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RAVE REVIEWS FOR LET'S GOGH ART-Western MA/CT

Schools, Parks and Recreation and PTOs

"During the winter of 2010, we introduced a new art program to our community. The program was created and managed by the very professional staff from Let's Gogh Art-Western MA. It was a huge success! The program was creative, fun, well organized and the instructor was very inspirational and helpful. We have contracted with Let's Gogh Art for two more programs this summer and look forward to running many more of their creative and unique classes in the future." -Bryan J. Litz, Director, Wilbraham Parks & Recreation

"Yesterdays programs were great! Tara did a fantastic job." - Nancy Lawton, E. Granby Parks and Recreation

"Thank you so much for having Tara come to our camp. The kids are still talking about it. They had a wonderful time. They really enjoyed the clay activity and came in first thing today asking to make another one. Tara was great with the kids, very helpful and pleasant. We would love for you to come in the summer. Thanks again for everything it was awesome!" -Melissa Green, East Windsor Parks and Recreation.

"Tara is doing a great job with the program – all the kids are having a great time! Any feedback I have received has been positive." -Laura Walsh, YMCA Wilbraham, MA

"This year we ran 2 after school enrichment classes at Pine Grove Elementary School in Avon, CT. I coordinated the class and Randi with Let's Gogh Art couldn't have been easier to work with. Setting up the class was hassle free and the feedback from parents was very positive."

-Bre Collier, PTO Enrichment Coordinator, Pine Grove School, Avon, CT.

"Tara and the entire staff at Let's Gogh Art are very professional and a pleasure to work with. Tara does a great job with the children while providing them with quality art programs and keeping their interest throughout!" – Cindy M. Fisher Pesce, Recreation Supervisor, Suffield Parks and Recreation Department.

"Thank you for letting me be a part of the program as a parent volunteer this year. I have had such an amazing time with Tara and the kids. I have heard such wonderful things from the parents about the program, how much they love Tara, how great it is to have it be a part of their school, they use their kids art to put up in their homes, they are amazed at what their kids come home with and they are just so proud at what is being done." Sherry Rouillard, Avon, CT

"This art season was a total extreme blast!!! I loved it, and also I love it that you named the class Let's Gogh Art!!! I thought it was creative that you spelled gogh like Van Gogh, the Spanish artist. I hope you loved my clay art." -Garrett Makosky, Longmeadow art student.

Corporate Events

"We truly enjoyed yesterday and thanks to you and your team for making it a Great day for the LEGO children. I was extremely pleased and impressed with your arts and crafts activities and based on feedback received yesterday and this morning so were our employees. Once again, thank you." -Theawanna Sanders White HR Manager, HR Operations, LEGO Systems, Inc

"Thanks again and kudos for the Kids play day...the kids had such a blast...big and small" -Gregory Manto, LEGO, Project Manager

"Everything was great." (Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos) -Aaron Hornyak | The Robert E. Morris Co, President



CHARITABLE EVENTS

"Thank you for participating in this year's Healthy Kid's Day. The information you shared with the kids and their families regarding health and safety is invaluable. The art tables and the face paint were a wonderful success. Both girls were great with the face paint station, and I know the families really appreciated them taking the time to make sure everyone was able to get their face painted, regardless of the time! We appreciate your dedication in keeping our children safe and healthy."
Laura Walsh, Scantic Valley YMCA, Wilbraham, MA

LIBRARIES

"Thank you, Tara, for all your creative time and effort in producing such a wonderful event at the Storrs Library last Saturday. You could tell the kids were having a great time. Each bird house was unique and so very creative. I'm sure they will remember this program for a very long time. You had a captive audience since they were so involved in what they were doing. We would love to have you back again." - Martha Richards, Storrs Library, Longmeadow.

"I just spoke to Bonnie and Sue who were both with Tara at her program and they said it was wonderful. They were really impressed with how organized and prepared she was, and that she didn't ask for a thing. They appreciated her being on time and setting up well in advance of the program. As far as the participants, Bonnie said that people were really pleased and the kids enjoyed themselves. Lots of positive comments and questions of whether Tara would be coming back. Bonnie said that she would have Tara back in a minute. One of the things that Bonnie particularly liked was the take-out containers that Tara brought for the kids to take their work home in. So I would say that the program was well loved and enjoyed by all! Great job." -Kate McCarthy Bond, Wallingford Library

"We are very pleased with the two workshops we have had so far and are looking forward to the next one. Tara does a wonderful job. She handles the kids beautifully and makes it look effortless. The children are encouraged to be creative and do their own thing. I especially appreciate the prep for messes and the clean-up afterwards. Nothing is out of place or messy when she leaves. Looking forward to June 10th!"
Shelley Spoering, Simsbury Public Library

