



**March 16th, 2024
10:00 am Pacific time
General Meeting**

Happy Birthday!

It's our birthday and we are having a hybrid meeting (in-person and on Zoom) at Art Works. We have only scheduled this for 1 session to see if we like it.

IN PERSON

Art Works

200 Dayton St, Edmonds, WA 98020
(see page ___ for directions)

FOR ZOOM ATTENDEES:

Join Zoom Meeting here (or paste the link into your browser):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88994175304?pwd=THNMUFJZbXZzRmhHcktxNjVlWUUhKZz09>

Enter meeting ID and passcode if prompted:

Meeting ID: 889 9417 5304

Passcode: 836321

*Trouble getting into the meeting?
Text Susan at 206-790-1133*

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**After Meeting Paint-In
with Annamarie Oke!**

Starts after meeting

Supply List is Included in the email with this newsletter.



Important Announcements

Note about our President

Our president-elect for 2024, Nancy Welch has been having some health issues and needed more time to recover. She asked if she could trade places with Karla Linder, and be the vice president for one more year. So what has happened, is I installed both Nancy and Karla into their elected 2024 positions at the January meeting. After the meeting Nancy formally resigned from the presidency and Karla automatically moved into her position per our bylaws. Then at the February board meeting, the board unanimously appointed Nancy to fill the vice president position, which the board has authority to do. The things we do to follow our by-laws!

So please welcome Karla Linder, our new president for 2024!

Susan Treiber, Past President

After-Meeting Paint-Ins

We have a new process for our After-Meeting Paint-ins. Starting with the May meeting, members will need to pre-register for the class to get the handouts. Prior to the date of the class, everyone will receive an email with information about the class/program and how to register for it. So watch for that going forward.

Painters Check List for In Person Meeting – What to bring

This class will be taught on Zoom. The classroom at Art Works has a large monitor on the wall. You will be able to watch Annamarie's presentation on that, and see the Zoom participants, just like viewing it from home, except on the wall. This is new for us, so please understand it might not be perfect!

Items to bring:

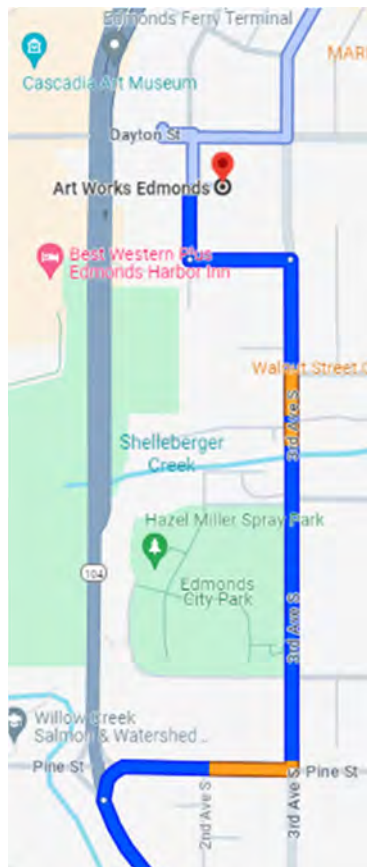
- Sack Lunch
- Drink of Your Choice
- (Optional) Snack to Share (include serving utensil)
- Table Cover
- Plastic bag for your table trash
- Water container
- Seat cushion
- Paper towels
- Q tips
- Baby wipes
- Apron
- Palette paper
- Tape
- Items from your stash on Annamarie's list

The board will bring:

