



# Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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## *Letter from the President*

Ladies of the Brush,

Our weather feels like Spring has sprung and so have my allergies! Spring means Easter is almost here and we will be seeing a lot of pastel colors on eggs, bunnies, baby chicks and Easter baskets. Enjoy the season.

At our future Club painting classes, I want to ask everyone to please avoid personal conversations during the class. Each teacher takes the time to prepare for the class they are teaching. We are at the class to pay attention to the teacher and show her the respect she deserves. Multiple conversations going on during the teacher's presentation is a distraction to the teacher and all of the other painters. I appreciate your cooperation.

Some of our members will be absent from our April 1<sup>st</sup> class because they will be attending the St. Simons TEAM painting conference. There are some nice classes offered. I can't wait to see their finished projects.

Don't forget about our upcoming annual fashion show at Chez Jacqueline on May 23, 2023. Reservations are filling up. You don't want to miss this event!

Lana Raymond

## *Letter from the 1st Vice President*

Hi Ladies –

We had a GREAT Seminar! If you were unable to attend, you really missed a very special event. Everyone came away with some new ways of doing things and some really beautiful pieces. We all felt we learned something and everyone had a good time. Food was good, too! Thanks so much for a really great Seminar, Rocky.

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, the workshop project is 'Daisies' taught by Cheri Bergquist. These beautiful flowers will be painted on a black canvas. If you don't have a copy of the preparation instructions, please let me know ASAP so that I can mail them to you – postal service is a bit slow these days.

Our May 6<sup>th</sup> workshop project is 'Relief', taught by Noreen Walker. We will be using an unusual medium to create this unique project – glue. You'll be sorry if you miss this one! I have a feeling that we'll be seeing more projects using this medium after you've tried it.

And, on June 3<sup>rd</sup> our workshop project is "Nuts for Sammy", taught by Cindy Makowski. And guess what! No advance prep is required but there is a \$10 supply fee for the special surface. Tools will be available to purchase @ \$2/each (2 are needed.) but some will also be available for you to use in class. Many of you purchased a set of tools in February, so you can use those.

Registrations for the April, May and June Workshops are now being taken. If you mail in your workshop donations, please make all checks payable to CASH.

You can always contact me by email ([rem0335@gmail.com](mailto:rem0335@gmail.com)) or phone (386-338-3137), if you have any questions. Please note that my address has changed to 36 Whitefeather Lane, Flagler Beach, FL 32136 and also the change to my land line. This change is effective of March 25; prior to that time you can still reach me at my old phone number (382-447-1923) and address.

I'll be seeing you at the Workshop on April 1<sup>st</sup>, if not before. No fooling!! Ha! Ha!

Ruth McDonald  
First Vice President

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## Supply List for Workshops for Beginners or a Check List for all:

Paper towels

Container for water

Scissors

Blue tape

Ruler

Different types of erasers (black, white, kneaded, etc. depending on your project)

Pencil

Pen

Stylus

Hand Wipes

Graphite paper (white or black, depending on the project)

The background paint you used to basecoat

Multi-pastel Chalk Pencil - gray and white

Palette Paper or wet palette

Brushes as suggested by the teacher or/plus brushes that work best for you (better to have too many than not the one you need) + cleaner

Your instructions for the project/ prep work and the picture of the project

Lunch or a snack/water

Palette knife

Optional, depending on project:

Small plastic containers with lids for paint

Sandpaper

Q-tips

Toothpicks

Reading glasses, if you need 'em

Permanent black marker

## WORKSHOP SIGN UP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City&St&Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up for the following workshop (s)..

**May 6, 2023**

**Relief Taught by Noreen Walker**

**Donation Request \$15.00**

**Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ to "Cash"**

**Guests 20.00**

**Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ to "Cash"**

**Mail to Ruth McDonald**

**36 Whitefeather Lane**

**Flagler Beach, FL 32136**

**As of 3/25/2023**



## MEMBERSHIP

**PALM COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS**  
**\$15.00 Donation**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

National ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partners Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable to "Cash"**

**Mail to: Lynn Rankin**

**12 Kasbah Place**

**Palm Coast, FL 32164**

**Phone 858-354-9666**

**April 1, 2023**

**Daisies Taught by Cheri Bergquist**

**Donation Request \$15.00**

**Check No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Guests: \$20.00 Donation Requested**

**Make checks out to "Cash".**

**Mail to: Ruth McDonald**

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**As of 3/25/2023**



This is the banner for Palm Coast Decorative Painters. It represents our past and our pride as painters. We had many patches for accomplishments for many years. If anyone would like to keep this banner, please let me know.

Lana



## March 4, 2023 Meeting Notes

Even though we didn't have a formal general meeting because of our March Seminar, Lana did advise on several timely items of interest:

\* Sign-ups for the Friday and Saturday sessions are 19 and 23 respectively.

\* Lana and Paula are in the process of setting up the Club's new checking account. All checks should be written to "Cash" and noted donation. Checks will be stamped "for deposit only".

\* Members can sign up now for April, May and June workshops.

