

Hello everyone,

We are still looking for board members. We need a FIRST VICE PRESIDENT for programs, a SECRETARY, and SUNSHINE. I have decided to run for PRESIDENT another year.

Thank you, Bonnie, for the ocean project - good information for all the techniques used in making this project very enjoyable.

Thanks for all the goodies that were brought in to support Ways and Means and pennies for painters.

Please let me know or Nancy if you have not received your newsletter.

In October, we need to bring our ornaments that are finished for the festival of trees.

Thanks to everyone for bringing their show and tell items. Carol Adams brought all her class projects from OKC which is an artist convention, Sharon Sands for a pansy on a canvas, Jill MacFarlane for her ornaments for the trees, Sherrie Colgain Nutcracker music box, Zintangled pumpkin, Linda McCurdy.

We are needing volunteers for Christmas party and the Basket luncheon. Sherrie has sign-up sheets ready to be filled out.

There are three positions left in our board. Please consider helping us fill those spots.



Thank you Linda McCurdy

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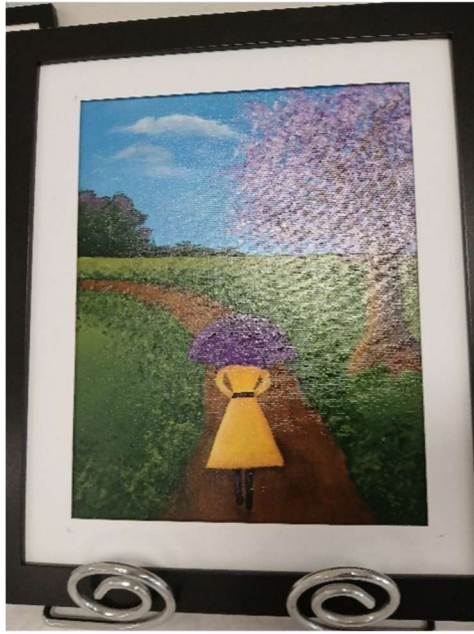
Meeting Location:

Clearwater Garden Club
405 Seminole St, Clearwater, FL
33755

Doors open at 9:30 am
Meeting begins at 10:00

PROGRAMS (Sherrie Colgain):

October 10, 2026 – Peaceful Walk acrylic taught by Sharon Sands, ADP



Class Fee: \$5.00

Americana Paints: Ocean Blue, Hauser Green Light, Medium & Dark, Honey Brown, Dark Chocolate, Purple Rain, Cad Yellow, White, & Black

Brushes: large background brush, small & medium flats or angle brush, Liner, fan, or foliage brush (or sea sponge/make-up sponge), palette knife, painters' tape and white transfer paper

Pattern: 8 X 10, but you may change it to any size

Surface: your choice: Usual painting supplies: palette paper, paper towels, water container, stylus, tracing paper

Nov. 14, 2026 - Crazy Bird taught by Joni Chew



\$1.00 for color picture

Surface: 8 X 10 canvas board, gesso coated

Palette, water basin, paper towels

Brushes: ½" – 1" flat brush for background

Some small & medium round & flat brushes, a liner brush for fine lines

Here are the colors I used but select tones that are pleasing to you. I use Liquitex, Masters Touch, DecoArt and Folk Art paints. Colors: White, black light grey & light pink for background, turquoise in 2 shades or a dark that can be lightened, Dioxazine or dark purple, vivid violet, bright pink, cad yellow medium, alizarin crimson, true red, orange, festive green, forest green, burnt umber, raw sienna, and ultramarine blue.

HPDA CHRISTMAS PARTY (Chairman – Sherrie Colgain)

Dec. 12, 2026

Doors open at 10:30

“A Very Deer Christmas”

Tickets: \$20.00 each



Menu:

Chicken Salad Chick

Chicken Salad Bowls served with crackers: Fancy Nancy, and Lauryn's Lemon Basil .

Side: Broccoli Salad or Pasta Salad

Sam's Club: Gourmet Brownies Tray

Potato Chips – plain

Tea or Water

Please, when you sign up, give Sherrie any dietary restrictions.

Program: Installation of Officers, Ornament Exchange and \$20.00 White Elephant Gift Exchange.

I will start collecting ticket money at the September meeting.

HOSPITALITY REPORT (Henriette Greer):

Remember, please, that lunches for our monthly meetings are brown bag. That means you are responsible for bringing your own food and drinks.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT (Stacey Kelly):

24 members attended our September meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT (Tina Vaughn):

I want to start out by thanking Henriette, Renee, Carly and Michelle for their generous donations to ways and means. Hopefully we will see some of it back for our raffles or for the boutique at the Basket Luncheon. Some beautiful bells and other artwork were raffled and Sharon Sands won the free tickets. We handed out wood bird houses for next month’s raffle and have a few left if anyone would like to paint one.