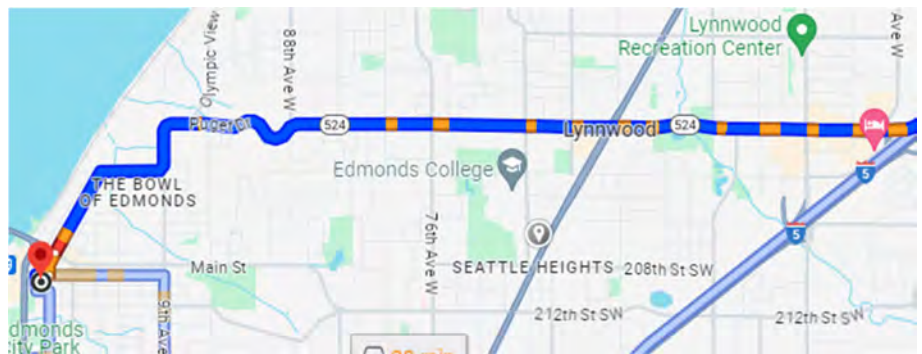
Laptops for the Zoom
Surge Protectors
Hair Dryers
Cake, Paper Plates, Napkins, Plastic Utensils



Art Works
201 2nd Ave S
Edmonds, WA 98020-8458



Handicapped Parking and Accessibility
 Heavy duty wagon & cart to bring stuff in with.
 Kitchen with Keurig Coffeemaker
 Set up just for Art workshops.
 Bring a sack lunch.



From I-5 North, take the Edmonds exit (177) and head West on Ballinger Way (104) towards Edmonds. From Edmonds Way turn R on Pine, Left on 3rd Ave S, Left on Alder and Right on 2nd. Destination on right

From I-5 South take the Lynnwood exit or from **I-405 North** take **I-5 South** and then the Lynnwood exit.

Stay to the right and take the 196th St WEST exit. Follow this to Edmonds, then turn left on the first cross street onto 2nd ave. Destination on Left.

Note From our President

Karla Linder

First off, thank you everyone for giving me this opportunity to grow and learn about the Northwest Decorative Artists. We have been around for 44 years this March! I was a teenager when our founders started this. It is such an honor to work on your behalf.

Our March birthday meeting is extra special because it will be the first time we have met in person since the pandemic. We will be honoring Past Presidents and Charter Members from the ArtWorks Edmonds located at 200 Dayton St. in Edmonds, WA. If you cannot get to ArtWorks, not a problem, we will also be broadcasting via Zoom to members in their homes. This will be our first time trying a hybrid meeting and I expect there will be some kinks to work out but that is how we learn, right? We are hoping that ArtWorks is a good venue for us. They are not available for our meeting in May but after that, if we like it, we can run all our meetings from there.

Our free after-meeting class in March will be a multimedia art journal taught by Annamarie Oke! We would like everyone who is interested to register for this class by sending an email to nwdavicepres@gmail.com. This looks like a lot of fun and is a good opportunity to try several new mediums.

Our next national class will be with Rosemary West on March 23rd. Be sure to register asap if you have not! We will be painting, "Life is a Special Occasion" Check out our website for an image and registration!

That's it for now. See you at the meeting on March 16th!

Karla Linder

2024 Board of Officers

President	Karla Linder
VP / Pres. Elect	Nancy Welch
Secretary	Liz Carlson
Treasurer	Susan Treiber
Financial Secretary	Dawn Cutler
Membership	Ann Clardy
Membership Assist	Cheryl Smith
Non-Voting Positions	
Past President	Susan Treiber
Financial Agent	Kim Falk

Door Prize	Dawn Cutler
Education	Dawn Cutler
Ethics: Board	Liz Carlson
Ethics: Member	Sue Holmes
Ethics: Member	Mary Ellerman
Five-Year Planning	Open
Photographer	Open
Holiday Party	Open
Newsletter	Nancy Welch
Nominating Carryover	Open
Promotion/Publicity	Susan Treiber
Service Project	Joy Halladay
Sunshine	Rose Frank
Birthday Cards	Susan Treiber
Webmasters	Kim Falk Monica Bayness,

2024 Committee Chairs



Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

March

- 16 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
- 16 AnnaMarie Oke, Journaling (starts after meeting)
- 23 Rosemary West, Life is a Special Occasion 9:00

April

- 14 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00
- 24-27 PDP Expo, Portland, OR

May

- 18 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30
- 18 Lorri Andrews (starts after meeting)

June

- 9 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00-11:30
- 15 Paulette DiGesare, Christmas Moose Lodge 9:00
- 29 Zoom Studio: Treasure Boxes

