

## MHA Class Safety Guidelines

Mint Hill Arts is happy to announce that we are returning to our classroom for art classes. Like most other businesses we've put in place health and safety precautions that will protect our students and staff from the spread of Covid-19.

**Class size** is now limited to 4 students. This is based on our small classroom size that normally only holds 8 students. Unfortunately, that means that our classes will fill quickly so please register as soon as possible to attend the class you want. Classes taking place in the Gallery will be limited to 8 students.

**No touching policy** will be followed by all. Instead of hugs and high fives, greeting will include smiles and waves!

**Face masks** are required for all in person classes for all students and staff throughout the length of the class.

**Cleaning** protocols will be adhered to between classes by our teachers. All chairs, tables and doorknobs will be sanitized before and after each class. Shared supplies will be wiped down after use. Hand washing by teachers and students will be encouraged before and after each class.

**Class Supplies:** Shared supplies will be kept to an absolute minimum. Students will be provided with a supply list and/or a supply fee so that their personal supplies will be kept in the classroom in a baggie throughout the class session. When supplies are shared they will be sanitized after each use.

**Safe distancing** will be possible by seating at both ends of our tables. All students will maintain a safe distance at all times.

**Young Student Dismissal:** Parents will wait for their student in the hallway by the door to the classroom. Please maintain social distancing in the hallway as we send students out one at a time.

**Teen Student Dismissal:** Parents will wait for their student in their cars in the parking lot. You may text/call your student to alert them of your arrival. Teachers will dismiss them one at a time to maintain social distancing.

**Sickness:** For the safety of our staff and other students, we have adopted a strict policy that states; if you are sick you need to stay home. Please alert the instructor if the student is not well.

If anyone has any concerns or suggestions regarding our safety guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact our Education Director, Kim DiBiasio, by cell at 704-989-0758 or by email at [kdibiasio@minthillarts.org](mailto:kdibiasio@minthillarts.org).