



NW Decorative Artists

March 21, 2026

10:00 am Pacific time

General Meeting and After Meeting Painting with Bobbie Redington

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87261496134?pwd=vNXZEGvdkxLIDcrRhx9GQNLeKjFA4i.1>

Meeting ID: 872 6149 6134

Passcode: 121051

One tap mobile

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Trouble getting into the meeting?

Text Susan at 206-790-1133

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After Meeting Class

Winterwatcher

Bobbie Redington

Prep instructions available on the website in the Members Only section under "Chapter Paint In Recordings and Information"



Letter from the President

I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy & happy! I've been doing a lot of painting in between tax returns!! I hope you all have had time in your "painting spot"! I'm looking forward to all the workshops this year. We started out with Judy Pino after January's meeting. Then Paulette's Winter cabin class soon after. It's always fun painting with her. We have Bobbie Redington teaching a Little Niclette ornament called "Winterwatcher" by Cynthia Erekson. You'll need to use an ornament in your stash, or go to Cynthia's website at <https://www.reflectionsofthepastpatterns.com/surfaces-1>

Members only can sign up for the France Quirion special class on March 28th. It's expensive but totally worthwhile, I think. It's totally at cost, so we aren't making any profit on this class.

I'm still looking for a committee member for education/workshops, so if you'd like to take over for Dawn, please let me know. See you at the meeting.

Kim Falk, President

2026 Board of Officers

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

2026 Committee Members

Door Prize	Dawn Cutler
Education	OPEN
Ethics Board Members	Liz Carlson, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes
5 Year Planning Bylaws/Standing Rules	OPEN
Parties (Picnic/ Holiday)	OPEN
Newsletter	Karla Linder
Nominating	OPEN
Promotion/Publicity	Susan Treiber
Service Project	Joy Halladay
Sunshine	Kay Jenne
Birthday Cards	Sue Holmes
Webmaster	Monica Bayness



Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

March

- 21 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in *Winter Watcher*, Bobbie Redington
28 Seminar *The Nutcracker*, France Quirion

April

- 12 NWDA Board Meeting

May

- 16 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in *Monica Bayness*
30/31 Seminar *Old Glory*, Lynne Andrews

June

- 14 NWDA Board Meeting

July

- 18 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 *Heidi Allison*
25 Seminar *Dancing Snowmen*, Shara Reiner

August

- 9 NWDA Board Meeting

September

- 19 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in *Karen Schaffert*
26 Seminar *Peppermint and Snowman Plate*, Liz Vigliotto

October

- 11 NWDA Board Meeting

November

- 21 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & holiday party paint-in *Karla Linder*

December

- 13 NWDA Board Meeting



Bobbie Redington



France Quirion



Lynne Andrews

Lynne Andrews

"Old Glory"

Date: May 30th & May 31st (2 days)

Time: 9:00 am (Pacific)

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Surface: available from Lynne Andrews (use this link)

https://www.lynneandrews.com/Old_Glory_Father_Christmas_Surface_p/2025-32s.htm

Cost for NWDA Members: \$45.00



Register at <https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/>

Or fill out this form and mail your check in.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Lynne Andrews, Old Glory \$45

France Quirion, The Nutcracker \$60

Make check payable to: "Northwest Decorative Artists"

Mail to: Dawn Cutler, 27709 NE 35th St., Redmond WA 98053

France Quirion

"The Nutcracker"

Date: March 28th

Time: 10:00 am Pacific

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Surface: Square surface of your choice

Cost for NWDA Members: \$60.00



Membership - Dawn Cutler

We currently have 91 members. 19 new members and 71 returning members.

PayPal - Susan Treiber

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 I will issue a refund to you promptly. Also sometimes it is difficult to tell if your payment went through. Just send me a note if you have questions.

Education - OPEN

France Quirion will be painting "The Nutcracker" on March 28th. Registration is open to members. Then on May 30th & 31st we will have Lynne Andrews painting "Old Glory". Registration is open now. See page 5 of the newsletter for all of our 2026 seminars.

Door Prize - Dawn Cutler

We will be Spinning-the-Wheel at the meeting on in March for the door prize. You must be present to get your name on the wheel. If your name is chosen, for the door prize, you win your choice of \$30 toward a NWDA workshop or a \$30 e-gift card of your choice from Michaels, Joann's etc.