July

- 20 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30
- Becky Albeke (starts after meeting)

August

- 11 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00
- 31 Zoom Studio

September

- 21 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
- 21 Paint-In Georgia Magarrell, Witchy Poo

October

- 13 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00
- 13 Zoom Studio

November:

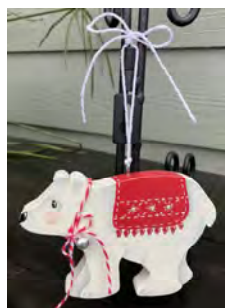
- 16 NWDA General Meeting & Holiday Party 10:00
- 16 Bobbie Redington, Bjorn Bear (starts after meeting)

December:

- 08 NWDA Joint Board Meeting 10:00



Paint along with Annamarie Oke while she designs journals!



Upcoming Events

Annamarie Oke—Journal Design

Free after-meeting class on March 16th

Paint along with Annamarie while she teaches us how to design journals.



Examples of Annamarie's Journals (supply list attached to email).

Paulette DiGesare Christmas at Moose Lodge

Date: June 15th

Time: 9:00 am (Pacific)

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Surface: available at DePalmas Custom Woodcrafts 7^{3/8}" x 19^{3/4}"

Registration Opens for NWDA members on March 15th!

Cost: Check \$30.00/PayPal \$31.60



Name:	
Email:	Phone:
Make check payable to: "Northwest Decorative Artists, Inc."	
Mail to: Dawn Cutler, 27709 NE 35th St., Redmond WA 98053	

NORTHWEST DECORATIVE ARTISTS PRESENTS



ROSEMARY WEST'S

"LIFE IS A SPECIAL OCCASION"

Date: Saturday, Mar. 23rd, 2024

Time: 9:00am (Pacific time)

Location: Zoom

Medium: Acrylic

Included: E-Pattern Packet +
session will be recorded.

Registration Opens:

⇒NWDA Members: Dec. 26th

⇒Non-Members: Jan. 10th

NWDA Member Rate:

\$25.00 (check) / \$26.50 (PayPal)

Note: You must renew your membership for 2024 first to get this rate. Click [here](#) to renew.

Register for Rosemary West via PayPal here:

<https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/seminars>

Or Current NWDA Members can register by mail:

Name:	
Email:	Phone:
Make check payable to: "Northwest Decorative Artists, Inc."	
Mail to: Dawn Cutler, 27709 NE 35th St., Redmond WA 98053	

Membership



If you know of a NWDA member in need of "Sunshine," please be sure to contact our

Sunshine Chair, Rose Frank (253.854.5768) or rocknrrr@comcast.net so we may send cards .

March			May		
Charlotte	Caruso	2	Mary	Saccullo	28
Janie	Sevela	4	Loretta	Tatum	24
Camille	McDaniel	5	Stephanie	Tebrink-Rios	4
Denise	Voll	13	Gina	de la Cruz	14
Louise	Hastings	14	Sharon	Burkenbine	20
Helen	Wyrich	21	Janine	Ohmer	20
Deanna	Carter	24	Melissa	Cordevana	22
Georgia	Magarrell	31	Linda	Camp	28
			Kimberlee	Falk	31
April					
Joy	Halladay	7			
Marilyn	Healy	7			
Cheryl	Smith	20			
Rochelle	Duprey	25			
Janet	Findlay	24			



Joan Allamon
Heidi Allison
Jolene Cooley
Melissa Cordevana
Vickie Mattern
Minnie Petre
Loretta Tatum
Joann Wouters



Northwest Decorative Artists 2024 Membership Application

Please complete this form and RETURN it to our Financial Secretary below when joining or renewing.

Name (first, last):		Home Phone:	
Street Address:		Cell Phone:	
City, State, ZIP:		Birthday:	(month/date)
E-mail Address:		Spouse:	

Best way to contact you: Home Phone Cell Phone Email Other:

I give my permission to use my picture on the NWDA web-site. Yes No

(If no choice is selected, it will be assumed that you are comfortable with appearing on the website.)

