



# CPPG COLORED PENCIL POINTS

## President's Message – Mattea Truppe

Here we are in May! Magnolia trees are starting to bloom and the sweet smell in the air of the camellia flowers are so fragrant.

Did you enter the judge show? Cathy Stone and her team have been very busy. I hope to see you at the reception on Sunday, May 5th at Lake Miona from 1-3.

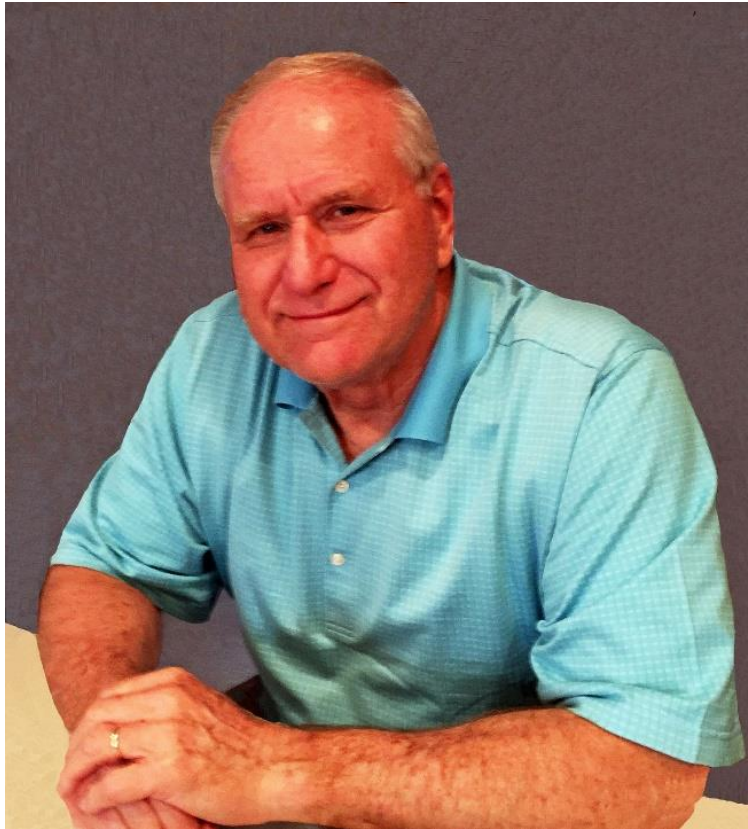
With much sadness I am letting you know that one of our dear friends, Bob Koudelka, a founder since 2011 passed away at home on April 5, 2024. Please see the article in our newsletter about Bob, a true gentleman and advocate for CPPG. My deepest sympathy to Sonia, his wife, family and to all of us.

I would like to thank all of you for your condolences, cards, and gifts including to Save the Peoconic Bay a Long Island, NY organization for the loss of my brother John. He encouraged me to

continue my leadership and artwork in CPPG. Cheers! To all of our loved ones who have supported us in this endeavor.

Keep creating my friends! Mattea Truppe

## CPPG MEMORIAL



Bob Koudelka

Bob is a Founding Member of CPPG. As one of the first officers serving as Treasurer, his job started in June of 2011. Bob was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. He attended the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken N.J, where he earned a Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's of Science in Physical Metallurgy. He worked for Union Carbide in Process Development, Region Engineering, Product Management and General Management both in the US and in Europe.

After retirement from Union Carbide, Bob decided to pursue a long-held ambition to teach History at the College level. He enrolled at Florida State University where he earned a Master of Arts Degree in History and a PHD in History. After graduating from Florida State University, he taught History at that school for 7 years, prior to retiring for the second time. He moved to The Villages in 2005 and currently resides in the Village of Belvedere.

Bob has supported CPPG in many capacities and we want to thank you for your contributions:

2011 – 2013	Treasurer
2013 – 2015	Initiated & Chaired the SEYA Program (Supporting & Encouraging Young Artists)
2013 – Current	Lake Miona Judged Shows Hanging Committee Member
2015 – 2017	Treasurer

Bob will be laid to rest in New Jersey on Monday, April 15, next to his parents. Family members from Texas are here with Sonia and they will be flying to NJ tomorrow and spending the night there. Family members from VA will be driving, and joining Sonia and family for the ceremony & burial. Sonia will be flying back home Monday evening by herself as family members return home.

His wife Sonia is planning a Celebration of Life for Bob on Friday, May 31st. The event will take place at Dignity Funeral Home, 7134 Powell Rd., Wildwood, Fl 34785, phone # (352) 643-6770. More details regarding the time to follow.

## Beginners Group – Pat Buckert **Calling all new members and beginners.**

After our business meeting at La Hacienda there will be a short meeting for all new members and beginners that would like to learn more about CPPG. Several of our members will meet with you and answer questions you might have about the guild. We will always be available to mentor you should you need us.

A table will be set aside after the meeting. Please feel free to join us. We can help you navigate through the guild. This will be a short 15–20-minute meeting. We look forward to meeting you!

