

2019 Wildlife & Wildlands Art Show

The **Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park** hosted the 21th annual Wildlife & Wildlands art show at the picnic area 3 on Saturday January 19, 2019. About twenty artists displayed and sold their art to our visitors. We had a beautiful day with good show traffic which put a smile on the faces of event co-chairs Kathy Foster and Valerie Thompson. Although the park closed periodically during the day the Beach Bus and the use of our new shuttle moved folks rapidly to the show area. Since this event is our primary fund-raiser, good weather is a must.

Our 2019 Resident Artist, Rod Wiley, was presented with the traditional artist's chair with his name on it and he provided a spectacular booth with his unique photography and enhanced artwork. A big thank you to all our artists.



Three bands continuously entertained our visitors throughout the day.

This show is a large production and about 30 Friends and volunteers provided their time to make this event a success. In addition to those that planned and managed the show others set up, helped with parking and traffic, greeting and manning the Friends and Drawing of Chance table. We had folks running the popcorn and ice cream sales and others to take down and clean up. And to those artists, vendors and Friends who donated items for our drawing... Thank you. Special thanks and our perennial sponsor Royal Scoop Ice Cream and to our three bands who entertained us throughout the day.



And we would be remiss in not mentioning our Park Rangers and especially Park Services Specialist Mireille Gruppo who provided invaluable coordination between the Friends, artists, park staff and the Interact kids from Naples High School.



Barbara Craig handled the highly successful Drawing of Chance with help from Friends Members Linda Mutton and Heidi Gagnon (right).





Guests head toward our talented artist's booths.



Looking forward to next year! Save the date January 18, 2020.