



# Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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February 2024

## *Letter from the President*

Dear Members,

I want to thank everyone for all of your support of Palm Coast Decorative Artists. We are successful because we come together as a group and everyone contributes in their own way.

We had a very nice turnout for Lisa's Sunflower watercolor painting. It was a lot of fun! We can look forward to more exciting projects.

Please "Save the Date" of April 2<sup>nd</sup> for our 2024 Fashion Show. You will be hearing from Kathy Lamb for more details. We will be selling tickets and raffling off baskets of goodies.

Thanks.

Lana Raymond

Note:

*Bring your favorite bowl or mug to the February Meeting to fill with hearty homemade minestrone. Give your \$5 donation for soup, bread/rolls and butter to Noreen.*

## *Letter from the 1st Vice President*

Hi Ladies –

The first meeting of the New Year really started off on the right foot! Kathy Lamb was our first min-class teacher and reviewed and demonstrated side loading and floating. The response to this new program was very positive. (P.S. I should also mention, that this new program was Kathy's idea.) Kathy, thanks for a very helpful and informative session.

If you weren't able to attend our January Workshop, you really missed something special. We had a great turnout to kick-off the New Year and Lisa Fox sure had a few tricks up her sleeves. The thick paint and the gold marbleizing spray created an unusual background that was easy and created a great look. Lisa also mentioned that the spray comes in silver. Thanks, Lisa, for a super class!

For our second workshop of the new year, on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Paula Tormey will be teaching an 'Assortment of Greeting Cards (4)', plus a 5<sup>th</sup> that will be a surprise! Remember, there is no prep for this class and paints and paper will be provided BUT you need to bring your watercolor painting supplies. Paula, has requested that you bring a clear glue that will be used for the surprise card.

For our February mini-class, Lisa Fox will be giving a demonstration about 'Masa' paper' and it's uses.

Ladies, if you have any topics that you would like to have covered in the mini-classes, please let me know. If you are interested in teaching one of the topics, contact me ASAP. We hope you will share your knowledge and talent with our members.

Noreen will be serving lunch at the February meeting for \$5 – Italian Minestrone Soup.

Sounds like a good menu at this time of year.

March will bring us our FREE, 2-day 'Alcohol Ink' Seminar taught by Paula Tormey. This Seminar is FREE to all members of Palm Coast and/or Seaside Decorative Painters on March 16 & 17. Morning coffee, snacks, and lunch will be served. Deadline for sign-ups is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Any cancellations after that date, will be charged a \$40 cancellation fee. We'll have more info and will answer any of your questions at the regular meetings of both groups.

Sign-ups for the February Workshop and the March Seminar, are now being taken.

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

See you all at the February Workshop on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Ruth McDonald,  
1<sup>st</sup> 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)..

**April 6, 2024**  
**UFO's**

Mail to Ruth McDonald  
36 Whitefeather Lane  
Flagler Beach, FL 32136

## FASHION SHOW

Palm Coast Decorative Artists are once again holding our annual fashion show at Chez Jacqueline on April 2nd. This is our one and only fundraiser for the year.

We only have 30 tickets at \$20.00 each, so get your money to Kathy Lamb. You and your friends will not want to miss this fun event.

Once again, we are asking for donations for our baskets. We are well on our way for the Spa Basket, but NEED items for the ITALIAN basket.

Suggestions for this basket are:

Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Bread sticks, wooded spoons, apron, wine, wine glasses, candy, cookies, olives, cutting board.

We also need small items to use as door prizes, painted or non-painted.

