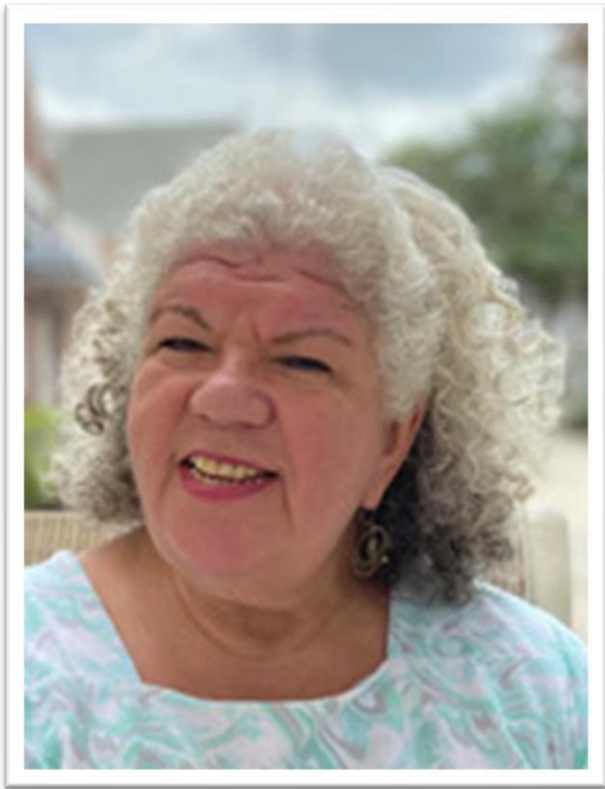




# CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS



## President's Message - Mattea Truppe

Happy New Year! The Officers and Team Leads are incredibly proud of all of us for all the charitable projects we have done in 2024.

Our monthly donations to the Wildwood food bank, toiletries to the SoZo kids, donations to Beacon College art department, holiday cards to Operation Homebound, Wildwood Food Pantry, and to the residents of Buffalo Crossings Healthcare/Rehabilitation Center.

Thank you for all you do.

We hope you are relishing the year's triumphs and that you're looking forward to furthering your progress into the new year. Your strength comes from within: we merely give you the tools to achieve your goals through workshops and programs. Here's hoping 2025 is the year you meet your goals for creating art in joy and happiness.

## Rohan Recreation Center Display– Jane Bowman

### WE NEED YOU

There is another exciting opportunity to display your colored pencil artwork. Bring your art to the Rohan Recreation Center on Wednesday, January 15th. CPPG has been assigned space to hang our entries on a wall of the art room. Your work need not be original and may have been created in a class or workshop, but must be matted and framed.

This is not a judged show, and there will be no cost to display one or more pieces of your work. This display is meant to encourage public interest in our club and illustrate the beauty of colored pencil to visitors who tour Rohan and Villagers who use the art room.

The display will be changed every three months and all skill level artists are invited to participate. Don't hide your talent, and don't store your best efforts under the bed. We need you to make this exhibit a success. For questions please contact: Jane Bowman 352-750-5484 (H) or 651-261-4954 (C).

### Jubilee – Mary Tougas, Mattea Truppe, Jane Bowman, all members!

We are counting down the days to our yearly special event ... the Jubilee! Our 2025 theme is “A Celebration in Candyland”. The goal of the Jubilee is to display our colored pencil art, encourage membership, and raise awareness of Beacon College.

There are numerous facets to making this special event a success and we need your help! As the saying goes ... It takes a village!

At our January 8th meeting we will have sign-up sheets for Volunteers.

Should you want to have a table or two there is a special form for you at \$15 a table. Only have one art piece you would like to display ... there's a table for you for just \$5 a piece. And we will have a beginners table as well (\$5 a piece) this will show the progression of our skill levels to encourage an inquiring attendee to join our CPP Guild.

Attendees and members will have the opportunity to attend 4 different demonstrations throughout the day. A nice variety of different art mediums.

Display artist rules: With our “Candyland” theme, we want our members to wear bright colored tops with black bottoms. Display tables need to have black-only table covers with a dish for

wrapped candies. Set up on 03/14 Friday afternoon 4-6 pm with 'tear-down' 3/15 at 3:00 and no sooner.

