Birthday pARTy projects at The NIC

Thank you for considering us to host your birthday party!

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★ Please note that you can ask about adjusting our projects to better fit your needs

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pARTy Package Descriptions: Choose from our party creations:

★ **Messy Art:** Explore basic art concepts while creating spontaneous art:

*Choose from one of the project groups below*

1. Splash and Splatter **summer project only (4+)**
2. Pour Art **(4+)***

★ **Clay Fun:** Let your imagination run wild when you create a mischievous monster or a playful animal:

*Choose from one of the project groups below*

1. Clay Animals **(4+)***
2. Silly Monsters **(4+)***

★ **Shrinky Dinks:** Create one-of-a-kind shrinky dink necklace and keychain. **(4+)***

★ **Princess Party:** Spend an afternoon with a princess and create a beautiful princess lantern jar. We will have fun with interactive games and inventing/preparing beauty potions **(5+)***

➢ Princess Jar & Princess Beauty Potion

★ **Unicorn Party:** Spend a magical afternoon making one-of-a-kind unicorn inspired jewelry or making a colorful and shiny painting!

*Choose from one of the project groups below*

1. Polymer Clay Pendants/Necklaces **(9+)***
2. Unicorn Paintings **(6+)***
★**Magic and Mischief Party:** Spend an afternoon in the company of a magical character (fairy/witch)

*Choose from one of the project groups below*

1. Magic Wand and Magic Potion *(4+)*
2. Clay Fairy or Gnome House *(7+)*
3. Spell Book and Magic Potion *(6+)*

★**Movie Mania:** Create art inspired by your favorite movie character

*Choose from one of the project groups below*

1. Mask Decorating *(4+)*
2. Star Wars *(Handprint Art, Lightsaber) *(5+)*
3. *Frozen* Inspired *(4+)*
4. Superhero Party *(Handprint Art, Relief Print, Scratch Art Masks) *(4+;8+)*

★**Zombie/ Monster Makeup:** Learn makeup tricks to transform human beings into hideous zombies and/or monsters *(8+)*

➢ Three hour party with one and a half hour of make-up project.

**Price:** Members $200.00; non-members $225.00 *Maximum number of participants is 10. We can accept up to 5 additional participants at $15.00 per person (member) and $20.00 per person (non-member)*
★Messy Art: Explore basic art concepts while creating spontaneous art

*Examples below are from two separate parties (A or B)*

A. Splash and Splatter summer project only (4+)
   - Learn how to create a painting without a paintbrush!
   - Make the paint scatter all over the canvas...how fun!

B. Pour Art (4+)
   - Make very cool designs by pouring paint
   - This technique makes the canvas look marbled!

**Splash and Splatter Party**  
**Pour Art**
🌟Clay Fun: Let your imagination run wild when you create a mischievous monster or a playful animal:

Examples below are from two separate parties (A or B)

A. Silly Monsters (4+)
   - Make silly monsters that are out of this world!
   - Attach tentacles, eyeballs, scales and more!

B. Clay Animals (4+)
   - Make cute animals using the pinch pot technique
   - Learn how to attach and shape clay into an animal

*Silly Monsters*  
*Clay Animals*

**Please note** Party organizer is responsible for pickup after the projects are fired. We reserve the right to dispose of projects not picked up after 60 days.
★ Shrinky Dinks: Create a one-of-a-kind shrinky dink necklace and keychain. (4+)

Examples below are from one party

- By using shrinky dink paper and markers, we will make cool necklaces or keychains!
- Once they are baked they transform into awesome pieces of artwork
★ **Princess Party:** Spend an afternoon with a princess and make delightful works of art

*Examples below are from one party*

➢ **Princess Jars (5+)**
  - Become royalty and decorate your very own princess lantern jar that is sure to be the talk of the land
  - This project uses an image transfer process, then glitter, ribbons, and a tea light

➢ **Princess Potions (5+)**
  - Make enchanting potions that are full of color and glitter!
  - Similar to potions in the monsters and magical mischief, but far more colorful
★Unicorn Party:★ Spend a magical afternoon making one-of-a-kind unicorn inspired jewelry or creating a colorful and shiny painting!