Also, some of the members go to Ruby Tuesdays for lunch after the meeting. You are welcome to join us, just sign your name on the signup sheet as you come into the meeting. If you have any questions please see me, Pat Buckert

## Colored Pencil Cruise 2025 – Peter Kushner

We will be having a seven night eastern Caribbean color pencil seminar cruise on board the Celebrity Equinox departing on Saturday March 29, 2025, from Port Canaveral and returning on Saturday April 5, 2025. The Equinox was built in 2009, has a capacity of 2,850 passengers and is 1041 feet long (317.29 m). The Celebrity Equinox offers a glass blowing class for an additional fee of \$120. We are trying to see if we can set up some glass blowing classes that will be available only to our group.

The itinerary will be as follows:

Prices for the cruise will be available very soon through a registration link that will be added to our web and facebook pages. Members will be notified when these links become active. Currently we have 50 staterooms reserved. There will be a \$250 person deposit per person to reserve one of the rooms. Once the deposit is made, the attendee can start looking at specialty dining, spa treatments, excursions, etc... All prices will be based on single person in a double occupancy cabin. In the case where only one person reserves a stateroom then that person must pay for the additional non-person as the rooms are double

**Itinerary for March 29, 2025 Departure**

Day	Date	Location	Port of Call Guide
1	Saturday, 03/29/2025	Depart from ORLANDO (PORT CANAVERAL), FL	Orlando, FL
2	Sunday, 03/30/2025	AT SEA	
3	Monday, 03/31/2025	PUERTO PLATA, DOMINICAN REP	Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic
4	Tuesday, 04/01/2025	SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO	SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
5	Wednesday, 04/02/2025	PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN	Philipsburg, St Maarten, St Martin/St Maarten
6	Thursday, 04/03/2025	AT SEA	
7	Friday, 04/04/2025	AT SEA	
8	Saturday, 04/05/2025	Arrive at ORLANDO (PORT CANAVERAL), FL	Orlando, FL

occupancy. The price includes stateroom for one person, all (non-specialty) meals, taxes, wifi and a drink package allowing attendees to have unlimited premium coffees, bottled water, wines by the glass, beers, cocktails and more. The drink package may be used at every restaurant, bar, and lounge onboard. If the drink package and wifi are not desired, then the stateroom cost will be lower.

We will have exclusive use of the classroom during the 3 days at sea. The classroom can be split into two separate classrooms, one that can hold 50 people and the other that can hold 195 people.

We are still in talks with possible instructors but at the moment Bonnie Snowdon will be joining us. We can't determine a separate cost for the instructors and classes until we find an additional 1-2 instructors and discuss their requirements as far as travel expenses, stateroom, and payment.

We may allow attendees to instruct their own (unpaid) seminars if desired, in which case they should work with our education planning committee to eventually schedule a time and classroom.

There will be a bus to take us to Port Canaveral. The round-trip cost will be \$85 which includes gratuities.

US. Citizens can cruise on closed loop sailings like this one, with the original or state issued certified birth certificate along with the new enhanced government issued photo ID/driver's

license. Of course, passports are always valid. {Editor's Note: My wife and I traveled this way a year ago and we were in line for over two hours and almost missed our transportation coming back into the US. I strongly recommend traveling be passport.}

## Judge Show – Cathy Stone

Our next Judged Show is May 4th which is a Saturday. Please consider entering our show. It is a privilege to show our work in the Lake Miona facility and we should have lots of beautiful work to show. Your work is worthy of being entered!

The entry forms are on the CPPG website: [Pencilpainters.com](http://Pencilpainters.com) under Forms. Please print out the form and mail it to me or deliver it by hand to Cathy Stone, 1651 Marigold Lane, The Villages, Florida 32162.

Your painting needs to be completed by May 3rd, but you can go ahead and send in your entry form with the \$10.00 entry fee. Deliver your painting to the Lake Miona Recreation Center, the Stars and Stripes room between 7:30 and 8:00 am on May 3rd.

Thanks, Cathy Stone (864)275-9001

## Of Course You Knew! – Mattea Truppe

Sharpen your colored pencils as soon as you open your new box! Keeping your colored pencils sharpened is extremely important. Sharp lead points penetrate color into the tooth of the paper much more easily than a dull point. A dull lead point won't be able to deliver color effectively into the tooth's pockets.

Naturally, you may apply more pressure once you see that the pigment isn't depositing onto the paper. However, this can result in excessive color on the paper sooner than intended, and will be difficult to control the desired color when layering.

There's a variety of options you can use to sharpen your colored pencils including handheld pencil sharpeners, electric pencil sharpeners, cosmetic sharpeners, and a few others. If you purchase professional-grade colored pencils, try to use higher-quality sharpeners. Higher-quality sharpeners tend to have sharper blades that will minimize the breakage of the tips.

### **Electric Pencil Sharpeners**

Electric pencil sharpeners apply a force that is more difficult to control. The wax from your colored pencil can build up between the blades inside your sharpener. To avoid this, you can sharpen regular graphite pencils on a regular basis to help "clean" the blades. If you choose to use an electric sharpener, avoid ones with straight blades as it can break the lead.

### **Cosmetic Sharpeners**

Cosmetic sharpeners are specially made to handle pencils with a softer core like eyeliner.

Because of this, its design can also sharpen colored pencils without producing too harsh of a sharpen.

