

## **Painting the Town for Families and Friends**

Susanna Beique and Nora Nguyen-Beique are sisters-in-law and business partners. They are opposites in many ways. Susanna, right brained, designs and teaches. Nora Nguyen-Beique, the left brained partner, makes sure that the rent and utilities are paid on time and that the website is updated. They have fallen in love with Mobile and want to be contributing members of the Downtown business community.

Currently, Paint the Town offers painting classes for individuals or groups. Reservations are encouraged and can be completed online. Groups can be accommodated with their own table enabling members to work together. Classes are planned around one particular painting project. The goal is to start with a blank canvas. Each participant draws, paints and completes the same thing. Hopefully, each person leaves with a completed painting and with skills that can be applied to future projects.

The partners want to offer various classes in making bows and wreathes and in other crafts that are of interest to their customers. They would love to schedule Pinterest parties for projects such as jewelry making, crocheting, or cross- stitching. Most projects are more cost effective when done with a group of friends because materials can be purchased in bulk. In addition, working with a group is fun, and individual help is always available.

Family fun nights can be scheduled on Saturdays. For these events bigger projects are planned that focus on one canvas. This allows everyone to pitch in and to create a family masterpiece. Examples of group projects include painting a large American flag, a large canvas of a whole watermelon where children create their own slice of the melon, or a family tree where each participant contributes to its completion.

To learn more about what is available, check out their website or other forms of social media such as Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest or Facebook. On these sites you can learn what classes are available and see pictures of completed projects, but remember that you can choose your own project. Schedule your class by calling (251) 408-9590 or visit their website at [www.paintthetownmobile.com](http://www.paintthetownmobile.com).