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MEDIA RELEASE

New Business “Creative Friends Art Center”

Coming to Downtown Hopewell

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Hopewell, VA. There is a new business coming to downtown Hopewell beginning October 3, 2015. The new business named “Creative Friends Art Center” will be the only kind of this type in the area. Their mission will be to bring art to the community, teaching crocheting classes, sewing, beading and other creative crafting projects; not to mention economic development.

“Come check us out, we are more than a gallery, we are a working studio. We rent space for artists to display and sell their individual art. We not only sell art, we create it” said Beckie Childers, one of the principal owners. They are located at 206 Appomattox Street.

Creative events are led by talented local artists who guide participants step-by-step in the creation of their own masterpiece – whether it is a work of art canvas or hand-painted glass, no experience is necessary.

All painting materials are provided. Kids’ painting classes are also offered. Suggested ages are 5 years and up. Private Parties, Children’s Birthday Parties, Home School Students, Bachelorette Parties, and Corporate events are also available.

The name, “Creative Friends Art Center” was developed from a group of friends who have known and worked together painting and developing many successful projects over the years according to Beckie Childers and Cindy Blackburn, owners of Creative Friends Art Center

There will be an Open House on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. The public is invited. You can check them out on Facebook at creativefriendsartcenter@yahoo.com or call one of the following numbers: (804) 712-7147; (804) 586-4436 or (804) 731-6917.

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