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Paint Monkey to Host Summer Mini Camps in Lawrenceville/Cranberry

PITTSBURGH, PA- June 1, 2015- Paint Monkey, a painting studio with locations in both Lawrenceville and Cranberry Township, will be holding three Summer Mini Camps this year. The camps will be held from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Tuesday through Thursdays, during the following weeks: June 23-25, July 14-16 and August 4-6. A different theme will be featured each week. During each class, students will create a canvas painting, work on a craft and contribute to a group art project that reflects each week’s theme.

June 23-25 - Around the World

Day 1 - Paris - Whisk away to enchanting Paris. Spend the day learning about the culture and sites that make up this famous French City. The day will include painting crafts and a group art project.

Day 2 - African Safari - Explore the wild on this African Safari Adventure. Make crafts that embrace the culture and fashion of this colorful continent. Get creative while painting the majestic African Savanna with all of its exotic creatures.

Day 3 - Pittsburgh - Return home to celebrate the wonderful city of Pittsburgh! Learn about the buildings that make up our iconic skyline. Spend the day painting the city of Pittsburgh and making crafts that celebrate our city’s beloved black and gold colors.

July 14-16 - Famous Artists

Day 1 - Van Gogh - Explore the dramatic brushstrokes and bold style of Vincent Van Gogh. Paint Starry Night and create your own sunflower masterpiece. Learn about the postimpressionist style through creating works that mirror this unique artistic era.

Day 2 - Monet - Show off your brush strokes for this impressionist art day. Learn about the works and style of the famous artist Claude Monet. Paint your own version of Monet’s Water Lilies and craft 3D water lilies to match.
Day 3 - **Warhol** - Take a walk in the shoes of this famous Pittsburgh artist. Create your own pop art masterpieces. Explore how bright color, everyday objects and simple design created this new age of art. Create a pop piece and paint your own version of Warhol’s flowers.

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AUGUST 4-6 - Beautiful Birds

**Day 1 - Peacock** - Ever wonder why a peacock has all those beautiful feathers? Spend the day learning about this majestic bird while capturing its beauty in your art. Embrace its colors as you paint and craft this iconic bird.

**Day 2 - Owls** - Have a hoot painting the owl. Spend the day creating your own mini owl. Learn about different types of owls and paint and craft your own owls to hang at home.

**Day 3 - Tropical Birds** - Take flight through the jungle as we discover the many types of tropical birds. Paint your own colorful Toucan masterpiece and explore the other types of birds that flock through the rainforest.

“We have been hosting children’s birthday parties and classes since we first opened, and we are often asked about hosting summer camps. This seemed like the natural next step for us,” stated Mary Lou Bradley, co-owner of Paint Monkey. “We have some wonderful artists working with us this summer, so we confident that the summer camps are going to be both fun and educational.”

During the weeks that camp is not in session, Paint Monkey will host their “Kids Club” each Wednesday from 12:00-2:00 PM in both locations. This will be the third year for Kids Club. Children will be able to select from a variety of pre-sketched canvas to create a canvas painting each session. Kids are welcome to pack a lunch and come and paint.

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Paint Monkey is a locally owned painting studio with two locations in the Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh (The Ice House at 100 43rd Street and 4020 Butler Street) and at 1301 Freedom Road in Cranberry Township. The studio was founded in January 2012 by the husband and wife team of Joe Groom & Mary Lou Bradley.