



Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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Letter from the President

Dear Members,

We always say, “Where did the year go?” Here we are making plans for 2025 and the fun we will have then.

It was wonderful to see the Flagler Woman’s Club filled with so many members taking Lisa’s pink poinsettia watercolor class. We made our selections of our projects for 2025. Pictures of the selected projects will be in the newsletter.

In light of the fact that we are a club and not chapter, we don’t have to follow formal procedures. We invited members to be on the board and bring new ideas for our painting club. Our current Board agreed to keep their positions except for Ruth McDonald who is retiring after 20+ years on the Board. Thank you Ruth! Lisa Fox will be taking over at First Vice President (workshop chair). Thank you Lisa!

The slate of officers for 2025 are: Lana Raymond, President; Lisa Fox, 1st Vice President; Lynn Rankin, 2nd Vice President; Paula Tormey, Treasurer; Noreen Walker, Secretary; Georgia Strein, Newsletter. Kathy Lamb has agreed to continue as our Ways & Means Chair.

Don’t forget the date of the Christmas party is December 7th at 11:00 at the Flagler Woman’s Club. I hope to see you there!

Happy Holidays to all of you.

Lana Raymond

Letter from the 1st Vice President

Hi Ladies –

Lisa, thanks a bunch for delivering a great Christmas project – the ‘Pink Poinsettia’. All of the projects that I saw were just beautiful. The ladies all did a ‘bang up’ job. Thanks again, Lisa.

Now, after a year’s hard work, it’s time to party!! Be sure to sign up for our annual Christmas party hosted by Noreen and her elves. Get your reservations in ladies!

Lisa Fox will be assuming my position for 2025 and I plan to sit back and enjoy painting for a little while. You can’t even imagine the number of unfinished projects I have that need a bit of attention.

At the Christmas Party, Lisa will begin taking sign ups for the January class ‘Boot & Bird’, a colored pencil class taught by Alise Duerr.

Alise will provide the prepped surface (paper with the design traced) at NO CHARGE. She will also have colored pencils available for sale for \$2/ea. Alise has requested that if you need a pencil(s) to email (Alise521@AOL.com) the list to her so that she can make sure she has what you need. The list of supplies will be available at the Christmas Party.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or need something, you can always contact me by email (rcm0335@gmail.com) or phone (386-338-3137).

May I be the first to wish everyone a “Merry Christmas”. See you at the CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Ruth McDonald,
1st Vice President

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MEMBERSHIP 2025

PALM COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS
\$15.00 Donation

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone # _____

Email _____

Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Make Check Payable to "Cash"

Mail to: Lynn Rankin
12 Kasbah Place
Palm Coast, FL 32164
Phone 858-354-9666

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 base-
coat

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

Palette Knife

WORKSHOP SIGN UP

January 4, 2025
Boot & Bird Color Pencil
Taught by Alise Duerr
\$15.00 Guests \$20.00

Checks Made Out to Cash or Paula Tormey

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Mail to: Lisa Fox
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PCDA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 9, 2024

Lana welcomed Janet's sister Patty.

Paula reported a balance of \$7,710.14.

Noreen acknowledged the beautiful boxes and journals donated by the Alter Club. They will be donated to Kids R First per the Club's request as a result of an email sent to Janet explaining PCDA's support of foster children.

Ruth reported 27 people for today's class. She explained the voting process for the eight 2025 workshops from proposals, pictures and descriptions displayed. Paula described her 3 submissions and Diane described Cindy's pallet knife oil submission. Claire's Snowman pail workshop will be scheduled for November, 2025. Lisa's 1 ½ day grapes watercolor seminar will be Friday and Saturday, first week in February. Mark Menendez joint seminar will be with and at Seaside October 18 & 19.

Noreen asked that everyone sign up to bring a food item to the December 7th Christmas party and select a "Thank You" gift. Volunteers are also needed. Setup will be at 9am on 12/7.

Lynn reminded everyone to pay their 15.00 dues, cash or check payable to "CASH" by JANUARY 1st .

Newsletter articles due to Georgia by November 17th .

Kathy needs raffle items for January.

Noreen to contact Vicki at Kids R First after Thanksgiving to see if she needs any more children's items before Christmas. Jewelry boxes for Christmas Come True to be assembled at the Community Center on Wednesday.

Margarita, our new Hospitality Chair will start in January. A member is needed to be a co-chair. Please step up to support other members.

Maria is current on sending out cards. Please continue to advise her on members' illnesses or sympathy needs.

For today's 15 minute tutorial, Lynn distributed a handout and explained prepping surfaces.

