

News Release



inspiring imagination, creativity
and a love for art in all ages

Bringing Family and Friends Together

September 19, 2006 - KIRKLAND, WA — Art n' Play opens new store in Kirkland's Totem Square Center. Art n' Play is a family art entertainment center for all ages, with a cozy environment that brings people together.

The grand opening celebration is Saturday, September 30th. The store's doors will open to the public today to give families an early opportunity to get acquainted with Art n' Play's offerings, pre-register for art classes, and make party reservations.

Art n' Play focuses on traditional values: family, creativity, imagination, education, and social interaction through art. The store offers the following activities:

- Ceramics plus arts studio
- Imagination playroom for ages 6 and under
- Art workshops/classes for ages 18 months to adult
- Summer camps for ages 5–14 years
- Parties (birthdays, baby showers, and more)
- Group activities (playgroups, ladies night, church youth groups, sports teams, corporate team building, and more)
- Troop and scout badge projects
- School fundraising / auction projects
- Weekly "Paint & Play!" activity where your child can paint a ceramic and play; playgroups are also invited to schedule a special "Paint & Play!" anytime of the week

Art n' Play was originally founded in 2003 in California's Bay area by two Washington State University alumnae—a husband-and-wife team. In 2004, it was voted "one of the best places to celebrate a birthday" by California's Tri-Valley Magazine. In 2005, Art n' Play was voted "Best Arts & Crafts Center" Family Favorite Winner 2005 by East Bay Area Parent™ Magazine. In 2006, the owners relocated the store to Kirkland, Wash. to be nearer to aging family. The owners have a strong value system with a focus on customer service, love of art, and family.

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