The committee will have volunteer 'monitors' to watch your table should you need to step away from your table display. There will be NO eating at your tables. Lunch will be provided for a small fee.

Any questions please do not hesitate to call Mary Tougas at 507-381-3328 or Jessica Previte at 609-417-2000.

## Library – Lynn Locke

Please stop by the library table and see what new books we have! A big Thank You to all who donated books for our library!

Our book review for January is “Watercolor Painting Smart” by Al Stine. If you love landscapes, this is the book for you. While it is a watercolor book, it has all the same demonstrated techniques that a colored pencil book would have and can be easily followed using colored pencil. It has a section on the basics of design, color theory, and technique. The author includes 30 step-by-step demonstrations of how to apply the principles of painting smart. He starts with a well-defined sketch focusing on the landscape and painting through the details, always focusing on the center of interest. He takes you through the completion of the underpainting such as removing any applied mask, adding life into the sky and water, and any other details that would result in a captivating painting.

For an updated list of books in our library, please go to CPPG website. Click Resource, then click Library.

For any questions or further information, please call or text Lynn Locke, our librarian, at 203-623-6370 or email Lynn at [lynnlocke54@gmail.com](mailto:lynnlocke54@gmail.com).

## Membership – Angie Fox

This month, we're excited to welcome a new member, Arianne Diaz, to the guild! With her addition, our membership now stands at 188.

We'd also like to share an update regarding new member orientation. Starting next month, orientations will take place at **9:30 a.m. on the third Monday of each month** at Laurel Manor. The Orientation Team believes this new schedule will provide new members with a better

opportunity to learn about colored pencil art and gain a deeper understanding of our guild. I personally think this is a fantastic idea!

If you know anyone interested in joining our Colored Pencil Guild, please let them know about the orientation—it's a great introduction to what we do and what makes our community special.

The more people know about our guild, the more they'll enjoy being a part of it!

See you in the new year!

— The Membership Table

## Membership Booklet - Mattea Truppe

Please see Mattea Truppe for the insert of your membership booklet.

## Programs - Pat Buckert & Jane Stankewicz

“What’s that used for? How do you do that?”

RUTH PAUL will be presenting her TIPS AND TRICKS at the January members meeting. Ruth is a highly experienced colored Pencil artist and has taught many of us in her classes and her workshops.

You won't want to miss her presentation!

And after Ruth's program, you may be able to purchase some of the mentioned items at our



BUY AND SELL EVENT

We will have many tables set up for our colored pencil supply sellers to provide you with many items to choose from. To give everyone an equal chance to buy, we ask that **NO SELLING TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER RUTH'S PRESENTATION!**

**RULES FOR SELLERS:**

Setup -take down

Have prices clearly marked

Provide change

**RULES FOR BUYERS:**

Bring cash

**February 1, 2025, Judged Show - Victoria Peterson**

The application form is available from the CPPG Website

[https://www.pencilpainters.com/uploads/1/0/4/8/104895257/january\\_25\\_judged\\_show.pdf](https://www.pencilpainters.com/uploads/1/0/4/8/104895257/january_25_judged_show.pdf) or go to <https://www.pencilpainters.com/> and Click on the Forms tab.

**Scholarships / Tuition Reimbursement Fund -**

Ruth Paul & Tempe Garriott

We continue to sell gently used magazines for our Nan Klein Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please see Ruth Paul or Tempe Garriott to purchase or make a donation.

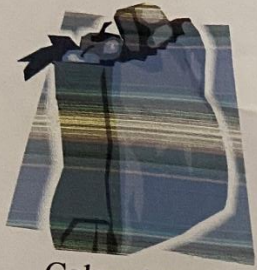
**Workshops**

Please see page 7 (Schedule) for dates, times, and locations.

**Monetary Collection, Food Pantry for the Holidays. - Diane Dumas**

Thank you again for your generous donations.

Below is a "Thank you" letter.



# Christian Food Pantry

*A Community Wide Ministry  
Hosted by North Lake Presbyterian Church*

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[christianfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:christianfoodpantry@gmail.com)

Colored Pencil Guild  
Diane Duman  
570 Foxfield Path  
The Villages, FL 32162

Dear Friend(s),

Thank you for donation of food and/or money. It will go a long way to help our clients enjoy nourishing food. We are assisting about 375+ families each month with supplemental groceries and pet food for those who have a family pet. We also supply The Villages Elementary School on Rolling Acres with 100 weekend snack packs each week during the school year.

