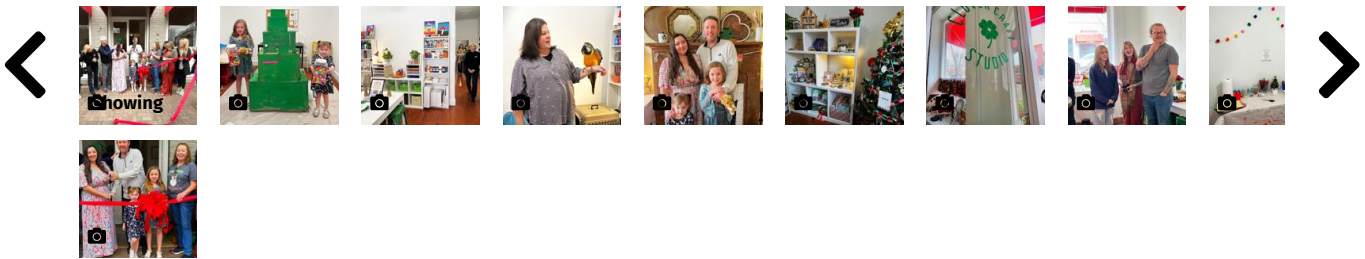


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New art studio opens in Downtown Madison

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The Donald family and Madison officials celebrate an official ribbon cutting for Clover Craft Studio, located at 159 South Main St. in Madison. It offers an array of art classes, workshops and theme-parties for children and adults alike.

Children and adults alike can now unleash their artistic imaginations together at a new creative family-owned business in Downtown Madison.

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The Clover Craft Studio is now open to facilitate the creation of original artwork using diverse styles and supplies while offering a variety of workshops and themed-party options.

“We are your go-to destination for hands-on arts and crafts experiences. Whether you’re joining an art class at our studio, exploring our shop and creative space for drop-in art sessions, planning a birthday party, arranging private classes for any age group, or discovering our art kits, we’re thrilled to share the enchantment of art with you,” said Shannon Donald, who owns the studio with her husband Devan Donald.

The couple, who live in Buckhead, wanted to create a space for their young daughters, Quinn, 7, and Ryan, 4, to explore the world of art through engaging activities, lively classes, and entertaining parties. In turn, the Donalds hope the community will join them in their quest to provide artistic activities as part of family recreation outings in Madison.

“Located on South Main Street in historic downtown Madison, our new studio is a bright, inviting, open, and extra spacious environment, uniquely organized to be nurturing, welcoming, fun, inspiring, safe, and imaginative—a place where magic truly happens daily,” said Shannon.

“I am so proud of my wife. Just a few months ago, she was telling me about this idea and she has a lot of ideas. We went to a place in Athens that does art stuff and started to get a vision for our place,” said Devan. “I believe in her. What she has been able to create in just two months is just incredible.”

Clover Craft Studio, named to pay homage to the Donalds’ Irish lineage, held a grand opening celebration last Saturday.

“The name Clover Craft Studio holds significance for us as a nod to our Irish heritage, with each leaf of the clover symbolizing the four members of our family. The name also reflects our commitment to embrace a wide range of arts and crafts, extending beyond traditional canvas painting,” explained Shannon.



Patrons will enter a sprawling bright white venue with rooms ready to create masterpieces and memories. From paint to markers, from glue to glitter, from canvases to crafts, every space is fully stocked to bring any artistic vision to fruition. The studio offers a variety of children's party packages, including a special animal party package that features a visit from live animals, trained by Sandy Cawley, which include parrots, chinchillas, other birds, bugs, and reptiles.

"Kids will get to meet and hold them," said Shannon. "They will learn about the animal they choose and do a craft or painting of the animal."

The Donalds held a special grand opening celebration last Saturday. Representatives from the City of Madison, the Madison-Morgan Chamber of Commerce and Madison-Morgan Convention and Visitor Bureau attended to welcome the Donalds to the downtown business scene.

"I am so excited to welcome them downtown as business owners of Clover Craft Studio," said Sarah Wibell, Madison's Main Street Director, who noted the Donalds are filling a need in Madison for family activity venues. "This is a really great asset to bring to the city with the range from kids activities to adult classes and workshops."

On Dec. 21 and Dec. 22, Clover Craft Studio will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., featuring unique holiday merchandise and one-of-a-kind art to purchase as well as showcasing local Madison musicians who will perform throughout the days.

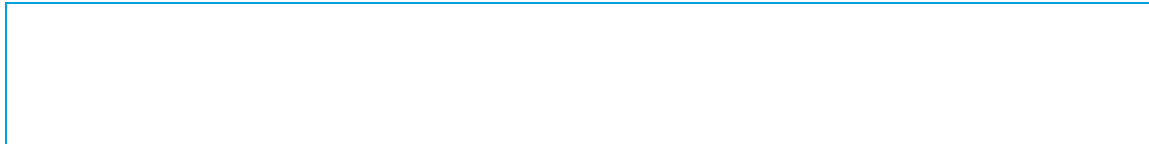
"We are excited to welcome people and show them what we are all about," said Shannon. "The perfect time for last-minute Christmas shopping and we will have take-home craft kits for kids to keep them busy on their upcoming Christmas break."

The Donalds were thrilled with the grand opening celebration, and are eager to invite the community out during the holiday season and into 2024.

"The grand opening was so much fun and we are so grateful for everyone that came out to celebrate with us," said Shannon.



To find out more about the Clover Craft Studio, located at 159 South Main St., visit: www.clovercraftstudio.com. You can also follow the studio on Facebook.



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