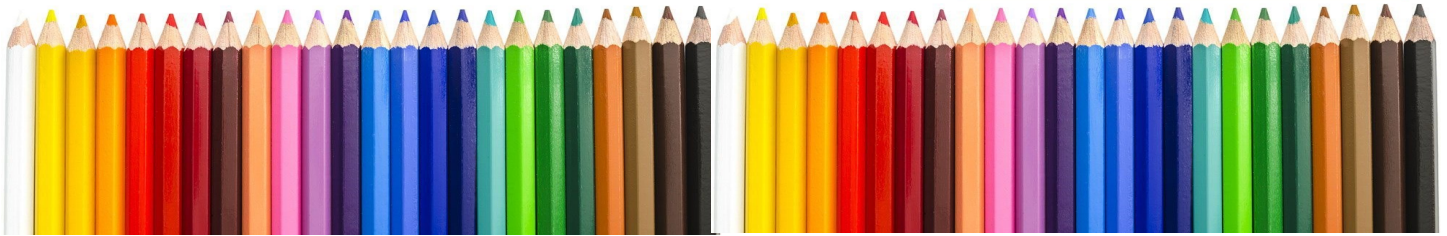


Pressing the Point

February 2024

CPSA
Colored Pencil Society of America

District Chapter 117 | Palm Coast FL



We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM (except July & August).
Please check the website for any scheduling changes. www.cpsa117.org



FROM POSTCARDS TO POSTERS... ARTIST'S TRADING CARDS AND RESIZING YOUR ART

Sunday, February 18, 2024
1PM Eastern Time on Zoom

Kathi Darby will present a demonstration on Artist's Trading Cards - a way to exchange your work with others in a smaller size that is easy to make. She will also talk about a program to resize small reference photos to much larger poster size that you can print on your home printer. Please join us to see ATCs created by the Board!

Challenge 2023 - the winners of the Challenges from 2023 will be announced during the meeting.

It's all about some very special dogs this month ~ and our wonderful artists!



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February ~ It's all about the K-9's!

It's still chilly for most of us throughout the country. It will be great to catch up with everyone after our hiatus in January!

- ♦ **Program** ~ **Kathi Darby** will present an interesting take on artist's trading cards as well as techniques to resize your reference photos.
- ♦ **Challenge Update** ~ This month we will present the winners and talk about the coming year.
- ♦ **Facebook** ~ We would love to have you join us on Facebook. This is a great forum to share your works in progress. It is an opportunity to share your insights as well as pick up a few tips. We hope to see you there!
- ♦ **K-9 Portrait Project** ~ The K-9 project was a resounding success. Our thanks go to **Linda Doup** who saw this project through from inception to the presentation event.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon !!

Hope everyone had a wonderful Valentines' Day!



CPSA117 2024 K-9 Portrait Project

The project started out several months ago with an invitation to the Chapter members to do K-9 portraits. But it goes further back than that. Our Membership Chair, **Linda Doup**, had attended a Flagler County Sheriff's Citizens Academy, a program to educate local residents about the activities of the sheriff's department, including a ride-along and a K-9 demonstration.

Linda realized that there was an opportunity to recognize and honor the services of both the officers (handlers) and their canine partners by calling on the artistic talents of our Chapter.

The artists drew a portrait from a headshot of the K-9, 8x10, and the Chapter provided the mats in the Sheriff's official green color. These portraits were a gift to the department; Sheriff Staley had the option to give them as gifts to the handlers, or sell or reproduce them as a fundraiser.

The presentation event on February 7, 2024 was held at the newly built FCSO headquarters. Sheriff Staley had the eager participation of the officers/handlers. During the event, each K-9 was brought in for a photo-op. It was such an uplifting and happy time. The k-9's were so impressive and a bit of fun, too.

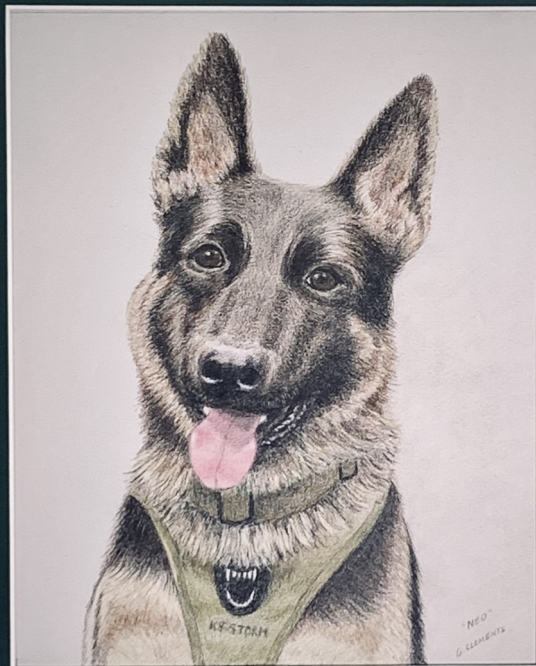
The Chapter also provided a letter of recognition to the Sheriff as well as dog toys for each of the K-9's. It was wonderful to meet the officers and their faithful K-9's and express our gratitude for the work they do to keep this community safe. Each K-9 has a specialty to include tracking criminals, finding missing persons, narcotic and bomb detection, and a comfort K-9 to work especially with children. The K-9's perform an important community relations function as well.

