

ArtiGras '18

Fine Art Experienced

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Fact Sheet

What: The 33rd Annual ArtiGras Fine Art Experienced Festival is the premier fine art festival of the Palm Beaches. Ranked as one of the top 50 art shows in the United States, ArtiGras showcases a unique juried exhibition of 300 fine artists from all over the country and draws tens of thousands of patrons. The three-day event also features interactive art exhibits, live music, children's interactive art and creative activities in the Hanley Foundation ArtiKids Zone, food and a new specialty drink, and demonstrations that provide an arts experience like no other in South Florida! ArtiGras has been selected as one of the Top 20 Events in the Southeast by the Southeast Tourism Society. ArtiGras benefits over 60 school art programs and non-profit organizations. ArtiGras is produced by the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce and is presented by Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center.

Date: February 17-19, 2018, Presidents' Day Weekend

Festival Hours: Saturday, Feb. 17: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 18: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Monday, Feb. 19: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Abacoa at Central Boulevard just north of Donald Ross Road and east of I-95 in Jupiter, Fla.

Road Closure: Central Boulevard between Fredrick Small Circle and Main Street Circle; University Boulevard between Main Street and Central Boulevard; Wednesday February 14, 2017 at 6:00 a.m. to Tuesday February 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Admission: \$11 – One-day Advance ticket, \$13 per day – at the gate, kids 12 & under get in free compliments of The Keyes Company. Special three-day ticket packages are also available for \$22. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Roger Dean Stadium, The Gardens Mall, the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce and online at www.artigras.org.

Special

Event:

New this year at ArtiGras Fine Art Experienced Festival....**ArtiMonday!** Presented by Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith and hosted by the Women in Business Council, ArtiMonday is a special event featuring presenter Gary Lesser who will share "The Top Five Things Every Business Woman and Entrepreneur Should Know About Insurance." Attendees will learn how to protect your family and your business.

The event is Monday, February 19 from 9:00 -10:30 a.m. in the ArtiGras VIP Hospitality Tent. Attendees will then have all day to enjoy the ArtiGras Fine Art Experienced Festival.

Attendees to ArtiMonday will enjoy a delicious continental breakfast compliments of Whole Foods Market, a complimentary Mimosa or ArtiPunch – this year's new festival specialty drink and admission to the festival for the day. Artist Relations and the Chamber will share insight into the world of fine art, this year's artists and what's new at ArtiGras before sending you on your way for a day full of fine art, artist demonstrations, shopping, live entertainment, food, drinks and more.

Tickets are \$25. This is a limited capacity event. Visit ArtiGras.org and click on the ArtiMonday logo to register.

FREE

PARKING:

There will be new parking this year that is close, safe and easy. Throughout the festival there will be parking areas designated near Roger Dean Stadium, FAU, Scripps, and The Benjamin School. Festival-goers can also park at Abacoa Community Park but only on Monday, February 19. On Saturday and Sunday only, there will be parking available at Jupiter Middle School. Shuttle buses are available to bring attendees to the gates. More information about parking can be found at www.artigras.org.

Entertainment Schedule* on The Gardens Mall Main Stage:

Saturday, Feb. 17

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| 10:00-10:45 am | Osceola Creek Middle School Jazz Band |
| 11:00-11:45 am | Keep Flippin |
| 12:00-12:45 pm | Hanley Foundation Youth Art Competition Awards |
| 1:00-3:00 pm | Soundproof |
| 3:30-6:00 pm | Popeye & the International Players |

Sunday, Feb. 18

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| 10:00-10:30 am | Take Five |
| 10:30-10:45 am | Just Dance |
| 11:15-12:45 pm | School of Rock |
| 1:15-3:00 pm | PeeWee Lewis and the Hues |
| 3:30-6:00 pm | Grace and the Victory Riders |

Monday, Feb. 19

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| 10:00-11:00 am | Jupiter Jazz Society |
| 11:00 am -12:00 pm | John Emil |
| 12:00-2:00 pm | Samantha Russell Band |
| 2:30-5:00 pm | AJ and the Groove Soul Band |

Artist Demonstration Schedule* in the Art Demonstration Tent:

Saturday, Feb. 17

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| 11:30 am | RJ Alexander | Painting |
| 12:30 pm | Laura Rajner | Surf Boards |
| 1:30 pm | Megan Rowland | Mixed Media |
| 2:30 pm | Anthony Gargiulo | Sculpture |
| 3:30 pm | Cali Hobgood | Photography |

Sunday, Feb. 18

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| 11:30 am | Liu Wen-Mei | Clay Sculpture |
| 12:30 pm | Joe Sorge | Sculpture |
| 1:30 pm | Michelle Nadeau | Painting |
| 2:30 pm | Sarah LaPierre | Palette Painting |
| 3:30 pm | Holly Foss | Printmaking |

Monday, Feb. 19

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| 11:00 am | Beth Garcia | Ceramics |
| 12:00 pm | Rasa Saldaitis | Painting |
| 1:00 pm | David Yurko | Mixed Media |
| 2:00 pm | Phillipe Laine | Silk Painting |
| 3:00 pm | Mike Brown | Painting |

Art By Nature Garden Center “Ask Our Expert” Horticulture and Gardening Mini Seminars

Patrons can learn Best Practices in Gardening, Landscaping and more from area experts located at the entrance to the Central Park area. Times: Saturday and Sunday 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

** Schedule is Subject to Change.*

Attractions

The Hanley Foundation ArtiKids Zone: Family Time is Time Well Spent in the Hanley Foundation ArtiKids Zone. Art activities, interactive experiences, Bounce Games and more! ArtiKids Zone is an area where children and parents can express their creativity and have some fun together. There will be painting, drawing, working with clay, interactive educational experiences along with the huge sand pit which is always a kid favorite.

