



# Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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## *Letter from the President*

Dear Members,

It was great to see our new and current members and guests taking the Cherish Tree class. Our new members are doing a great job on their projects! Don't forget that at the November 11<sup>th</sup> class we will be voting on projects for next year. Ruth will have more information for all of us. Please come to the business meeting to vote even if you cannot stay for the class.

Kathy Lamb and I completed the mural on the bathroom wall at the Flagler Woman's Club. It's lovely! Thank you Kathy for all of your work!

Patti Primavera is resigning as our Sunshine Chair. She sent out many cards to our members over the past few years. Thank you Patti! Maria Pereira has volunteered to be the new Sunshine Chair in 2024. Thank you Maria!

While I'm passing out thanks, I want to thank everyone who makes Palm Coast Decorative Artists a fun place to gather, paint, laugh, eat, and have a great time.

Lana Raymond

## *Letter from the 1st Vice President*

Hi Ladies –

The 'Cherish Tree' really is a cute addition to our Christmas décor collection. Thanks Lee for this lovely project.

At the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will be painting the 'Happy Holiday Gnome' taught by Alise Duerr. This project has a \$6.50 pattern fee -- a Jillybean design that normally sells for \$12. You're going to have fun painting this one. It'll make you smile all the while. Your grand kids will love it and so will you.

Registrations for the November workshops are now being taken. If you mail in your Workshop donations, please remember to make all checks payable to CASH and send to my new address in Flagler Beach listed below.

Lee Fasnacht will be serving a 'Chili and Potato Bar' lunch for \$5.

Ladies, we have received some great project submissions for 2024. I think you will have a hard time making your selections for the coming year. Voting for your choices will take place at our next meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to be at the meeting to vote for your favorites. Help make 2024 the best year ever!

You can always contact me by email ([rcm0335@gmail.com](mailto:rcm0335@gmail.com)) or phone (386-338-3137), if you have any questions. Please note that my address has changed to 36 Whitefeather Lane, Flagler Beach, FL 32136 and also the change to my land line.

Don't miss the meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup> -- it's an important one!

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)..

**November 11, 2023**  
**Happy Holiday Gnome**  
**Taught by Alise Duerr**

**Donation Request**  
**\$15.00 + \$6.50 Pattern Fee**  
**Total \$21.50**  
Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ to "Cash"

**Guests \$28.50**  
Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ to "Cash"

**Mail to Ruth McDonald**  
**36 Whitefeather Lane**  
**Flagler Beach, FL 32136**



## 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**  
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🎄 HAPPY HO-HO-HOLIDAY PARTY 🎄

Our annual Christmas Party promises to be another wonderful event this year. Based on feedback from last year's party, the Board agreed that we would again hold this year's event at the Flagler Women's Club starting at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 2.

Some main highlights of the Party:

The Club will provide:

- \* special entrees, beverages, ice and tableware.
- \* mimosas, Bloody Marys and mixers.

If you want something specific to drink, please bring it.

Members are asked to:

- \* bring a dish to share: appetizer, side dish, salad, bread or dessert
- \* attach a note to the item if prep is needed e.g. cooking time, temperature.
- \* sign up at the October and November meetings or email me re: your item.

Every attendee will receive at least one door prize from a beautiful selection. You don't need to bring a door prize but if you have an item that you would like to donate, please bring it to the October or November Meetings or to the Community Center on Wednesdays.

Last year, we had several guests. If you are bringing a guest, let me know. Guests are asked to bring a dish to share.

Hopefully, we will set up the night before and we will need volunteers to help with setup, serving and clean-up. Last year's party was possible because Board members, Diane Foreman, Debbie Linn and others stepped up as invaluable 'elves'.

I look forward to your attending, suggestions and any questions.

"Everyone signing up to bring their food item at the November Meeting can select their Christmas ornament or decoration \*THANK YOU\* from a beautiful assortment !!!"

Noreen Walker  
Hospitality



**PCDA General Meeting Minutes**  
**October 7, 2023**

Lana called the meeting to order at 9:20. She welcomed guests Anita and Josie and new members Margarita, Laura, Lisa and Nancy.

No correspondence sent or received.

Paula reported a Club balance of \$6,195.41.

17 painters signed up for today's workshop.

