

Art Walk Wilton Manors

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What exactly is Art Walk?

A: Art Walk is a fun, open-air event held on the third Saturday of every month that brings area artists and craftspeople together with the Wilton Manors community on the sidewalks of beautiful Wilton Drive, and as of 2024 also Dixie Village, Dixie Hwy off of NE 23rd Drive. The event attracts visitors to the city to shop, dine and play.

Q: Who can participate... Do I have to have a business in Wilton Manors to be approved for a registered booth?

A: Everyone is welcome to participate. You do not need to have a business in Wilton Manors to be approved for a booth. We prioritize arts and craft vendors and only permit a select few of other vendor types to preserve the Art Walk integrity.

Q: What does it cost to have a booth?

A: Booths are \$50 for new artist vendors (first time only) and \$25 for returning artist vendors. However, there are different packages available. See submissions form at www.awwm.org for all prices.

Q: What are the hours?

A: The event starts at 6pm and ends at 9pm.

Q: What time does set-up start?

A: You can arrive and set up as early as 5pm. We will not have staff onsite until 5pm. Onsite rages from our many locations so you might not see someone at your specific site/location.

Q: How do I know where my booth space is?

A: 99% of the time you get the location you chose. Please remember the location you select as again 99% of the time that will be your location unless otherwise communicated.

Q. What comes with my booth?

A: a space. If you want a table, chairs, a tent, or anything else you must bring it. Tents may not be larger than 10 by 10 (at locations that allow tents). If you require electricity and register for an area that has electricity, you must bring your own extension cords.

Q. How many booths are available?

A: Art Walk Wilton Manors tends to fluctuate in size. We advise people to visit our registration site where it indicates how many booths are available and at what location they are situated on the Drive. www.awwm.org.

Q. What are the booth sizes?

A: Our booths are typically 10by10 spaces. However, at our Shoppes at Wilton Manors locations our booth sizes are 8by5 spaces. *Remember, we only provide the space and in some areas the electricity. You have to provide your own tent, table, chairs and extension cords (if you ordered a space with electricity). Our Shoppes at Wilton Manors location on the sidewalk corner of Chic Optique has a building overhang so a tent isn't necessary.

Q. Do you provide a tent for the booth or are there any cover spaces?

A: We only provide the space. We do not provide any tents, chairs, tables or extension cords (if you ordered a space with electricity). However, we do have a location in which there is a covering attached as an overhang of the plaza at the Shoppes at Wilton Manors (Chic Optique) Location.

Q: What if I need electricity?

A: In the registration form you will see designated areas that provide electricity. You must register your vendor space for one of those designated areas for electricity. *Please note, if you register for an area that doesn't offer electricity you will be placed in that area without electricity. *Remember, we only provide electricity; you would have to provide your own extension cords for the electricity.

Q: Where do I park?

A: There is parking all throughout the Drive and around Dixie Hwy. It is at the vendors own discretion to decide where to park their vehicle. *Please, keep in mind that certain parking lots are available for the stores that occupy that area so make sure to read the parking signs to avoid any parking violations. Vendor parking is strictly at your own risk.

Q: How can I physically find someone the day-of if I need any help while there?

A: Although our team is moving all throughout the grounds of the walk, from art walk location to location, a team member can usually be found, not all the time, but again can usually be found stationed in the parking lot of the HOTspots Office (2435 N. Dixie Hwy.) at our white big van and trailer - you can't miss it. FYI: we are no longer stationed in the Alibi parking lot as of January 2024.

Q: I registered for a booth but can't attend. Can I get a refund?

A: We don't issue refunds but will gladly credit your registration for another month if you let us know before 2pm on the day before (Friday) the event (however, the sooner you let us know, the better). Anytime thereafter you forfeit your registration credit unless the event itself is canceled for any reason. The day before (2pm) deadline goes for package holders as well.

Q: I am a package holder, how do I confirm my additional Art Walk space?

A: Package holders will receive an email advance of open registration to confirm their package space. If the package holder does not confirm their package space by the specified deadline in the email the package holder will forfeit their space for that month and their space will carry over to the next month in which they will have to confirm that month by the specified deadline in the new month email sent. This occurs until the package expires.

Q: How long is a package good for until it expires?

A: Packages must be used within 12 months of purchase month, thereafter, the package expires and cannot be redeemed. For example, if you purchase a 3 month package in October you have until September of the following year to use your 3 Art Walks before they are no longer available to you. Moreover, it is the purchaser's responsibility to keep track of the expiration date as the team at HOTspots is not required to inform the purchasers of their pending expiration date.

Q: Do you offer a bad weather policy?

A: Typically, our event is rain or shine. However, if we happen to cancel the event then we will guarantee paid artists a space during a future event that works within their availability to participate.

Q: How many people attend the event?

A: We don't keep track of how many people frequent Art Walk being that it is an outdoor event throughout Wilton Drive. However, we can say that Art Walk is held on a Saturday evening when people tend to visit the Drive frequently to shop, dine and play.

Q: What is the demographic of the event?

A: The demographic of Art Walk is consistent with that of Wilton Drive, which happens to be gay male retirees and those of middle-age. That is not to say that there aren't others who frequent the Drive.

Q: What if I have more questions?

A: Prior to the event email Jameer Baptiste at jbaptiste@hotspots.lgbt. On the day of the event, you can typically find someone at the HOTspots Office at 2435 N. Dixie Hwy. Wilton Manors, FL 33305.