



Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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January 2024

Letter from the President

Dear Members,

It's almost Christmas and I'm almost ready! Speaking of Christmas, our club Christmas party on the 2nd was spectacular! Thank you Noreen and all of your elves for putting it together and making it so special.

If you saw the chosen projects for next year in our last newsletter, you are as excited as I am. We have so many different mediums and new teachers! Thank you to the teachers who take the time to prepare for class and help each of us learn new tips and techniques.

Please sign up for as many classes as your schedule permits. Sometimes you surprise yourself when you try a new medium. Also, please sign up for the seminar with Paula's inks, as it will fill up fast!

I wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year!

Lana Raymond

Breakfast Snacks Volunteers Requested

Lunch will be served at our January Meeting: Homemade Italian Wedding Soup....chicken, meatballs, veggies, orzo 🥄🍷🥄 and bread/butter 🥄. Please give your \$5 donation to Noreen at the Meeting BRING YOUR MUG OR BOWL 🍵🍵 for a hearty serving 😊
Noreen

Letter from the 1st Vice President

Hi Ladies –

Holiday celebrations at this time of year give all of us a very special opportunity to spend time with our friends while enjoying good food and all the cheer the season brings. Our Christmas Party certainly filled the bill. We all extend our special thanks to Noreen and her elves for making this possible. Everyone had a very good time. Thanks ladies!!

The New Year will also bring some changes to our programming. Beginning at the January meeting and every meeting thereafter, we will be offering painting lessons to everyone present at the meeting. This will be a short lesson – only 15 minutes – immediately following the business meeting and will only focus on one topic. The first lesson will cover side loading taught by Kathy Lamb. Our regularly scheduled Workshop will follow the lesson.

If you have any topics that you would like to have covered, please let me know. If you are interested in teaching one of the topics, contact me ASAP.

Both of the workshops for January and February have no prep involved. Both of the teachers will furnish the paints and paper needed for the projects. This should give you a bit of a breather after all the holiday bustle.

On January 6th, Lisa Fox will be teaching the 'Sunflower' watercolor. It has a unique background. This is a technique that I'm sure you will want to use again.

Noreen will be serving lunch at the January meeting for \$5 – Italian Wedding Soup. Sounds good at this time of year.

On February 3rd, Paula Tormey will be teaching an 'Assortment of Greeting Cards (4)', plus a 5th that will be a surprise!

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 Seaside Decorative Artists on March 16 & 17. Morning coffee, snacks, and lunch will be served. Deadline for sign-ups is March 1st. Any cancellations after that date, will be charged a \$40 cancellation fee. We'll have more info and can answer any of your questions at the regular meetings of both groups.

Sign-ups for the January & February Workshops, as well as the March Seminar, are now being taken.

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

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope the coming year will be filled with happiness and health. See you all at the January Workshop on January 6th.

Ruth McDonald, 1st 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

Lunch \$5.00
Prepared by Noreen



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 _____



Kids R First

Kids R First experienced a windfall of 200 boxes and innumerable gifts this year thanks to our members' immeasurable time, talents and generosity.

Twelve members were awarded certificates for 1 free workshop with the completion of at least 3 boxes. Much appreciation to Ann Hedberg, Lee Fasnacht, Diane Forman, Kathy Lamb, Moira Morris, Lana Raymond, Betty Weisma, Carol White, Lois Witcher, Moira Morris and our highest contributor Lynn Rankin for their efforts throughout the year.

If you did contribute 3 boxes, but did not receive a certificate, please contact Noreen Walker (fwuscg1@gmail.com) to receive yours.

Unfinished boxes will be available at the monthly workshops. If you would like to get some at the Community Center on Wednesday mornings, email Noreen with the approximate you'll be there and how many you'll want. We have just received a new supply for 2024.

Feel free to contact Noreen if you have any questions about prepping, decorating and finishing boxes.

Noreen



Christmas Luncheon 2023



MESSAGE FROM 2nd VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP

Hi All,

I hope you are all planning to attend not only the workshops next year, but also the free members-only seminar taught by Paula in March. Please be sure to pay your membership so that you can attend the seminar and get the reduced rate for all of the great classes. 26 people have already paid, and we need about 19 more to pay as soon as possible.

Have wonderful holidays!

Lynn



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 _____

**More pictures in
Next newsletter.**



CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES



Wonderful party
Coordinated by Noreen.



The 2024 Board with Lee who
did the Installation.