"Thank you! Tara and Olivia were fantastic. They managed the group beautifully. 25 tweens and teens were engaged and involved the entire time. The feedback from the kids was great... several asked when we would be doing this again. The tee-shirts came out terrific. We will definitely be in touch for a program this winter!" -Kathleen Feeney, Southington Library

"Thank you so much for coming to Hampden as part of our Summer Reading Program. Your visit was a lot of fun as the children explored how to make art from recycled and natural materials. Your program was well organized and perfectly suited for the age group. I particularly appreciated that the class leaders were professional to work with and that they were comfortable working with young children." -Christina Fairman, Hampden Library



PRESCHOOLS

"We had a terrific time; the children and parents had nothing but positive comments afterwards. Tara and Olivia were friendly and organized. I was impressed with how quickly they set up, given all the supplies and stations that had to be laid out. I really like the fact that your organization brings everything that they need, including smocks, and that at our end we don't need to do much more than welcome the children and parents.

The variety of projects also impressed me, along with the wide selection of materials. Along those lines, I appreciated that the projects were appropriate for a variety of ages and skill levels. Younger artists were able to explore texture and shape while older participants could really have fun with design concepts.

Personally, I thought the bean masks were especially amazing. What a terrific idea! Thanks again for a fun afternoon."-Christina Fairman, Hampden Public

"Thank you very much. Tara and Olivia were wonderful! The children enjoyed themselves very much. We will certainly keep you in mind for the future." -Marna Shields, Busy Bees Preschool

"My teachers were extremely impressed by the professionalism of your staff. The children were engaged and your staff had a good understanding of the attention span of four and five year old children. The teachers have already asked me to please book you again for next summer. You'll be hearing from me!" -Sharon Gyllensten, Madison Learning Center, CT

"Thank you very much. We really enjoyed Olivia. She was excellent with the children. The programs were enjoyed by all. Hope we get to work with you guys again." -Carla Reeves, St. Mary's School, Bethel

"Recently, we had Olivia from your company come to our school to do one workshop with our Pre K, 3 year old class and one workshop with our Pre K 4 year old class. Even though Olivia hit traffic, she was on time and prepared. The children responded well to her while she read the story and gave instructions to complete the art projects. I must say, I was surprised at how long the children sat and attended to the task at hand. Olivia answered any and all questions from the children in a calm and reassuring manner. The children were so proud to show their parents what they had done. That speaks volumes. We would love to have another program in the future." -Mary Churchill St. Mary Preschool in Bethel, CT.

"The teachers had nothing but wonderful things to say about the Let's Gogh Art program & Tara. The children were all very excited to make their own treasure chest & the gold coin inside was a nice surprise for them. Thank you for providing a quality art program for our children." -Amy Lomascolo, E. Longmeadow Montessori PTO president

"We absolutely loved the workshop! The kids really got involved and created some wonderful monsters. Olivia was fantastic and definitely related very well to the kids. I would love to have you back during the school year! I will definitely be in touch." -Maria Baker, Farmington, CT Preschool



FACE PAINTING

"Tara did an awesome job at Elle's party!! Elle chose the most beautiful butterfly for her face painting and it was a struggle to get her to wash her face before bed. Tara took her time and perfected the looks for each child, and even for one adult!!! The face painting should really be called "face art" since it is far superior to any other face painting we have ever experienced!!! I hope you get many referrals from Elle's party, I heard so many parents say they'd love to have Tara at their children's parties." -Leeann Carter, Palmer

"It was a GREAT party! Tara and Amanda did a wonderful job. Everyone was so happy. It's great that she does such a variety of designs [face painting]. Some other face painters have a limited repertoire and everyone comes out looking the same. Everyone was different and unique at our party. Thanks so much again. I would highly recommend her services and talent. Hugs to Tara from the girls." -Norma Colaccino, Suffield, CT"

"Thank-you to Tara and Olivia for the creative faces on Monday. The children loved it and we have some really awesome pictures for next summer's brochure to advertise the event." Mary Hannigan, Longmeadow Parks and Recreation.

"Just wanted to say that my party animals loved Tara! She was great with the kids and I definately will contact you again to book my next party! Thank you so much" -Jena Truoiolo

"The party went extremely well, Nadia and all the children loved Tara and she is indeed a very talented artist as well as being great with the children! It was fantastic and I would definitely use your company again. Thanks for a great service!"-Beverley Rusiecki

"As always Olivia did a wonderful job with the whole party. The tie dying was a complete hit and the face painting was great. Olivia is so talented! Thank you again for helping make a memorable party!!" Tina Calcagni, Berlin, CT

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

"The party was great! Tara was like a rock star to the girls (beautiful and glamorous)! She was great with the girls and showed a lot of patience. She is very professional and the girls had a blast getting glammed up with the hair tinsel and tattoos!" Kelly Jacobs, E. Granby, CT

