



Private Party Information

Thank you for your interest in hosting your private party with **Painting with a Twist - McKinney**. We're a B.Y.O.B. art and social studio! This means you bring your favorite wine or any other beverage, your favorite hors d'oeuvres, and all of your friends, family and co-workers!

This is a unique experience for *any* celebration. Whether you're planning a birthday party with your family and friends or a team adventure with your co-workers, our studio is a great environment for any social event.

We want you to feel "at home" in our studio. So decorate as you wish, bring any type of food & drink that you like and we'll clean up the mess. It's that simple. Be yourself. We don't judge.



OK....so now let's take a look at all the serious stuff so we can get YOUR event on the calendar ASAP!

Please review all of our private party guidelines below, as we will need your **signed and returned event form to hold your date**. The event form is not on our website, but you can [email](#) or call us for it!

Private parties can be booked either for a two-hour session at \$35.00 per painter or a three-hour session at \$45.00 per painter. Sorry, there are no discounts for private parties. But, you get to choose your painting from our database **AND** get the studio all to yourself.

The minimum number of painters is 10 and the maximum is 40. As the host of the private party it is your responsibility to make sure that you have the minimum number attending.

Once we have determined the date and time of your party, the next step is to choose your painting! We have over 1600 paintings to choose from in our database. If you haven't already found your favorite painting on our website calendar, then you can look through our online gallery. Ask us for the [invitation gallery link](#) and we will email it you.

Once we populate the calendar with your painting, we will email the event link that you can forward to your friends to register. You are welcome to paste the link directly into your special invitation. We will touch base with you at least 3 days prior to your event to confirm headcount.

Suggested **payment options** from your group:

- You can have each member of your party register online with a special passcode (passcode can be anything fun and creative as you like)
- Your guests can pay individually when they arrive
- You may collect the appropriate payments from your group in advance

Please note that you are financially responsible for the minimum number of guests.

We provide all of the supplies such as paint, brushes, easels, canvases and aprons. We also have a supply of wine openers, plastic glasses, napkins and ice buckets for your use. You are welcome to bring your beverage of choice, ice, and any snacks or appetizers that you would like.

Additionally, if you're celebrating a special occasion or hosting a theme party, you are welcome to decorate the studio as you like --- anything goes at P.W.A.T. McKinney! ☺

Other REALLY important stuff...

- Please have your guests arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled paint time so that they can check in and mingle.
- Host can arrive up to 45 minutes early to set up any food and drinks or to decorate
- We allow a 30-minute grace period from the time the instructor has completed the painting.
- An additional studio fee of 50.00 dollars may be added to your cost if your guests fail to arrive by the time class starts, or if your group exceeds the 30-minute grace period at the end of class.
- **PLEASE ENSURE THAT GUESTS ARRIVE ON TIME.** Late arrivals may not finish their paintings on time or cause delays for the other guests.
- We do not recommend color changes to your pallet, unless you have experience with mixing colors. Depending on the size of your group, accommodating color changes may delay your start time.
- A deposit of \$75 is required at the time of reservation. You may hold your reservation with a credit card, but you will not be charged until the night of your event.

Cancellation Policy

We require at least a **one week (7 days)** notice if you should need to cancel. If you fail to give us at least a **one week (7 days)** notice from your scheduled date, you will be charged a cancellation fee in the amount of \$75.00.

THANK YOU FOR PAINTING WITH US!