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Grand Opening Celebration At The Little House Of Art At Village Place Brookhaven On Saturday, July 31, 10 - 2

ATLANTA - July 29, 2010 - The **Little House of Art**, an art studio designed for children ages two and up, located at Village Place Brookhaven (www.vpbrookhaven.com) will have a grand opening celebration for "little artists" on Saturday, July 31 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

"The first 100 kids who celebrate our grand opening on Saturday will be able to leave their hand print on a big, blank canvas. The resulting art will be framed and displayed in our studio forever!," noted **Fareeza Mohammed** and **Leonora Landa**, the owners of The Little House of Art (www.TheLittleHouseofArt.com). "So - bring all of your friends to join in on the fun. There will be refreshments and giveaways for 'our little artists'".

The Little House of Art offers a series of art classes and workshops for 'little artists,' taught by educators who are artists themselves. Families and groups are invited to host a private art party, workshop or field trip at The Little House of Art in Brookhaven where each artwork activity is designed to reinforce problem solving skills, creative thinking and imagination. Children learn to work with an array of art materials and create unique projects while building self-awareness and confidence through the creative process.

In addition to the regular class schedule, The Little House of Art also offers 'free style art' for children that can come in at anytime with no set appointment, and can create a masterpiece with all of "our arts and crafts, or simply paint for an hour or two," added Fareeza.

"Through our classes, we hope to inspire children of all ages and help them discover their unique talents," said Fareeza. "Many schools are no longer offering art classes due to budgetary constraints, and we want to fill this sad void. To us, art is extremely important in the overall development and encouragement of the next doctor, architect or Picasso!"

Classes offered at the **Village Place Brookhaven** location include 100+ Arts and Crafts, Parent and Me Art, School Day and Summer Art Camp, Free Style Art and more. The Little House of Art is open Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.TheLittleHouseofArt.com.

Dillon Baynes, president of Orinda Corporation, who manages Village Place Brookhaven on behalf of Wrightwood Capital notes: "The Little House of Art is a welcome new addition to our neighborhood, and a great resource for the many young families that have moved here. Making and being exposed to art is important in life; we all know that to thrive, children need creativity...and community."

Located in Atlanta's fashionable Brookhaven community on Dresden Drive within walking distance (less than a quarter mile) from the Brookhaven/Oglethorpe MARTA station, Village Place Brookhaven features 41 luxury residences and 11 office condominiums, built above retail and restaurant space in two buildings. The mixed-use development is nestled in a 5-acre park-like setting not far from Peachtree Road. The development is close to some of the city's most popular restaurants and cafes and is just five minutes from Lenox Square, Phipps Plaza and the Buckhead business district.

In addition to **The Little House of Art**, Village Place Brookhaven is already home to J. Christopher's, Verde Taqueria and The Library Coffee Co., while Yoforia opened earlier this summer and Kaleidoscope Bistro & Pub will open in the fall. Other tenants include Natural Body Spa and Shop, The Mercantile, Davonshire and Allure and Pro Cleaners, while across the street restaurants Haven and Valenza have become popular fine dining destinations in the neighborhood.

About Village Place Brookhaven

Village Place Brookhaven (www.vpbrookhaven.com), located on Dresden Drive in DeKalb County, less than ¼ mile from Peachtree Road and the Brookhaven Marta Station, features 41 residential units with 22 different floor plans, 11 office condominiums, assigned covered parking as well as more than 35,000 square feet of retail space. Sales Center hours: Monday - Thursday and Saturday: 11-5; and Sunday: 1-5. Email: info@vpbrookhaven.com.

About Orinda Corporation

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