



# Palm Coast Decorative Artists

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## *Letter from the President*

Dear Members:

Thank you Kathy for the “Give Thanks” class. We can all display our project for Thanksgiving. There were so many comments about what a great teaching job Kathy did, especially without the Elmo projector!

Lisa Fox has graciously volunteered to teach a “Pink Poinsettia” watercolor project for our November 9<sup>th</sup> class. It’s really beautiful. Thank you Lisa for coming to our rescue.

The November meeting is a very important meeting. Ruth will display the projects submitted by teachers for our 2025 workshops. Ruth will have ballot sheets to make our selections.

Ruth is retiring as First Vice President and Workshop Chair after serving in many officer positions. Ruth deserves our thanks and appreciation for her service. Luckily, Lisa Fox agreed to be our First Vice President next year. Thank you Lisa!

Margarita and Moira are stepping up to be our hospitality ladies. They will see that we get our much needed coffee at our meetings! Noreen had to give up this position after taking such good care of us for a long time. Thank you Noreen!

Georgia and Charlie will be heading home in November. Any officers or chairs need to get their newsletter articles to Georgia by November 17<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate everything Georgia does for us and we need to assist her.

Lana Raymond

## *Letter from the 1st Vice President*

Hi Ladies –

We all ‘Give our Thanks’ to Kathy Lamb bringing us a really cute project for the holidays. Thanks Kathy for a great workshop. This was a really cute way to get a jump start on our holiday décor.

Since Claire LaRue, our scheduled teacher for November, has had a very bad fall that required surgery, Lisa Fox jumped in to save the day. She has created a few beautiful projects for our members to choose from for the November workshop.

At the October meeting, the lovely ‘Pink Poinsettia’ watercolor was chosen for our November project. There is no prep work required for this project and Lisa will supply the paints needed. Don’t miss painting this lovely project.

Now, I’ll let you in on a little secret! We will be re-scheduling Claire’s project ‘Snowman Pail’ next year. Be sure to keep those prepped surfaces readily available – you’ll have a chance to use them.

In November’s 15-minute, mini-class, Lynn Rankin will be teaching finishing tips. This is information that is usable for every one of us.

For November, lunch will NOT be served so be sure to bring your own lunch. Coffee and snacks will still be provided as always.

Sign-ups are now being taken for our final project of the year. Please contact me directly if you want to sign up for the November 9<sup>th</sup> Workshop -- time is short.

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 November 9th Workshop, if not before.

Ruth McDonald,

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**PALM COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS**  
\$15.00 Donation

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to "Cash"

Mail to: Lynn Rankin  
12 Kasbah Place  
Palm Coast, FL 32164  
Phone 858-354-9666

**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 base-  
coat

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

Palette Knife

## WORKSHOP SIGN UP

November 9, 2024  
Pink Poinsetta  
Watercolor  
Taught by Lisa Fox

\$15.00 Guests \$20.00

**Checks Made Out to Cash or Paula Tormey**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail to Ruth McDonald  
36 Whitefeather Ln  
Flagler Beach, FL 32136



### *Congratulations*

Congratulations to our talented member, Faith Kaskisto, who won honorable mention in the local Chapter 117 of the Colored Pencil Society of America.

The judging was done by Art Lemay, a highly regarded nature local artist of 43 years who has done works for several Major companies and organizations.

The judging was conducted at the Expressions Gallery on 2298 Colbert Lane. The exhibit runs until November 16 so stop in to see Faith's charming rabbit and the other impressive entries and winners.



## MINUTES of MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2024

Lana recognized Ruth's daughter Diane to our class today. Welcome back, Diane.

No correspondence reported

Paula reported that the Club has a balance of 7,485.14.

Ruth and Lisa: 16 signed up for today's class. At the November meeting, members will select projects for 2025. Snacks from Margarita, Lana, Ruth and Noreen. Bring your own lunch and drink.

November 9th (2nd Saturday) – Snowman pail with Claire LaRue has been cancelled due to Claire's injury. The members want to take her class so pending Claire's ok, it will be offered in 2025. Lisa Fox stepped up and offered to do several different projects instead. Members interested.

The contract to bring in Mark Menendez is signed and will be sent to him for an October 2025 joint seminar with Seaside.

December 7th Christmas party is well in the works. We will need a few more volunteers for a quick cleanup. Remember to sign up for your food/drink donation at November meeting or email Noreen.

Membership is 49. Please give Lynn your \$15 dues now for 2025 ----- cash or check payable to CASH.

All newsletter items to Georgia by October 24.

No raffle in November.

Kids R First has been revitalized with the addition of a new contact, Vicki. They are low on boxes. 20 more boxes and stuffers will be delivered to her before the November meeting. Noreen will be stepping down from the hospitality position at the end of this year. We need a new chair(s). Moira and Margarita have stepped up to the plate so morning coffee and snacks will still be provided. Many thanks to both of them!!!

Continued thanks to Maria P. for staying on top of Sunshine. Please let her know of members for sympathy, sickness and thinking of you cards.

Lee advised that the Women's Club has new card tables. Please use care when painting..

Great interest in Diane's tutorial on brush types and uses. Thanks so much, Diane.

Several tote bags for Charlene's Dream raffles and unique jewelry boxes/journals from the Alter Club were also displayed.

Adjournment. Next Board meeting is Wed, Oct 23, 2024, 12:00 at Pine Lakes Restaurant.

Noreen Walker  
Secretary

## 2024 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 7th.

Please note:

The Club will provide:

- special entrees, beverages, ice and tableware.
- \* mimosas, Bloody Marys and mixers.
- If you want something else 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 November meeting or email me (fwuscg1@gmail.com ) 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. However, 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, sign them up at the November meeting or email me and adjust your food donation accordingly.

We MUST have volunteers to help with setup, serving and cleanup. Last year's party was possible because several loyal elves stepped in to set up, serve and clean up. Set up will begin at 9:30 am before the Party. Each table will be responsible for cleaning up their own area.

Bring plastic containers to take home goodies after the brunch. Unless you tell us otherwise, each members must take home anything left of their food item.

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 \*THANK YOU\* from a beautiful assortment !!!.

Noreen Walker, Hospitality Chair











UPCOMING WORKSHOP AT SEASIDE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

November 16, 2024  
Santa Board Acrylic  
Taught by Cheri Bergquist

Contact: Lee Fasnacht  
386-597-3020  
carnivalnite@gmail.com



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 Torney  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 Torney 	<b>Zentdoodle            Butterfly</b>  Pen & Ink + Color  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>Pink Poinsettia            Watercolor</b>  Taught by Lisa Fox	<b>CHRISTMAS            LUNCHEON            11 AM</b> 

**November Breakfast Snacks**

Margarita  
 Lana  
 Ruth  
 Noreen

**Bring your lunch in November**

*November Birthdays*

8 Flo Young-Hefner  
 20 Patti Primavera

