



Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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Letter from the President

Ladies of the Brush,

At our meeting on February 4th it was so good to see such a nice turnout and the comradery among the members. I was so taken by the buzzing of conversations, members checking out our raffle items and show-and-tell items. We have such talented painters!

We enjoyed our class with Cindy Makowski where she taught us to “scratch.” Everyone went home with Hippety Hop.

I’m so excited about our upcoming Seminar on March 3rd and 4th. Rocky’s projects are so awesome. We are planning lunch for both days. If you have a favorite dish, or grandma’s secret recipe, or something you saw on Facebook, we would love to have it for lunch. Please be in touch with Noreen with any ideas for food contributions you may have. Noreen has organized a menu and welcomes any additional food items.

Kathy is gearing up for our annual fashion show at Chez Jacqueline on May 23, 2023. We will have some beautiful baskets this year to auction off. You don’t want to miss this event!

I appreciate everything you do for our club.

Lana Raymond

Letter from the 1st Vice President

Hi Ladies –

We hope you enjoyed doing the scratch art project -- ‘Hippity Hop’. From what I have been hearing, everyone did and loved having this little bunny to add to their collection. Cindy, thanks so much for a great class!

Our Seminar is fast approaching. If you haven’t signed up already, please don’t delay any further. Only a few spaces are left. We will be painting 2 beautiful projects: on Friday, March 3rd, we will be painting ‘Turkey Surprise’ and on Saturday, March 4th, we will be painting ‘Morning Mist’. These projects will be taught by Roxanne (Rocky) Puchalski, MDA. I know we are all going to learn a lot from her.

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

On April 1st, the workshop project is ‘Daisies’ taught by Cheri Bergquist. These beautiful flowers will be painted on a black canvas. Preparation instructions will be available at the Seminar.

Our May 6th workshop project is ‘Relief’, taught by Noreen Walker. We will be using an unusual medium to create this beautiful project – glue. You’ll be sorry if you miss this one! I have a feeling that we’ll be seeing more projects using this medium after you’ve tried it.

Registrations for the March Seminar and April & May Workshops are now being taken. If you mail in your workshop donations, please continue to make all checks payable to PCDP until further notice.

Lunches and breakfast snacks will be served at the Seminar.

You can always contact me by email (rem0335@gmail.com) or phone (386-447-1923), if you have any questions.

I’ll be seeing you at the Seminar on March 3rd and 4th, if not before.

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)..

Relief Taught by Noreen Walker

Donation Request \$15.00

Check No. _____ to "Cash"

Guests 20.00

Check No. _____ to "Cash"

Mail to Ruth McDonald

26 Cloverdale Ct. South

Palm Coast, FL 32137



MEMBERSHIP

PALM COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS
\$15.00 Donation

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone # _____

Email _____

Birthday (Month/Day) _____

National ID # _____

Spouse/Partners Name _____

Make Check Payable to "Cash"

Mail to: Lynn Rankin

12 Kasbah Place

Palm Coast, FL 32164

Phone 858-354-9666

April 1, 2023

Daisies Taught by Cheri Bergquist

Donation Request \$15.00

Check No. _____

Guests: \$20.00 Donation Requested

Make checks out to "Cash".

Mail to: Ruth McDonald

26 Cloverdale Ct. South

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Palm Coast Decorative Artists February 4, 2023 Business Meeting Minutes

Lana opened the Meeting recognizing the good attendance. No guests.

No communications per Secretary.

In Paula's absence, Lana reported balance of \$4429.24 with rent being paid through June.

Ruth reminded of sign-up for Seminar and April workshop.

Sign up for Seminar refreshments was passed around. Noreen will organize refreshments for both days. Details to be discussed at the 2/08 Board Meeting. If members want to volunteer to bring breakfast, lunch, salad, main dishes, side dishes or desserts, email Noreen.

Lynn reported that we have 36 paid members.

Newsletter items should be submitted to Georgia by February 18th.

Kathy thanked everyone for Ways and Means donations. Raffle raised \$86.

We have 26 completed boxes for Kids R First. Maria shared paintings that she had done previously and now used for her boxes. Carol explained how she sealed her watercolor picture on a lid. Thanks to Carol, Maria, Lynn and Kathy for their talented contributions.

Patti reported that she sent February birthday cards and a card to Dawn Carlton. Please remember to let Patti know of any members to whom she should send cards.

Kathy reported that the Chez Jacqueline fashion show is on Tuesday May 23 from 5-7 pm. We need 5 models, can seat 30 at \$20/ticket. Maria has donated a coffee gift basket for which we need cookie and candy items. Kathy has an art item and would appreciate another. We also will have an Italian/wine basket for which we need donations of glasses, pasta, sauce, etc. Jane volunteered to paint a glass holder for a wine bottle. All proceeds go to Club.

