



**May 20, 2023**

**10:00-11:30 am Pacific time  
General Meeting  
Via Zoom**

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

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82030027944?pwd=eFpZekRZchEySHZUcW5mMG93VGg1dz09>**

Enter Meeting ID & Passcode if prompted

Meeting ID: 820 3002 7944

Passcode: 554566

Please start logging into the Zoom Meeting 15 min. early (9:45 am). Susan will send a reminder email out on Friday before the meeting.

If you do not have a computer or you do not have a speaker/headset on your computer, you can call in to this local number and participate in the meeting from your phone: (253) 215-8782

(you will be prompted to put in the meeting ID and passcode above).

If you are not local, find your local number here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcQyy5ZCCH>

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

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**After Meeting Paint-In  
Flying the Flag**

12:00-3:00 pm Pacific time

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## From the President

Happy Spring! FINALLY

**501c6 Application:** I wanted to give you an update on our 501c6 application. The attorney just about has it ready to send. We are just finishing up the details.

### Date Changes:

Sunday, June 11th 10:00 am Board Meeting

Sunday, June 25th 12:30 pm Potluck at Judy's (decided at General Meeting)

Sunday, August 13th 10:00 am Board Meeting

Sunday, October 15th, 10:00 am Board Meeting (changed due to NET)

Sunday, December 10th, 10:00 am Joint Board Meeting

**Potluck:** We are having a potluck at Judy Fischer's house, Kent, WA on June 25th. There will be food, prizes, and an ornament exchange (optional). If you need a ride to the potluck, email [nwda.zoom@gmail.com](mailto:nwda.zoom@gmail.com) and I will find you a ride. See the flyer in this newsletter for additional information.

**After-Meeting Paint-Ins:** We are painting "Flying the Flag," a Debbie Cushing design, taught by Georgia Magarrell at our meeting in May! That way we will be ready for the fourth of July. I hope you will join us for this fun workshop! You can see all the wonderful workshops we have planned this year on our website by selecting the **Class Calendar** tab

**Seminars:** We have Lynne Andrews' workshop coming up in July. We lucked out and got one of her new 2023 designs "Heavenly Garden." It has not been taught anywhere yet, so we are really excited to be able to offer you this opportunity! And then we have Prudy Vannier (the Santa Spindles) in September. I can't wait to put them up for Christmas. I might have to leave them out permanently.

**Zoom Room Studio Session:** On March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup> we held our second and third Zoom Room Studio Sessions. This is an opportunity to get together with our fellow painters and visit and paint (drink a little wine if you want). I have really been enjoying these sessions. It is a chance to meet some of our newer members and catch up with old friends. I also finished my Maxine Thomas project! Our next Studio Session will be held on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. I hope you will join us!

**Show-and-tell** – We will be having show and tell projects at the end of the meeting if you want to share one of your pieces. We would also love it if you posted your paintings on our private Facebook page. It is a great way to give our group exposure and

## 2023 Board of Officers

President	Susan Treiber
VP / Pres. Elect	Nancy Welch
Secretary	Dawn Cutler
Treasurer	Monica Bayness
Financial Secretary	Cheryl Smith
Membership	Karla Linder Ann Clardy
Past President	Judy Fischer
Financial Agent	Kim Falk

## 2023 Committee Chairs

Door Prizes	Liz Carlson
Education	Dawn Cutler
Ethics: Board	Karla Linder
Ethics: Member	Sue Holmes
Ethics: Member	Mary Ellerman
Evergreen State Fair	May not be doing this
Five-Year Planning	Open
Fundraising: Bazaar	Joy Halladay
Photographer	Open
Holiday Bazaar	Joy Halladay
Holiday Party	Open
Newsletter	Nancy Welch
Nominating Carryover	Karla Linder
Promotion/Publicity	Susan Treiber
Retreat (if Flagler opens)	Mary Ann Campbell
Service Project	Joy Halladay
Storage Unit Disposition	Judy Fischer
Sunshine	Rose Frank
Webmasters	Monica Bayness, Nancy Welch

support our mission to promote decorative painting. Don't forget, Monica is putting together a slide show for our web site, and we are looking for photos of the members' paintings to put on there. Contact Monica at [mbayness@gmail.com](mailto:mbayness@gmail.com).