Open Committee Positions

If you are interested in helping NWDA stay fresh and active by chairing a committee please contact kim.falk@comcast.net!



SUNSHINE

A card was sent to:
No cards! Everyone is well!

If you know of a NWDA member in need of "Sunshine," please be sure to contact our Sunshine Chair, Rose Frank at rocknrrr@comcast.net so we may send cards .

Welcome to our newest member!

Jean Trimpe, Denise Voll, Diana Dorsey,
Judy Severin, Laura Clegg, Loretta Graf,
Regna Taylor, Terri
Bryan, Debbie Mathews,
and LeeAnn Gossett



Website Password: Roses#26

March Birthdays

Deanna	Carter	24
Jan	Dreiling	21
Denise	Voll	13
Lorri	Andrews	12
Camille	McDaniel	5
LeeAnn	Gossett	8
Laura	Clegg	4

April Birthdays

Rochelle	Duprey	25
Janet	Findlay	24
Cheryl	Smith	20
Marilyn	Healy	7
Sally	Sauermilch	2

NWDA 2026 Workshops



Paulette DiGesare
"Winter Serenity"
January 24th, 2026
Closed

Lynne Andrews
"Old Glory" Father Christmas
Two-Day Seminar
May 30th & 31st
Registration Open



Shara Reiner
"Dancing Snowmen"
July 25th

France Quirion
"The Nutcracker"
March 28th
NWDA Members Only
Registration Open



Liz Vigliotto
"Peppermint and Snowman Plate"
September 26th

Register or Join NWDA here:
<https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/>





Treasure Boxes



Our service project for a number of years has been to paint Treasure Boxes to donate to Shriners Children's Spokane. The Spokane, WA Shriners Children's hospital treats children up to the age of 18 with Spine and Spinal Cord Injuries, Cerebral Palsy, Clubfoot, Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetics, Fractures, and other serious mobility issues.

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 Shriners 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 Glad25).

Patterns

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

Finishing: The boxes must be varnished. DecoArt Dura Clear Matt works really well with 1 coat. Please air them out really well if you use spray varnish.

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

NWDA Draft Budget for 2026

INCOME 2025	BUDGETED INCOME FOR 2025	ACTUAL INCOME 12/31/2025	BUDGETED INCOME 2026
INTEREST INCOME	300.00	1,058.91	1,200.00
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	2,000.00	2,420.00	2,400.00
SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)			
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	3,500.00	5,316.00	6,400.00
Linda Sharp 2025 (\$960)			
Paulette Cardinal (\$610)			
Shara Reiner (\$1460)			
Maxine Thomas (\$941)			
Paulette 2026 (\$1345)			
France Quirion (\$1200)			
REFUNDS		2.00	
WAYS & MEANS INCOME			
Advertizing Income			
TOTAL INCOME	5,800.00	8,796.91	10,000.00
EXPENSES 2025	BUDGETED EXPENSES	ACTUAL EXPENSES	BUDGETED EXPENSES
BANKING EXPENSES			
Bank Charges: PayPal & Wixcom	375.00	378.76	375.00
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.			
Incorporation/Legal for 501 ©	20.00	25.18	40.00
Insurance (for inperson events)			
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES			
Board (has authority to spend \$200)	200.00		200.00
Holiday Party Committee (includes picnic)	150.00	266.51	300.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00
Membership Committee			
Office Supplies			
Postage	50.00		50.00
Outgoing President Gift			100.00
Service Proj. (treasure boxes & cards)	200.00		200.00
Sunshine (incl Birthday Cards)	325.00	264.70	400.00
Website (incl. Zoom, Domain, Wix (2027-2028) due at end of 2026)	280.00	176.69	940.00
NEWSLETTER			
Newsletter Expense			
PROGRAM EXPENSE			
Hostess Committee			
Door Prize & Incentives	180.00	150.00	210.00
After Mtg Teaching Fees	900.00	900.00	900.00
RENT EXPENSE			
Rent Meeting Location			
SEMINAR EXPENSES			
Teaching Fees -Seminars	2,500.00	2,720.00	5,591.00
Paulette Cardinal (\$1040)			
Linda Sharp (\$550)			
Shara Reiner (\$880) France Q (\$1200			
we still owe her \$391 Maxine Thomas (\$150)			
2026 Deposits (\$100)			
TOTAL EXPENSE	5,280.00	4,981.84	9,406.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	520.00	3,815.07	594.00