Diane Foreman and speaker Cindy Makowski spoke about the T. E.A.M. conference at St. Simons (3/30 - 4/2), format of the conference and the variety of classes to be offered. Go online (artteachers.org) or contact Diane for more information.

The group was impressed with the turkey platter that Ruth had hand painted and the watercolor Christmas cards that Claire painted and had printed. Members are strongly encouraged to bring items for Show and Tell to support and learn from each other.

The Women's Club has now installed wi-fi. A discussion about providing zoom classes occurred. Several members have signed on to zoom classes from other clubs. Pros and cons discussed. Suggestion that Cindy do her June workshop as a zoom class. Further consideration of zoom at the Board Meeting.

The next Board Meeting is at the Pine Lakes Country Club restaurant on Wednesday February 10 at 12:00.

Noreen Walker
Secretary

KIDS R FIRST

Our painters have been busy doing acrylic and watercolor works of art for our Kids R First project. 26 boxes have been completed as of our Meeting date and members took more boxes home from the meeting. Several techniques are being used including raised and textured surfaces, top-stitching and laminating lid covers. Some ideas:

Recycle. Look through your finished projects, find a painting that would be appealing to a recipient up to 18 years of age and give it a needed and welcomed new life. Don't want to take on a new project? Give the piece to Noreen to affix to a box.

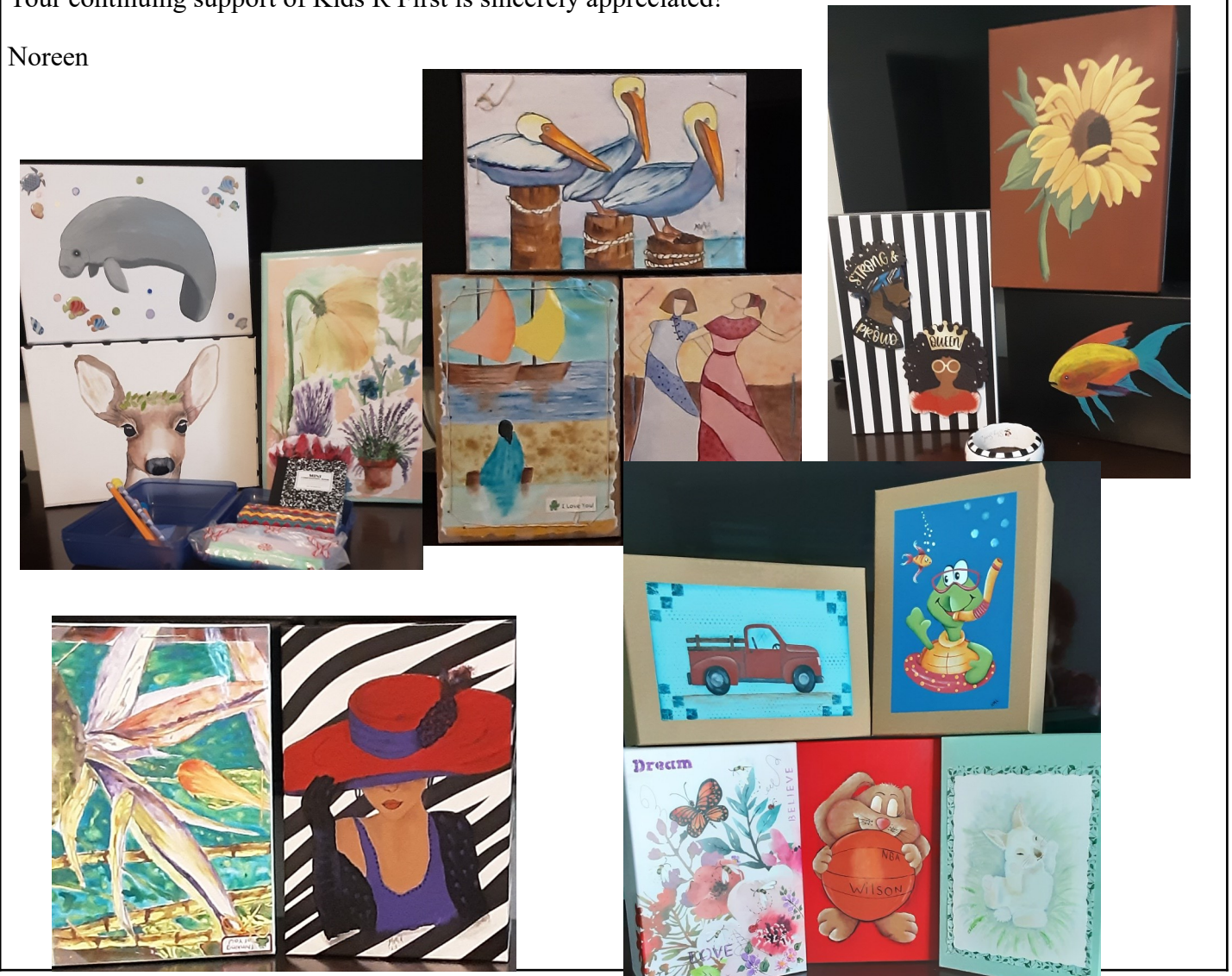
Have some fun stickers that a child might like? Paint a picture of one of the stickers on the lid and put the stickers in the box. Add a note to the child to finish decorating this box to really make it their own.