New Renewal
Member

Membership \$20.00 (check) / \$21.25 (PayPal)

Make check for \$20.00 payable to "Northwest Decorative Artists" and mail it along with this form to our Financial Secretary:

Dawn Cutler * 27709 NE 35th St * Redmond, WA 98053 wanwdamembership@gmail.com

Committee Reports!

Membership - Ann Clardy

As of February 27th we have 94 members, which includes 8 new members since the last newsletter.

Note about PayPal

If you accidentally pay twice for your membership dues, or for an NWDA workshop, please do not put an incident in with PayPal. Just send a note to nwdaseattle@gmail.com and we will issue a refund to you promptly.

Education - Dawn Cutler

Paulette DiGesare's workshop "Slovakian Floral" was really fun. We had 39 people sign up for it.

There is still time to register for Rosemary West's workshop, "Life is a Special Occasion" if you are interested. It is a beautiful piece!

We are opening registration on March 15th for Paulette's other project, "Christmas at Moose Lodge," so watch for that!

Door Prize - Dawn Cutler

We will be Spinning-the-Wheel at the meeting on March 16th. If your name is chosen, you win your choice of \$25 toward a NWDA workshop or a \$25 e gift card of your choice from Michaels, Joann's etc. Our last winner was Sandy DeAngelo. She selected \$25 toward a future NWDA workshop.

Liz Carlson



NW Decorative Artists General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 20, 2024

Time: 10:19 AM

Quorum – Yes

Attendance: 2024 Board Members: Nancy Welch, President, Karla Linder, Vice President, Liz Carlson, Recording Secretary, Dawn Cutler, Financial Secretary, Ann Clardy, Cheryl Smith, Membership Assistant, Susan Treiber, Past President and Treasurer, and Kim Falk Financial Agent.

Others in Attendance: Janie Sevela, Sandy De Angelo, Sherill Martins, Mary Ellerman, Lucille Rhodes, Judy Fischer, Linda Camp, Stephanie Tebrink, Joy Halladay, Rose Frank.

November 2023 Meeting Minutes: The Minutes will stand as distributed.

Financial Report:(Susan Treiber) We have three Treasurer reports today that were emailed to Members prior to the Meeting for review: Proposed Budget for 2024, Balance Sheet as of 12/31/2023, and the Profit and Loss as of 12/31/2024.

Proposed Budget: There was a brief discussion and explanation of several items in the Proposed Budget, resulting in changes to lines within the Proposed Budget. These changes will be made, and a revised version of the 2014 Proposed Budget will be published in the next newsletter.

Motion to Accept the 2024 Proposed Budget as corrected: Nancy Welch and Seconded by: Kim Falk.

All in Favor: Everyone raised their hand. None Opposed. Motion Passed.

2) Balance Sheet as of 12/31/2023

3) Proffit and Loss as of 12/31/2023

Motion to Accept the Balance Sheet as of 12/31/2023 and Profit and Loss as of 12/31/2023 as distributed: Joy Halladay and Seconded by: Karen Schaeffert.

All in Favor: Everyone raised their hand. None Opposed. Motion Passed.

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Other Items of Interest Discussed During the Financial Reports:

Susan and Liz have been looking into places where we could hold our General Meeting locally in-person and via Zoom. There is a line added to the Proposed Budget for Liability Insurance per Monica's estimate, even though so far none of the places we looked at require us to carry the insurance.

Joy asked if we still have any CDs – not at this time. Kim will investigate the possibility if this would be a good opportunity for us.

The place in Bellevue Liz looked at will give us a discount for room rent only portion of the cost if we provide proof of our 501C status. Kim and Susan said that our Attorney who is still handling our 501C status with the IRS for us is not fully paid yet because the IRS is behind. Perhaps we can use something else to establish our nonprofit status. The other part of the cost is for someone from the facility to be on duty on the weekends because they are not open on weekends.

Committee Reports:

Education Chair: (Dawn Cutler) Paulette DiGesare will be here January 27. We have 27 people registered, for a profit of \$450. Rosemary West is coming on March 23rd. We have 20 registered. Paulette is coming again on June 15th. There will be more workshops in the fall, dates and teachers TBD. We have added 12 new members from the first workshops.

