

Hi, my name is Paula, I was born in NJ, USA to a family of Dutch immigrants and I recently moved to Sint Maarten. I feel as if I am at home here and have gone back to my Dutch roots as I understand the Dutch language and love the “gezelligheid” amongst the people here. This is a word that is hard to translate, but it’s like a coziness when you are together. I am 61 years young and after raising my 4 daughters that are now ages 24 through 34, I decided to take that leap of faith and move here to the Island of St. Maarten to create a new and exciting life for myself. I am an accomplished artist as well as a retired Art Teacher. I have already found my community of artist and learning new things about the culture of St. Maarten’s people while also enjoying being involved with community service.

I work Monday’s and Tuesday’s from 9:00am through 5:30 pm at our “Boat”ique as the Merchandise Office Assistant. I work on creating the social media posts, newsletters and flyers which is a lot of fun for me, but what I love to do most is relate with people, locals and tourists alike. Please stop in to say hello and check out our merchandise. I would love to meet you too!!