### **Other Ways to Sharpen Your Pencils**

Sandpaper blocks can also be used as a sharpener by running the colored pencil across the surface of the sandpaper, rotating the pencil to ensure you produce an even sharpen point. You can also go old-school and use a knife to sharpen your colored pencil. (hahahaha)

### **Pencil Techniques**

A variety of techniques exists for drawing and coloring with colored pencils. These techniques can provide different results in terms of the coverage of pigment on your surface. Coloring techniques include stippling, hatching, cross-hatching, back and forth strokes, or scumbling. You can even create your own techniques. When drawing, you also want to follow the contours and texture of the object to create more realistic portrayals.

Well, that's it for today. We need some new people to write this article, Did you know. Let Mattea Truppe know if you're interested in the position.

## Volunteer Opportunity -- Jane Bowman

### **Volunteer Request**

Cathy Stone has been the chairperson for the judged shows for a long time and feels the torch should be passed. She is making a request for a replacement. Computer skills are an essential part of the job involving the four shows annually.

The chairperson announces show dates, receives registration and fees, supervises receipt of show entries, and keeps a log of ribbon winners.

Cathy is willing to assist a new volunteer to assume the exciting and rewarding duties involved with the judged shows.

If interested, please contact volunteer coordinator Jane Bowman, blj4445@hotmail.com; 651-261-4954 or 352-750-5484.

## Library – Lynn Locke

ATTENTION: If any of you own a colored pencil, watercolor pencil, drawing or watercolor book and you find it a great resource, please send me the name of the book and author. We are looking to expand our book inventory by purchasing additional books, especially for beginners. THANK YOU!

Book of the Month Review: "Colored Pencil Painting Bible" by Alyona Nickelsen. While this book is good for all levels, it is great for beginners. The book reviews the materials and basic set up for colored pencil painting. Alyona explains basic elements of design, color, value, and

light. She also explains how to use photos for maximum impact, transferring images to the paper and how to create textures and surfaces. She takes you through step-by-step practices along with reference photos for various compositions such as flowers, grasses, water, wood, folds, fruit and many more. One key reference that she has incorporated into this book are the various colored pencil manufacturers along with the pencil name, number, pencil base (wax vs. oil), lightfast rating and in some instances, the color index.

Some of our members have stated how much they loved this book; one said that she was going to purchase this book because "it is a great reference". Other comments were "Very helpful to new members", "I enjoyed trying the examples she put in the book".

For an updated list of books in our library, please go to the 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 Count – Angie Fox

This past month, the Guild has welcomed two new members. I am so lucky to sit at the membership table and meet all they new wonderful artists.

Welcome Cynthia Tanzi and Elaine Schaefer to our group. If you see them in passing, please give them a warm welcome.

Our guild is now at a membership of 206 members. How great is that?

### Membership Booklet – Rita Marsh

All CPPG Membership Booklets have been distributed! Thanks to everyone who helped make this booklet possible. In September we will distribute updated pages for your booklet. The new pages will list new members since November 2023, as well as any changes you may have had in your address, email, or phone number. Contact Angie Fox at [angiefox10@centurylink.net](mailto:angiefox10@centurylink.net) with any changes.

### Programs – Pat Buckert

**You won't want to miss this one!**

Cathy Stone will be teaching an interactive demonstration of a pet eye on suede board. The Guild will be furnishing the suede board and colored reference photo, you just need to bring your colored pencil supplies as follows.

- Graphite Transfer paper
- Prismacolor pencils: 938 White, 935 Black, Stabilo White, 942 Yellow Ochre, 943 Burnt Ochre, 941 Light Umber, 947 Dark Umber, 1085 Ginger Root, 914 Cream, 945 Sienna Brown, 946 Dark Brown, 1082 Chocolate.

See you at the meeting- on **May 15th**, La Hacienda 9:00 a.m. for social time and the meeting will start at 9:30.

## Scholarships/Tuition Reimbursement Fund – Mattea Truppe

Want to take a class but it's not in your budget? The NKMSF is for you. This scholarship was set up in honor of Nan Klein, who was the original founder of CPPG. It is for members that would like to take a local, colored pencil class and need financial help with tuition and/or material costs. An application form is available below. In our website you can find it under Colored Pencil Classes. Once completed, the application should be sent to Mattea Truppe or Andrea Leopold. Their contact information is on the form. All applications and approvals will remain confidential.

It is funded by the magazine table attended by Ruth Paul at our monthly La Hacienda meetings. There you can purchase used art magazines and help your fellow artists.

## Toiletries - Joan O'Donnell

Toiletries for Sozo Kids, thank you for your continued support.

Here is a link to the website for the Villages sponsored club to give you more information about this charity.....<https://www.friendsofsozokids.com/>

## Workshops

### Everglades – Mattea Truppe

On the third Thursday at Everglades Rec Center, we have a workshop from 1-3. There, we work on our own projects, observe, and ask options of fellow artists, and enjoy each other's company.

In April we had 14 people including one new person who was running up to see Dennis at DK's and wanted to join as a member! Next meeting is May 16th, see you there, bring a friend.

### Laurel Manor – Pat Buckert

Laurel Manor work shop is held from 9 – 11:30 on the first and third Monday of the month.

