



# Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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## *Letter from the President*

Dear Members,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving spent with friends and family and lots of good traditional foods.

The Flagler Woman's Club was filled with our members at the Happy Holiday Gnome class on November 11<sup>th</sup>. We had a large number of students taking the class and other members came to vote for projects for 2024. Thank you Alise for teaching us to paint and showing us some of your tips and techniques and friendship.

We had 23 projects submitted for workshops in 2024. The original projects were available to help in our selections, and each teacher gave a presentation of their project. There was a wide variety of projects done with various mediums. While Ruth was away on vacation, I collected the voting ballots. Every project received votes. I'm excited to see which projects are selected for next year!

If you came to our Christmas party last year, you know you do not want to miss this year's party. Noreen has planned a fun-filled day with laughter and good food. Don't forget the date of the Christmas party is December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00. I hope to see you there!

Lana Raymond

## *Letter from the 1st Vice President*

Hi Ladies –

I know all of you will enjoy having a 'Happy Holiday Gnome' join your household and help brighten your holiday season. What a cute fellow he is! Alise, thanks so much for helping us brighten our holiday season! I've heard the class was great!

Well, ladies, the results are in for next year's painting projects. We had a wonderful assortment of projects submitted and I know everyone saw many they would like to paint but we could only choose 9. What a dilemma!

The Workshop projects selected and the 2024 schedule are:

- January 6: 'Sunflower' (watercolor) taught by Lisa Fox
- February 3: 'Assorted Greeting Cards' (watercolor) taught by Paula Tormey
- March 16-17: 'Alcohol Ink' Seminar (FREE) taught by Paula Tormey
- April 6: UFO's (TEAM is scheduled April 4-8, 2024)
- May 4: 'Three is Perfect' (watercolor) taught by Paula Tormey
- June 1: 'Zentangle Butterfly' (pen & ink + color) taught by Cheri Bergquist
- July 6: 'Florida Swamp' (acrylic) taught by Cindy Makowski
- August 3: 'Magnolia' (watercolor) taught by Lisa Fox
- September 7: 'Koi Pond' (acrylic w/oil glaze) taught by Cindy Makowski
- October 5: 'Give Thanks' (acrylic) taught by Kathy Lamb
- November 9: 'Snowman Pail' (acrylic) taught by Claire LaRue
- December 7: Christmas Party

Sign-ups for the January Workshop will begin at the Christmas Party.

I just want to take a few minutes to thank everyone who submitted workshop projects. Because of you, we are able to offer a very special year of painting at Palm Coast Decorative Artists. Thanks a bunch from the Board and all of our members.

I hope you all have a Happy Holiday Season and Merry Christmas!

You can always contact me by email ([rcm0335@gmail.com](mailto: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.

See you all at the Christmas Party on December 2<sup>nd</sup>!

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)..

January 6, 2024  
Sunflower Watercolor  
Taught by Lisa Fox

\$15.00

**Check Made Out to Cash**

Guests \$20.00

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Make Check Payable to "Cash"**

Mail to: Lynn Rankin  
12 Kasbah Place  
Palm Coast, FL 32164  
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## Club News

Lois Higginbotham, one of our Founding Members and President 2003 to 2004 has passed away. Service for Lois will be Saturday, December 16th at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Bunnell.

This is a picture I found on line of Lois when she was teaching 3rd grade in Bunnell.



90th Birthday  
Celebration



🎅 HAPPY HO-HO-HOLIDAY PARTY 🎅

Our annual Christmas Party promises to be another wonderful event this year. Based on feedback from last year's party, the Board agreed that we would again hold this year's event at the Flagler Women's Club starting at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 2.

Some main highlights of the Party:

The Club will provide:

- \* special entrees, beverages, ice and tableware.
- \* mimosas, Bloody Marys and mixers.

If you want something specific to drink, please bring it.

Members are asked to:

- \* bring a dish to share: appetizer, side dish, salad, bread or dessert
- \* attach a note to the item if prep is needed e.g. cooking time, temperature.
- \* sign up at the October and November meetings or email me re: your item.

Every attendee will receive at least one door prize from a beautiful selection. You don't need to bring a door prize but if you have an item that you would like to donate, please bring it to the October or November Meetings or to the Community Center on Wednesdays.

Last year, we had several guests. If you are bringing a guest, let me know. Guests are asked to bring a dish to share.

Hopefully, we will set up the night before and we will need volunteers to help with setup, serving and clean-up. Last year's party was possible because Board members, Diane Foreman, Debbie Linn and others stepped up as invaluable 'elves'.

I look forward to your attending, suggestions and any questions.

"Everyone signing up to bring their food item at the November Meeting selected their Christmas ornament or decoration \*THANK YOU\* from a beautiful assortment !!!"

Noreen Walker  
Hospitality



**PCDA General Meeting Minutes**  
**November 11, 2023**

Lana recognized her guest/niece Terry Hutchinson.

No correspondence.

Club's balance as of November 9th was \$6,049.41.

In Ruth's absence, Lana introduced teachers for 2024 workshop choices for member vote at lunchtime:

Paula: 3 watercolors (cards, tomatoes using layering technique, abstract oil)

Kathy: fall plaque using stenciling, dry brush, side loading techniques

Diane (for Cindy Makowski): sand dollar/dolphins; feather/lighthouse; acrylic/oil koi

Lee: candle holder; poppies using relief technique; acrylic frog

Claire LaRue: painted metal pail

Lisa Fox: 3 floral watercolors

Ann Hedburg: acrylic bicycle.

Cheri Bergquist: zentangle w/ & w/o tint; sampler tote bag; acrylic shoes; pumpkin.

Selected projects will be posted in the December newsletter.