We are fortunate that through our partnership with Second Harvest of Central Florida we pick up perishable items such as meat, deli, produce, bread and bakery from our local Winn Dixie Stores at Lake Sumter and Pinellas Plaza, and our local Target Store. Publix provides bread to our pantries. We also receive donated food from WAWA and Chic-Fil-A.

We know there are many worthy causes and resources are limited. We appreciate your decision to support the Christian Food Pantry especially during these difficult times. We know that through the grace of God and wonderful people like you in our community the Christian Food Pantry will be able to continue providing much needed, and appreciated services to our local residents in need.

Wishing you many blessings, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

*Carrol Neal*

Carrol Neal, Director

Keep this letter with your check copy as a tax receipt.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NO GOODS OR SERVICES WERE PROVIDED IN RETURN FOR THIS DONATION.501C3 – Ministry of North Lake Presbyterian Church #592984291

## Calendar – Mattea Truppe

Date	Place	Team leads
Jan. 3, Friday 10:00 am	<b>Bridgeport Rec Center</b> Planning Meeting	All team leads & Officers
Jan. 6, Monday 9:00 am	<b>Laurel Manor</b> Rec Center Workshop	Pat Buckert & Jane Stankewicz
Jan. 08, Wednesday 9:30 am	<b>La Hacienda Rec Center</b> Monthly Meeting	All Members
Jan. 15, Wednesday 9:30 am	<b>Rohan</b> Rec Center Workshop	Victoria Peterson
Jan. 16, Thursday 1:00 pm	<b>Everglades</b> Rec Center Workshop	Mattea Truppe
Jan. 17, Friday 1:00 pm	<b>Lake Okahumpka</b> Rec Center Workshop	Meg Hay & Peter Kushner
Jan. 20, Monday 9:00 am	<b>Laurel Manor</b> Rec Center Workshop	Pat Buckert & Jane Stankewicz
Jan. 22, Wednesday 9:30 am	<b>Lake Miona</b> Rec Workshop	Barbara Perron & Mary Tougas
Jan. TBD (to be determined)	<b>Program Meeting</b>	Jane Stankewicz & Program Team

## Executive Board

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## Services & Classes provided by Members

Education – Pat Buckert & Meg Hay

**The Village Art Center** – 10935 SE 177th Place Summerfield, FL 34491

Contact Pat Buckert for Class dates, time, and price.

### **Furry Pets on suede board**

Taught by Cathy Stone and Kathy Guido

- January 9, 16, 23,30/ 2025 from 1:00 -4:00
- Register online at [villageartworkshops.com](http://villageartworkshops.com)
- \$109 payable to Wanda Boyd
- \$10 supply fee payable to instructors on first day of class

### **Parrot in watercolor pencil**

Taught by Mark Menendez

- March 17 & 18 2025
- Register online at [villageartworkshops.com](http://villageartworkshops.com)
- \$261 payable to Wanda Boyd

### **The Enrichment Academy**– Peter\_Kushner and Meg Hay

Colored Pencil 1, 2 and 3 as well as Watercolor Pencil Fundamentals and Fundamentals of Drawing are all offered in Fall/Winter edition of The Enrichment Academy's course catalog. All of these courses are taught by CPPG members. As of late October, all classes are filled, with waiting lists. However, students do drop out for various reasons, so get your name added to the wait list! The next session begins in April 2025.



## Private Colored Pencil Lessons - Diane Dumas

Having previously taught Colored Pencil 1 and 2 for two years at the Enrichment Academy, I am currently accepting students for Colored Pencil Lessons in my home. This is ideal for snowbirds that are unable to get into the Enrichment Academy Colored Pencil 1 and 2 classes or those that would prefer a one-to-one class experience. Others might have previously attended Colored Pencil classes and just want a refresher or some specific help. If you are interested, please contact me to discuss your specific needs. The cost is \$20 per person per session.

Contact Diane Dumas at 508-851-4811 or at [ddumas100@comcast.net](mailto:ddumas100@comcast.net).