We look forward to seeing you there working on your projects. Everyone is welcome to attend the workshops. If you are a beginner and looking for some help with your project, please come and we will be happy to help you. There is always an experienced artist there to assist with any questions you might have. On the third Monday of the month we try to have a demonstration or some tips that may help you in your journey with your colored pencil work.

Even if you just sit and work on your art you will learn something new just by listening ~~listening~~ or talking with the other artists that attend.



## Rohan – Victoria Peterson

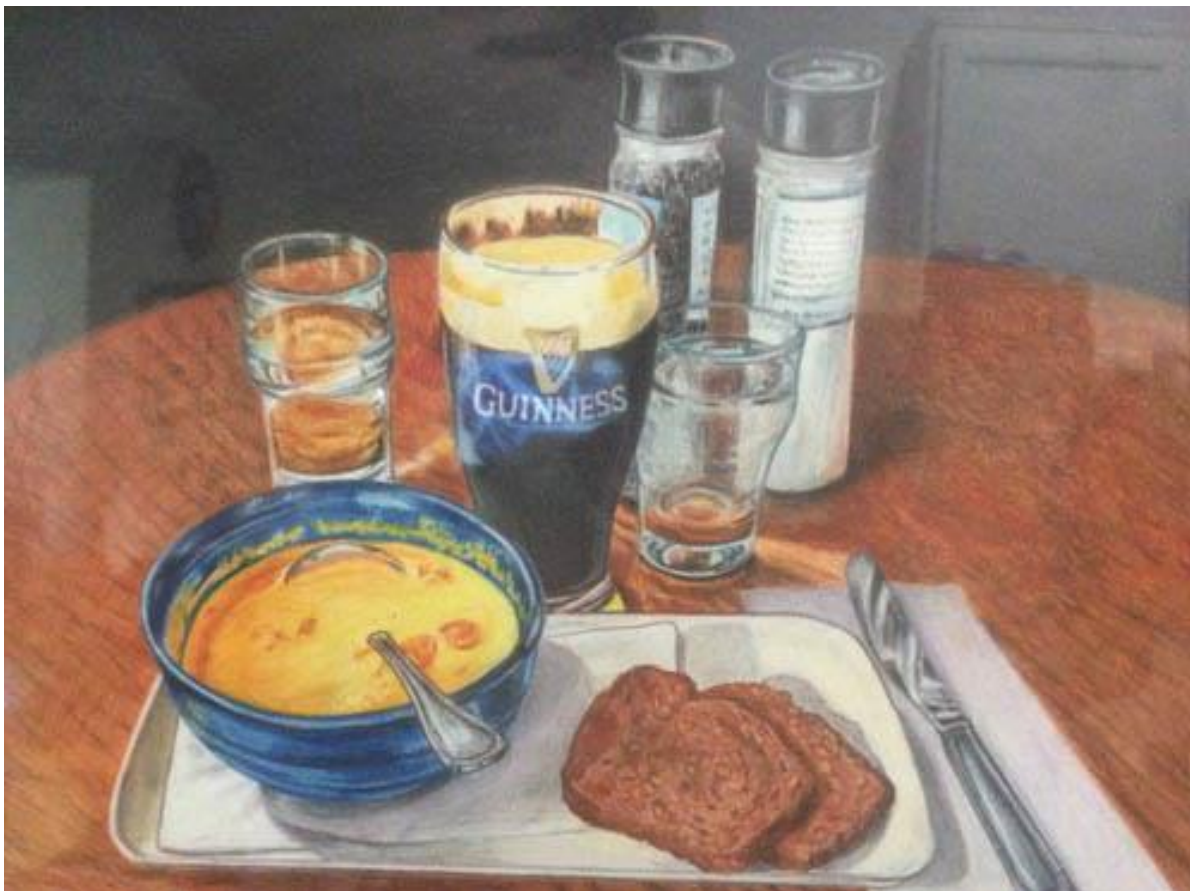
May Rohan workshop is cancelled this month as it lands on the same day as our monthly business meeting. We will return to our usual schedule in June.

## Lake Okahumpka – Meg Hay/Peter Kushner

We meet at Lake Okahumpka Recreation Center on the third Friday of each month. We look forward to seeing CPPG members on Friday, May 17 from 1 to 3 pm, in the art room at Lake Okahumpka. This recreation center is 2 miles south of Brownwood Square at the entrance to the Village of St. Johns. If the weather cooperates, you are welcome to sit outside on the screened in lanai, with its nice view of the lake. Be sure and bring a seat cushion as the chairs outside are not comfortable. Your hosts at this workshop are Peter Kushner and Meg Hay.