"I guess by me hearing from my own grand-daughter that her friends want me to throw them their own birthday parties says a lot. As for the parents, at one point, I think they wanted to be their child for that day. The feed back was AWESOME!. They wanted to know how, where, and what made me think to throw this type of birthday. So do not be surprised if you get calls. Your staff was efficient, patience and most importantly, wonderful with the kids. I can't thank you and your staff enough." -Mary & Sam Radner, Longmeadow, MA

"Mary sung the praises of the party. Tara was terrific, and the event was a huge success." Brian Trelease, Longmeadow, MA

"Thank you for hosting Nicholas's birthday party. He really enjoyed the art project and creating with his friends. Tara was enthusiastic and really kept the kid's attention. Thank you again. We will definitely keep you in mind for future parties." -Rebecca Messer, Chicopee, MA

"The party went so well, we were all extremely happy. Tara and Olivia were absolutely fantastic. They were wonderful with the kids. Thanks again for everything!" -Carrie Tarshis, parent.

"The party went really well and I think Jenn was great! All of the girls had a really good time! I would recommend your company to anyone looking for ideas for a party. Thank you very much for your help in making Shea's Birthday a huge success." -Beth Perkins



"I just want to tell you how extraordinary I thought Tara and Olivia were. The party was very successful due to the two of them. Everyone there was very taken with them. You are all wonderful to work with especially since these arrangements were made from the other side of the country. The kids and adults at the party thought it was awesome. Many thanks for making this party special."
Jane Burgess, CA

"The party was a huge hit! The kids all had a great time They were entertained and engaged and so proud of their creations!" –Sara Varney

"The kids loved Tara. She was so sweet, fun and engaged with each and every one of them, especially Garrin. You can count on me to recommend this to anyone I know that has an upcoming event for kids. What a great experience!" Gini Herbst

"Let's Gogh Art delivered as promised: an hour of engaged partygoers with stories to tell about their experience and take home artwork to prove it! We had ten kids aged four to six and they didn't ever lose focus for the hour. We frankly didn't expect the adults to have so much time for a leisurely lunch, so it turned out extremely well for all involved. We'll definitely consider LGA for our next kid-friendly event!"–John G. Knight Deerfield Academy Deerfield, MA

"Our party was perfect and we couldn't have asked for a better 'flow' to the day. Olivia was prompt and efficient during her setup. Then when it was party time she ran the show flawlessly. She did a great job. We are so glad we selected 'Let's Gogh Art' for our son's birthday party."–John Moss, N. Granby, MA

"Thank you for sending Tara to help us celebrate....it was quite fun to witness our sons (we also have a 7 year old) work on an art project....as we rarely get to see them at work at school. Tara did a really nice job integrating all the attendees and she seemed able to connect with each at their own personal artistic level. This was very rewarding!" –Bruce Diehl, Wilbraham, MA

The party was fabulous. Tara was amazing. The kids had a wonderful time. Thanks," Karen Works, Suffield, CT.

"The party was wonderful. The girls had great fun creating their purses, and it was so easy for me. Tara was great!" Heidi Pantanowitz, Longmeadow, MA.

"The party was wonderful! The kids were VERY into decorating their bug boxes, as well as looking for the bugs. Olivia was GREAT and we couldn't have asked for a better host :-> Thank you!" - Lori Longo, Easton, CT
Olivia and her sister were awesome....they were so nice, and they definitely made it a great birthday....the arts and crafts were great and the girls all had a blast....thanks so much. I will definitely keep you in mind for our next party!" –Marya Moskowitz, Westport, CT

"Thank you and Tara for making Sophia's birthday so fun, special and unique. She absolutely loved every minute of it. The children were very taken with Tara -they were fully engaged in the story and painting / decorating their pigs. Also, I was impressed with the way Tara set up everything so quickly and was so nonintrusive. This made it easy on me! Sophia really wanted to have her birthday party in her home and it was the perfect arrangement. I also told Tara how much I appreciated your service Randi. You were so quick to answer my questions and emails. A lot of the moms at the party commented on what a great idea it was to have Tara and Let's Gogh Art. Some of them said they wanted to do the same for their child's next birthday. So, I'm hoping to promote Tara! It was great doing business with Randi and Tara. Thanks again for everything." –Janet Quain-Nowak, Longmeadow, MA

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"I just had to let you know that the birthday party was fantastic!!! Everybody had a wonderful time and the art projects came out durable. Thank you so much for doing such a nice job of getting all of this organized for us. I knew the party was going to be good, but I had no idea that it would be THAT good. The children did such a nice job of painting and decorating their wooden letters. It was quite an artistic group. They were completely into it and the game and project helped to keep things low key (for at least the first hour when they were there.)Thanks again and we'll definitely keep Let's Gogh Art in mind for next March!!!!"– Jeanne, East Longmeadow, MA