Susan Treiber

## Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

### April

16 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00-11:30

### May

20 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30

20 Georgia Magarrell, Flying the Flag 12-3

### June

11 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00-11:30

25 Potluck—Judy's Home—12:30—??

### July

15 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30

15 After Meeting Paint-In—TBD 12:00-3:00

29 Lynne Andrews Seminar 9:00-1:00

### August

13 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00-11:30

### September

16 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30

16 Kim Falk, Boo Moon 12:00-3:00

23 Prudy Vannier, Spindles 9:00-1:00

### October

8 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00-11:30

### November

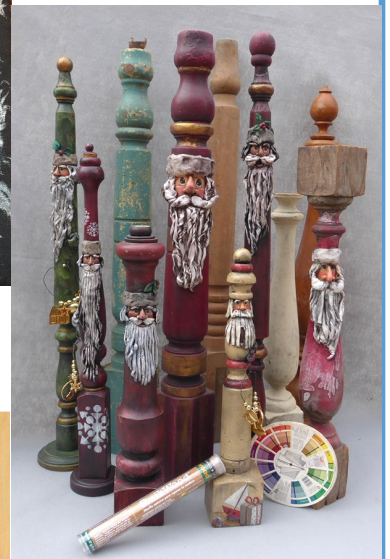
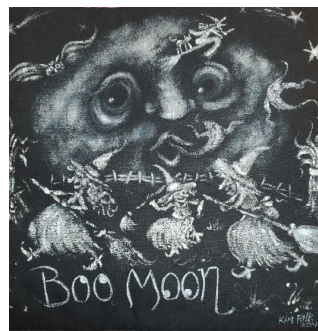
18 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30

18 Monica Bayness, Chunky Turkey 12:00-3:00

### December

TBD Holiday Party

10 NWDA Joint Board Meeting 10-11:30





**LYNNE ANDREWS**  
**“HEAVENLY GARDEN”**  
**Date:** Saturday, July 29, 2023  
**Time:** 9:00am (Pacific time)  
**Location:** Zoom  
**Medium:** Acrylic  
**Included:** E-Pattern Packet + session will be recorded.  
**Registration Opens:**  
 ⇒ NWDA Members: May 6th  
 ⇒ Non-Members: May 20th

**Register for Lynne Andrews**  
**NWDA Member Rate:** \$26.50 (PayPal)

Note: You must be a 2023 NWDA member to get this rate.

**Non-Member Rate:** \$36.80 (PayPal)

Special for Non-Members: \$26.50 (PayPal) if you join NWDA for 2023 at the same time. (Cost to join NWDA is \$21.25 per calendar year.)

**Register for NWDA Seminars via PayPal here:**

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

**Join/Renew your membership with NWDA here:**

<https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/membership-form>

**PRUDY VANNIER**  
**“SANTA SPINDLES”**  
**Date:** Saturday, September 23, 2023  
**Time:** TBD (Pacific time)  
**Location:** Zoom  
**Medium:** Acrylic  
**Included:** E-Pattern Packet + session will be recorded.  
**Registration Opens:**  
 ⇒ NWDA Members: (Est) July 1st  
 ⇒ Non-Members: (Est) July 15th



## May After Meeting Paint-In Flying the Flag by Georgia Magarrell

Pattern and instructions can be found at the end of the newsletter



### Committee Report—Treasure Boxes

If you need unpainted treasure boxes, please contact Joy—she has some that need painting. If you have boxes that are finished including varnished, please contact Joy to arrange to get them to her.

Check Michaels, JoAnn's and Hobby Lobby for sales on the photo boxes we use.



The photo is of Barb Pearson's group of high school exchange students who painted these wonderful treasure boxes for the Shriner's Children's Hospital, to contribute to their service project! Many added their own touch of art design common in their country. Volunteering work and hours is a part of their exchange program and we are thrilled that they are doing this. The boxes are amazing! Thanks Barb!

*Note: These are wonderful kids who come to live with a host family for 1 school year. Host families for the coming year are needed. Add a new artist to your home and share your love for art together. You can contact Barb at [pearsonnac@gmail.com](mailto:pearsonnac@gmail.com) if interested on hosting a student for the coming school year.*

# Minutes

## NW DECORATIVE ARTISTS GENERAL MEETING

**Date:** March 18th, 2023

**Time:** 10:00

**Quorum:** Yes

**Attendance:**

Board members: Susan Treiber, President; Nancy Welch, Vice President; Dawn Cutler, Recording Secretary; Monica Bayness, Treasurer; Cheryl Smith, Financial Secretary; Ann Clardy, Membership Assistant.

