



# Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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## *Letter from the President*

Dear Members,

At our May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting I kept saying, “This is such a good day!” We had a very nice attendance for Paula’s “tomatoes” class. Thank you Paula for your tips and technique lessons. During our meeting, I announced that we will need a new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for 2025 when Ruth retires from that office. Lisa Fox volunteered right away! Oh happy day!

Kathy Lamb gave a report on the success of our fashion show and we announced that we will be having another fashion show in 2025. Debbi Linn will be heading up that event for us. Again, Oh happy day!

Noreen Walker and Faith Kaskisto are working on an article about our club for the Palm Coast Magazine. This will be great exposure! Thank you ladies!

The weather is getting hotter, so that means our “snow birds” will be heading north for the summer. We will miss them but will look forward to seeing them in the fall.

I truly appreciate each and every member of our club and how we support each other. Oh happy day!

Lana Raymond

## *Letter from the 1st Vice President*

Hi Ladies –

I hope everyone enjoyed painting ‘Three Tomatoes’ and learned some new watercolor techniques. Thanks Paula for a very informative class. And also thanks to Kathy Lamb for a very informative mini-workshop. Make sure you all continue practicing those comma strokes!

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, Cheri Bergquist will be teaching a beautiful ‘Zentangle Butterfly’ that can be left plain or have coloring added. Cheri will prepare your design on Bristol paper for a \$3 supply fee. If you choose, you can do this bit of prep yourself with the pattern design she has supplied.

This month the mini-class will focus on teaching us to use tape to cover birds, etc. (I know this will be useful to know for the July Workshop.) Diane Foreman will be teaching this lesson.

Lana Raymond will be serving the June lunch featuring assorted sandwiches with all the trimmings for only \$5.

On July 6th, Cindy Makowski will be back teaching us to paint a ‘Florida Swamp’. This is an acrylic project that will focus 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!

The August 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop will feature a ‘Magnolia’ taught by Lisa Fox. This project will continue building on your new watercolor skills. Also, 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!

Sign-ups for the June, July and August Workshops are now being taken. All prep instructions for these Workshops will be available at the June 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](mailto:rcm0335@gmail.com)) or phone (386-338-3137).

See you all at the June 1st Workshop, if not before.  
Ruth McDonald,

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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)..

**June 1, 2024**

**Zentangle Butterfly Pen & Ink**

**Taught by Cheri Bergquist**

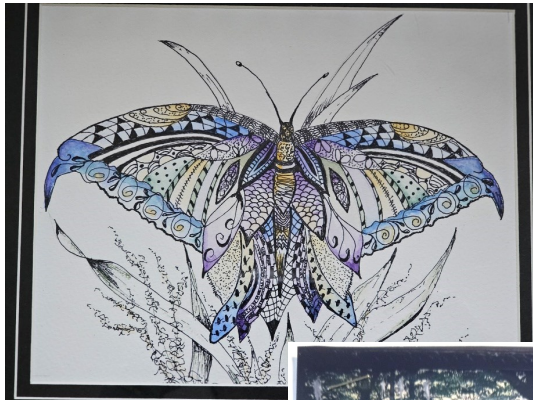
**\$15.00 + \$3.00 Supply Fee = \$18.00**

**Checks Made Out To Cash**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



## 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

July 8, 2024

Florida Swamp

Taught by Cindy Makowski

\$15.00 Guests \$20.00

**Checks Made Out to Cash**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail to Ruth McDonald

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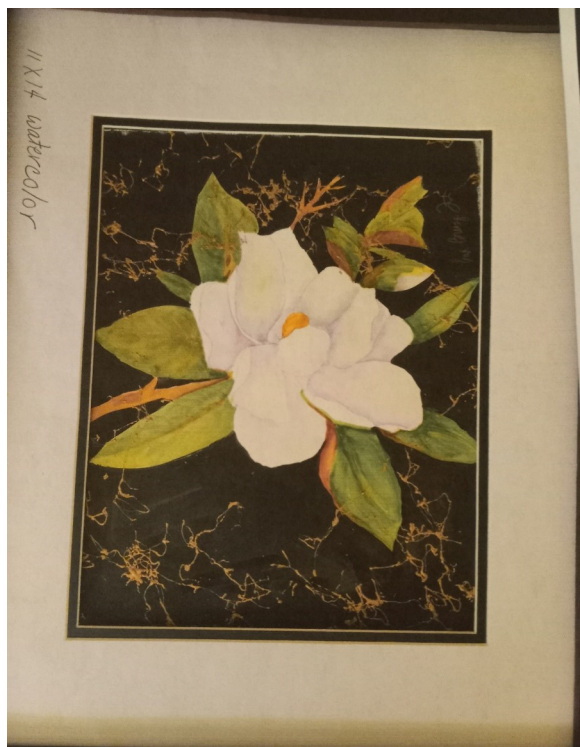
**Workshops Coming in Year 2024**



