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What Happened in May

Couples Sip and Paint Night

Another unforgettable night of painting and socializing was held on a sunny Friday evening at Noor this May! Ten couples joined us for food, drinks, and a creative painting session. For this group we drew customized images by hand so even the least experienced artist would feel confident in their painting and leave with a meaningful artwork. These customized images can be made from almost any photograph, providing a personal touch to your experience with us. If you are interested in our customized painting option, reach out to us either through phone or email at 770-561-4564 or info@noorsag.com.



Painted Horse Art Show

We had another lovely evening at the Painted Horse Winery with some of our favorite artworks on display! Our Gallery Owner, Sanaz Noori, also drew a crowd as she gave a demonstration of her pastel drawing skills. Stay tuned for our future events with the Painted Horse!

Kids Classes



This month, our young artists have shifted from learning about color to perspective. Perspective is a technique that creates the illusion of three-dimensional space on a two-dimensional surface, resulting in much more realistic artworks. This art element often instills a new confidence in young artists as it can feel like a big step toward understanding why their drawings may look "flat". Even if someone isn't trying to make their art look realistic, perspective is still an important concept to understand because it directly affects the sense of space in the piece. Once you gain this understanding you can intentionally use perspective in a way that creates a unique sense of space that isn't necessarily realistic. If your child is ready to gain a deeper understanding of art elements and principles, Noor is the perfect studio for them! Check out this work in progress above and sign up today on our website!

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Introducing Our Gallery Coordinator: Chloe King

We are thrilled to introduce our newest member to the Noor team, our Gallery Coordinator Chloe King! Chloe graduated from Kennesaw State University with a Bachelor's of Fine Art concentrating in Art History. She then moved through a diverse range of occupations within the art industry including museum internships, managing children's art shows, as well as teaching in and managing a children's art studio. Her accumulated experience has made her well-prepared for the role of Gallery Coordinator as she takes on a wide range of tasks necessary for the day-to-day operations of our gallery.

Her favorite art medium is photography as she first began her degree as a photography major before settling on art history. Once Chloe heard her professors explain the literal meaning of the word photography as "the study of light" or "to draw with light" she was inspired to take a quite literal approach to her work. This led to a focus on conceptual photography exploring how light interacts with the world around us. This appreciation for light is another characteristic that makes her perfect for the Noor team as the word "noor" translated from Farsi means light. Make sure to stop by the gallery to get to know Chloe and the rest of the Noor team better!



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Art of the month

A Timeless Tribute to Persian Heritage: Oil Painting of the Faravahar

We are proud to showcase this remarkable oil painting at Noor that brings to life one of the most iconic symbols of ancient Persian culture—the Faravahar. This masterfully rendered artwork recreates the image as it might have once appeared carved into the stone walls of Persepolis, the ceremonial capital of the Achaemenid Empire. With meticulous detail, the artist captures both the texture of ancient stone and the majesty of Persian symbolism. Set against a dramatic sky and fractured stone façade, the artwork evokes both the endurance and fragility of cultural memory. The surrounding motifs, from floral carvings to broken architectural forms, further enrich the visual narrative—bridging the ancient past with modern reverence. This piece serves not only as a tribute to artistic talent but as a visual homage to a civilization whose values continue to inspire. It is a moving reminder of the timeless human pursuit of virtue and wisdom.



Did You Know?

Faravahar is a winged symbol deeply rooted in Zoroastrianism, one of the world's oldest known religions. The Faravahar is often interpreted as a representation of the human soul and its journey toward enlightenment and righteousness. The figure typically holds a ring, believed to represent loyalty or eternity, and is flanked by outstretched wings divided into three sections, symbolizing the Zoroastrian creed: "Good Thoughts, Good Words, Good Deeds."

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Newest Gift Shop Additions

Looking For a Special Father's Day Gift?

In preparation for Father's Day, we have been cooking up a very unique idea for the perfect gift for Dad. We have select pieces of our antique currency collection tastefully framed, creating a sophisticated piece of cultural history. These pieces exhibit a particular artistic aesthetic used in paper and coin currencies from the past, that isn't always seen in modern-day money (especially our bland plastic credit cards). If you are looking for a special Father's Day present, we can guarantee you won't find anything like this anywhere else! These are only available in-store, so make sure you come explore the gallery before you select a once-in-a-lifetime gift for Dad!



Mini-Masterpieces

Alongside our collection of handmade jewelry, we now have a selection of small paintings that are perfect for home décor or as a gift for a loved one! Each piece has a unique subject matter ranging all the way from the human figure to landscapes. If you are looking to purchase an artwork from Noor, these pieces are perfect for art enthusiasts on a budget or that have limited wall space compared to our collection in the main show room. After browsing the gallery make sure to stop and admire these mini masterpieces!

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What's Coming in June?

Women's Market: Glow and Grow

Come and join us on June 8th from 12pm-6pm for a celebration of local women-owned businesses! We will be hosting this event free to the public to promote different small businesses by providing a beautiful space for them to sell their products and services. Some of the featured businesses offer products and services related to jewelry, baked goods, spas and wellness clinics, as well as home and event décor! Alongside these wonderful women we will have complimentary finger foods, drinks, and a DJ! So, come on out for a day of women supporting women while enjoying the luxurious ambiance Noor has to offer!



Summer Camps

We are just a few days away from the first day of Summer Camp on June 2nd! We have everything prepared for our young artists from art supplies to snacks to games for a busy summer! Each day the kids will engage with educational materials and artistic exercises while embracing the total creative freedom given for their final projects. Noor is where kids come to expand their artistic minds and develop important skills needed to continue progressing as artists. While planning your child's summer vacation, consider including Noor's Summer Camps as a great source of art education, social engagement, and tons of artistic fun! Register now on our website!

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