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Paint and Sip Night at BTP

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A "paint and sip" event is a social gathering where participants are guided to paint a specific artwork while enjoying drinks, often wine or other beverages, and light snacks. These events are typically hosted at studios, clubhouses, or even private homes, with a professional artist leading the session step-by-step. The idea is to provide a relaxed and fun environment for people to express their creativity, try something new, and socialize, all while sipping on a drink and enjoying a nosh. No prior art experience is needed, and the focus is on having a good time rather than creating a masterpiece.

Due to the overwhelming interest of the event, the Bell Tower Park Social Committee hosted two separate Paint and Sip nights. The first was held on February 26th in the clubhouse. The cost of the class included everything one needed to create a painting, including easels, water cups, and all painting supplies. Nina Anderson, a Bell Tower Park resident and former art teacher, instructed the classes on the step-by-step

process of how to use acrylic paints on canvas.

While basic steps were given on how to create a tropical landscape, residents were given choices to make their painting unique. The artist decided if they wanted their painting to be done in the landscape or portrait orientation. They could decide the number of trees, the types of trees, the layout of the trees; the size of their sun; or if they wanted birds flying or a boat in the water. Other details were added as the artist saw fit. Some chose to make a simple design, while others created a more abstracted layered look. In all, the paintings looked fantastic and the class was excited to show off their designs at the end of the class.