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

## 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

February 3, 2024  
Assorted Greeting Cards  
Taught by Paula Tormey

\$15.00 Guests \$20.00  
**Checks Made Out to Cash**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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



**ALCOHOL INKS SEMINAR WITH PAULA TORMEY**

**MARCH 16 & 17, 2024 AT ARC, 100 JIMMY HUGER CIRCLE  
DAYTONA BEACH, FL**

**Free to 2024 Members of Seaside Decorative Artists & Palm Coast  
Decorative Artists.**

**Deadline to register is March 1, 2024.**

**There will be a \$40.00 cancellation fee after March 1.**

**Please sign up with Ruth McDonald  
36 Whitefeather Lane  
Flagler Beach, FL 32136  
386-338-3137**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_



# Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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

## **Chez Jacqueline**

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**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 3211***

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

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

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

## KIDS R FIRST: Update and Request

We can't thank the members enough for their selfless contributions to the Club's long-standing charity, Kids R First. Guardian Ad Litem recently advised me that the County Court's focus is to maintain as many children as possible in their homes with supports rather than place them in foster care. The need for our boxes, therefore, will be less.

We have a variety of boxes in reserve should Guardian need more. You may still have boxes that are unpainted or finished. Everything will find a needed home and we will keep you updated about that. Please bring all boxes to our next PCDA meeting or to me at the Community Center on Wednesday. Many thanks!

Noreen Walker  
Chair



## Palm Coast Decorative Artists Minutes - January 6, 2024 Meeting

Lana called the meeting to order and welcomed guests to the 25 members attending.

A thank you Christmas card had been sent to a loyal supporter, Kristen, who had donated numerous items for the Club's distribution to charities and member appreciation.

The Club's checking account balance was reported.

Ruth updated on workshops and the March seminar. She asked that members/guests sign up for the February workshop today (Paula presenting assorted watercolor greeting cards.)  
Checks made to cash. Attach a sticky note with your name on it if paying by cash.

The March seminar IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY. Paula has volunteered to present the 2 day event using alcohol inks. However, the supplies are expensive and must be used if prepped. Therefore, there is a \$40 cancelation fee if Ruth is not notified by March 1 if a paid member is not attending. The PCDA/ Seaside seminar will be at the ARC in Daytona on March 16 & 17. Lunch will also be provided.

We have 41 members, 24 have paid. Please get your 2024 \$15 dues to Lynn. They were due by January 1st. Your payment ASAP greatly helps our record keeping.

Newsletter items are due to Georgia by the 18th of the month.

Kathy needs more items for the February raffle. Thanks to all those who contributed to today's successful raffle.

Because of everyone's time and talent, Kids R First now has enough boxes! Hopefully, more children can stay in their homes with the County's various supports.

The Club's April 2 Fashion Show fundraiser at Chez Jacqueline is selling 30 seats now. Space is limited and tickets are only \$20 so get your ticket ASAP. Beautiful artwork and themed baskets will be raffled. See Kathy to reserve your seat.

Thanks to Maria P. for becoming the new Sunshine Chair. Please let her know if a Club member should receive a get well or sympathy card.

The Meeting was followed by the Club's first tutorial, sideloadng and shading. Many thanks to Kathy and the other members who helped with this useful lesson. Look for the future tutorial list and what members will need in the Newsletter.

The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, January 24th at 12:00 at Pine Lakes Restaurant.