TREASURER’S REPORT (Carol Adams):

2027 PROPOSED BUDGET

Below is 2026's expenditures and the proposed budget for 2027.		
INCOME	2026	2027 Proposed
Christmas Party	\$720.00	\$800.00
Basket Luncheon	\$595.00	\$4,000.00
Membership	\$740.00	\$800.00
Misc.	\$5,033.00	\$0.00
Ways & Means	\$789.00	\$500.00
Seminar	\$60.00	\$1,200.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,937.00	\$7,300.00
EXPENSES		
Administrative		\$50.00
Basket Luncheon		\$1,000.00
Christmas Party	\$20.00	\$200.00
Golden Heart Awards		\$100.00
Hospitality		\$0.00
Liability Insurance (K&K)		\$600.00
Membership		\$100.00
Meeting Room Fees	\$2,320.00	\$2,200.00
Philanthropic		\$350.00
Programs	\$500.00	\$500.00
Seminar		\$500.00
Storage Unit	\$1,495.56	\$1,500.00
Ways & Means		\$200.00
Misc		\$0.00
Web site Renewal (paid thru 11/11/2033)	\$25.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$4,360.56	\$7,300.00

Previous Month Check Book Balance:											
	4098.93	4,706.00	7,405.00	9,246.33	9,410.55	9,420.10	8,089.20	6,809.20	6,112.57		
INCOME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	2026YTD	APPROVED
Christmas Party									100.00	100.00	800.00
Basket Luncheon	425.00	2,700.00	6,295.97							9,420.97	4,000.00
Membership	120.00	40.00	40.00		20.00				100.00	320.00	800.00
Misc.	5.50		95.00		18.00					118.50	0.00
Ways & Means	40.00	55.00	40.00	80.00	133.00	70.00		75.00	130.00	623.00	500.00
Seminar	245.00	240.00	60.00	420.00	130.00	395.00	170.00			1,660.00	1,200.00
Total Income	835.50	3,035.00	6,530.97	500.00	301.00	465.00	170.00	75.00	330.00	12,242.47	7,300.00
EXPENSES											
Administrative					1.45	89.21				90.66	50.00
Basket Luncheon			4,459.64	40.78						4,500.42	1,000.00
Christmas Party	178.43							183.19		361.62	200.00
Golden Heart Awards										0.00	100.00
Hospitality										0.00	0.00
Liability Insurance (K&K)		186.00								186.00	600.00
Membership										0.00	100.00
Meeting Room Fees		100.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	100.00	440.00	180.00		2,200.00
Philanthropic				65.00		24.69		98.44			350.00
Programs	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00	400.00	500.00
Seminar					60.00		1,350.00			1,410.00	500.00
Storage Unit						1,452.00				1,452.00	1,500.00
Ways & Means										0.00	200.00
Misc										0.00	0.00
Web site Renewal (Paid thru 11/11/2033)										0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	228.43	336.00	4,689.64	335.78	291.45	1,795.90	1,450.00	771.63	230.00	10,128.83	7,300.00
Checkbook Balance	4,706.00	7,405.00	9,246.33	9,410.55	9,420.10	8,089.20	6,809.20	6,112.57	6,212.57		
Money Market	5,678.81	5,678.81	5,678.81	5,678.95	5,679.10	5,679.10	5,679.10	5,679.10	5,679.10		

HPDA BASKET LUNCHEON (Chairman – Sherrie Colgain)

March 6, 2027 (First Saturday in March)
Will be held at :1st Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Road, Clearwater, FL 33756
Set-up & Basket Drop Off: Friday- March 5th starting at 4:00 pm

We will have baskets to raffle, 50/50 raffle and our *New Boutique* selling painted items.
There will be no items for bidding (Silent Auction).

The New Boutique will contain an assortment of painted items with various prices including furniture type items. We will have cashiers and wrappers working in this area and it will have an entrance and be sectioned off. So, start painting your treasures now. We will need many items and lots of baskets. We will be collecting food pantry items and pet items for a chance to win a free sheet of basket tickets as usual.

We currently have 11 hostesses signed up, but you can still sign up.
I’m currently checking into a cobb salad from Chick-fil-a for the menu.

Volunteers will be needed for the food pantry, selling basket tickets, selling 50/50 tickets and working the boutique as sellers and wrappers.

SECRETARY REPORT (Carly Schutte)

HPDA Monthly Chapter Meeting

Date: Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026

Meeting called to order at 10:15 am by Linda McCurdy.

Birthdays: Susie Hill, Sandy Phelps, Stephanie Robinson and Joanne Talarico. Last month the only birthday was Bonnie Phillips.

Lots of goodies in back from members downsizing/moving and cleaning out their stash.

No corrections to the minutes so they stand approved as printed in the newsletter.

No corrections to the Treasurer's Report so they stand approved as printed in the newsletter.

Newsletter Issue: Several members did not receive the newsletter, and it might be something to do with tampabay.rr addresses. This effected Sharon Sands, Toni Van Kirk and several other members.

Programs: Sharon Sands is teaching next month and suggests using a foliage brush. Supplies are listed in the newsletter.

Festival of Trees ornaments are DUE next month at the October meeting.

Membership: 24 members present.

Ways & Means: next month is wooden birdhouses.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am.

Show & Tell: Sharon Sands -pansy canvas, Carol Adams several projects from OKC with Lonna Lamb, Sandy McTier, Angie Harrington, and more, Jill MacFarlane-Festival of Tree ornaments with glitter, Sherrie Colgan-nutcracker music box, and Linda McCurdy - tangled pumpkin.