Lana advised that items displayed are available for sale. Payment cash or check to the Flagler Women's Club.

NEW BUSINESS:

No member indicated that they would like to be an officer for 2025. Lana then announced the slate of officers for 2025: Lana Raymond, President; Lisa Fox, 1st Vice President; Lynn Rankin, 2nd Vice President; Paula Tormey, Treasurer; Noreen Walker, Secretary; Georgia Strein, Newsletter Editor. Kathy Lamb has agreed to continue as our Ways & Means Chair and Maria our Sunshine chair.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next Board meeting will be Thursday, November 21st, 2024, at 12:00 at Pine Lakes Restaurant.

Noreen Walker
Secretary



Palm Coast Decorative Artists

Cordially invites YOU...

And all other friends and members, former and current

to our **Christmas Party Luncheon**

Saturday, December 7th at 11:00 a.m.

at the Flagler Beach Woman's Club

Fun, Favors, Food, and Fellowship

RSVP:

___ YES, I will attend the PCDA Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 7th

Name _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Yes, I need a ride _____

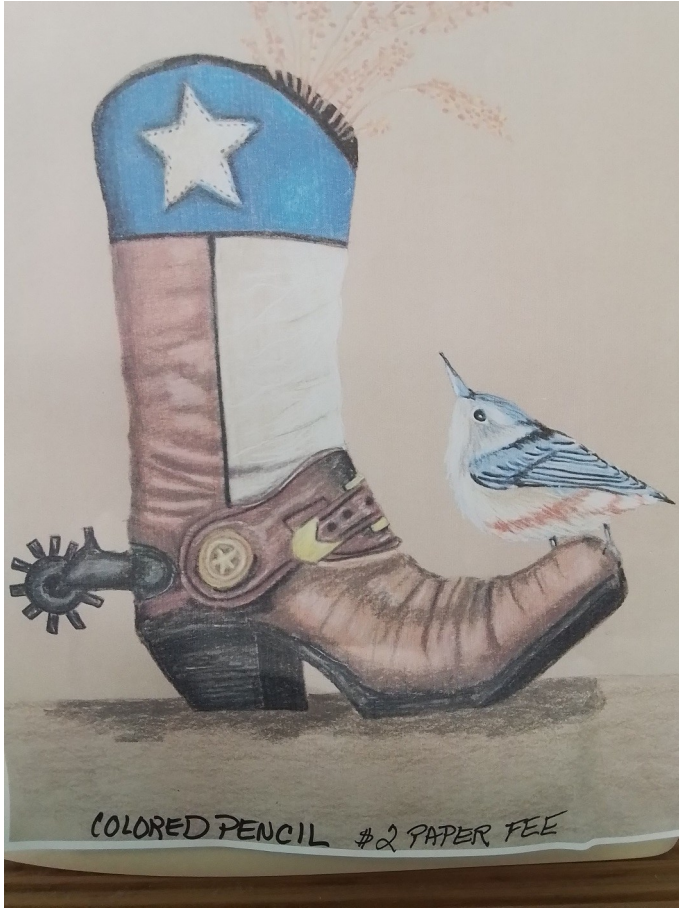
Respond by **mail** to Noreen Walker at

6 Ace Court, Bunnell, FL 32110

Or by **email:** fwuscg1@gmail.com or by **telephone:** 386-263-2627

WORKSHOPS COMING IN YEAR 2025

January 4, 2025 Boot & Bird Alise Duerr Color Pencil



March 1, 2025 The Light Shines Through Cindy Makowski



April 5, 2025 8 Mini Watercolors Paula Tormey

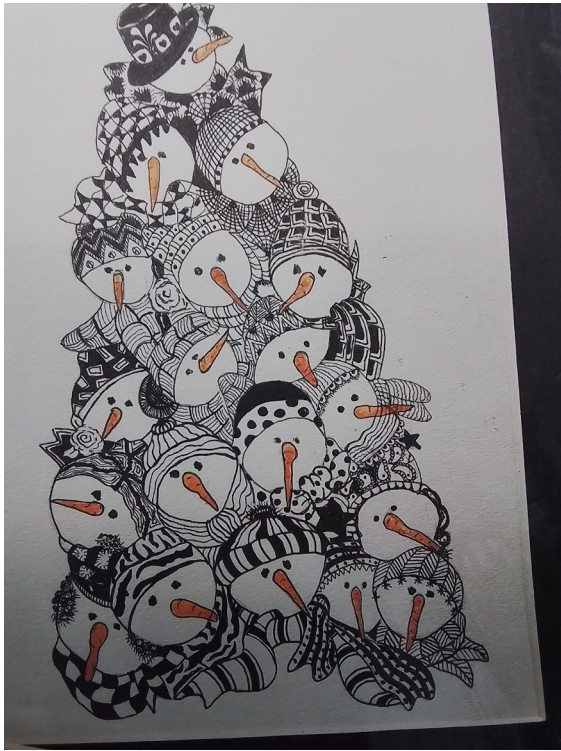


May 3, 2025 Lotus & Dragonflies Lisa Fox



MORE WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 2025

June 7, 2025 Pen & Ink Snowman Tree
Cheri Bergquist



July 5, 2025 Winter Pines
Cindy Makowski



August 2, 2025 Country Cabin
Lisa Fox



September 6, 2025 Figs Paula Tormey



HOW TO PREP SURFACES FOR THE BEST PAINTING OUTCOMES

With wood surfaces, you need to sand, clean (with a tack cloth), seal with Krylon 1311 Matte Finish Sealer. Then repeat all of these steps a second time. Both acrylic and oil can be used on the wood.

Canvas surfaces should be sanded and cleaned. For the smoothest surface you can also apply Gesso. Acrylic is commonly used on canvas. Oil can also go on canvas, ideally with a Gesso basecoat or acrylic paint basecoat.

Watercolor can be painted on any surface that has been grounded. There is a product called Watercolor Ground for this purpose. Watercolor paper is the best surface for this type of paint.

Cardboard (like boxes) can be Gesso'd or sprayed with a sealer, such as 1311. Then you can apply acrylic. (Oil too, but it takes so long to dry that it is not very reasonable for the boxes.)