_Examples below are from one party_

➢ **Polymer Clay Pendants/Necklaces (9+)**
  • Learn how to mold and shape polymer clay into lovely unicorn charms
  • You can make sparkly unicorn horns or happy unicorn faces!

➢ **Unicorn Paintings (6+)**
  • Make your very own enchanted unicorn painting that will be full of color and sparkle!

*Polymer Clay Pendants*  
*Unicorn Paintings*
**Magic and Mischief Party** Magic Wand and Potion: Spend an afternoon in the company of a fairy or witch. *We offer three different kinds of parties for Magic and Mischief.*

*Examples below are from one party*

- **Make your very own potion! (4+)**
  - Participants get to create their very own potion in this exciting project.
  - We will combine “ingredients” together and then pour the magical liquid (vinegar) into the potions and watch them fizzle and pour out.

- **Magic Wands! (4+)**
  - Participants get to create their own magic wands.
  - Work with model magic, paint, ribbon and more to create a stunning wand.

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*Magic Potions*  
*Magic Wands*
**Magic and Mischief Party** Fairy or Gnome Houses: Spend an afternoon in the company of a fairy or witch. *We offer three different kinds of parties for Magic and Mischief.*

*Examples below are from one party*

➢ **Ceramic Fairy Houses (7+)**

- Learn how to create magical fairy or gnome houses out of clay
- Participants will handmake a house and underglaze it
- The houses will then be fired and glazed then ready for pickup within a month

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Magic and Mischief Party Spell Book and Potions: Spend an afternoon in the company of a fairy or witch. We offer three different kinds of parties for Magic and Mischief. Examples below are from one party

➤ Spell Book
- Take an ordinary sketchbook and transform it into a spell book
- Use a mixed media approach to create these awesome books

➤ Make your very own potion! (Example pg.9)
- Participants get to create their very own potions in this exciting project
- We will combine “ingredients” together and then pour the magical liquid (vinegar) into the potions and watch them fizzlle and pour out!
⭐ Movie Mania Mask Decorating Party: Create art inspired by your favorite movie character. We offer four different parties in Movie Mania.

Examples below are from one party

Mask Decorating (4+)

- Design your very own mask that portrays an animal, creature, or is just a cool work of art!
- Use many different materials to create your mask
★Movie Mania Star Wars Party:★ Create art inspired by your favorite movie character. We offer four different parties in Movie Mania.

*Examples below are from one party*

**Star Wars Inspired Handprint Art (4+)**
- Transform your handprint into a Star Wars Superstar!

**Lightsaber (4+)**
- Transform an everyday pool noodle into a lightsaber that only the greatest Jedi use!
★ **Movie Mania FROZEN Party:** Create art inspired by your favorite movie character. We offer four different parties in Movie Mania. *(6+)*

- Create awesome paintings featuring some of your favorite characters in the movie ‘FROZEN’
- *We can adjust to your child’s age and needs for this project*
★Movie Mania Superhero Party:★ Create art inspired by your favorite movie character. We offer four different parties in Movie Mania.

*Examples below are from one party*

**Scratch Art Superhero Masks (6+)**
- Hide your identity with an awesome original superhero mask made with the scratch art technique
- Work with different media to make awesome masks
★Movie Mania Superhero Party: Create art inspired by your favorite movie character. We offer four different parties in Movie Mania.

Examples below are from one party

Superhero comic word relief prints (8+)

- Dive into a fun printmaking method with foam plates
- Inspired by comic book words (onomatopoeia words), participants make super cool prints from a foam base
★Movie Mania Superhero Party:★ Create art inspired by your favorite movie character. We offer four different parties in Movie Mania.

**Examples below are from one party**

Paint a marvelous superhero from a handprint (also available in Star Wars Theme)

- Turn your handprint into a superhero!
- It’s a bird, it’s a plane, it’s Super Hand flying through the sky!
- Best for ages 4+ but we can alter things for younger kids
★Zombie/Monster Makeup: Learn makeup tricks to transform human beings into hideous zombies and/or monsters.
- Participants will learn how to apply zombie or monster makeup to themselves and others!
- This project has spooky results!

Ages 8+ only, limited to 10 participants. We can accept up to 5 additional participants at $15.00 per member, $20.00 per non-member.