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# Savage's Hustad honored at Abrakadoodle conference



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## **Abrakadoodle**

Lezlee Hustad, owner of the Abrakadoodle franchise in Savage, poses with Abrakadoodle co-founder and President Rosemarie Hartnett.

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Abrakadoodle franchise owner Lezlee Hustad of Savage was honored by the company last month at its 12th annual "Paint Us Successful" conference, which celebrates Abrakadoodle's positive program impact on students as well as the achievements of its franchise owners.

Hustad was honored with a 10-Year Franchise Award, which also recognized Lezlee's franchise renewal for another 10 years. She also earned Abrakadoodle's Doodle Dozen Award for having

11 placements on the company's top performers list throughout the year, and she received the 2015 Silver Splat Award in recognition of overall excellence. Hustad also opened the conference, introducing Abrakadoodle's co-founder and president Rosemarie Hartnett.

The conference was held Nov. 6-8 at the Crayola Experience in Orlando, Fla.

"We have been working for more than a decade to develop and deliver high quality art education that meets or exceeds state education standards," Hartnett said at the conference, "and I am very proud to say that we are increasing our reach with impactful art education in communities across the U.S. and worldwide thanks to our dedicated franchise owners."

Abrakadoodle delivers art education classes, creativity camps, arty parties, events and more for children and adults through its network of franchises operating in the U.S. and in several international locations.

Abrakadoodle is currently booking sites and students for the 2015-2016 school year and for their summer camp programs. Visit Abrakadoodle of South Metro Minneapolis to learn more: <http://www.abrakadoodle.com/mn-south-minneapolis/>.

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