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PRESS RELEASE

20 Years of Colorful Creative Success!!!

Twenty years in business is an impressive accomplishment, of which we are very proud. For two decades **The Clay Canvas** has assisted customers in creating wonderful functioning pieces of art while providing tremendous customer service. We've enjoyed seeing an abundance of stunning art, whether it's a mug, bowl, plate, or platter, painted by our thousands of customers. We have survived many stressful economic and cultural events and are still standing, thanks to our awesome community.

The Clay Canvas was established on December 1, 1997, in Reno, Nevada. It was the Premier Contemporary Ceramics Studio in Nevada, and is also among the oldest in this great Nation. The first six years, the studio was in a little strip center off Cashill and Skyline. Currently we are in the Plumgate Shopping Center, off Plumb and Arlington, one of the few original tenants in the building.

The Clay Canvas serves all of Nevada, parts of Northern California, and we've welcomed many out-of-state visitors to our magnificent art studio. Throughout our twenty years, we've enjoyed many field trips to Washoe, Churchill, and Lyon County Elementary Schools. We have also traveled to Fallon, Fernley, and to Lake Tahoe, bringing our ceramics to schools, small businesses, and churches. **The Clay Canvas** has been affordable fun for everyone throughout the years!

The Clay Canvas has had the pleasure of sponsoring Northern Nevada's Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure for the last thirteen years. In the last ten years JeanMarie, co-owner, has given extra love in this sponsorship by designing and decorating special race medals. Since 2015, due to a local supplier going out of business, JeanMarie has hand made these special one-of-a-kind race awards. This is just one aspect of the business's love and support for its community, as we have made other donations over the years towards several different causes.

The Clay Canvas has hosted thousands of birthday parties, hundreds of bridal & baby showers; and countless memorable experiences. We've enjoyed numerous work group team building gatherings: including Microsoft, Amazon, NV State Bank, staff from our local hospital Renown, and IGT. **The Clay Canvas** has been highlighted in our local paper *Reno News and Review*, voted "Reno's Best of" Birthday Party Venue, as well as "Reno's Best of" Place to Paint a Mug in 2017.

The Clay Canvas will be celebrating our impressive accomplishments on December 2, 2017. We will be offering Free Studio Fees for everyone, delicious snacks, and terrific raffle prizes. This colorful fun party will be in three hour shifts of 11am-2pm, 2:30-5:30pm, and 6pm-9pm. Reservations will be required since this is a very popular party. Call (775) 828-4118.

Studio owners Jean and Andrew are proud to be a part of Nevada's business landscape. **The Clay Canvas** is the perfect place to share quality time with family and friends, or to seek a form of therapeutic refuge by creating a one-of-a-kind piece of functioning artwork. We are grateful for twenty years of support and look forward to another twenty-plus years of small local business success.