Membership: (Ann Clardy) We have 90 members so far for 2024 (new and returning combined).

Newsletter: (Susan for Nancy Welch) Deadline for next issue is February 18!

2024 Program Paint Ins: (Susan for Nancy Welch) Today's workshop is 'Nicki's Cottage' by Sandy De Angelo with Karen Sschaeffert helping her. March: Journaling with Anna Marie Oke. May: Lori Andrews "My Whimsical Garden." July: Becky Albeke "Winter Angel." September: Geogia Magarrell "Witchy Poo" (Bobbie Takashia design). November: Bobbie Redington "Bjorn Bear" – an ornament at our Christmas Party.

Sunshine: (Rose Frank): Cards were sent to Cheryl Smith and former member Sue Calvin.

Treasure Boxes: (Susan and Joy) We will be painting treasure boxes on Saturday June 24th from 1:00 -4:00 PM Pacific on Zoom. Boxes are donated to the Shriner's Children's hospital in Spokane, WA. We hope you will join us.

Publicity and Promotion: (Susan) Posted our meeting and paint in on our Private Face Book and Event Calendar. Invited nonmembers to attend our meetings and take the class. Posted Paulette DiGesare's workshop on multiple FB group pages reaching 61,000 persons. Invited 288 nonmembers to sign up for Paulette's workshop, resulting in 10 new members. Invitations for Rosemary's workshop went out this week. So far, we have received 2 new members from this. Next, I will be researching how other groups support their businesses and teaching members, to develop that part of our group more.

Installation of 2024 Officers: (Susan) Susan thanked all the 2023 Officers for their hard work last year. Monica will be stepping down from the Board but will be helping with the website while Kim gets up to speed on the website. Susan introduced the 2024 Board Members and gave a brief history of their experience with our group. The Meeting was then turned over to the new 2024 President< Nancy Welch, at 11:40AM.

Spin the Wheel: (Dawn) If your name is chosen, you win your choice of \$25 toward a NWDA workshop or a \$25 e gift card of your choice from Michaels, Joann's etc. Today's winner was Sandy DeAngelo. She selected \$25 toward a future NWDA workshop.

Show and Tell: The following ladies had pieces of art to show us this week: Judy, Lucille, Joy, Stefanie, and Cheryl. Thank you for sharing your treasures with us.

Volunteers for Committees: (Nancy) We always need help. If you would like to help on one of our committees, please contact Nancy Welch and she will fix you up.

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:19Am Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson, Recording Secretary



Our service project is to paint Treasure Boxes to donate to Shriner's Children's Hospital, Spokane, WA.

The Spokane, WA Shriner's Children's Hospital treats children up to the age of 18 from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and Canada (as well as globally), with Spine and Spinal Cord Injuries, Cerebral Palsy, Clubfoot, Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetics, Fractures, and other serious mobility issues. They perform approximately 1000 surgeries per year.

Boxes: Our treasure boxes are painted on document or photo boxes, purchased from craft stores. Size is approximately Size: 11.2" x 7.8" x 4.5".



Get reimbursed for the boxes: You can get reimbursed for boxes donated to Shriner's by emailing a Reimbursement Request Form with your receipt to Susan at nwda.news@gmail.com. The Reimbursement Form is located on our website in the "Members Only" Section (password 2023), and on page 7 of this newsletter.

Patterns: Patterns should be suitable for a child up to the age of 18, We have children's patterns available located on our website under the "Links Tab." Look for the turtle with the balloons. You can also use your own pattern, but we ask that you not use commercialized designs such as Disney, etc.

Finishing: The boxes must be varnished. Spray varnishing works the best, since they are made of paper.

Who to give the box to: Boxes can be dropped off at Joy Halladay's home in Mountlake Terrace, WA. Please Call or Email Joy to arrange.

