



## **Husband-wife team to open Lawrenceville's first Pinot's Palette paint-and-sip studio**

*Week-long grand opening celebration to benefit local non-profit, Our Clubhouse*

**LAWRENCEVILLE, Penn.** (July 2, 2015) – During trips to Houston to visit her daughter, Gwenda Barath would often find herself joining her daughter at a local paint-and-sip studio where the two would create their own masterpieces while catching up over glasses of wine. During these frequent trips, Gwenda would dream of opening her own studio in Lawrenceville and on July 17 that dream will come true when she and her husband, Charlie, open the area's first [Pinot's Palette](#) at 3451 Butler Street.

The newest upscale entertainment destination to "paint, drink and have fun" opens with a private VIP/Media nights on July 17 and 18 then opens to the public on July 19 from noon to midnight daily.

Beginning July 27, the Baraths will host a week-long Grand Opening celebration with 25 percent off all proceeds benefitting [Our Clubhouse](#), the Pittsburgh-based non-profit organization that provides free emotional and social support to those touched by cancer in western Pennsylvania.

"I had so much fun with my daughter, I wanted to open my own studio," Gwenda said. "Charlie and I have dreamed of having our own business and to be our own bosses. We couldn't be more thrilled to be in this together."

Charlie will manage the paint-and-sip studio, trading in his tool belt for a palette after spending the last 37 years as a carpenter.

"I am excited at the prospect of doing something different that promises to be so much fun," said Charlie, who is also musician and frequently performs at local venues. "Gwenda and I are convinced Pinot's Palette will quickly become a favorite destination for those looking for an entertaining night out with friends."

For Gwenda, the opening of a paint-and-sip studio allows her to take advantage of her

background in art and historic restoration. Prior to going to work for a local retailer managing remodeling projects, Gwenda spent the early part of her career traveling across the United States involved in projects ranging from repairing statuary to gilding church domes to restorations at historical sites.

The upscale studio will feature 40 feet of granite counter tops, stained concrete floors, LED lighting and a state of the art sound system.

Pinot's Palette provides all art supplies, aprons and real wine glasses needed for each painting class. Guests can register online to attend two-to-three-hour painting classes where they will recreate the featured painting of the night, guided by a local artist

Public events are held in a roomy main studio that seats up to 48 guests. A private party room for 20 guests is also available. Guests are welcome to provide their own wine, beer and food.

More information is available at <http://www.pinotpalette.com/lawrenceville>.

#### **About Pinot's Palette**

Pinot's Palette is a pioneer of the paint and sip experience – a revolutionary way to enjoy art and wine, meet new people and bond with friends. With 125 locations across 33 states and Canada, and new locations popping up monthly, Pinot's Palette is the world's fastest growing paint and sip franchise. Guests enjoy a no-experience-required art class—all supplies included—directed by trained, local artists, who guide guests step-by-step through a featured painting. By bringing fun, modern and creative ideas to their events, Pinot's Palette curates a unique, rewarding experience while providing a worthwhile contribution to the community. For more information, visit [www.PinotsPalette.com](http://www.PinotsPalette.com).

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