Maria P., Maria L. and Bev

MORE CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES



Karen & her daughter
Carol & Claire

Margarita &
Lisa



Maria receiving President's award



Joyce & Sue

AND MORE CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES



Poinsetta Christmas Tree

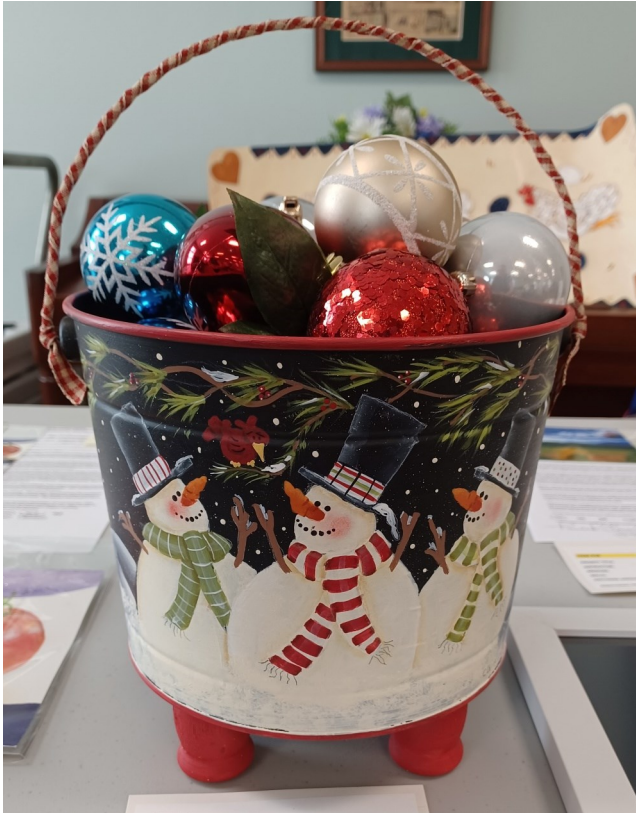


Succulent Plants

Door Prizes



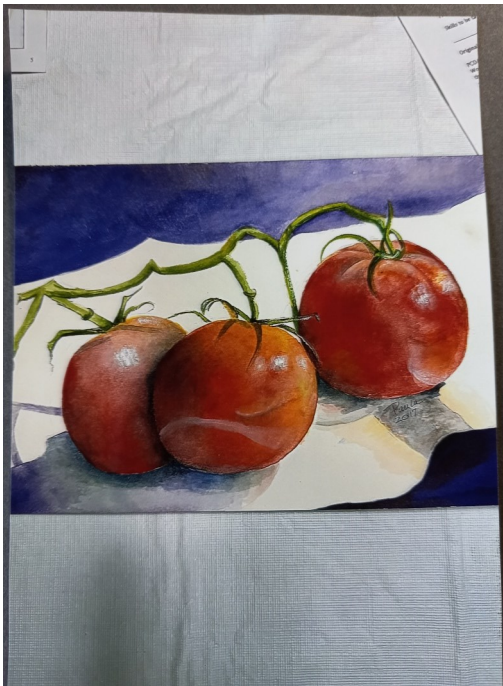
Workshops Coming in Year 2024



**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**

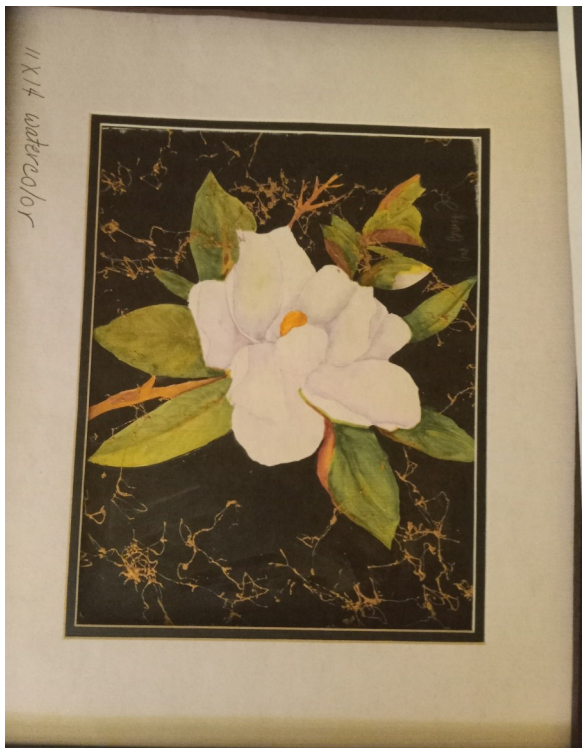
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**Florida Swamp
Acrylic July 6**



**- 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

January 6 2024	February 3	March 16 & 17	April 6	May 4	June 1
Sunflower Taught by Lisa Fox Watercolor & Acrylic + 15 min. demo On shading & Highlighting by Kathy Lamb	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 

January Birthdays

- 1 Roxanne Puchalski
- 13 Jane Willett
- 26 Georgia Strein