Phone: (425) 776-4833

Email: halladayjoy@gmail.com

Northwest Decorative Artists Budget to Actual Report

Budget for 2024

INCOME 2024	BUDGET voted on 1/19/24	ACTUAL as of 2/09/24
INTEREST INCOME		
Interest from Savings Account	2.00	
MEMBERSHIP INCOME		
Dues	1800.00	190.00
SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)		
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	3500.00	
Paulette -Slovakian Floral		-20.30
Rosemary West		235.50
WAYS & MEANS INCOME		
Advertizing Income	-	
TOTAL INCOME	5,302.00	405.20
EXPENSES 2024		
BANKING EXPENSES		
Bank Charges including PayPal Fees	375.00	36.37
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.		
Incorporation/Legal for 501 ©	20.00	
Insurance	280.00	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Holiday Party Committee	240.00	90.00
Miscellaneous Expense		100.00
Membership Committee	25.00	
Office Supplies	150.00	
Postage	28.00	
Service Proj. (treasure boxes & cards)	200.00	
Sunshine (incl Birthday Cards)	300.00	35.20
Website (incl. WiX, Zoom, Domain)	250.00	380.01
NEWSLETTER		
Newsletter Expense	25.00	
PROGRAM EXPENSE		
Hostess Committee	100.00	
Door Prize & Incentives	175.00	25.00
After Mtg Teaching Fees	900.00	150.00
RENT EXPENSE		
Rent (\$30/hr) Meeting Location	1250.00	185.00
SEMINAR EXPENSES		
Teaching Fees -Seminars	3000.00	
Paulette -Moose Lodge		50.00
Paulette-Slovakian Floral		590.00
TREASURER AND TAX EXPENSES	0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE	7,318.00	1641.58
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-2,016.00	-1,236.38

Prepared by Susan Treiber, Treasurer

Northwest Decorative Artists
Profit & Loss
 January 1 through February 8, 2024

	Jan 1 - Feb 8, 24
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	
Membership Dues Income	190.00
Total MEMBERSHIP INCOME	190.00
SEMINAR INCOME	
Paulette DiGesare	-20.30
Rosemary West	235.50
Total SEMINAR INCOME	215.20
Total Income	405.20
Gross Profit	405.20
Expense	
BANKING EXPENSES	
PayPal Fees	36.37
Total BANKING EXPENSES	36.37
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	
Holiday Party Committee	90.00
Miscellaneous Exp.	100.00
Sunshine Committee	35.20
Website Committee	380.01
Total MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	605.21
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
After Meeting Class Expense	150.00
Door Prizes Expense	25.00
Total PROGRAM EXPENSES	175.00
RENT EXPENSE	
Rent, Meeting Location	185.00
Total RENT EXPENSE	185.00
SEMINARS EXPENSE	
National Teacher Expense	
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesare	640.00
Total National Teacher Expense	640.00
Total SEMINARS EXPENSE	640.00
Total Expense	1,641.58
Net Ordinary Income	-1,236.38
Net Income	-1,236.38

Northwest Decorative Artists
Balance Sheet
As of February 9, 2024

	<u>Feb 9, 24</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH	
Checking, Sound Credit Union	2,106.13
Key Bank Checking	19,174.76
Key Bank Savings	18,955.66
Total CASH	<u>40,236.55</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>40,236.55</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>40,236.55</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>40,236.55</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	41,472.93
Net Income	-1,236.38
Total Equity	<u>40,236.55</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>40,236.55</u>

NWDA Newsletter
 c/o Susan Treiber
 3028 206th St SW
 Lynnwood WA 98036



This was a four week acrylic class with Lynne Andrews called British Father Christmas that I just finished. He is 18 inches tall.

Sandra Phillips

Advertising Rates			
Member	Page	Size	Non-Member
\$16.00	Full	8 x 10.5	\$32.00
\$10.00	Half	8 x 5	\$20.00
\$6.00	Quarter	4 x 5	\$12.00
\$4.00	Eighth	Business Card Size	\$8.00

Check/money order must accompany your ad.

<https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/nwdecorativeartists>

Next Newsletter Deadline: April 15th

Send newsletter articles and/or advertising to: nwda.news@gmail.com

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