## Featured Artist – Charlene Chapman-- Bob Galbraith

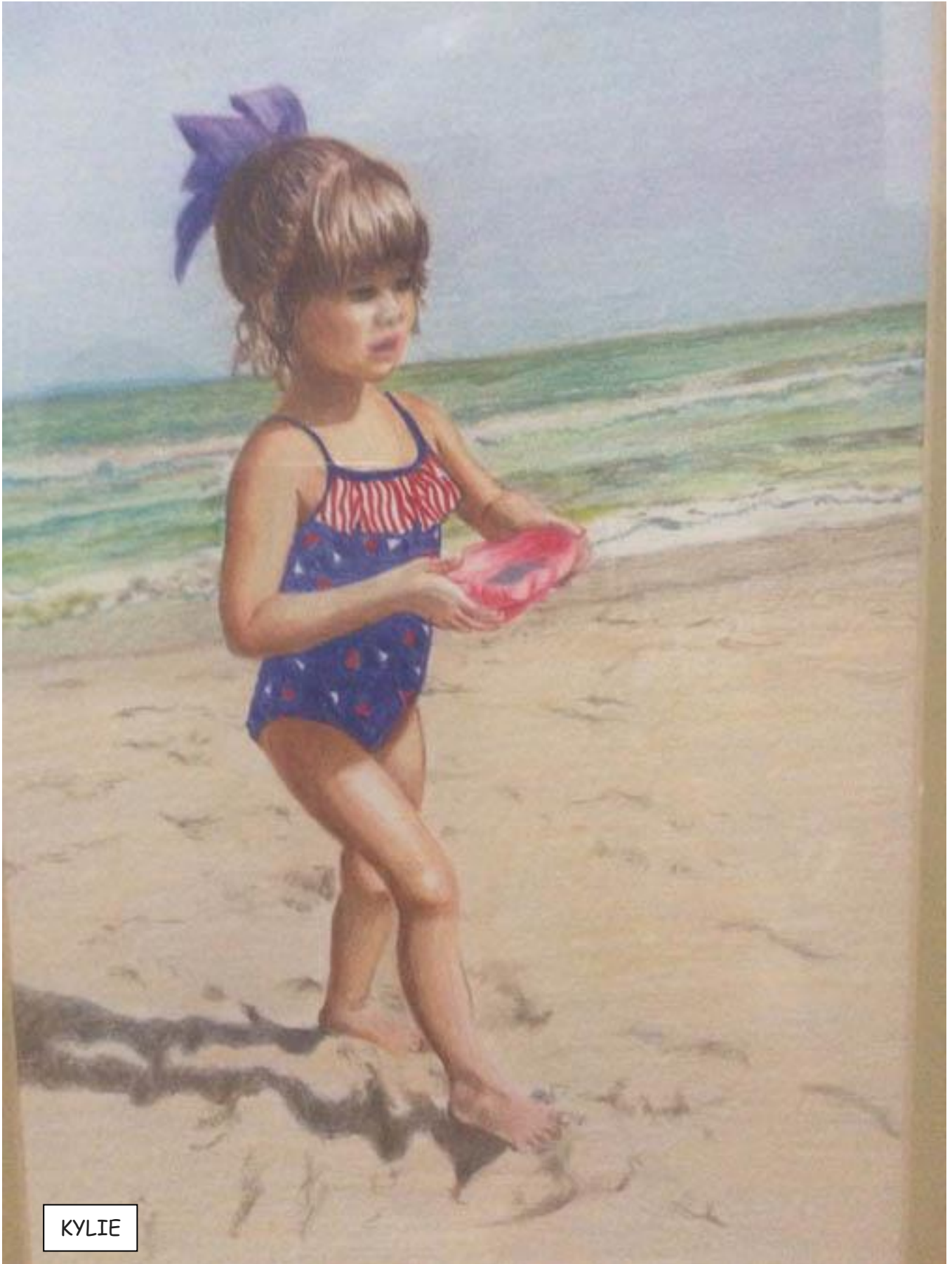
I took CP lessons with Nan Klein in 2014. I studied art education in college but let my artistic skills lag with marriage, children and moving a dozen times as a military wife. Resumed art again in TV with CP and watercolor classes. Love our CPPG group and many friendships developed over the years. Best artists ever.



