Painting Classes for Adult SRP

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Why Painting?

- Painting Classes extremely popular, though not necessarily affordable.
- Our adult SRP numbers were low.
- Needed something to get them in the door.
Preparations

- Made a Facebook event to gauge interest
- Made sign up lists
- Ordered canvases and brushes from Amazon
- Library volunteer made 50 easels
- Practice makes perfect
Helpful Tips

- YouTube is your friend
- Pinterest is too!
- One method of signing up
- Consider multiple classes
- Bigger canvases for instructors
- If brushes are cheap online, it’s for a reason
- Walmart craft paint is all you need!
- Hairdryers are essential
YouTube is your friend!

- The art Sherpa -- https://www.youtube.com/user/HoneyBmama
- Painting with Jane --https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW4Afe-CtYM5kp6FJEUPTFA
- Ryan O’Rourke --https://www.youtube.com/user/RandomRuggles
What does it mean?

- An opportunity for underserved populations
- Adult programming is thriving; seeds planted
- Library statistics are up!
- Better relationship with our community!
- ADVOCACY!
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