



# Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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## *Letter from the President*

Dear Members,

Easter comes early this year on March 31<sup>st</sup>. I have seen a lot of painting projects online of bunnies, baskets, chicks, and eggs. I love the pastel colors of Easter. I hope you enjoy the holiday with family and friends.

The alcohol inks seminar with Paula Tormey was a big success with 31 students. Thank you Paula for all the work you put into getting our seminar together and teaching us some of the possibilities of using alcohol inks. Everyone's projects were so beautiful and different. The remaining supplies from our seminar will be available to Seaside and Palm Coast Artists to purchase. Paula will put together alcohol ink project bags which will be available at our May 4<sup>th</sup> class for a nominal fee. If you would like to make more projects with the alcohol inks, this is an opportunity to buy some of the items at a much reduced rate.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Fashion Show on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Chez Jacqueline. Thank you to everyone who donated items to our raffle baskets to help make our Fashion Show fundraiser a big success!

Lana Raymond

## **RAFFLE**

Thank you to DAWN CARLTON for donating a huge amount of raffle items for both PCDA and SDA's several upcoming workshops.

## *Letter from the 1st Vice President*

Hi Ladies –

We had a wonderful turnout at the 'Alcohol Ink' Seminar. 31 members signed up and attended. I am pleased to announce that no one was assessed the penalty fee. We all want to thank Paula and her helpers for all the work they did in preparing and giving the 'Alcohol Ink' Seminar. Many hours of hard work was involved. This Seminar gave all of us a great opportunity to try something really different. Everyone came away with 2 pairs of lovely earrings (assembled by Sue Forbes – thanks Sue) and some other pieces of abstract art. We expect to see everyone wearing their earrings at our next meeting. The eats were delicious too – thanks to Noreen and her helpers who did an outstanding job. Our heart felt thanks to everyone who made this Seminar something to remember. Thanks so very, very much to everyone!

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, we planned to have a UFO Session/Open Painting and Pizza Party because many of our members will be attending the TEAM sessions in Georgia at that time. Very few members have signed up for that event. I guess everyone is tired so, we will be canceling the April session. Regular workshops will resume in May.

In the meantime, remember you can always join the Wednesday painting sessions at the Palm Coast Community Center from 9am to 11:30am. They are free and open to all. No advance preparation or reservations are needed – just come!

Now it's time to get back to work. On May 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be painting a watercolor project 'Three is Perfect' taught by Paula Tormey. This project features 3 perfect tomatoes and will present many new techniques to help advance your painting skills. Paula will be supplying a watercolor palette for you. Don't miss this workshop!!

Our mini-workshop subject for May will be announced next month.

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, Cheri Bergquist will be teaching a beautiful 'Zentangle Butterfly' that can be left plain or have coloring added. Cheri will prepare your design on Bristol paper for a \$3 supply fee. If you choose, you can do this bit of prep yourself with the pattern design she has supplied.

Sign-ups for the May and June Workshops are now being taken.

If you have any questions or need something, you can always contact me by email ([rcm0335@gmail.com](mailto:rcm0335@gmail.com)) or phone (386-338-3137).

See you all at the May 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop, if not before.

Ruth McDonald,

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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)..

**April 6, 2024**

**UFO's**

Let Ruth know if you are attending.

**June 1, 2024**

**Zentangle Butterfly Pen & Ink**

**Taught by Cheri Bergquist**

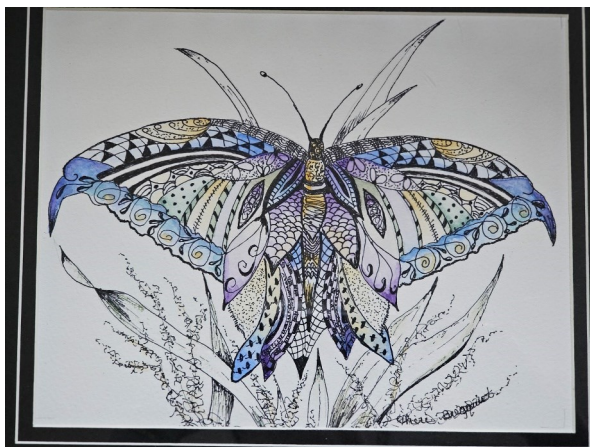
**\$15.00 + \$3.00 Supply Fee = \$18.00**

