

## Featured Event of February at Noor Gallery



#### A Creative Valentine's Team Bonding

Noor Gallery was thrilled to host Ellie Mental Health for a special Brunch and Paint event on Valentine's Day. The group arrived eager to unwind, connect, and express themselves through art. Laughter and conversation filled the space as they painted, enjoyed a beautifully arranged brunch, and immersed themselves in the creative process. The finished paintings were as vibrant as the energy in the room, and everyone left with smiles, newfound inspiration, and a deeper connection with their team. Events like this highlight Noor Gallery's role as a space where art, community, and joyful experiences come together.

#### A New Chapter Begins: Noor Gallery's Sign is Here!



February marked an exciting milestone for Noor Gallery—our official sign was installed, making our presence even more visible in the community! This long-awaited addition brings a sense of identity and permanence to our space, welcoming visitors with open arms. Whether you're stopping by for an art class, a sip-and-paint event, or to explore our gift shop and exhibitions, our new sign proudly signals that Noor Gallery is here, ready to inspire and create. Come by and see it for yourself-we can't wait to welcome you!

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#### Noor Studio & Gallery NEWSLETTER

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The Noori Family Collection

Our Gallery Coordinator Chloe King had the opportunity to interview Frank Noori, supportive husband and business partner to our Gallery Owner Sanaz Noori. Their discussion encompassed Frank's extensive collection of historical Persian currencies, medals, and instruments; a synapsis of this conversation is as follows.

With more than 2,500 years of historical significance, each piece is a work of art and has a story to tell. His favorite paper currencies are from the Persian Qajar Empire because they were the first to be issued in Persia in the late 1800's. Frank explained that some of these paper bills are worth more than 1,000,000% of their face value. For the coin currencies, his favorites span from the 5th century BC to 2nd century AD. These gold and silver coins were produced under the Achaemenid, Parthian, and Sasanian empires as well as the Kings of Persis. Some of these coins are worth more than 1,000% of their melt value.

Frank has traveled to many countries and purchased some items overseas but most of the items were purchased in the U.S. from collectors and antique dealers. With a few pieces being gifted to him by family and friends, he explained that is what got him hooked on collecting. When he receives a gift and researches the history behind it, he always finds himself wanting to discover more items that possess an artistic quality as well as historical significance.

Frank passionately expressed his gratitude for his ability to obtain so many precious items and his hope of passing them down to the next generation. While he is willing to sell some items in the future, he expressed it must be at the right time and to just the right person that will appreciate them as much as he does. You are invited to come explore the Noori Family Collection on display at Noor Studio and Gallery!



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### Art of the month



Title: A Vision in Color Artist: Sanaz Noori Technique: Soft Pastel Year: 2024

This stunning soft pastel artwork captures the essence of strength and beauty, featuring a poised woman in a striking red ensemble, adorned with a delicate flower in her hair. Beside her, a vibrant peacock with iridescent plumage adds an air of regality, its brilliant hues blending harmoniously with the composition. The artist's masterful use of pastels brings depth and emotion to the piece, making it a captivating celebration of grace and color.

# Noor Gift Shop is Loading ...



At Noor Studio and Gallery, we love sharing art in all forms.

Our gift shop features a thoughtfully curated collection of handmade pieces, artisan jewelry, antiques, and small artworks, each with its own charm and story. Whether you're looking for a unique keepsake or a special gift, you'll find something to take home as a reminder of your visit.