



Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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Letter from the President

Ladies of the Brush (I always liked that phrase),

I want to thank everyone for the confidence shown in me as your 2023 President. I am very blessed with a wonderful Board. We have an amazing group of ladies who like to paint, have fun and laugh (and eat).

This year, 2023, will definitely be different for us because we will be Palm Coast Decorative Artists. We have elected to not be associated with the national chapter. Our Board will be working to figure out the next steps for our club and will be asking for your input along the way.

We have some great workshops scheduled this year. I am looking forward to our seminar in March, scratch boards and some new techniques that don't involve paint. We are going to learn so much.

Noreen will not be preparing lunches in 2023. Of course, we will still have coffee, because it is essential, and snacks. We will need to bring our own lunch. It was suggested that sometimes we can bring sandwiches from Publix, etc., and everyone can still chip in to pay for their lunch.

Our Christmas party was beyond words. I heard so many comments that the party was "nice" and "fun." It was! The food was delicious and thank you to everyone who came with a prepared dish. Everything was delicious! Also, thank you to Noreen, Diane, Debbi and Ruth for setting up for the party. You did an amazing job.

In time I will have more to discuss with all of you about our club. In the meantime, I want us to stay the course.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with love, family, and friends.

Lana Raymond

Letter from the 1st Vice President

Hi Ladies –

From the feedback that we have heard, everyone had a really good time at the Christmas Party. The food and drinks that were served were exceptional. Thanks to everyone, as well as Noreen and her elves, who all worked to make this a really special event! What a wonderful way to end 2022!

Our first Workshop of 2023 will be 'A Touch of Asia', taught by Ann Hedberg on January 14th. (Please note the date here!) This is a unique piece and we have just a few spots still available. Contact me ASAP, so that you will have time to prep your surface. Because gesso is used on your surface, you must allow some drying time.

On February 4th, we'll be doing something different – scratch art. 'Hippity Hop' will be taught by Cindy Makowski. This is a cute little bunny that will bring a smile to everyone's face. And guess what! No advance prep is required but there is a \$10 supply fee for the special surface. Tools will be available to purchase but some will also be available for you to use in class. This is a new technique to many of us and I think you will enjoy it.

This year our Seminar will be held on Friday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 4th. Two very beautiful projects were selected. On Friday, March 3rd, we will be painting 'Turkey Surprise' and on Saturday, March 4th, we will be painting 'Morning Mist'. We are very fortunate to have Rosanne Pulchalski, MDA as our Seminar Artist. I know we are going to learn a lot from her.

The fee for one (1) day is \$35 or \$65 for both days for members. For non-members, the fee for one (1) day is \$40 or \$75 for both days. The fee includes breakfast snacks, lunch and drinks.

Registrations for the January & February Workshops, as well as the Seminar are now being taken.

Remember, beginning in January please bring your own lunch. We will not be serving lunches until further notice. Morning coffee and snacks will be available.

You can always contact me by email (rcm0335@gmail.com) or phone (386-447-1923), if you have any questions.

I'll be seeing you at the Workshop on January 14th, if not before. Happy New Year to everyone!!

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).. I understand that the pattern and supply list will be sent upon payment.

January 14, 2023

Touch of Asia

Taught by Ann Hedberg

\$15.00 Check No. _____

Guests \$20.00 Paid to PCDA

February 4, 2023

Hippity Hop Scratch Art

Taught by Cindy Makowski

\$15.00 Check No. _____

Plus \$10.00 for Scratch Board

Guests 20.00 Plus \$10.00 surface fee Paid to PCDA

Mail to Ruth McDonald

26 Cloverdale Ct. South

Palm Coast, FL 32137



MEMBERSHIP

**MEMBERSHIP DUES 2023 FOR
PALM COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS
\$15.00**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone # _____

Email _____

Birthday (Month/Day) _____

National ID # _____

Spouse/Partners Name _____

Membership dues are paid annually by October 1st.

Make Check Payable to PCDA in the amount of \$15.00.

Mail to: Lynn Rankin

12 Kasbah Place

Palm Coast, FL 32164

Phone 858-354-9666



Palm Coast Decorative Artists Minutes - December 3, 2022.

Cindy Makowski was welcomed as a guest to the combined SDP and PCDP Christmas Party.

