



2025 Youth Art Competition Rules & Regulations

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival on **February 15 & 16, 2025** as we invite Palm Beach County schools to participate and submit their students' artwork to the ArtiGras Youth Art Competition! **We've made some changes to the rules, so please be sure to thoroughly read all the way through the Rules & Regulations.**

The theme of this year's ArtiGras Youth Art Competition is ***Nature's Palette***. This theme focuses on the beauty and diversity of the natural world, offering young artists the opportunity to explore and depict various elements of nature. Here's a few examples of what this theme could encompass:

- Landscapes & Scenery
- Seasons
- Ecosystems
- Habitats
- Environmental Awareness
- Flora & Fauna

In your students' own way, have them create artwork of what ***nature*** means to them. We encourage students to experiment with new methods & materials. **We ask for ALL of the artwork to incorporate the theme in some way!**

The ArtiGras Youth Art Competition is a juried art competition, for grade levels K-12 that features award money to the winning students and schools. Each school in Palm Beach County may submit **ONE PIECE** of artwork **FROM EACH GRADE LEVEL** into the competition. All artwork is due by **Friday, December 13, 2024**. Details regarding the drop-off and pick-up areas are below.

All artwork submitted to the Youth Art Competition will be judged, and judges will choose five (5) winners from each grade, including: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners and two (2) honorable mentions. There will also be a "Best of Show" category, in which we will have one Elementary, one Middle and one High School student winner. Each student aged 12 or under who submits artwork will receive two (2) tickets to the festival, as well as art teachers submitting artwork. Each student aged 13 or older will receive three (3) tickets to the festival. Kids 12 and under are free to attend the festival, thanks to our sponsor, Arcadia Gardens.

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES & POLICIES:

DEADLINE: Artwork must be dropped off at one of the designated drop-off locations by **Friday, December 13, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.** This deadline will enable us to publish participating schools in the media.

ARTWORK FORMATS: All artwork **must** fit within the following formats:

- Any 2-D medium (watercolor, oil, ink, clay pencil, photography, etc.) may be used
- Artwork sizes are **minimum 8 ½" x 11" and maximum 12"x 18"** not including the matting (if any)

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- The completed release form **must** be **attached/pasted to the back** of each entry
- **Do not laminate or frame artwork**
- All artworks must be **matted AND wrapped for outdoor protection** to ensure the students artwork is preserved throughout the festival and set up.

AWARDS:

Five (5) awards will be given in each grade level: 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, and two (2) Honorable Mentions. All honorable mentions and award winners will receive an ArtiGras Awards Ribbon. The “Best of Show” winner will also receive a \$100 check in their name. At this time, we are only able to award checks to students who win “Best of Show” or first 1st place. In addition, each of these winners will be on display at the Youth Art Competition area both days on February 15 & 16, 2025.

Schools with winning students will also receive prize money to further their art programs. **Prize money for the schools is awarded as follows:**

- Best in Show students and their schools receive \$100 each
- 1st Place winning students and their schools receive \$90 each
- 2nd Place winners’ school receives \$75
- 3rd Place winners’ school receives \$50

Please note that the winners must come to the Chamber to sign out their checks once the festival is over. Winners will be notified when their checks are ready for pick up.

ARTWORK DROP-OFF & LOCATIONS:

Artwork **MUST** be dropped off at one of the three following locations by **Friday, December 13, 2024, at 3:00pm:**

- **PALM BEACH NORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
5520 PGA Boulevard, Suite 200
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418
(561) 746-7111
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Directions: Take I-95 to the PGA Boulevard west exit. Head West 1.0 miles, pass PGA Commons, and turn left at the light onto Ave of the PGA. Make a left into the plaza, and head east to the opposite side of the plaza. The Chamber office will be on your left-hand side above La Masseria restaurant.



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- **RESOURCE DEPOT**

2508 Florida Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 882-0090

Tuesday - Thursday: 11:00 AM. – 4:45 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM – 1:45 PM

Directions: Traveling from I-95, exit at Belvedere, and head east 7/10 of a mile to Florida Avenue, we are one block west of Dixie Hwy. Turn left on Florida Ave. across from the Publix in Belmart Plaza. We are located on the north side of the large gray building. Our entrance is off of Florida Ave.



ARTWORK PICK UP:

All artwork will be available for pick up after the awards ceremony in the ArtiKids Zone on Sunday, February 18th. Artwork must be checked out by the student or parent or guardian of the student. We cannot let artwork go with parents or guardians of other students unless previously approved. If your student's parent/guardian would like someone else to pick up the artwork, they can contact Caitlyn Bergman at Caitlyn@pbnchamber.com by **Friday, February 7th**.

Artwork that is not picked up at the festival can be picked up at the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce office **between Monday, February 20 and Thursday, March 7, 2024**. Pickup times are **Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Any artwork not picked up by Friday, March 8, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. will be donated to local organizations at the discretion of the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Artwork submitted by home schools will not be accepted.** The mission of the Youth Art Competition is to support school art programs in local Palm Beach County Schools.
- All entries **and artist's details** (full name, school, city, and state) may be used in publicity campaigns for this promotion and future promotions.
- The decision of the Youth Art Jury is final.

Thank you for your participation in our ArtiGras Youth Art Competition! Please feel free to reach out should you have any questions.

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