The November 11th workshop is "Happy Holiday Gnome" by Alise Duerr. LAST CALL to order the surface, \$9.50 for mitten surface including S&H. Noreen to bring snack...2 other volunteers needed.

Members will vote to select the 2024 workshops at the November meeting. All are urged to attend this meeting make these selections. Ruth has received teacher proposals and still needs more. If you are interested in teaching, submit your proposal to Ruth using the Club's form.

A 2 day (Friday/Saturday) joint seminar with Seaside Decorative Artists is slated for mid-April, location TBD based on space availability. Members of both Boards selected Paula Tormey to present using alcohol inks, a medium that the Board members agreed resulted in impressive pieces and a new technique for most members. No experience needed for this seminar.

The Club has 44 Members.

Send items for the Newsletter to Georgia by the 15th of the month.

Kudos and appreciation to Kathy and Lana for expertly repainting a section of the bathroom wall that was damaged during repairs. The wall was originally designed and painted by Ginny Wiegand, former president and contributor to the Club's development.

Lana described the Club's sole charity, Guardian Ad Litem's Kids R First, for which the members paint photo boxes for foster children, infants through 18 years old. Total done to date this year is 165. Boxes were displayed. This year we have had an increase in the designs and mediums that members are using. Appreciation to all members who have donated toys, school supplies, crafts and other box "stuffers".

Reminder: PLEASE sign your boxes in order to get a voucher in December for a free 2024 workshop if you do 3. The boxes are distributed at the children's Christmas Party so getting them to Noreen by Thanksgiving is appreciated. (BUT, IF you have a box and it won't be done, no rush.....we'll just get it to Guardian when it's done for next year.)

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## PCDA General Meeting Minutes Continued

Please read the November newsletter for information on the Christmas Party, December 2.

### Highlights:

- Signups for dishes to pass at the November meeting.
- Party is free to members.
- Members can bring a guest.
- Mimosas, wine and Bloody Marys provided. Bring a different beverage of choice if desired.
- The Club will reimburse members for food items. Give receipts to Noreen.
- The Club will provide a door prize raffle. Door prize items can be given to Noreen if you have any items that you would like to donate.
- Please sign up to help with setup and cleanup. This was readily done last year with help from so many attendees.

Thanks to Maria for volunteering to be the new Sunshine Chair effective January. Recognition to Patti for doing such a fine job in that role.

Kathy reported \$115 from today's raffle.

Diane described the TEAM Conference in St. Simons, Georgia the first week in April. She will report more on the presenters, offerings, registration and accommodations at the November meeting. Last year's attendees strongly support the conference. A wide variety of mediums and projects are slated. For those who want "live" classes, expert instruction, interaction with fellow painters, a scenic setting and a roster of fun activities, don't miss this event!!!

Great response to Show and Tell today. Lana presented a painted denim vest and a handmade Halloween apron. Lynn showed her vibrant acrylic painting. Maria showed her Santa gourd and her pen and ink from Seaside's last meeting that she color tinted. (Please bring your creations to Show and Tell. It's a supportive way to share ideas, showcase talent and build connections).

Thanks to all those who brought a wide variety of delicious treats for snack.

Noreen Walker  
Secretary

## Kids R First Going Strong



Mosaic Turtle  
Created at  
TEAM 2023



**T.E.A.M.**  
Epworth by the Sea  
St. Simons, Ga

Join us April 4-8, 2024 for 4 days  
of creative fun and camaraderie.  
Teachers submissions due  
9/1/2023. Registration opens in  
October.

See website for forms and contact info

904-834-9571

[www.Artteachers.org](http://www.Artteachers.org)

**T.E.A.M.**  
**Art Convention**

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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](http://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 Sammy Taught by Cindy Makowski  ✦
July 8	August 5	September 9	October 7	November 11	December 2
Witchie's Poo Taught by Lee Fasnacht  ✦	Open Art UFO's Boxes for Kids r First  Cancelled	Welcome Fall Taught by Alise Duerr  ✦	Cherish Tree Taught by Lee Fasnacht  ✦	Happy Holiday Gnome Taught by Alise Duerr	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

**November Breakfast  
Snacks**

Noreen Walker  
2 More Requested

Lunch \$5.00  
Chili & Potato Bar  
Provided by Lee

*November Birthdays*

20 Patti Primavera

