



Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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Letter from the President

Dear Members,

Well folks, it's officially H-O-T! It's cool at the Flagler Woman's Club. Come on down and paint the Fabulous Florida Swamp with us on July 6th. We are going to learn so much from Cindy about techniques that will be taught at this class.

We want to thank Noreen for continuing to provide for our Kids R First Program. Please check at each meeting to see if more painted boxes are need. It's fun to see the designs that our members come up with.

For those who are not snowbirds, we meet at the Palm Coast Community Center every Wednesday from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Bring your favorite project or medium and paint with us. Sometimes we do more talking than painting. That's always fun too!

Please remember Ruth McDonald in your prayers for the loss of her husband, Don.

We are hoping that Lee Fasnacht is on the mend from her back surgery and physical therapy.

Thank you.

Lana Raymond

Letter from the 1st Vice President

Hi Ladies –

Thanks Cheri for another great class. I've seen some of the butterflies that the ladies have colorized and they are just beautiful. I hope they will share them with you the next time you are in Palm Coast. Diane's mini-class will also be very helpful in prepping your surfaces for the "Florida Swamp" project. Thanks, Diane.

On July 6th, Cindy Makowski will be teaching us to paint a 'Florida Swamp'. This is an acrylic project that focuses on glazing colors to create sun rays and fog. These techniques will be reusable in many of your painting projects and is a class that no one should miss. Please note there is prep work that needs to be done before this class, so sign up early!

In our July's mini-class, Lana will demonstrate how to set up your painting surface.

Our luncheon menu for July is a large antipasto salad with bread & rolls, as well as drinks served by Noreen. As always, our luncheon donation is \$5.

The August 3rd Workshop will feature a 'Magnolia' taught by Lisa Fox. This project will continue building on your new watercolor skills. It is a lovely companion piece to the 'Sunflower' Lisa taught earlier in the year. Lisa will be supplying the watercolor paper and paints. She has requested that you bring #6, #8 and liner brushes, as well as a flat brush to fill in the dark background. You will also need paper towels and a water bucket. Everything will be prepped and ready for you to paint. I know you love "no prep" classes!

The September 7th Workshop, features an original design of a 'Koi Pond' taught by Cindy Makowski. This project uses acrylics for the under painting and oils to float over the under painting for shading and highlighting. This same technique can be used on other paintings you have already done to really bring them to life. It's a wonderful technique to have in your painting toolbox. Cindy will be supplying the paints for this project.

Sign-ups for the July, August and September Workshops are now being taken. All prep instructions for these Workshops will be available at the July meeting or before.

Don't forget, you can always join the Wednesday painting sessions at the Palm Coast Community Center from 9am to 11:30am. They are free and open to all. No advance preparation or reservations are needed – just come!

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

See you all at the July 6th Workshop, if not before.

Ruth McDonald,
1st Vice President

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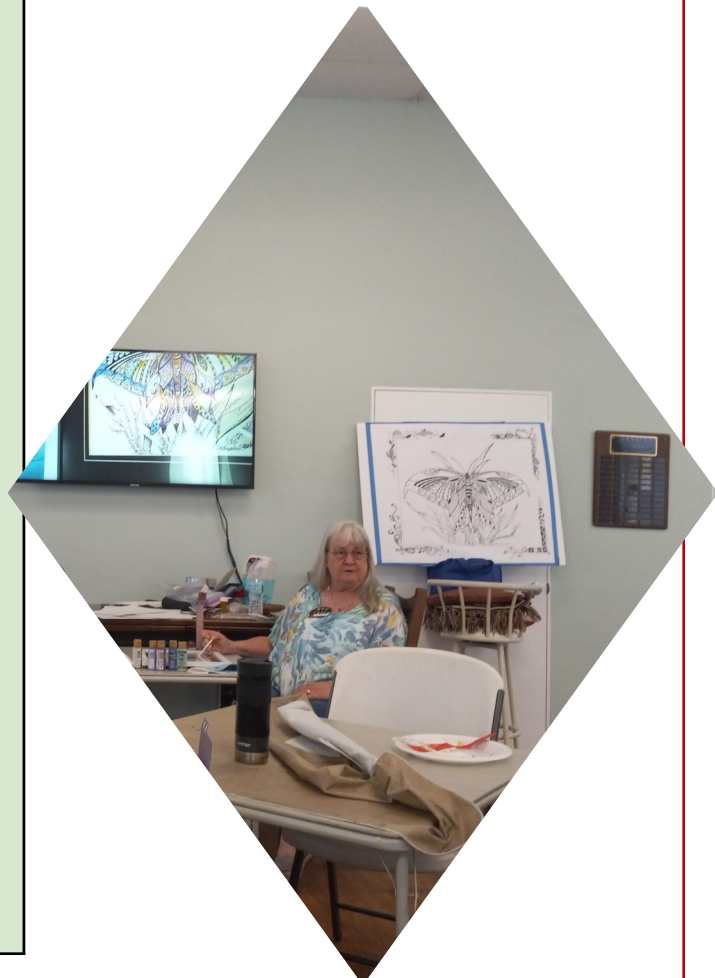
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Cheri teaching at June 1st Workshop



