

Displaced Artists of Matlacha

Who we are:

We are artists who were displaced from galleries located in Matlacha in the wake of the damage caused by Hurricane Ian. Many of us were represented at the Wild Child Gallery, which was a proud part of the business community located along the Matlacha Pass for 25+ years. During those years, friendships grew, and we wanted to stay in touch after the devastation of Hurricane Ian. Now we meet informally for lunch about once a month, rotating our meeting places in our home towns from Port Charlotte to Fort Myers. We continue to encourage and support each other on our artistic journeys.

Artists on display in the Cape Coral Library gallery cases include:

Beth Lane Williams, Punta Gorda(pine needle & mixed media sculptures)
Diane Palmquist, CapeCoral(ceramic arts)
Jacqueline Philp "JAX", Punta Gorda ...(acrylics, mixed media paintings)
Kathy Fitzgerald, Port Charlotte.....(stained glass)
Lenea Howe, Cape Coral(contemporary folk art in paper clay & mixed media)
Nancy Cunningham, Cape Coral(small acrylic, mixed media paintings)
Pat St. Onge, Fort Myers(small acrylic, mixed media paintings)
Sandi Davis, Cape Coral(silverware)
Theresa Shelton, North Fort Myers.....(small oil & watercolor paintings)



Nancy, Beth, Pat, Jax, Kathy, Sandi, Lenea, & Diane

See next page for samples of artwork....

Small paintings & 3-D art by Displaced Artists of Matlacha are on display in the illuminated cases in the Cape Coral Library art gallery
Nov. 5 thru Dec. 29, 2025



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