." This will walk you through registering for a Tax ID Number. This webpage will also assist in answering any questions you may have. Each artist is responsible for collecting and remitting his/her own Florida Sales Tax (7%) in Charlotte County.

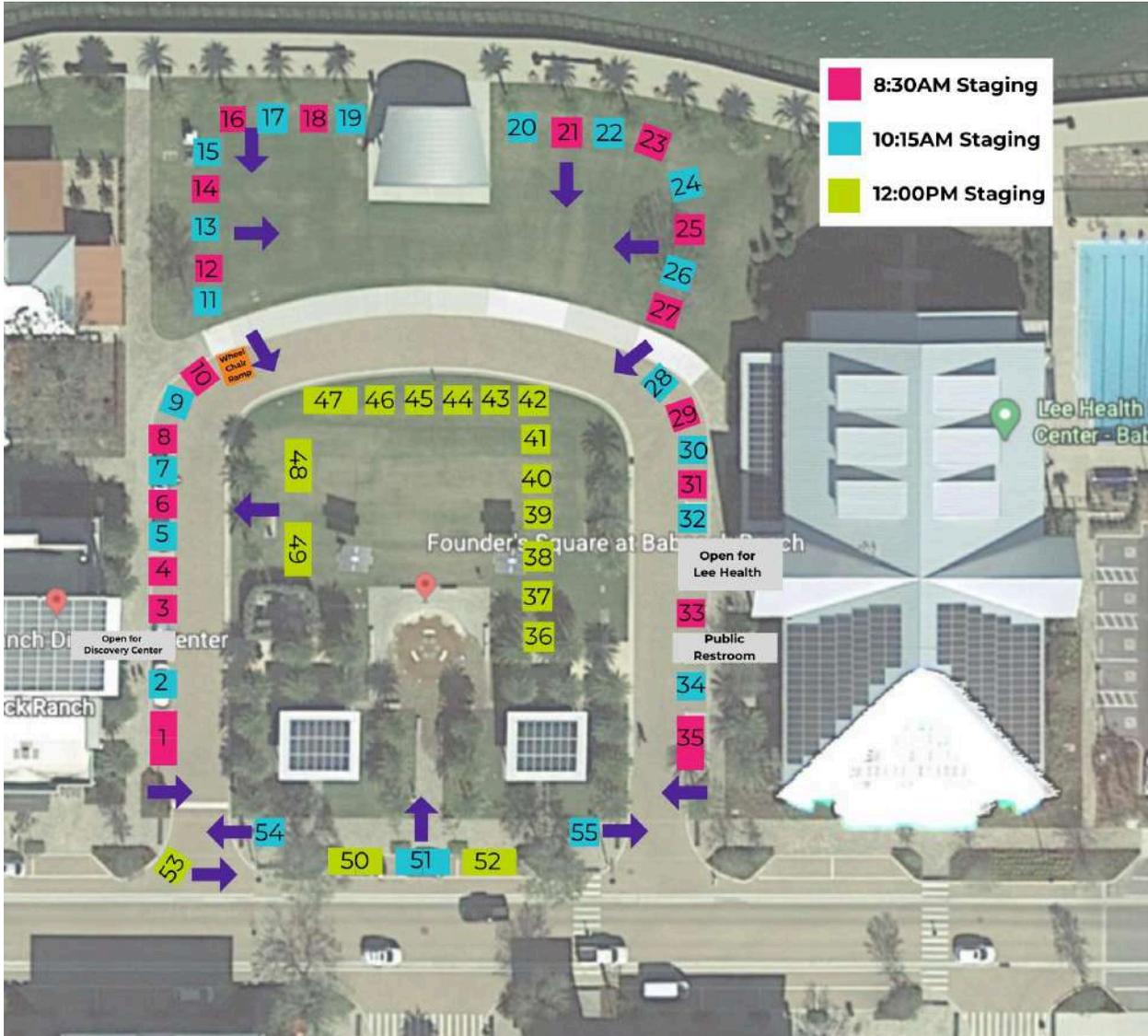
Babcock Ranch Art Show is required to provide artists/ names and addresses to the Florida Department of Revenue.

