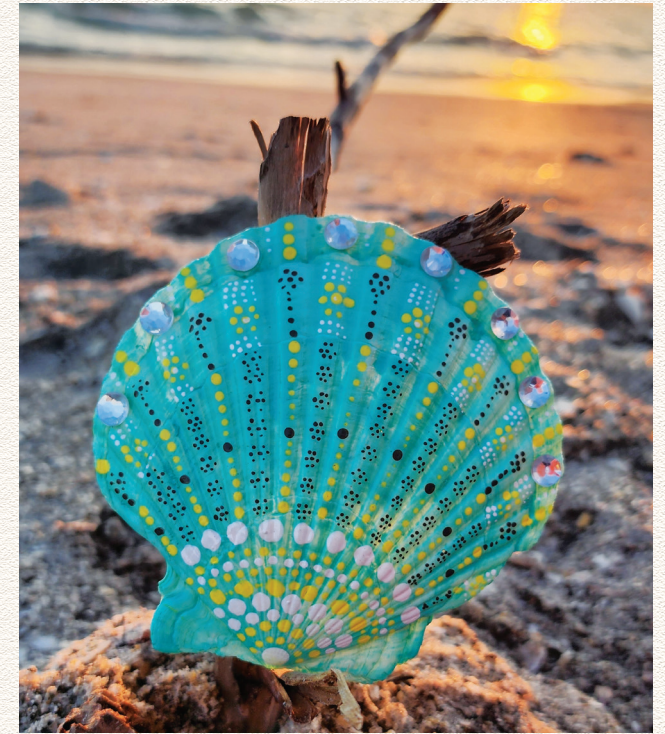


Sugaree Shell Art

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Ginger Hendrix (pictured right) started creating things of beauty at a young age with photography being her first love, then her interest in painting was actualized. In her late teens she learned about "mehndi", a popular form of body art in South Asia which is similar to henna tattoos, an art form that is popular in America. She studied this intricate art form and taught classes as well as ran her own tattoo business. Then, after moving to Florida, she decided to take this beautiful style of art and apply it to the shells she had collected. Ginger loves treasure hunting for nature's trinkets and started to think of ways to beautify them to add to her ever-growing coastal collection. "I painted a few clam and scallop shells and posted them online and the response was overwhelming!" Sugaree Shells was born only a few short weeks after posting her first batch of painted shells.

If you are looking for something special for your holiday décor, Ginger's shell Christmas ornaments are designed with frosty glitter and beachy colors, perfect for creating a coastal holiday tree this year.



Ginger shares, "I am humbled and grateful that I can showcase my ideas, my art, plus my love of shells with the community and beyond!"

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