WORKSHOP SIGN UP

August 3, 2024
Magnolia Watercolor & Acrylic
Taught by Lisa Fox

\$15.00 Guests \$20.00
Checks Made Out To Cash or Paula Tormey

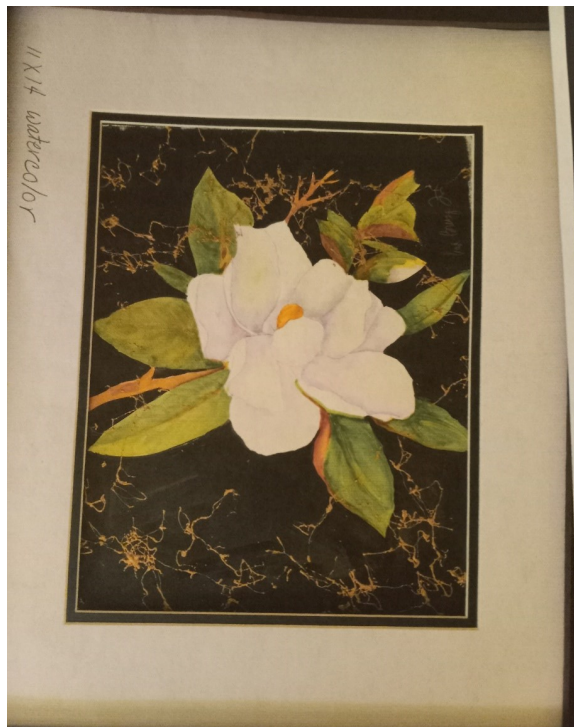
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WORKSHOP SIGN UP

July 8, 2024
Florida Swamp
Taught by Cindy Makowski

\$15.00 Guests \$20.00
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Palm Coast Decorative Artists Club Meeting Minutes— June 1, 2024

Lana called the Meeting to order at 9 am. She reported that Jim, our webmaster, has advised that it is time to renew the Club's domain and hosting service for our website. He will discontinue his services in December. Much discussion included current number of hits, alternative options such as Facebook, who would manage it, when to stop current service (now vs. end of year), risk of current service selling our website to another user. Based on information provided, members voted to discontinue current service. Action: Lana will follow up and bring back information to the Board for further discussion and action.

Paula reported current balance of 7,269.29.

Ruth reminded members that it is time to sign up for Cindy's July 6th workshop (includes many transferable techniques) and Lisa's August 3rd Magnolia watercolor. Lisa brought in her finished piece which can be done as a companion piece to her previous project.

We are beginning to consider instructors for an October seminar. Strong consensus that the attending members would pay \$65 - \$85 per day for Mark Menendez to present in any medium per our request. We will investigate other options to bring to members.

Georgia asked for newsletter items by the 18th. Also, signups for Seaside workshops available today. Newsletter has been posted online.

Noreen brought boxes to be painted for Kids R First.

Maria has mailed 8 cards to members. She has also volunteered to handle Ways and Means when Kathy is away for July and August.

Today's 15 minute tutorial will be masking an area to get a crisp outline for adjacent painting. August tutorial will be Lana giving tips on setting up a work area.

Lisa, Judy and Noreen will bring in snacks for July's meeting.

Meeting followed by Diane's tutorial.

Noreen Walker, Secretary

Workshops Coming in Year 2024



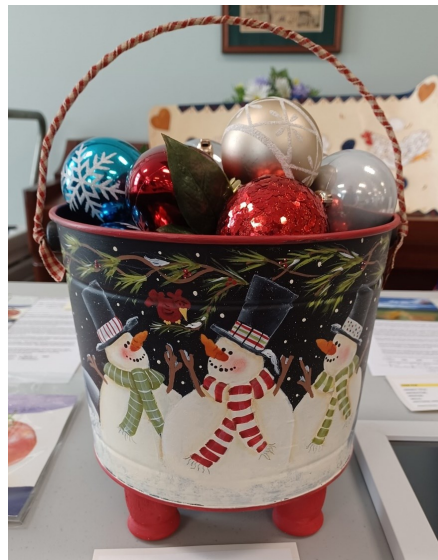
**Cindy Makowski - Koi Pond
Oil Over Acrylic September 7**



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



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



**Snowman Pail Claire LaRue
Acrylic November 9**

PCDA Workshop - Butterfly Zendoodle taught by Cheri Bergquist



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AT SEASIDE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

July 20

Snowman Snowflake

Acrylic

Taught by Cheri Bergquist



August 17, 2024

Mixed Media Lighthouse

Taught by Paula Tormey

Contact Georgia Strein







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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  15 min. demo On shading & Highlighting by Kathy Lamb	Assorted Greeting Cards Taught by Paula Tormey Watercolor 	Alcohol Ink Free Seminar For Members Of Seaside & PCDA At ARC 	UFO's Cancelled	Three Is Perfect Watercolor Taught by Paula Tormey 	Zentdoodle 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 

July Breakfast Snacks

Lisa Fox
 Judy Hennenlotter
 Noreen Walker

Lunch - \$5.00

Large Antipasto
 Rolls
 Diet Soda
 Ice Tea

July Birthdays

5 Claire LaRue
 5 Barbara Fries
 25 Deborah Linn
 27 Cindy Baird