Noreen Walker  
Secretary

# January 6, 2024 Workshop

## Lisa Teaching

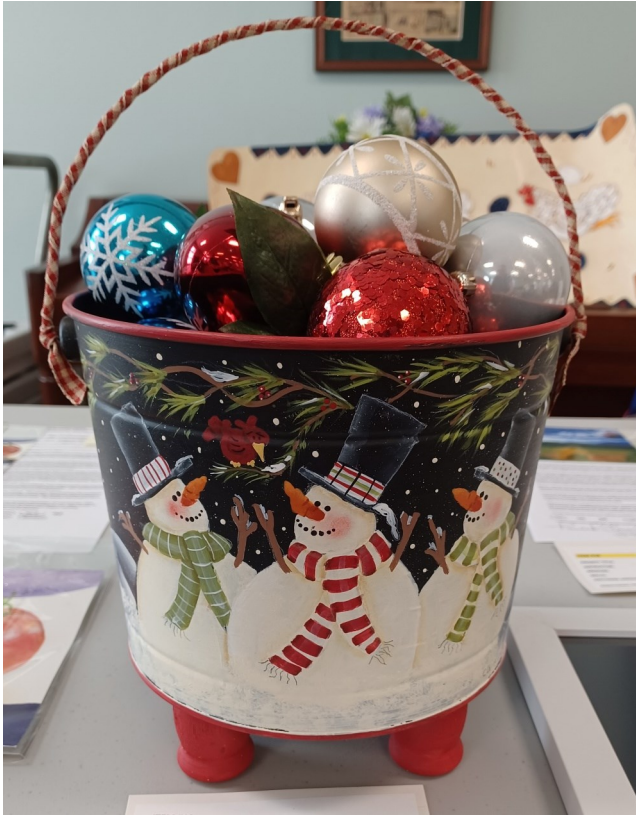


## Mini Class taught by Kathy Lamb





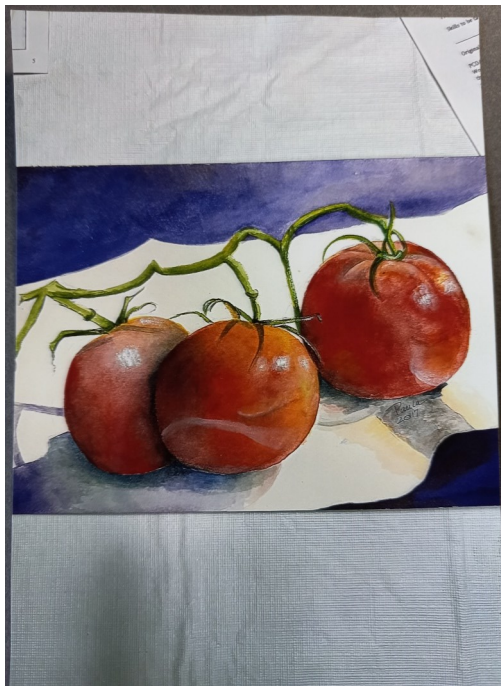
**Workshops Coming in Year 2024**



**Snowman Pail Claire LaRue  
Acrylics November 9**



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



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

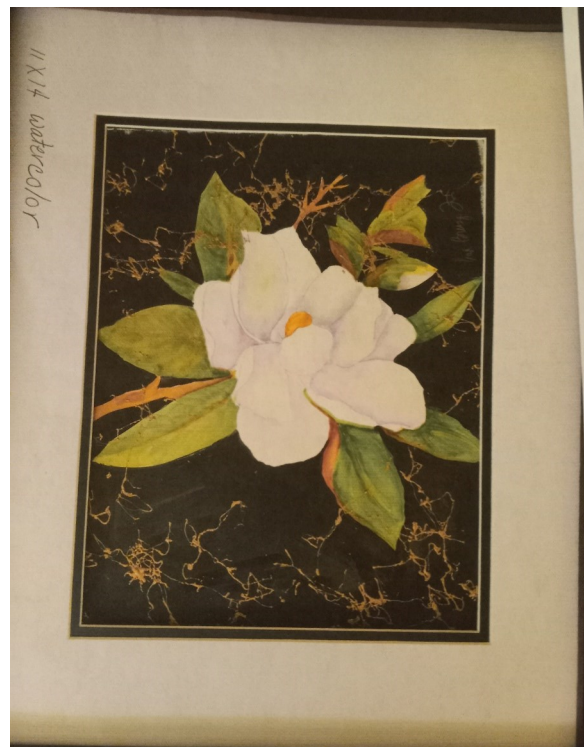
**Workshops Coming in Year 2024**



**Florida Swamp  
Acrylic July 6**





**- Cindy Makowski - Koi Pond  
Oil Over Acrylic September 7**



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

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

### February Breakfast Snacks

Email Noreen if you are bringing a breakfast snack.

### February Birthdays

18 Jane Van Buren  
 25 Heather Henry