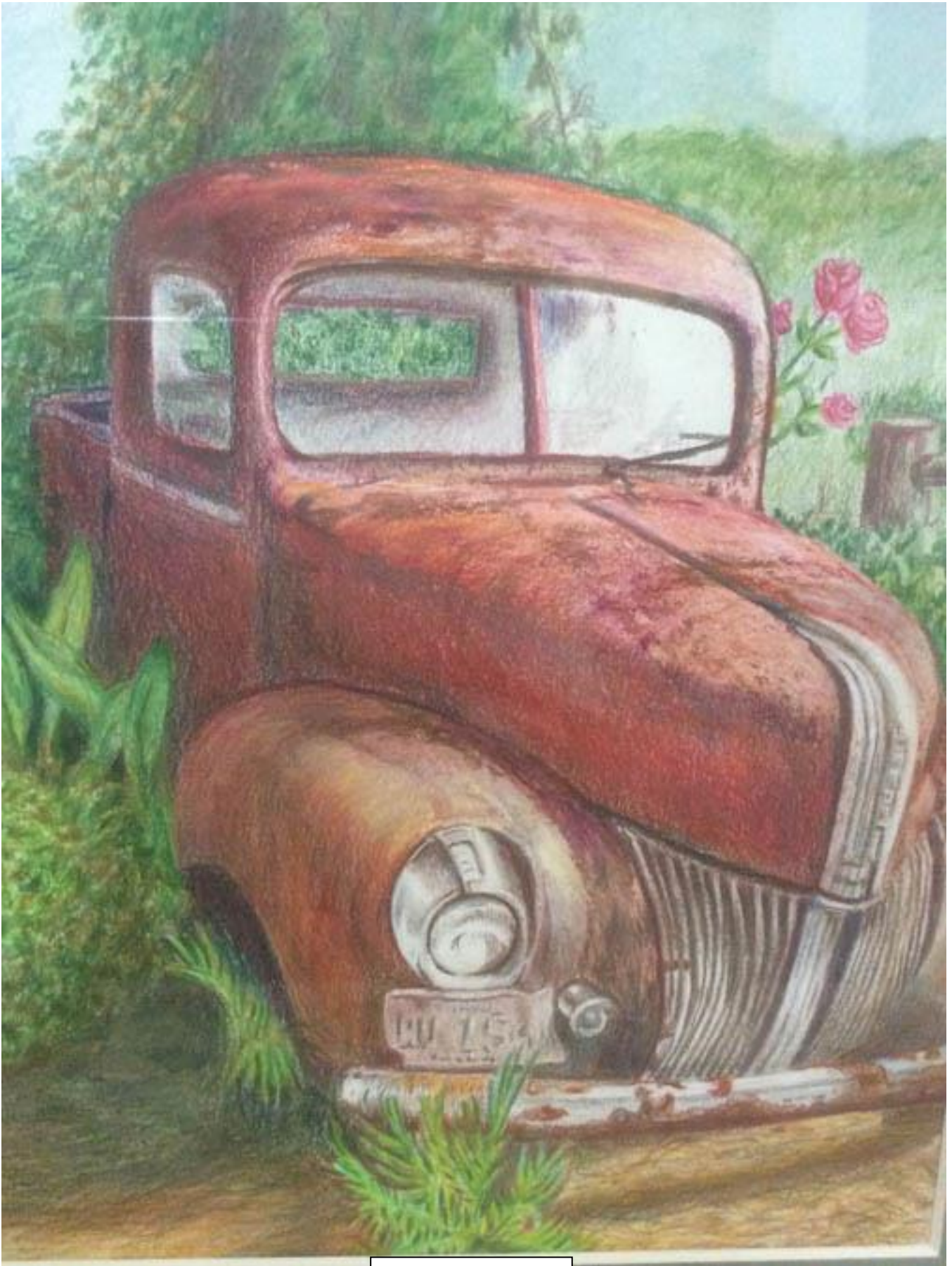
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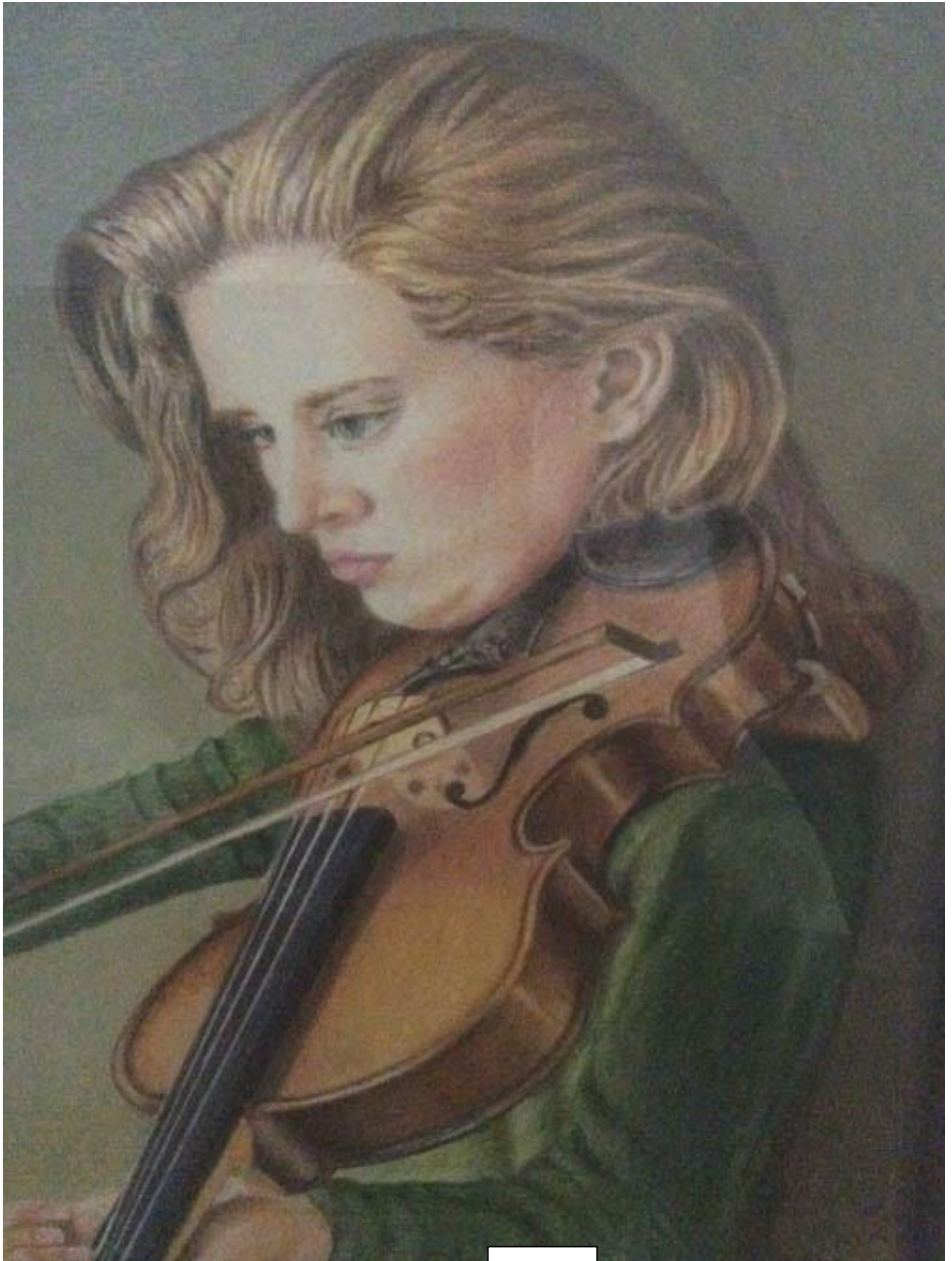