Young Art Collectors: “Young Art Collectors” encourages the appreciation of art in young people. During this year’s ArtiGras Fine Art Experienced Festival, in partnership with Quantum House, there will be a new opportunity for young people to select art that appeals to them and meet the artists who created it. This unique opportunity allows kids to tap into what speaks to them in the world of fine art and begin to collect at an early age, building life-long art lovers.

Artist Demonstration Stage: Various participating artists from around the country will demonstrate their art technique. Attendees are invited to watch and ask questions of our resident experts. Look for schedule of artists in the festival program.

Charitable Affiliations: Schools and local charities benefit from ArtiGras. The 2018 beneficiaries include the Kiwanis Club of Jupiter and Palm Beach Gardens, Resource Depot, Quantum House, Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, and approximately 60 local and private schools throughout Palm beach North.

Fine Arts Area: Showcases the talents of 300 national, regional and local fine artists. All artists are required to be present during the show. This allows the guests to meet and get to know the artists. Artists compete for more than \$17,000 in awards and honor of being chosen as the top artist (Is that how we reference it?) in the areas of ceramics, digital art, drawing/graphics/print making, emerging artists, fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, mixed media, painting, photography, sculpture and wood.

Pets Policy: No dogs (except registered service animals) or pets are allowed inside the gated festival.

Art By Nature Garden Center Central Park featuring Garden Art, Emerging Artists and more: Discover fine handmade craft items created with the backyard garden in mind. Patrons will find unique items to useful homes and garden accessories. The selection is varied including wood, glass, sculptures, fountains and furnishings. Experience the latest in garden and landscaping from Art by Nature Garden Center as you shop.

Also featured in Central Park will be this year's Emerging Artists from the Palm Beach County area who are exhibiting in an outdoor art festival for the first time. These artists have been mentored through a vigorous training program with ArtiGras event staff and other artist experts over the past six months. Patrons will be able to enjoy and purchase art that has been created in their "own backyard."

Music on The Gardens Mall Main Stage: Varied musical entertainment will be featured throughout the day including jazz, R&B, and island music. The stage will be located near the Food Court location at University and Central Blvd.

Recycling at ArtiGras: Recycle Right is an Art is a unique way in which local school art programs get involved with ArtiGras and win money for their classrooms, while promoting and learning about green efforts. Keeping the art programs alive in our local school curriculum is something ArtiGras is passionate about and the Recycle Right is an Art program is one-way ArtiGras gives back to the community. This year, ArtiGras partnered with Solid Waste Authority and Resource Depot to supply Styrofoam coolers and recyclable materials to each of the 15 participating schools. The schools then use various materials and the creativity of their students to create 15 unique pieces of artwork using the Styrofoam coolers as their canvas. Each masterpiece is displayed at the festival as well as online and on Facebook. People can vote for their favorite recycling bin online at artigras.org, on Facebook, or by visiting the Information Booth at ArtiGras. The top 10 school's photos with the most votes will receive \$250 for their classroom! Resource Depot will also give a special Judges' Choice award for the "Best Use of Recycled Materials in Overall Design" and award the winning school with the "Green School Membership" (value \$125). At the conclusion of the Festival, the schools will then take their masterpiece back to put on display year-round.

The Hanley Foundation Youth Art Competition: Local public and private schools, grades K-12, are invited to create art works and compete for money for their school's art department. Approximately one hundred finalists in this countywide competition will be on display at ArtiGras. The awards ceremony will take place on Saturday at noon on The Gardens Mall Main Stage. The finalists' artworks will be on display the entire weekend.

Information: For more information, visit the ArtiGras web site at www.artigras.org, e-mail information requests to info@artigras.org, or call the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce at (561) 746-7111.

About Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce:

The Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce serves 10 municipalities – Juno Beach, Jupiter, Jupiter Inlet Colony, Lake Park, Mangonia Park, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach Shores, Riviera Beach and Tequesta - that together are Palm Beach North. The Chamber is one of the largest and most active business organizations in Southeast Florida. The Chamber fosters a partnership of private, public, education and civic organizations working together to ensure Palm Beach North is Florida's "Prosperity Coast". The Chamber's four strategic imperatives are: A Prosperous Economy, High Quality of Life for all residents, a Smart and Connected Region, and Regional Leadership. For more information visit: <http://www.pbnchamber.com>.

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