- Chez Jacqueline Fashion Show, the Club's only annual fundraiser, is Tuesday, May 23.
  - Only 30 tickets will be sold for \$20 each. See Kathy Lamb now to buy.
  - A variety of free books, magazines and patterns today were available for taking.
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### MORE KIDS R FIRST

Painters, please let Noreen know of if 1 of these boxes are yours:

Dinosaur box with painted dino & raised lettering

Yellow cat with fish in mouth

Flowered box with painted kitten

Thanks so much!

## KIDS R FIRST

Kids R First has now hit the 60 painted boxes mark thanks to our members' enthusiastic efforts and impressive talent. By the time members read this, the boxes and many stuffer items will have become our first delivery of the year to the Guardian Ad Litem office at the County Court House.

Unpainted boxes will be available at our monthly meetings and on Wednesdays at the Community Center. Donations of books, school supplies, personal care products and small toys are greatly appreciated for the children to age 18 to select throughout the year.

Great for box durability but difficult for painting may be the sealed surface of the boxes. A tip to help easy application of gesso or sealant is to very lightly sand the surface before doing the acrylic painting.

Again, many thanks for everyone's efforts with this ongoing worthwhile Club project. Feel free to contact Noreen if you have any questions.

Noreen Walker



## Workshops for Year 2023



Happy Holiday Gnome  
November 11, 2023  
Taught by Alise Duerr



Nuts for Sammy  
June 3, 2023  
Taught by Cindy Makowski



Witchie Poo  
July 8, 2023  
Taught by Lee Fasnacht



Christmas Sampler  
August 5, 2023  
Taught by Cheri Bergquist

## WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 2023



Welcome Fall  
Taught by Alise Duerr  
September 9, 2023



Cherish Tree Taught by Lee Fasnacht  
October 7, 2023

### Seminar with Rocky.





# Palm Coast Decorative Artists

**Host an "Event of Fashion" at**  
**Chez Jacqueline**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023**  
**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**25 Palm Harbor Village Way #3**  
**Palm Coast, FL 32137**

**The store features women's clothing, accessories, jewelry, and a variety of home décor items – from candles, glassware, art, unusual gift ideas, and incidentals.**

**The refreshments include wine, cheese and snacks.**

**Donation: \$20.00**

**Reservations: Please remit the form below with checks made out to "Cash" to Kathy Lamb, 314 Grand Reserve Drive Bunnell, Florida 32110**

**Website: [palmcoastdecorativepainters.com](http://palmcoastdecorativepainters.com)**

**No. of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_**

**AMOUNT INCLUDED (CHECKS MADE OUT TO CASH) \_\_\_\_\_**

## FASHION SHOW

Palm Coast Decorative Artist will once again be holding our Fashion Show at Chez Jacqueline on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are 20.00 each

For anyone who has never attended, it's a must. We had so much fun last year. Chez Jacqueline supplies the wine and cheese and we supply the models. We are only allowed 30 guests the evening of the show, so get your friends together for a fun evening. Please get in touch with Kathy Lamb ASAP at [kmlamb56@hotmail.com](mailto:kmlamb56@hotmail.com) or 860 460 8344.

Once again, we are going to sell raffle tickets for baskets the evening of the show. We already have a coffee basket (donated by Maria), plus we want to assemble an Italian basket. We need donations! Here are a few suggestions:

Candy, boxed cookies, bread sticks, colander, olive oil, olives, parmesan cheese, biscotti, wood pasta spoon, pesto, garlic, chocolate, dish towels, WINE.

If you can help the club assemble our baskets through your donations, it would be most appreciated.

We are also accepting donations for door prizes.

Kathy Lamb and Lana Raymond

Palm Coast Decorative Artists (PCDA) is a non-profit. A monthly meeting, followed by a painting workshop, is held usually the first Saturday of each month at the Flagler Women's club, 1524 S. Central Avenue, Flagler Beach. Business meetings start at 9:00 a.m. followed by the scheduled workshop/seminar. All levels of painters are welcome to any of the meetings. Check out our website (updated at the end of each month):

[www.palmcoastdecorativepainters.com](http://www.palmcoastdecorativepainters.com)

January 14 2023	February 4	March 3 & 4 Seminar Rocky Puchalski	April 1	May 6	June 3
Touch of Asia Taught by Ann Hedberg  ✦	Hippity Hop Taught by Cindy Makowski Scratch Art  ✦	Turkey Surprise Morning Mist Acrylic  ✦	Daisies Taught by Cheri Bergquist	Relief Taught by Noreen Walker	Nuts for Sammy Taught by Cindy Makowski
July 8	August 5	September 9	October 7	November 11	December 2
Witchie's Poo Taught by Lee Fasnacht	Advent Calendar Taught by Cheri Bergquist	Welcome Fall Taught by Alise Duerr	Cherish Tree Taught by Lee Fasnacht	Happy Holiday Gnome Taught by Alise Duerr	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

NO BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

**April Breakfast Snacks**

Noreen  
Kathy  
Lana  
Maria

