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What Happened in April

Kids' Classes

Our weekly Kids' Classes are now in full swing! Saturday mornings in the studio are full of creative energy, laughter, and artistic skill-building with our young students as they begin an artistic journey with us. So far, they have been exploring colors and their relationships to each other. They practiced mixing not only secondary colors but were led even farther into the realm of tertiary colors! Color mixing can be seen as one of the more magical artistic techniques (especially as a kid) as you watch new colors appear right before your eyes! If your child is ready to enter the magical world of art, register for our Kids' Class today!



Birthdays



This month we asked our April birthday girls, boys, men, and women what their favorite part of celebrating with us was. While some mentioned the painting activities, themed decorations, and beautifully presented food, others mentioned the games, live music, and convenience of our detailed planning. All of this to say, we can fully customize your party to your specific interests. So, if you don't know it already, Noor is the place for any and everybody to celebrate their birthday! Book your party today through our website or call us at 770-561-4564.



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Connie Gerdt: Jeweler and Artist

As a majorly successful jeweler and artist, Connie has exhibited her artwork in numerous shows as well as opened multiple art studios around the country. We are proud to present her handmade jewelry as our latest addition to our gift shop. With each piece uniquely crafted using specific color and shaped gemstones, no two pieces are alike. She specifically describes the various colored Rhyolite gems containing miniature floral scenes or forest landscapes for the viewer to discover. Come explore her collection to find the piece that best fits your personality and artistic style!



Summer Camp

As the season approaches, our excitement for Summer Art Camps keeps building! With each of our six week-long camps, students will focus on specific artistic elements, techniques, and history that align with each week's theme. We will gain inspiration from famous artists and thoughtfully plan out our masterpieces all while building friendships and bonding over the creative process. Our June themes will include Exploring the World of Colors, Journeys in Paint and Place, and Superhero Art Camp. For more information and registration visit our website!

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Art of the month

"Vintage Radio" by Kirk Macleon

Step back in time with Vintage Radio, a nostalgic and whimsical painting by artist Kirk Macleon. This piece beautifully captures the warmth of yesteryear, depicting a classic vintage radio perched on a windowsill with a peaceful countryside scene just beyond the glass. Rendered using the traditional Egg Tempera technique, (You can find a little information about egg tempera at our did you know? Section) the work blends rich textures and vibrant colors, drawing the viewer into its cozy, timeless world. Measuring 9.75" by 9.25", Vintage Radio is a small but captivating piece that evokes both memory and imagination.



Did You Know? Egg tempera

Egg tempera is a traditional painting technique that dates back to ancient times. It involves mixing powdered pigments with egg yolk (and a bit of water) to create paint. This medium dries quickly and produces a smooth, matte finish with vibrant, long-lasting color. Known for its precision and durability, egg tempera was widely used by artists before oil painting became popular during the Renaissance.

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What's Coming in May?

Johns Creek International Festival

Make sure to come enjoy the festivities at the John's Creek International Festival on May 3rd 12pm-6pm located at 1930 Bobby Jones Drive Johns Creek, GA 30097. As one of the most culturally diverse cities in Georgia, Johns Creek will be celebrating the best traditional food, music, and art from all around the world! Stop by our booth to experience our Persian influence on the event with our handmade jewelry, original fine art pieces, and collectible antiques. Don't miss out, this will certainly be an event to remember!

Adult Classes

On Wednesday May 7th our Adult Fundamentals and Beyond class will be starting from 6:30-8:30 pm. This course is open to all skill levels as students will learn techniques relevant to representational drawing and painting. Our expert teacher will provide individual guidance based on students' medium preference. Come with your own creative vision and we will help you bring it to life! Visit our website for more information and registration.

Painted Horse Winery Art Show

Join us at the Painted Horse Winery on the evening of May 16th for a mini art show free to the public! Select artworks will be on display and for sale alongside the Painted Horse's diverse selection of wines. Come experience the beautiful art and ambiance as you get a sneak peek at the talent we showcase at Noor Studio and Gallery!

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