



Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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Letter from the President

Dear Members,

As we all know it is summertime and we are trying to just keep cool. We miss our snowbirds and members who are entertaining family and friends. School will be starting in August, so our flock should be returning to the Palm Coast Decorative Artists nest.

We now have a new web service provider. Our new domain name is: www.pcdartists.com. This is simply a shortened version of Palm Coast Decorative Artists. When you get a chance, please go to our website and check it out. Our webmaster, Jim Nichols, does an amazing job! We are very fortunate to have Jim handling our club information.

Our August 5th meeting will be a UFO (unfinished objects) day. It's a good way to finish projects we have started, paint boxes for the foster kids, memory boxes, or wig stands for Seaside. These are all fabulous community projects. We will have a Mexican casserole for lunch. I'll bring the Pepcid AC.

We hope that Cheri Bergquist is on the mend and her health is improving quickly. Cheri, we will miss having you teach us in August.

Lana Raymond

Letter from the 1st Vice President

Hi Ladies –

I'm still working on my 'Witchie Poo' but think it is really cute. Thanks so much for a great class, Lee. We'll all be smiling for a long time every time we look at 'Witchie'.

At our August, 5th workshop, we will all have an opportunity to finish some unfinished projects (UFO's). This is a great chance to mingle with your friends, paint and have a really nice time painting together. Please let me know if you will be attending, so that we can get a lunch count. This is a free session.

Lana Raymond will be serving lunch at the August workshop for \$5.

On September 9th, we will be painting 'Welcome Fall', taught by Alise Duerr. A lovely palette of rich Fall colors is used. This project is painted with acrylics on a surface of your choice (canvas, wood or Masonite are suggested). There is an extra \$2 pattern fee. Please note that this Workshop is scheduled on the second Saturday of September due to the Labor Day weekend.

In the October 7th workshop, we will begin painting one of two holiday projects. The first one is the 'Cherish Tree' taught by Lee Fasnacht. This is painted on a unique surface, which we can order for \$5, or you can use a surface of your choice for the design.

Registrations for the August, September and October workshops are now being taken. If you mail in your Workshop donations, please remember to make all checks payable to CASH and send to my new address in Flagler Beach listed below.

Ladies, remember it's time to start thinking about projects for 2024. If you've never tried teaching a class before, now is the time! This is your chance to try something new, so give it a whirl. What can you loose? We will begin taking submissions in September.

You can always contact me by email (rcm0335@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.

Hope to see you all at the August 5th Workshop, if not before.

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)..

September 9, 2023

**Welcome Fall Acrylic
Taught by Alise Duerr**

Donation Request \$15.00

Plus \$2.00 Pattern Fee

Total \$17.00

Check No. _____ to "Cash"

Guests \$22.00

Check No. _____ to "Cash"

Mail to Ruth McDonald

36 Whitefeather Lane

Flagler Beach, FL 32136



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

WORKSHOP

August 5, 2023 9:00 AM

**Open Art Bring your UFO's
Paint Boxes for Kids r First
Whatever you would like to do**

Lunch (Mexican) \$ 5.00

Palm Coast Decorative Artists - July 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Lana introduced Jim Nichols, our webmaster, to update us on our web service. Our new address is pcdartists.com. We no longer use the web.com service as it does not provide the support we need. Members were encouraged to check out our new site that contains the last 3 years of newsletters, updated standing rules and teacher submission forms

Don Cameron is due to arrive at 11:30 to sell all sizes of canvases at discounted prices.

No guests today.

No correspondence to report.

Balance of \$6,236.09 in our checking account.

11 signed up for class today.

August 5 class will be open painting for charity, unfinished projects or items of choice. Lana to provide Mexican food for lunch for a \$5.00 donation. Snacks from Lee, Debbi and Maria.

September 9 class is Alise Duerr's "Welcome Fall". Sign up and instructions available today.

October 7 class is Lee's "Cherish Tree".

Note workshop policy: there will need no refunds if a paid attendee does not cancel at least 2 weeks before the event.

38 current members. Please remember to wear name tags. Note that Ann Hedberg's new email address is annLhedberg@gmail.com

Georgia asks that Newsletter items now be submitted to her by the 15th of each month.

Thanks to members who raised \$85 today from the raffle.

Kids R First Boxes now total 118 to date. Impressive number and talent in boxes brought in today. Please remember to sign your name or attach a post-it note to your box when bringing it in. Any member painting at least 3 boxes a year will get a free workshop. Lana described the TEMU website that sells discounted items suitable for box stuffers.

Sign ups for the Christmas party will be done in November. Please read the information related to the party at the November meeting and in the Newsletter.

Lana sent out 2 cards for Sunshine.

No old or new business.

Members brought in several memory boxes for Seaside. Joyce said that Patti Primavera will host a session at her house to paint boxes to have available when the hospitals ask for them. Joyce has patterns if members want them.

The next Board Meeting will be July 26th at 12:00 at Pine Lakes Restaurant

Respectfully submitted,

Noreen Walker

Workshops for Year 2023



Happy Holiday Gnome
November 11, 2023
Taught by Alise Duerr



Cherish Tree Taught by Lee Fasnacht
October 7, 2023



Kids R First Update

Enjoy some of the recent treasures done by our talented members for Kids R First. We've reached the 118 box count with many other unpainted boxes enthusiastically "adopted" at our July meeting.

As well as these truly precious and varied creations, we have now collected incredible stuffers... craft sets, cosmetics and bags, school supplies, journals, stuffed animals, jewelry and much more.

The next delivery to Kids R First will be after Thanksgiving. Thanks so much to of you who have kept the Club's long-standing project alive and very well.

Noreen Walker
Chair



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

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 ✦	Open Art UFO's Boxes for Kids r First	Welcome Fall Taught by Alise Duerr	Cherish Tree Taught by Lee Fasnacht	Happy Holiday Gnome Taught by Alise Duerr	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

August Breakfast Snacks

Lee
Maria
Debbi

Lunch provided by Lana
\$5.00

August Birthdays

19 Doris Tanis
19 Betty Wiersma
29 Gwen Foster