This is a project that can easily be sponsored by any CPSA chapter across the country. It is our hope that by sharing this project will inspire other CPSA chapters to do the same.

We wish to thank not only Linda as the project lead, but the artists who took part: **Gail Clements, Linda Bishop, Kathi Darby, Anne DeMeo, Linda Doup, Jo Ann Eurell, Hanneke Jevons, Faith Kaskisto, Liz Monaco, and Ruth Paul.**



**"Holmes" Linda Bishop
Search & Rescue**



**"Neo" Gail Clements
SWAT**



**"Holmes" Kathi Darby
Search & Rescue**



**"Axle" Anne Demeo
SWAT**



**"Axle" Linda Doup
SWAT**



**"Odin" Jo Ann Eurell
SWAT**



**"Baro" Hanneke Jevons
SWAT**



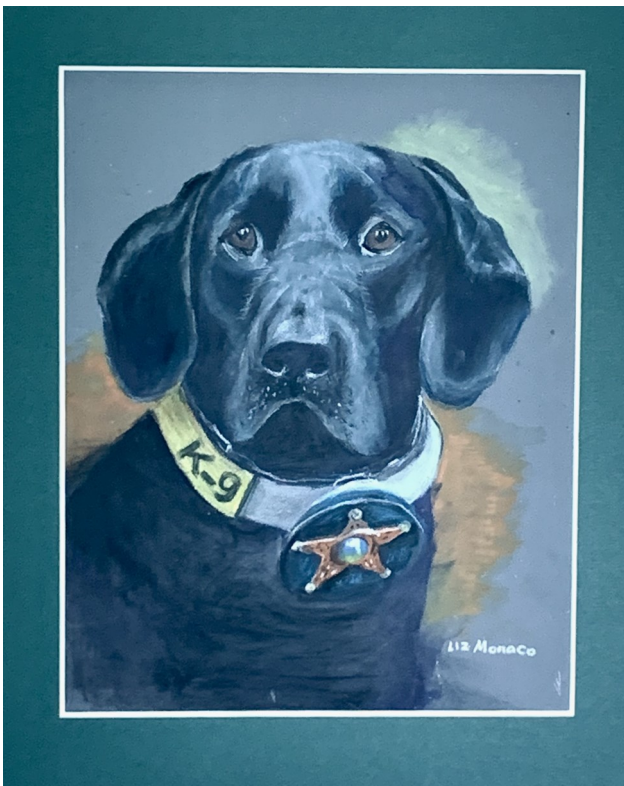
**"Teddy" Hanneke Jevons
Comfort**



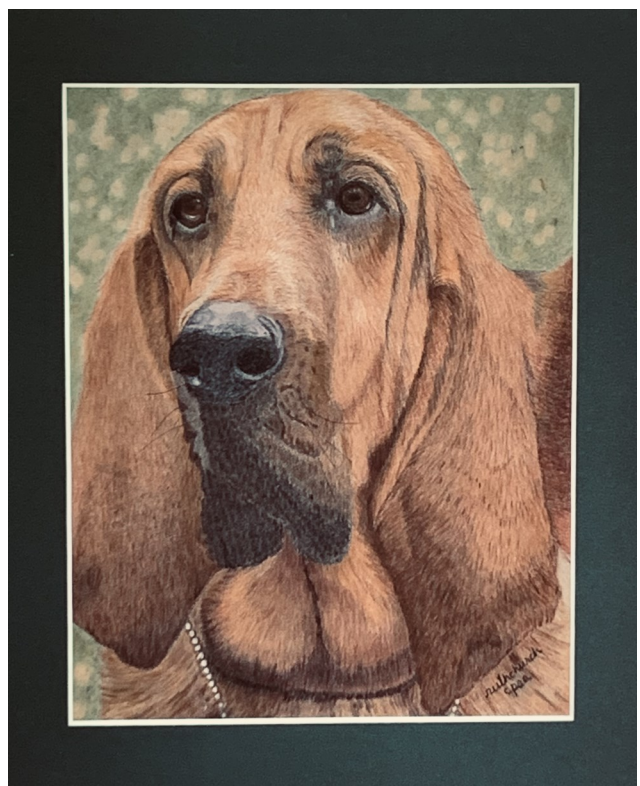
**"Holmes" Faith Kaskisko
Search & Rescue**