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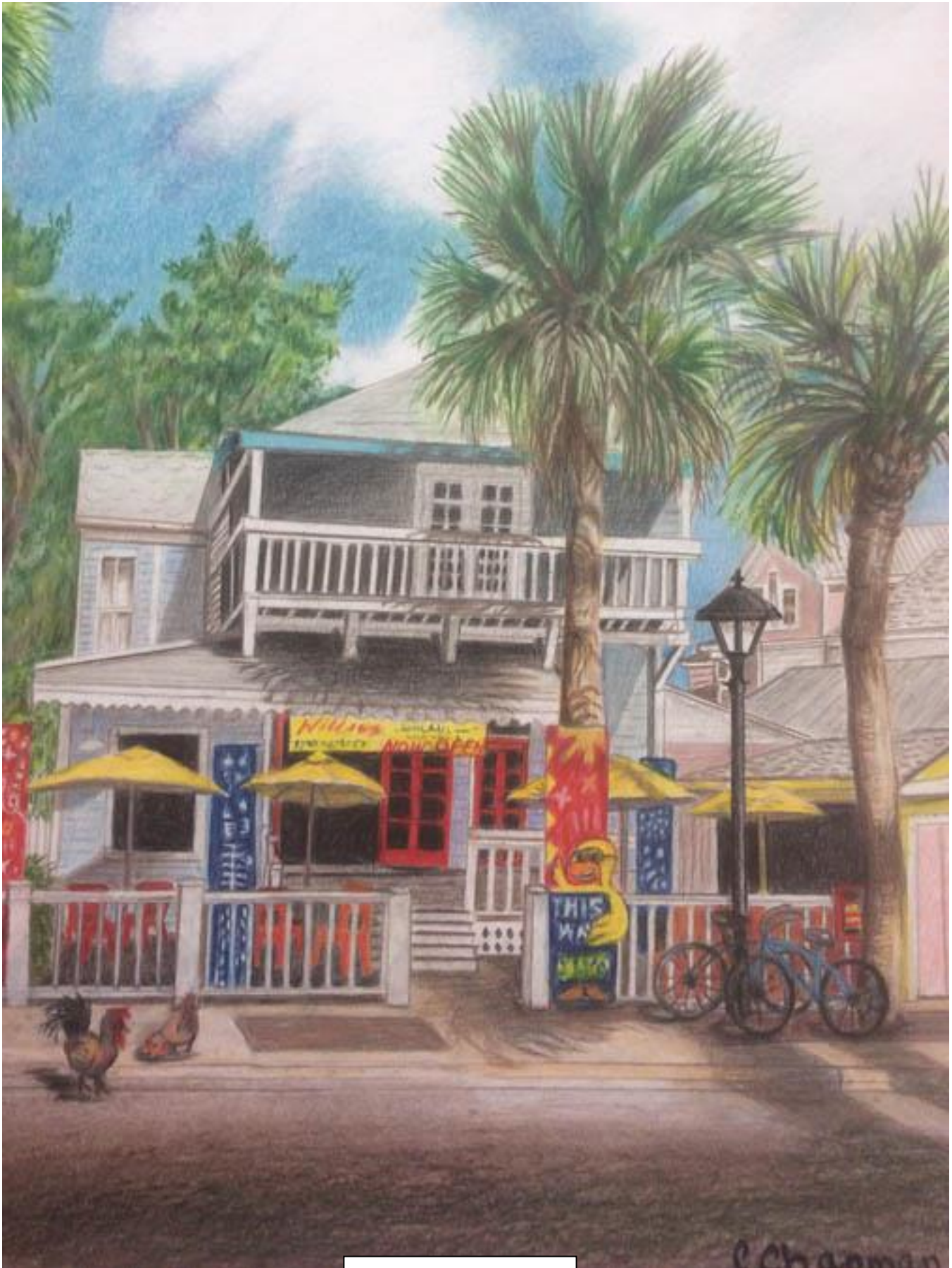
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RUSTY OLD GAL.