Lynn reminded members that they need to pay their 2024 dues now. (REMINDER.....PAYABLE TO CASH)

Newsletter items to Georgia by November 20.

Kathy noted that there will be no raffle in December. Will need more raffle items in January.

200 boxes were completed for Kids R First. Boxes and many items were delivered by Kathy, Lynn and Noreen on Thursday. Members were acknowledged for their beautiful and generous contributions.

Signups for the Christmas Party. Guests are welcome. Setup on Saturday beginning at 8 am.

Maria Pereira to chair Sunshine for 2024.

Lee motioned to accept the 2024 slate of officers continuing from 2023 by acclamation. Kathy seconded. No volunteers for positions. Unanimous approval:

Lana Raymond President

Ruth McDonald First Vice President (Program)

Lynn Rankin Second Vice President (Membership)

Noreen Walker Secretary

Paula Tormey Treasurer

Kathy Lamb and Georgia Strein will continue with Ways and Means and Newsletter.

NOTE: Ruth will continue in her position for 2024 only. Programming is a critically important Club role and Ruth is to be commended for her knowledge, organization and diligence in this position. If you are interested in assuming this position for 2025, please see Lana.

Show and Tell items included a painted cutting board and a framed dimensional layered painting (Alise); lighted Christmas vase (Lee); tray, patterned boxes and Norwegian-like strokework ornaments (Jane Van Buren).

Barb McCready collected for items bought by members from the Women's Club.

Diane talked about the TEAM Conference at St. Simons in April. Contact her for background, membership, specific classes and costs.

Noreen Walker

## Kids R First Going Strong

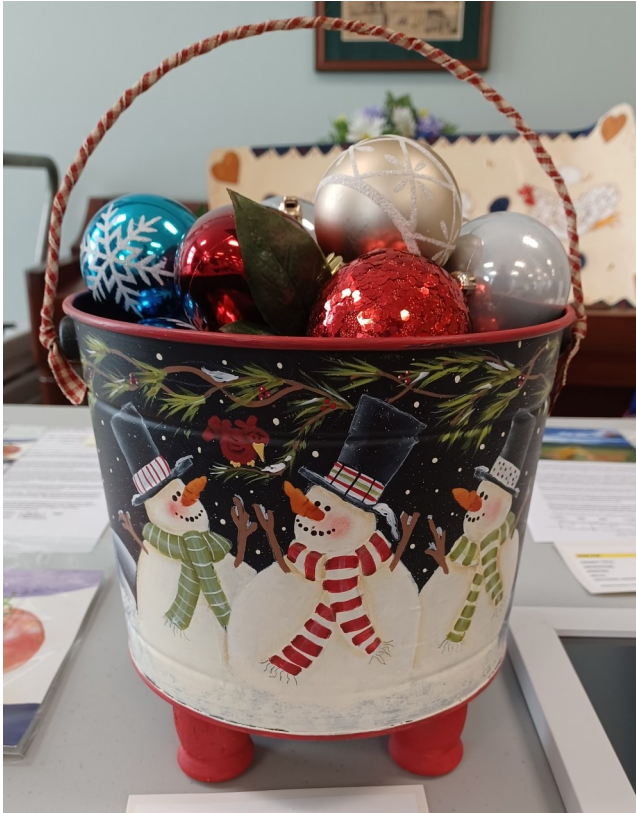
*Well, it's fantastic but no surprise... we reached the 200 box target with an added bonus of a windfall of diverse box stuffers. Imagine the joy of a child "shopping" for whatever they want to fill their box that someone painted just for them!*

*May your hearts be likewise filled this Holiday Season, you remarkable artists and impressive women!*

Noreen



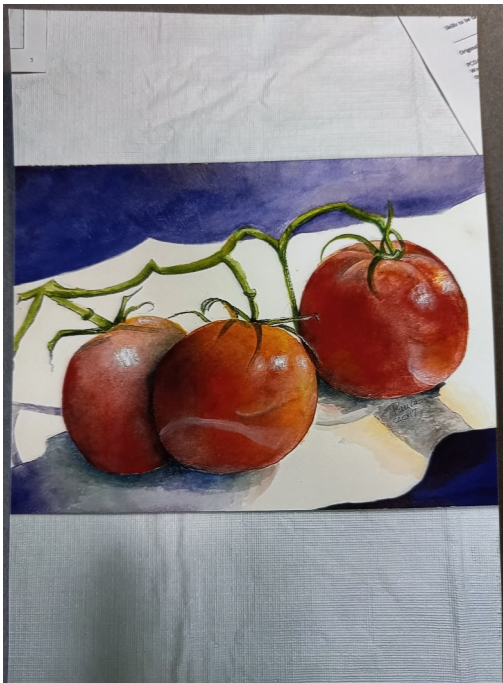
**Workshops Coming in Year 2024**



**Snowman Pail Claire LaRue  
Acrylics November 9**



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



**Three is perfect Paula Tormey  
Watercolor May 4**



**Sunflower Lisa Breeze Fox  
January 6 Watercolor, Acrylic**



**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**




**Watercolor Cards Paula Tormey  
February 3**

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)

December 2, 2023 Christmas Luncheon 11 AM

January 6 2024	February 3	March 16 & 17	April 6	May 4	June 1
Sunflower Taught by Lisa Fox  Watercolor & Acrylic	Assorted Greeting Cards Taught by Paula Torney  Watercolor	Alcohol Ink Free Seminar For Members Of Seaside & PCDA At ARC  Taught by Paula Torney	UFO's	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  



*December Birthdays*

- 4 *Cindy Scott*
- 17 *Margarita Popejoy*
- 22 *Carol White*
- 26 *Maria Pereira*