Prepared by Susan Treiber, Treasurer

Northwest Decorative Artists
Profit & Loss
 January through December 2025

	Jan - Dec 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
INTEREST INCOME	
Interest from CD	1,041.62
Interest from Savings Acct	17.29
Total INTEREST INCOME	1,058.91
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	
Membership Dues Income	2,420.00
Total MEMBERSHIP INCOME	2,420.00
SEMINAR INCOME	
Teacher - Shara Reiner	1,460.00
Linda Sharp	960.00
Paulette 2025	610.00
Maxine Thomas	941.00
Paulette DiGesare	1,345.00
Total SEMINAR INCOME	5,316.00
REFUNDS	
Refund Miscellaneous	2.00
Total REFUNDS	2.00
Total Income	8,796.91
Gross Profit	8,796.91
Expense	
BANKING EXPENSES	
Wixcom Fees	25.01
PayPal Fees	353.75
Total BANKING EXPENSES	378.76
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXPENS	
Incorporation/Legal	25.18
Total INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXPENS	25.18
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	
Holiday Party Committee	266.51
Miscellaneous Exp.	100.00
Sunshine Committee	264.70
Website Committee	176.69
Total MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	807.90
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
After Meeting Class Expense	900.00
Door Prizes Expense	120.00
PROGRAM EXPENSES - Other	30.00
Total PROGRAM EXPENSES	1,050.00
SEMINARS EXPENSE	
National Teacher Expense	
Liz Vigliotto	100.00
Shara Reiner	880.00
Linda Sharp	550.00
Seminar Exp - Maxine Thomas	150.00
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesare	1,040.00
Total National Teacher Expense	2,720.00
Total SEMINARS EXPENSE	2,720.00
Total Expense	4,981.84
	Jan - Dec 25
Net Ordinary Income	3,815.07
Net Income	3,815.07

Northwest Decorative Artists
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2025

	<u>Dec 31, 25</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH	
CD - KeyBank 3878	15,460.35
CD - KeyBank 3860	20,581.27
Key Bank Checking	10,869.04
Pay Pal Account	807.11
Total CASH	<u>47,717.77</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>47,717.77</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>47,717.77</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>47,717.77</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	43,902.70
Net Income	3,815.07
Total Equity	<u>47,717.77</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>47,717.77</u></u>



NWDA General Meeting Minutes

NW Decorative Artists General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 17, 2026

Start Time: 10:07 AM

Quorum: Yes.

Attendance: 2026 Board Members: Kim Falk, President and our Financial Agent, Liz Carlson, Recording Secretary, Susan Treiber, Vice President, Cheryl Smith, Financial Secretary, Nancy Welch, Past President, and Dawn Cutler, Membership were in attendance. Ann Clardy, Treasurer, was unable to attend.

Other Members in Attendance: Karla Linder, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes,

Sandy Phillips, Judy Fischer, Connie Olson, Shirley Phillis, Kay Jenne, Sandy Phillips, and Tamara Mannon, from California who is joining us today for the first time, welcome!

November 2025 General Meeting Minutes: Approved as published in the last newsletter.

Financial Report:(Susan Treiber) Susan presented the Financial Reports that were published in the January newsletter.

The reports in the newsletter are as of 12/25/2025^t. When Susan shared her screen, she showed actuals as of 12/31/2025.

Some of the areas Susan highlighted:

- profit for 2026 is projected to be almost \$600.
- Need to add additional dollars for increase in postage rates in 2026 for Sunshine

Since there were no questions, we will vote on the new 2026 budget at the next General Meeting, after it is officially published in the next newsletter.

New Business: Installation of 2026 Board

Kim Falk takes over as the new President.

Kay Jenne has volunteered to be the Alternate Membership person on our Board for 2026. Thank you Kay!

Committee Reports: Kim will be looking for some Committee Chairs for 2026.

Education Chair: Dawn Cuttler: All Seminars for 2026 are scheduled. We have Paulette DiGesare returning in January, (40-50 people have signed up so far). France Quirion is scheduled for March 28th. We need 8 students to sign up. Lynn Anderson will be here May 30 and 31st. You can order the wood directly from Lynn. Shara Reiner is scheduled for July 25th. Liz Vigliotto will be teaching a snowman plate on September 25th. Dawn wants to "retire" from this position, so let Kim know if you are interested in joining this team.

Membership: We have 81 members. We have a new member attending today: Tamara Mannon from California. Welcome Tamara.