Lee made several announcements before the luncheon. We will become Palm Coast Decorative Artists upon written notification to National that the chapter has dissolved as of January, 2023. Lana is researching and seeking council on the advisability of 501C 3 or 7 status.

Lana distributed vouchers to 18 members who painted 3 or more boxes for Kids R First. More than 150 boxes were painted and given to Guardium Ad Litem this year along with many children's toys and supplies. Noreen will now head this committee.

Ruth updated on January and February 2023 classes. Ann reviewed the prep for her class and Cindy advised on supplies needed for hers. A reminder that many upcoming classes will include a pattern charge

Our January meeting is on the 14th, not the 7th.

Diane Foreman discussed TEAM and the Art Teachers conference in April at St. Simon Georgia. Sign up now ... information, photos and registration for a wide range of classes and lodging are on the website. Contact Diane if you need additional help or info.

Noreen received the President's Award.

Lee conducted the installation of officers with a theme of animals and how each officer had specific skills, spirit and power needed for a successful organization. Each officer also received personalized insulated bottles created by Lee's daughter.

Barbara McCready was acknowledged for the additional help she provided in securing the Women's Club for the Party.

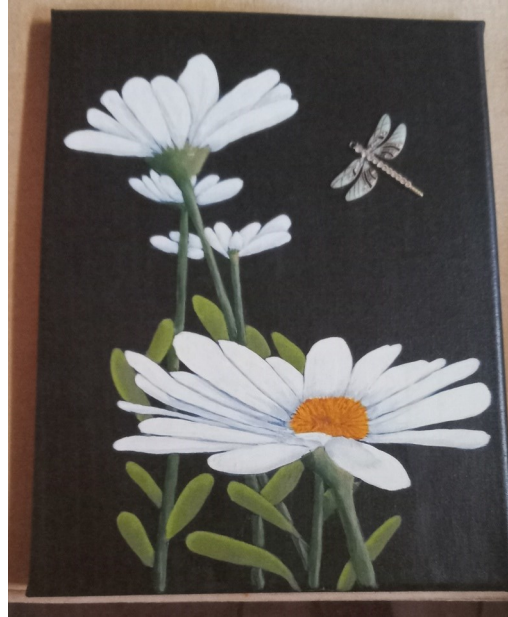
All members were acknowledged for their contributions to the luncheon and door prizes.

Submitted by Noreen Walker

Workshops for Year 2023



**Relief taught by Noreen Walker
April 1, 2023**



**Daisies taught by Cheri Bergquist
May 6, 2023**



**Happy Holidays Gnome
Acrylic Taught by Alise Duer
November 11, 2023**



**Nuts for Sammy taught by Cindy Makowski
Scratch Art
June 3, 2023**

WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 2023



Witchie's Poo Pumpkins
Taught by Lee Fasnacht
August 5, 2023



Christmas Sampler
Taught by Cheri Bergquist
July 8, 2023



Welcome Fall
Taught by Alise Duerr
September 9, 2023



Cherish Tree Taught by Lee Fasnacht
October 7, 2023

Seminar with Rocky Puchalski Hosted by Palm Coast Decorative Artists



Turkey Surprise

Morning Mist



Seminar Sign=Up

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City & State & Zip code _____

Sign me up for the following seminar (s).. .

March 3, 2023 Turkey Surprise
\$35.00 Paid to Palm Coast Decorative Artists
\$40.00 for Guests

March 4, 2023 Morning Mist
\$35.00 Paid to Palm Coast Decorative Artists
\$40.00 for Guests

Mail to Ruth McDonald
26 Cloverdale Ct. South
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\$65.00 For Both Days for Members
\$75.00 For Both Days for Guests

Registration & Prep at the Christmas Luncheon

CHRISTMAS PARTY



MORE CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTUES



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	Relief Taught by Noreen Walker	Daisies Taught by Cheri Bergquist	Nuts for Sammry Taught by Cindy Makowski
July 8	August 5	September 9	October 7	November 11	December 2
Christmas Sampler Taught by Cheri Bergquist	Witchie's Poo Taught by Lee Fasnacht	Welcome Fall Taught by Alise Duerr	Cherish Tree Taught by Lee Fasnacht	Happy Holiday Gnome Taught by Alise Duerr	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

January Breakfast Snacks

Diane
Nedra
Lana
Maria

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Roxanne Puchalski
8 Cheri Bergquist
13 Jane Willett
26 Georgia Strein

