

## The Art Oasis – Mobile Paint Parties How it Works: Private Events

(In your home or rented community center, campground, etc.)

Would you like to host an event in your home? We have several options available for you.

Our fun and fabulous Paint Nights are a perfect way to gather family and friends together for holiday parties, special celebrations or a "Girls Night In.". We make it as easy as possible to plan. All we need is a space with decent lighting, tables and chairs, to set up for painters, and assistance in sending the invitations for your event. We do the rest.

We work with you to select a date/time that works best, and a design and project that you and your guests will love. We have a huge catalog of several hundred licensed and original designs for every theme, occasion and season. These can be painted on canvas, glass, ceramic or wood. We also have jewelry projects, felt or straw hats, tote bags and more.

Visit our **Look Books** page to see samples and ideas.

Beginners are ALWAYS welcome! We guide the project and help painters as little or as much as they want. Your guests have full control over their design selection and creation at all times. We focus on the "fun" aspects of making art – rather than creating "fine art".

We purchase and prep supplies so you don't have to. We offer pre-pay registrations, but also bring a few extra kits in case there are any last-minute guests or someone would like to purchase as a "take home" project. We try to not turn anyone away if it can be avoided.

Our canvases come pre-traced, and other projects prepped, and paint is poured for guests prior to arriving so we can just make a few introductions and get right to painting! We can work with groups of 10 up to 100+.

We set everything up, including table covers, lead the project, and clean it up when finished. We sometimes bring (free drawing) door prizes or small gifts for painters if appropriate. Depending on the project, our events last about two hours with about an hour set up and half hour clean up depending on the project and number of guests.

We bring a bucket to dump paint water into and take it with us to dispose of. We bring our own trash bags and take the trash with us when we leave.

We generally don't supply food or beverages, however you are free to put out light snacks and refreshments for your guests if you wish or encourage them to bring a snack to share!

A small 8 x 10 canvas with a simple design can be painted in about 1 - 1.5 hours and runs \$35 - all supplies and instruction included. A larger canvas, wood or ceramic piece would need more time and be slightly higher in pricing. Our basic "go-to project is an 11 x 14 or 12 x 16 canvas that takes about 2 hours and runs \$45 per person. Other projects are priced up to \$75. We shop for the highest quality supplies at the best price so we can keep our events reasonable fpr everyone.

For guided private events, once your date and design are selected, we will take a nonrefundable deposit of \$100 to hold your reservation. We need to receive this within 3 business days of initial free consultation to guarantee your date.

We then provide you a link for you to send to your guests to register and pay for their seat, OR we send you a link to pay for the rest of your guests once you get a final head count. All balances and final payments are due no less than 10 days prior to the event to ensure arrival and proper preparation of supplies. (If its a holiday party we may need a longer lead time for supply prep so other arrangements may need to made.)

If you prefer to purchase Our Creative Caravan Kits To Go – and do it "DIY" style, you can make a purchase directly from our online shop. (If you don't see a design or project you like, get in touch so we can upload it and get you an order link.)

We can deliver your kits locally (within 15 miles of Quakertown, PA - 18951) for a flat fee of \$8 - or ship them to you at Postal Service Shipping rates (based on size & weight of package.) . You can also arrange to pick up from us at no additional charge.

There is a 4 Painter minimum for local private parties (within 9 miles of 18960) a 7 guest minimum for live events between 10-20 miles from 18960, and if you have 8 paid guests or more, you as the host paints for free.

There is no minimum for Creative Caravan Kits, but if you order 6 or more, a 10% discount or credit for future purchase will apply.

If a guest cannot attend we can leave a supply kit and instructions with you for pickup. We can schedule a "one and done" event, or a seasonal/monthly event or special occasion, whatever would work best for you and your guests. Let us know your ideas and your questions! We'd love to collaborate & co-host with you!

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