EMMA



KEY WEST BEAUTY



HALT! WHO GOES THERE?

### Calendar – Mattea Truppe

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Team leads</u>
<u>May 03, Friday</u> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Bridgeport Rec Center</u> <u>Planning Meeting</u>	<u>All team leads &amp; Officers</u>
<u>May 04, Saturday</u>	<u>Judge Show Set up</u>	<u>Cathy Stone &amp; Team</u>

<u>7:30 -8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>Lake Miona Rec Center</u>	
<u>May 05, Sunday</u> <u>1:00 - 3:00</u>	<u>Judge Show Reception</u> <u>Lake Miona Rec Center</u>	<u>All Members and Guests</u>
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<u>May 6, Monday 9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Laurel Manor Rec Center</u> <u>Workshop</u>	<u>Pat Buckert &amp; Jane</u> <u>Stankewicz</u>
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<u>May 8, Wednesday</u> <u>2:00 pm</u>	<u>Laurel Manor Cruise</u> <u>planning Meeting</u>	<u>Cruise Team Members</u>
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<u>May 9,</u> <u>Thursday 10:30:00 AM</u>	<u>TooJays - Program Meeting</u>	<u>Pat Buckert &amp; Program Team</u>
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<u>May 15, Wednesday</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>La Hacienda Rec Center</u> <u>Monthly Meeting</u>	<u>All Members</u>
<u>No Workshop</u>	<u>Rohan Rec Center Workshop</u>	<u>Victoria Peterson &amp; Doree</u> <u>Voychick</u>
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<u>May 16, Thursday</u> <u>1:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Everglades Rec Center Workshop</u>	<u>Mattea Truppe</u>
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<u>May 17, Friday 1:00 pm</u>	<u>Lake Okahumpka Rec Center</u> <u>Workshop</u>	<u>Meg Hay &amp; Peter Kushner</u>
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<u>May 20, Monday</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Laurel Manor Rec Center</u> <u>Workshop</u>	<u>Pat Buckert &amp; Jane</u> <u>Stankewicz</u>
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<u>May 22, Wednesday</u> <u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>Chihuly Glass Exhibit Bus Trip</u>	<u>Members &amp; Guests \$89 each</u>
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<u>May 22, Wednesday</u> <u>9:30 a.m.</u>	<u>Lake Miona Rec Center</u>	<u>Barbara Perron &amp; Mary</u> <u>Tougas</u>
-	<u>Workshop &amp; Intro to</u> <u>Colored Pencil Painting</u>	-
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<u>May 31, Friday</u>	<u>Memorial for Bob Koudelka</u>	-
-	<u>Dignity Funeral Home</u> <u>7134 Powell Rd, TV, FL</u>	<u>All Members</u>



## Executive Board

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## Services & Classes provided by Members – open to all Members

### The Enrichment Academy – Diane Dumas

Catalog for next semester is available at recreation centers and online.

Classes sell out quickly, so register early.

#### **Introduction to Colored Pencil 1**

Taught by Diane Dumas and Peter Kushner.

Learn the basics of Colored Pencil painting. Layer and blend with pencils as you create your own finished colored pencil artwork. Then learn to transform your finished art into personalized greeting cards. No art experience needed. Two experienced colored pencil artists to provide individual instruction, demonstration and written lessons printed to explain all class instructions. There will be an additional fee of \$15 payable at the first class to cover the cost of the instructional manual. Course supplies are

online as well as description and registration receipt. The fee is \$100 for residents.

- Tuesday 8/27 – 9/24 Eisenhower 1:30 – 4:00

#### **Introduction to Colored Pencil 2**

Taught by Diane Dumas and Peter Kushner

Using the skills learned from the Level 1 Course, students will learn to use the Color Wheel, the importance of Highlights and Shadows, Burnishing, Embossing and Dusting while creating your own Colored Pencil artwork pieces. Layer and blend with pencils as you create your own

finished colored pencil artwork. Two experienced colored pencil artists to provide individual attention to assist your learning. Demonstrations and written lessons explain all class instruction. Prerequisite is Colored Pencil Level 1 course. There will be an additional fee of \$15 payable at the first class to cover the cost of the instructional manual. Course supplies, description and registration receipt are online. The fee is \$100 for residents.

- Tuesday 5/14-6/11 Eisenhower 1:30 – 4:00

### **Colored Pencil 3**

Taught by Meg Hay and Pat Buckert

- February 2025

Fundamentals of Watercolor Pencils

Taught by Ellen Miller and Meg Hay

- January 2025

The Village Art Center – Pat Buckert

### **Reversal Colored Pencil Class with Frank Zampardi**

- Fridays 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7
- 9:00 am to 11:45am
- \$149 Payable to Frank Zampardi, 1630 Gibbes Way, The villages, FL 31262

Include email address and phone number. You will receive the supply list.

Contact Frank for questions at [frank.zampardi@gmail.com](mailto:frank.zampardi@gmail.com)

### **Rock, Paper, Scissors with Janelle Johnson**

- October 21 and 23 9am-4pm
- This is your chance to learn how to realistically paint rope, metal, rust and metallic on suede board or any other paper you would like.
- Registration is open and you can go to [villageartworkshops.com](http://villageartworkshops.com) to register and get the supply list.
- \$210 payable to Wanda Boyd
- Janelle will be bringing suede board with her. \$10 additional fee payable to Janelle at workshop.



### **Pet Portrait 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)

Parrot in watercolor pencil

Taught by Mark Menendez

- Spring 2025
- Check [villageartworkshops.com](http://villageartworkshops.com) for more details. (this has not been posted yet)