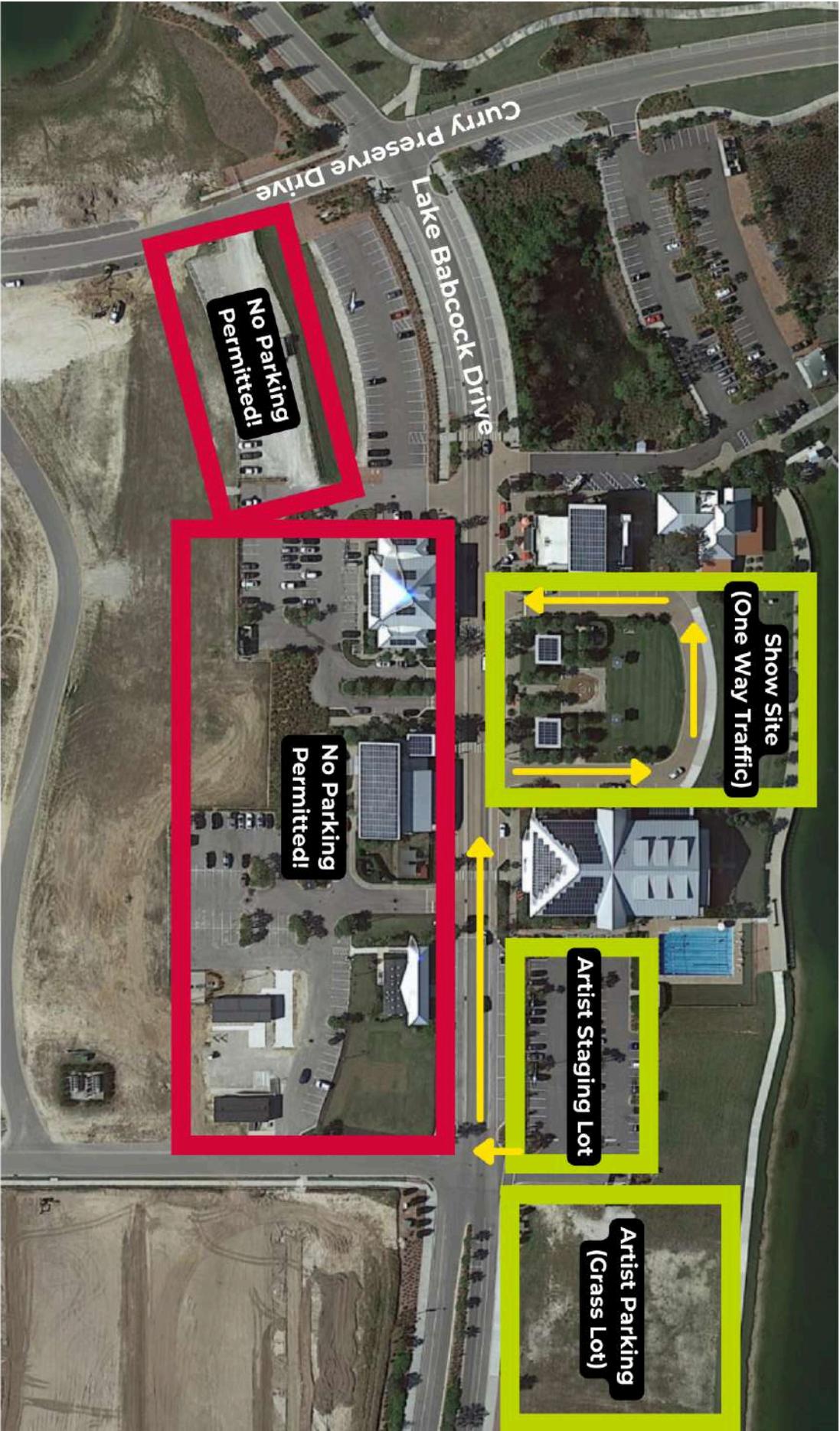
Please find your booth assignments listed below:

Last Name	First Name	Booth #
Ann	Stephanee	#2
Barnaby	Caleb	#29
Barron	Heidi	#53
Borges	Ademir	#45
Brown	Kelly	#9
Brown	Stacey	#36
Cebula	Lynn	#34
Chavez	Rosa	#5
Cunningham	Dick	#54
Cursley	Nicola	#25
Davis	Dave	#55
DeCaro	Tammy	#19
Dickens	Daina	#39
Dinka	Dianna	#16
Eggleston	William	#30
Emmert	Danielle	#31
Espinosa	Josephina	#28

Flores	Hilario	#14
Formato	John	#50D
Henatay	Tyler	#18
Heritage	Brian	#35D
Johns	Keith Martin	#49D
Johnson	Nels	#21
Johnston	Mark	#17
Kara	John	#24
Lewis	Glenn	#52D
Lucas	Linda	#32
Lynch	Wendy	#47D
Macalister	Kim	#38
Maestas	Marie	#22
Mao	Leo Hong	#41
Maphis	Dacota	#37
Matos Linares	Oscar	#43
Matthews	Mark	#40
McQuinn	Linda	#27
Miller	Bill	#23
Miller	Charlotte	#42
Miller	Paul	#6
Mowson	Bill	#8
Odmark	Gary	#20
Oliver	Susan	#11
Provost	Colleen	#7
Ricaurte-Whelan	Cory	#1D
Ross	Jill	#12
Ruprecht	Jane	#15
Ryan	Marcus	#26

Soderquist	Linda	#51D
Thomas	Marcus	#10
Tucker	Jim	#44
Van Lieshout	Roger	#13
VanDyk	Sam	#48D
Whorl	Steven	#33
Zarcone	Robert	#46
Zoschke	Wendy	#4
Zoschke	Marc	#3





No Parking Permitted!

Show Site (One Way Traffic)

No Parking Permitted!

Artist Staging Lot

Artist Parking (Grass Lot)

WHY YOU SHOULD WEIGHT YOUR TENT

The scenic location of Babcock Ranch along the waterfront means we have constant breezy conditions and sometimes strong winds. You are **REQUIRED** to securely weight your tents and we will inspect them during set-up. We want you and your artwork to be safe and we want all your neighbors to be safe and secure too.

Artist booths need to be bottom heavy! Make sure your tent weights sit on the ground. Weights that are suspended cause the center of gravity to be raised up, making the booth top heavy and unstable.

- Have at least 30lb. on each corner - not just 10 or 20lb. - of water weights, sandbags or tube weights, etc.
- Consider a cement block, 8 x 8 x 16. They vary in weight from 26 to 42 lbs. Place one on each corner or maybe two on a corner that is exposed to potentially high winds. Cement blocks are about \$1 - \$1.50 each at major home improvement centers (Lowe's, Home Depot, True Value, etc.)
- Consider square steel weights with loops welded to the tops. Or hex weights as used in a weight room. Use the types that are 50 to 75 lb. each.
- Whatever weights you use you need to attach them with heavy-duty web straps with a high static breaking point. Words of experience: Bungee cords will **NOT** keep your weights attached to your tent. You can double strap weights to your stabilizing bars and booth legs so there is no slippage or shifting.



No staking into the road pavement!

Neither ArtFest Fort Myers nor our commercial tent company provides weights for artist's tents. Please bring your weights with you. ArtFest Staff and Volunteers are not available to help you set up your tent or help weigh it down if there are high winds.