Newsletter Deadline: (Karla Linder) March 5, 2026.

2026 After Meeting Paint-Ins: Susan Treiber will be taking this over from Kim in 2026. Today we will have Judy Pino teaching a Bauernmalerei Rose on a paper mache box.

March: Bobby Redington: The Project is: Winter Watcher

May: Monica Bayness: Project TBA

July: Heidi Allison: Project: TBA

September: Karen Schaffert Project: TBA

November: Karla Linder: Project: TBA

Sunshine: Rose Frank will not be continuing Sunshine for 2026. Kay Jenne has volunteered. Please let Kay know of anyone who needs some cheer at kollecter@hotmail.com Thank you Kay for taking this over.

Birthday Cards: (Sue Holmes) Sue sends out birthday cards if she has the information available from the member's registration. Sue is working on a new design for the 2026 cards.

Susan Treiber will continue as Publicity/Promotion for 2026

Kim to choose new password Members Only Website.

Spin the Wheel: (Dawn Cutler) If your name is chosen, you win your choice of \$30 toward a NWDA workshop or a \$30 e gift card of your choice from Michaels, Amazon etc. Today's lucky winner was Sue Holmes, and she choose the Michael's gift card. Congratulations!

Show and Tell:

The following ladies had pieces of art to show us this week:

Cheryl Smith showed us her painted Snowman ornament.

Kay Jenne had a Sandra Malone project: Macaroons.

Sandy Phillips had two projects: a Paulette DiGesare Bunny and a Sandra Malone Box

Tamara had a Paulette DiGesare Box.

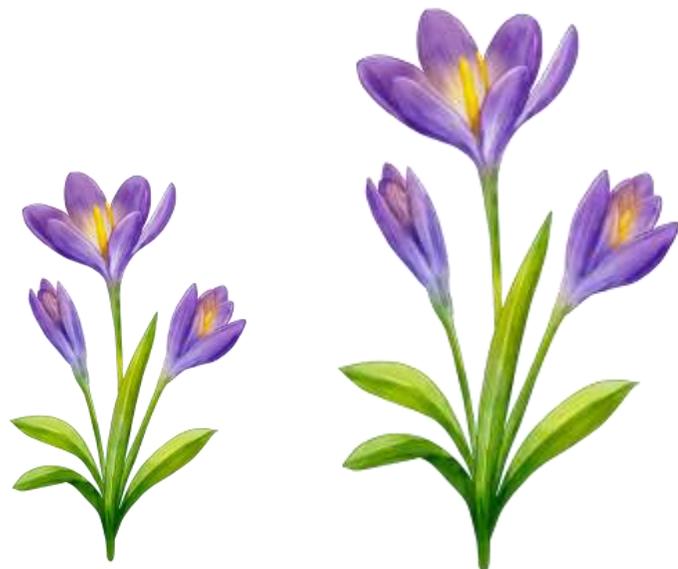
Cheryl Smith also showed us what a great bargain she got from Pinecraft – They are offering a Mystery Box for \$40 plus shipping of leftovers that they have acquired from Smooth-Cut Wood. You do not know what you will get, but what Cheryl received seemed to be worth the \$40. There was a lot in the box.

Thank you all for sharing your treasures with us.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:46AM Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson

Recording Secretary



Next Newsletter Deadline: May 2, 2026

Send newsletter articles: karlalinder1@yahoo.com

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/154489229951504/>



Privacy Notice

All of us value our privacy. The NW Decorative Artists appreciates members sharing their contact information (e.g. name, address, phone, email, etc.) for publication in our membership directory and newsletter. This information is for exclusive use of NW Decorative Artists members and is NOT to be used for commercial or political purposes. Please respect your fellow members' information. Thank you.

Northwest Decorative Artist 2026 Membership Application

Name (first, last):		Phone:	
Street Address:		Birthday:	(month/date)
City, State, ZIP:			
E-mail Address:		<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal

Optional: To be listed as a Teacher on our Website/Directory, complete the following:

Name & Credentials (as you want to be listed)	
Email/Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoom Classes <input type="checkbox"/> In-Person Classes

NWDA Calendar Year Membership costs: \$20.00

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

Cheryl Smith - 325 160th Pl. SE, Bothell, WA 98012 **Questions? email: wanwdamembership@gmail.com**

Pay online at <https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/membership-form> OR Complete this form