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Record Crowds Enjoyed the 26th Edition of ArtiGras

JUPITER, Fla. – As the 26th ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival presented by Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center came to close on Presidents' Day, all who attended the award winning festival this year agree that it was one of the best produced.

"The art on display this year has been absolutely fabulous," said West Palm Beach resident Debby Brass. "I am continually impressed with the artwork shown at ArtiGras."

Record crowds filled the streets during the three-day event, which was blessed with picture perfect weather. Entertained not only by the amazing art on display, patrons took in the music and interactive art activities which included art demonstrations and an opportunity to paint their own masterpiece.

"It was great to see the community come out and enjoy this year's ArtiGras," said Ed Chase, President and CEO of the Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce which produces the art festival. "ArtiGras has evolved into one of the best art festivals not only in Florida, but the country because of the support of the community. From the volunteers and patrons to the sponsors and artists, this event really brings the community together."

Since its humble beginnings in the parking lot of the North Palm Beach Country Club, ArtiGras has grown to include approximately 300 artists and 125,000 patrons over the three-day holiday weekend. ArtiGras has also emerged as a national renowned art festival continually ranked by Southeast Tourism Society as one of the Top 20 Festivals in the Southeast.

ArtiGras 2012 will take place Presidents' Day weekend which is scheduled for February 18, 19 & 20, 2012. For more information about ArtiGras visit www.artigras.org or call the Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce (561) 748--3946.

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