**Checks Made Out To Cash**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



## MEMBERSHIP

**PALM COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS**

**\$15.00 Donation**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Make Check Payable to "Cash"**

**Mail to: Lynn Rankin**

**12 Kasbah Place**

**Palm Coast, FL 32164**

**Phone 858-354-9666**

## WORKSHOP SIGN UP

**May 4, 2024**

**Three is Perfect Watercolor**

**Taught by Paula Tormey**

**\$15.00 Guests \$20.00**

**Checks Made Out to Cash**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to Ruth McDonald**

**36 Whitefeather Ln**

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**32136**



# Palm Coast Decorative Artists

***Hosts an "Event of Fashion" at***

**Chez Jacqueline**

We have sold our tickets to our Fashion Show at Chez Jacqueline on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All of the preparations are underway to make this year's fashion show as much fun as possible.

It's still possible to make donations to our gift baskets of: Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Bread sticks, wooded spoons, apron, wine, wine glasses, candy, cookies, olives, cutting board, etc. Door prize items are also being accepted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

Kathy Lamb (860 460 8344) and Lana Raymond (386-503-0778).

**Workshops Coming in Year 2024**

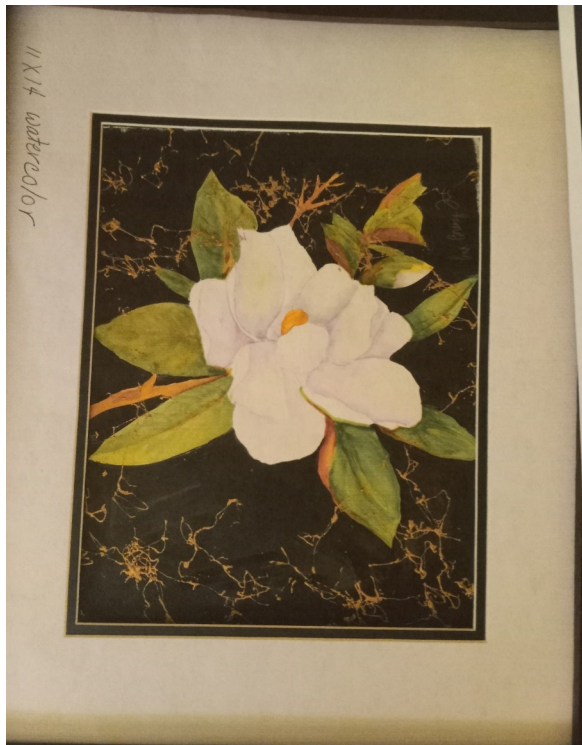


**Florida Swamp**  
**Acrylic July 6**

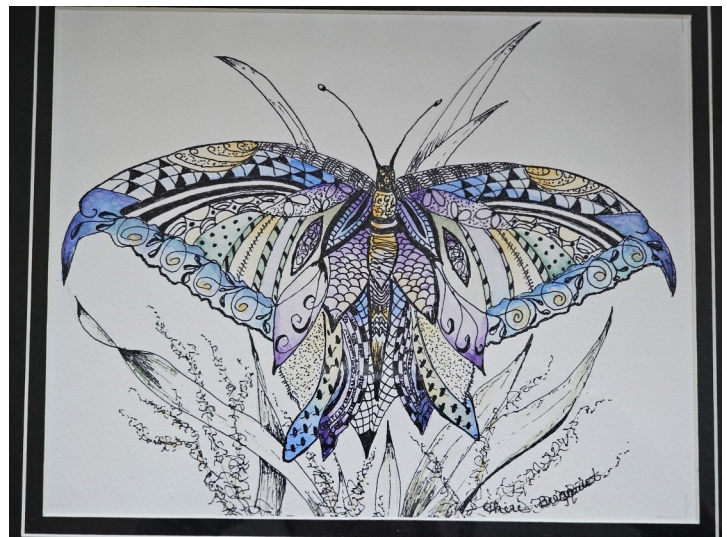


**Cindy Makowski -**

**Koi Pond**  
**Oil Over Acrylic September 7**

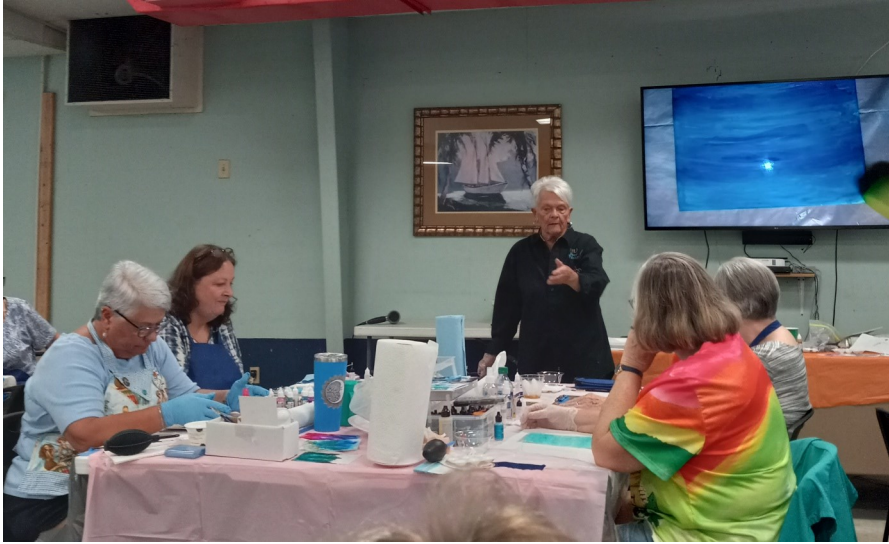