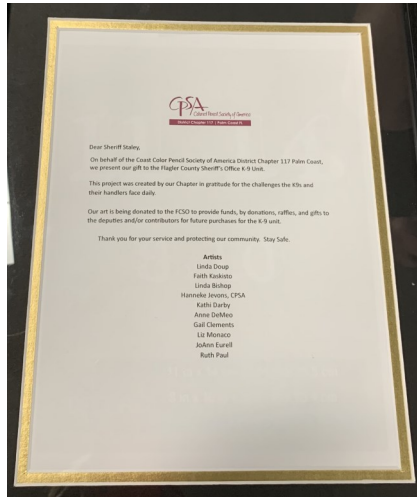
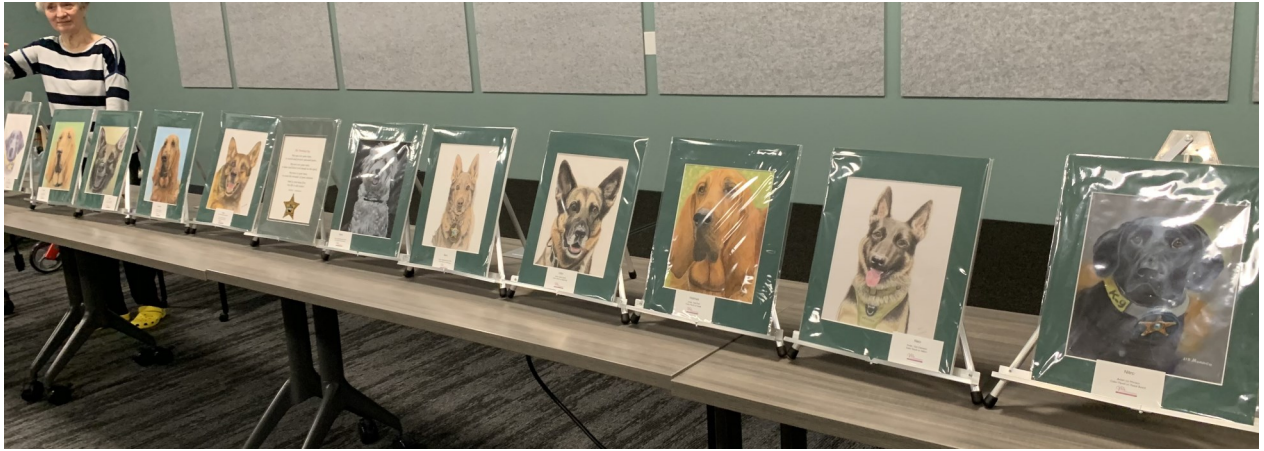
**"Nitro" Faith Kaskisko
Bomb Detection**



**"Nitro" Liz Monaco
Bomb Detection**



**"Holmes" Ruth Paul
Search & Rescue**







The Working Dog

*My eyes are your eyes,
to watch and protect you and yours.*

*My ears are your ears,
to hear and detect evil minds in the dark.*

*My nose is your nose,
to scent the invader of your domain.*

*And so, you may live,
my life is also yours.*

Author - Unknown



Classes Offered by Members

Hanneke Jevons

Open Studio for colored pencil in my home on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Space limited to 4 students. Please contact Hanneke at hannoart@bellsouth.net

Pat Lentine

Colored Pencil and Pastel Artists - online Zoom classes: Each student brings to class a project they want to start. Individual input on each project. Class limited to 10 students. Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm and Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 Eastern. Register at my website www.patlentine.com/ or contact Pat at: pat@patlentine.com and 407-758-4437

Colored Pencil & Pastel Pencils: The Artists' Workshop of New Smyrna Beach, Mondays, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. This class is for students who want to improve their colored pencil or pastel pencil art. Pat will help you figure out how to start, make decisions, solve problems, and give finishing touches to your projects. Contact: pat@patlentine.com and 407-758-4437

Priscilla Humay

Teaching at Ormond Memorial Art Museum (ormondartmuseum.org)

- * **Colored Pencil on Dura-Lar**, Feb 2024
- * **Plein Air**, Mar 2024
- * **Colored Pencil on Cradled Wood**, Apr 2024
- * **Colored Pencil & Mixed Media on Cradled Wood**, May 2024

Kathi Darby

New classes TBA.

Kathie Miranda

New classes TBA.

Liz Monaco

New classes TBA

**If you are offering instruction, please let us know
so your information can be included in future issues.**

Our Board Members

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Membership Information

Chapter Membership Benefits:

- Networking with other colored pencil artists
- Participation in sketch groups
- Member discount rate for local workshops
- Chapter newsletter
- Opportunities for exhibits and event participation

A member of the local CPSA DC117 St. Augustine Chapter must also be a member of the Colored Pencil Society of America.

The benefits of CPSA membership are worth it:

- A national newsletter, To The Point, twice yearly.
- Product research, pigment identification, lightfast information
- Lower entry fee for annual CPSA exhibitions
- Lower rate for workshops at CPSA Convention
- International membership networking directory
- District Chapters for local and regional networking
- Free link to your website
- Ability to earn Signature status
- NOTE: Only CPSA members who have attained Signature Status may use the initials CPSA or CPX after their name.

CPSA remains firmly dedicated to the fundamental principles of inclusion and diversity, and to racial justice as an inalienable human right.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Membership Renewal

Check if you have paid CPSA National

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: (Please print) _____

PHONE(s): _____ (Home) _____ (Cell)

- Annual chapter dues are **\$20**.
- Membership year runs from November 1st to October 31st.
- Applications for CPSA National can be obtained through the website: www.cpsa.org

GO TO THE WEBSITE cpsa117.org/membership to complete the online form.

Then to the Store page to complete the payment. Thank you!