

# Newsletter

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Hello everybody,

As you can see around us everywhere, fall has arrived with all its colors. Nature is a kaleidoscope of color now and is a unique source of inspiration for the artist. Look carefully at the colors around you and try to conceptualize and visualize; don't forget to enjoy though. We are going to have a very colorful course this season.

**Halloween** is also round the corner and I can guess how excited you are. If you have any plans for the Halloween, we welcome and embrace them. Of course, we are having a little Halloween party on Saturday, November 1 for the students. You may wear your costume of choice and ....., well, you know the rest!

Well, now that we are in the Halloween seasons, let me just bring some scary points into your attention:

- Please do NOT share your snacks with your classmates. Someone's honey could be another person's poison.
- Please bring your own tools and materials. You are not to use other students' things in the class. When you pack your bag for the class, make sure you have included all the tools and materials you need for the session. Do NOT borrow or lend your stuff.
- You must have some extra practice at home. One session a week does not take you too far. You need to practice at home at least twice as much as the time you spend in the class.
- Please don't be absent or late. Make-up sessions are difficult, or at times, impossible to arrange.
- Each student has only ONE chance to be absent or to cancel the class. The second time you are absent or cancel a session, for any reason, you are required to pay for the session.
- If you wish to change the time of your class or your program, you should give us at least a one-week notice so that we would be able to

- re-schedule your class. There is no guarantee though that the times or days you choose would be available.
- If you miss a session for any reason, you cannot join other sessions. Students are grouped according to their age and level of proficiency. Switching classes is not permitted under any circumstances.
  
  - Please respect Colorotopia rules of conduct. We all work here respectfully and observe each other's rights and freedoms.

**Important note for the parents:**

- Please make sure your child attends the class prepared, that is to say, has had enough practice and has all the necessary tools and materials for the session.
- Please pay the tuition fees on time. The delays or irregularities in payment cause a lot of trouble for us. It is not a favorable practice to constantly remind you to pay for the sessions that have already been held.
- Please do NOT drop off your child earlier than the class time and do NOT pick them up later than when the class finishes. Colorotopia is a painting class not a daycare facility. We have no supervisor to watch children between classes. So please be on time in dropping off and picking up your child.
- From the date of this newsletter, there will be a \$26 charge for the NSF cheques.

Thank you everybody and have a wonderful season.

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