**Magnolia Lisa Breeze Fox**  
**Water Color & Acrylic**  
**August 3**



**Zentangle Butterfly**  
**Pen & Ink + Color**  
**Taught by Cheri Bergquist**  
**June 1**

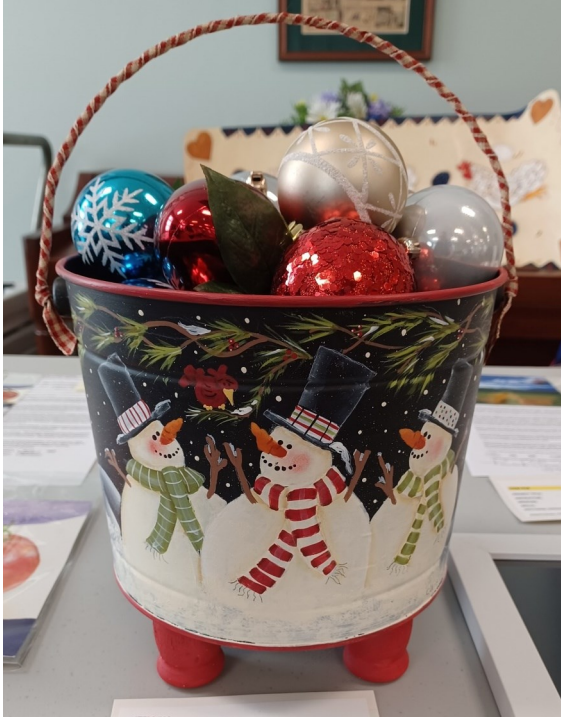
ALCOHOL INK SEMINAR - MARCH 16 & 17, 2024 - TAUGHT BY PAULA TORMEY



DAY 2 OF THE ALCOHOL INK SEMINAR



**Workshops Coming in Year 2024**



**Snowman Pail Claire LaRue**  
Acrylics November 9



**Give Thanks - Kathy Lamb**  
Acrylics October 9



**More Seminar Pictures**





## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AT SEASIDE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

April 20, 2024  
Uncle Sam Bag  
Taught by Cheri Bergquist







May 18  
Blue Heron Acrylic  
Taught by Cindy Makowski



Contact Georgia Strein  
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Diane Foreman  
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details.

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 6 2024	February 3	March 16 & 17	April 6	May 4	June 1
Sunflower Taught by Lisa Fox  15 min. demo On shading & Highlighting by Kathy Lamb	Assorted Greeting Cards Taught by Paula Torney  Watercolor 	Alcohol Ink Free Seminar For Members Of Seaside & PCDA At ARC 	UFO's  Cancelled	Three Is Perfect  Watercolor  Taught by Paula Torney	Zentangle Butterfly  Pen & Ink + Color  Taught by Cheri Bergquist
July 6	August 3	September 7	October 5	November 9	December 7
Florida Swamp Taught by Cindy Makowski  Acrylic	Magnolia Taught by Lisa Fox  Watercolor & Acrylic	Koi Farm Taught by Cindy Makowski  Acrylic With Oil Glaze	Give Thanks Taught by Kathy Lamb  Acrylic	Snowman Pail Taught by Claire LaRue  Acrylic	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 11 AM 

**May Breakfast Snacks**

Kandis Hills

*April Birthdays*

- 12 Joyce Williams
- 17 Janet Jusco
- 29 Lisa Fox

