



President's Letter January, 2018

May I start out by wishing all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year. I am looking forward to another great year of painting and friendship here at Manatee Haven Decorative Artists.

First, I want to thank Dottie and her Christmas Elves for giving us such a great party. Everyone had a great time.

If you were at the Induction of our 2018 Board you probably noticed that we only have a few changes this year. Marge Thompson has taken over for me for Programs and I have taken Margaret's job as President. Hopefully I can keep it running as smoothly as Margaret has over the past two years. We will be introducing the board and all the committees at January's meeting.

Hopefully all of you have checked out our first Seminar for 2018. If you have signed up, please be sure to bring your check to the January meeting or mail it in. Marge has not left any grass growing under her feet!!! She has put together a great project with a great teacher and an unbelievable price. I am sure this is just the start to a wonderful slate of workshops that we will be seeing for the upcoming year.

I hope to see the majority of you at our January workshop. I have designed a new badge for us and we will be working on that project. Please don't forget to sign up so I have enough surfaces... there will be no charge for this class.

Because I figure we will be done in about an hour or so, we are asking you to bring a project of your own to work on. I am sure we all have at least ONE UFO that needs to be finished.

Hope to see most of you at the January meeting to start the new year off!!!!

Happy Painting...
Carole