Love zentangle? Draw a fun zentangle pattern or picture on one of unglazed brown boxes. Do a section of the drawing. Enclose a box of colored pencils for an older child to finish on their own. Enclose a finished picture of the drawing if you have one.

Don't forget those after holiday sales, clearance aisles, resale shops and garage sales. Items to fill boxes are always needed since the boxes are given through the year whenever a child is placed in foster care.

Your continuing support of Kids R First is sincerely appreciated!

Noreen



Workshops for Year 2023



Happy Holiday Gnome
November 11, 2023
Taught by Alise Duerr



Nuts for Sammy
June 3, 2023
Taught by Cindy Makowski



Witchie Poo
July 8, 2023
Taught by Lee Fasnacht



Christmas Sampler
August 5, 2023
Taught by Cheri Bergquist

WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 2023



Welcome Fall
Taught by Alise Duerr
September 9, 2023



Cherish Tree Taught by Lee Fasnacht
October 7, 2023

PAINTING TIP

Those of you who had a chance to admire Carol White's adorable bunny on her Kids R First box may find this tip helpful. Her suggestion to smoothly adhere a watercolor picture to the lid:

Lightly spritz the watercolor paper twice with 2 coats of Krylon Workable Fixative #1306 letting it dry between sprays.

Spread a thin coat of tacky glue to the back of the picture. Smooth out glue. Turn the lid face down and put some weight in the lid. (She has heard that Elmer's glue works but uses tacky glue which is thicker.)

Let the lid dry for a few hours. The next day, lightly spray the lid with 2 coats of Krylon Kamar #1312.

Noreen

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 Donation to "CASH"**

**March 4, 2023 Morning Mist
\$40.00 Donation for Guests to CASH**

**Mail to Ruth McDonald
26 Cloverdale Ct. South
Palm Coast, FL 32137**

**\$65.00 Donation For Both Days for Members
\$75.00 Donation For Both Days for Guests**

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO 'CASH'

Registration & Prep at the Christmas Luncheon

Palm Coast Decorative Artists

Host an "Event of Fashion" at
Chez Jacqueline

Tuesday, May 23, 2023
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 32110

Website: palmcoastdecorativepainters.com

No. of attendees: _____ NAMES: _____

AMOUNT INCLUDED (CHECKS MADE OUT TO CASH) _____

FASHION SHOW

Palm Coast Decorative Artist will once again be holding our Fashion Show at Chez Jacqueline on Tuesday, May 23rd from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are 20.00 each

For anyone who has never attended, it's a must. We had so much fun last year. Chez Jacqueline supplies the wine and cheese and we supply the models. We are only allowed 30 guests the evening of the show, so get your friends together for a fun evening. Please get in touch with Kathy Lamb ASAP at kmlamb56@hotmail.com or 860 460 8344.

Once again, we are going to sell raffle tickets for baskets the evening of the show. We already have a coffee basket (donated by Maria), plus we want to assemble an Italian basket. We need donations! Here are a few suggestions:

Candy, boxed cookies, bread sticks, pasta sauce, dry pasta, colander, olive oil, olives, parmesan cheese, biscotti, wood pasta spoon, pesto, garlic, chocolate, dish towels, WINE.

If you can help the club assemble our baskets through your donations, it would be most appreciated.

We are also accepting donations for door prizes.

Kathy Lamb and Lana Raymond

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

April Breakfast Snacks

Noreen
Georgia
One more would be
appreciated

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

12 Lorraine Ford
16 Diane Foreman 22 Noreen Walker
16 Gabby Kazan
25 Sue Forbes
26 Lee Fasnacht
27 Paula Tormey
28 Maria Lemos

