

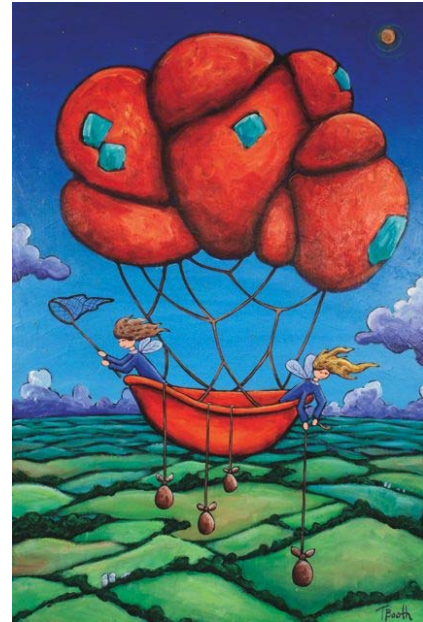


Norcross Art Fest Expands with the Support of PODS

Historic Norcross will be bursting with creative artwork and whimsical displays as more than 180 local and national artists line the charming streets at the eighth annual, invitation-only ART FEST October 1 and 2, 2011.

“Norcross Art Fest is always the fun festival with the colorful personality,” says Frances Schube, ART FEST Co-owner. “We have handpicked the most talented and entertaining artists from around the country in painting, folk art, photography, pottery, jewelry, metalworking and so much more. That means, there’s something for everyone, and the result is the best two-day art event in Gwinnett County.”

This year, the Norcross Art Fest is increasing the artist market, so that festival-goers have more fun art to explore. In order to accommodate their growing needs, PODS Atlanta has donated a PODS brand storage container to store all of the festival goodies, including bottles of water, signs, sponsor materials, art supplies for the Kidz Zone, coolers and more. “These storage units are invaluable to us, as the event is outdoors – and we need a safe place to store our materials. We love PODS,” says Frances Schube, “and their drivers are great each year too! We’re always amazed at the incredible process they go through to place the PODS in the right spot!”



Ed McCrady, owner of PODS Atlanta, stated “It is great to see an event for the community that continues to grow every year. PODS is pleased to play a part in supporting arts events such as the Norcross Art Festival.”

The show will open Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m, October 1st and 2nd. The weekend celebration draws crowds of 40,000 – 50,000 annually and will feature continuous jazz, bluegrass and live entertainment on Thrasher Park stage, as well as great food and exciting children’s rides. The popular Kidz Zone returns with the lively art pavilion for young artists of all ages to enjoy free arts and crafts projects, and Thrasher Park’s interactive playground is a must-see for youngsters and their parents. A silent auction filled with decorated chairs and surprises by local school students will be waiting for the highest bidders at the Norcross Art Fest “chairs for charity” booth, managed by the Norcross Arts Alliance. Local Historic Norcross boutiques, shops and restaurants will also be open during the event to welcome visitors. **Proceeds go to the Norcross Lions Club to be distributed to their wonderful charities.** Parking and shuttle service are free. **For more information, check out www.NorcrossArtFest.com and keep up with the latest updates at <http://www.facebook.com/NorcrossArtFest>.**

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