



30 Fun Facts about ArtiGras

1. ArtiGras is celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2015.
2. And 14 years at Abacoa in Jupiter, Fla.
3. ArtiGras was previously held at The Gardens Mall, field on RCA Blvd. where the G4S building is now, and the first site – the North Palm Beach Country Club.
4. The Artigras site area including Event Area and Site Operations is approximately 516,400 square feet (11.9 acres).
5. In the Artikids area, there are over 20 activities for children of all ages.
6. Just in past 10 years, ArtiGras has raised over \$300,000 for Youth Art Education and local charities.
7. Twenty-four trolleys make on average 30 trips per day.
8. With 50 people riding each trolley, 18,000 people take the trolleys per day.
9. More than 7,162 feet of chain link fence is brought in to secure the festival grounds.
10. 412 tents are utilized during the festival.
11. Over 20 cases of paint is used to mark booth sizes and numbers before the artists arrive.
12. Over 1,000 volunteers help make ArtiGras successful.
13. Those 1,000 volunteers produce 8,200 volunteer hours worked over the 3-day festival.

14. Over 300 artists from across the nation attend ArtiGras.
15. Artists come from all over the country representing 40 states and Canada.
- 16./17. The youngest artist is Carly Mejeur at 27 years old, and the oldest is George Beckman at 81.
18. There are second-generation artists participating including Palm Beach Gardens' resident and commemorative poster artist Sarah LaPierre whose father, Joseph, was the commemorative poster artist in 2009.
19. More than 20 artists have participated in ArtiGras more than a dozen times.
20. Artists Diane French and Don McWhorter have participated in the most ArtiGras at 20 festivals each.
21. There are two past Best of Show award winners in this year's ArtiGras – Don McWhorter and Frank Strunk.
22. The artists that will be traveling the farthest is Alexa Caskey all the way from Maui, Hawaii.
23. First year for digital art being a separate category was in 2010.
24. In 2006, mixed media made its first appearance with the Drawing, Graphics and Printmaking category.
25. ArtiGras generated over \$675,000 in media exposure for the Jupiter, Fla.
26. That media exposure reached over 124 million people.
27. Patrons drink more than 16,248 cans of soda using 9 tons of ice to keep those drinks cool.
28. More than 250 submissions were received for the Youth Art competition from over 17 schools.
29. Over 2,000 pounds of sand is brought in for the ArtiKids area.
30. Over 85,000 patrons will stroll through ArtiGras during the three-day festival.