**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 Club Meeting May 4, 2024

SECRETARY REPORT – NOREEN (*not present*)

TREASURER'S REPORT – PAULA  
*See Treasurer's report. \$7234.39 balance*

1ST VICE PRESIDENT – RUTH  
*22 people here today*

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Cheri's Zentangle butterfly  
July 6<sup>th</sup> – Florida swamp painting with Cindy  
*Sign ups in back. Diane discussed Cindy's Swamp painting, needs 16"x20" canvas and bristle brushes.*

*At the June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Diane will demonstrate the prep for the swamp painting, including using tape to cover the bird.*

*Diane discussed TEAM 2025, April 3-6 at St Simons. The \$25 deposit deadline of September 1 covers 2025 dues and a discount on registration.*

*Ruth is retiring from her position, need volunteer...Lisa Fox will be new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President!*

2ND VICE PRESIDENT – LYNN  
*49 members. If you haven't received your membership kit, let Lynn know.*

NEWSLETTER – GEORGIA  
*Articles for newsletter by 18<sup>th</sup> of month. Seaside signups in back for May, June and July*

WAYS & MEANS – KATHY LAMB  
*No donations needed currently*

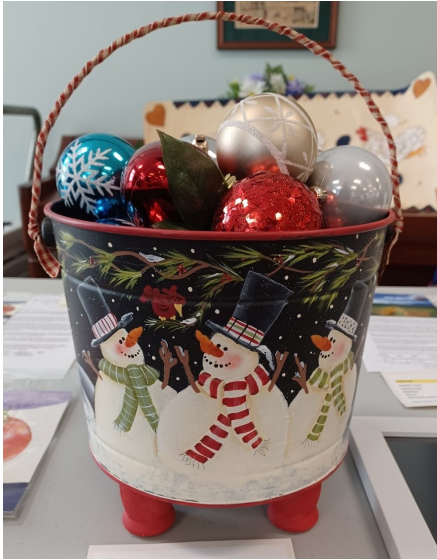
FASHION SHOW – KATHY LAMB  
*\$960 raised. Kathy retiring, need volunteer....Debbie Linn will take it over!*

NEW BUSINESS:  
*Faith talked about writing article for Palm Coast Magazine to promote the club in July. Maria also will put article in Observer.*

ADJOURNMENT: The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 12:00 at Pine Lakes Restaurant.

Lynn Rankin

**Workshops Coming in Year 2024**



**Snowman Pail** Claire LaRue  
Acrylics November 9



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



## Tomato Watercolor Class Message

Just want to thank everyone that took the three tomato watercolor class. We had a lot of fun and everyone finished their project. I did handout copies of the directions after the class but some had left already so if you need a copy, please contact me and I will send you a copy. Either send me a text or an email (remember this is a new email address for me). 315-369-8679 or ptormey27@gmail.com

Paula

## June Mini Workshop

For those who are interested in participating in the mini project at June's workshop, please bring an exacto knife with you. I have drawn a pattern on canvas paper, we will tape and cut together for practice so that you are ready for the July project.

Diane

## May Workshop "Three Is Perfect" Watercolor Taught by Paula



## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AT SEASIDE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

July 20  
Snowman Snowflake  
Acrylic  
Taught by Cheri Bergquist



June 15  
Cards Watercolor  
Taught by Paula Tormey








Contact Georgia Strein ([painterpal@earthlink.net](mailto:painterpal@earthlink.net)) or  
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details.



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 Tormey  Watercolor  	<b>Alcohol Ink Free Seminar For Members Of Seaside &amp; PCDA At ARC</b>  	<b>UFO's</b>  <b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Three Is Perfect</b>  Watercolor  Taught by Paula Tormey  	<b>Zentdoodle Butterfly</b>  <b>Pen &amp; Ink + Color</b>  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 11 AM</b>  

### June Breakfast Snacks

Lana Raymond  
 Georgia Strein  
 Noreen Walker  
 Diane Foreman

### Lunch

Assorted Sandwich with Trimmings

\$ 5.00

### June Birthdays

2 Karen Rasmussen  
 3 Ruth McDonald  
 25 Kathy Lamb  
 28 Lois Whitcher