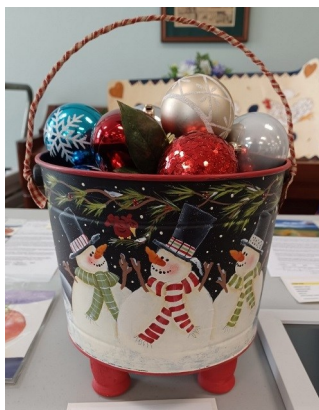
Ideally, it is best to have your products match. For example, if you are painting with Jo Sonja you want to use all Jo Sonja products.

Use the following table to keep track of the products:

Product	Function	Where to get product
Krylon 1311 Matte Sealer	Seal surfaces and paintings	Michaels, Hobby Lobby, online

WORKSHOP IN 2025

November 22, 2025 Snowman Pail
 Claire LaRue



SEMINAR February 1, 2025 9 - 4 pm
Taught by Lisa Fox
Bring a lunch and drink



2024 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 7th.

Please note:

The Club will provide:

- special entrees, beverages, ice and tableware.
- * mimosas, Bloody Marys and mixers.
- If you want something else 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 November meeting or email me (fwuscg1@gmail.com) 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. However, 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, sign them up at the November meeting or email me and adjust your food donation accordingly.

We MUST have volunteers to help with setup, serving and cleanup. Last year's party was possible because several loyal elves stepped in to set up, serve and clean up. Set up will begin at 9:30 am before the Party. Each table will be responsible for cleaning up their own area.

Bring plastic containers to take home goodies after the brunch. Unless you tell us otherwise, each members must take home anything left of their food item.


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

"Everyone signing up to bring their food item at the November Meeting can select their *THANK YOU* from a beautiful assortment !!!.

Noreen Walker, Hospitality 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

December 7, 2024 Christmas Luncheon 11 AM

January 4 2025	February 1	March 1	April 5	May 3	June 7
Boot & Bird Color Pencil Taught by Alise Duerr	Seminar Grape Leaves Watercolor & Mixed Media Taught by Lisa Fox 9—4 pm Bring your lunch & drink	The Light Shines Through Taught by Cindy Makowski Acrylic	8 Mini Watercolors Taught by Paula Torney	Lotus & Dragonflies Watercolor Taught by Lisa Fox	Pen & Ink Snowman Tree Taught by Cheri Bergquist
July 5	August 2	September 6	October 18 & 19	November 22	December 6
Winter Pines Taught by Cindy Makowski	Country Cabin Taught by Lisa Fox	Figs Taught by Paula Torney	Mark Menendez Seminar	Snowman Pail Acrylic Taught by Claire LaRue	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 11 AM 



December Birthdays

- 1 Canisha Shelton-Isabel
- 4 Cindy Scott
- 17 Margarita Popejoy
- 22 Andy Barr
- 23 Doris Tanis
- 26 Maria Pereira
- 31 Faith Kaskisto