Judy Fischer, Bev Starbuck, Virginia Mann, Rochelle Duprey, Mary Ann Campbell, Janie Sevela, Mike Ellerman, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes, Rose Frank, Claudia Hancock, Joy Halladay, Georgia Magarrell., Barb Brady, Karen Lewis, Stephanie Tebrink-Rios., Sue Schrieber, Denise Voll, Bobbie Redington.

Susan T. welcomed everyone and mentioned past presidents and charter members. We have been a group for 43 years.

Minutes from last meeting – Mary asked about the previous minutes' corrections were not in this newsletter. The question was after the vote of new board members did someone do a motion to approve and second. The answer was no, it was just a vote and passed. Monica requested minutes be sent to her to put on the website. Current minutes – motion to accept: MaryAnn, seconded by: Rose, motion passed unanimously.

Financial report: Budget reviewed and Mary asked that the proposed budget with the actual is showed side by side with each report. Monica will do this in the future. Motion to accept: Kim, seconded by: Cheryl, motion accepted.

Membership – Ann is stepping in with the report for Karla who is out of town. As of today, we have 82 members, 41 returning from last year.

Newsletter – Nancy Welch is back. Next board meeting scheduled for Easter, changed to Sunday, April 16th.

After meeting Paint In – Monica reported that today we have Barbara Brady teaching Funky Chickens. The calendar is set for the year and projects are on the website. Nancy is setting up classes for 2024 and looking for volunteers.

Sunshine – Rose sent a card to Sandra J. Joy reported Pat Wells passed away and will have a card sent.

Promotion/Publicity: We currently have 150 members on our Facebook page. Susan suggested putting pictures of finished pieces on Facebook or for the newsletter.

Treasure boxes – Joy is hoping we are painting more, she has about 8 collected. Barb P. was going to have some of her students paint some.

Bazaar - discussion if we should have a booth and who was interested in working the booth or enough people to paint ornaments? A suggestion to have a survey sent out was made. Any alternatives to sell through Etsy. But Washington state sales tax would have to be added. We are bringing in income with the Zoom seminars so this might not be needed.

Potluck – Judy F. has volunteered to host a potluck on Sunday, June 25th. An ornament exchange was suggested because we were not able to have the Christmas party.

Open Zoom room on Sunday, March 26th. Last month we had 7 people online.

Website – we need to add pictures of projects we have painted on the website. Also, a tip section is going to be available if you have ideas to add.

Monroe Fair – Sue H. asked that we take it off the future agenda. MaryAnn made a motion and Kim seconded it; motion passed for no longer demoing at the fair.

Fort Flagler – MaryAnn reported that the next 2 years are unlikely, and they are tearing down some of the buildings. MaryAnn made a motion to take it off the agenda, Mary seconded it, motion passed. If another option comes up it will be brought up to the board or meetings.

Storage Shed – Cheryl mentioned that 5 members cleaned out the storage shed, and she and her son will pick up what we will offer to members, sell, or donate. The board will produce a plan to distribute the painting books/surfaces. This will be a relief on our savings because it has been one of our biggest expenses. The storage unit will be done this week.

Spin the Wheel – Dawn is substituting for Liz today. The winner was Susan T., and she will take a free workshop.

Show and tell: Kim, Judy and Janie showed finished projects.

Meeting adjournment at 11:26



# Membership

<b>May</b>		
Janine	Ohmer	20
Linda	Camp	28
Kim	Falk	31
<b>June</b>		
Carol	Doyle	10
Sandra	Judd	18
Debbie	Warren	18
Janice	Bergman	19
Dawn	Cutler	24
<b>July</b>		
Cindy	Anderson	10
Diane	Caldwell	11
Ann	Clardy	16
Denise	Renault	24
Peggy	Jones	28

Happy Birthday!

## Sunshine



Rose Frank sent a sympathy card to the families Pat Willis and Barbara Johnson.

Judy sent cards to a members with

*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](mailto:rocknrrr@comcast.net) so we may send cards . Thank you*



## Northwest Decorative Artists 2023 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 payable to "Northwest Decorative Artists" and mail it along with this form to our Financial Secretary:

**Cheryl Smith \* 325 160th Pl. SE \* Bothell, WA 98012 \* [wanwdamembership@gmail.com](mailto:wawwdamembership@gmail.com)**

## Lets roll out the red carpet and welcome our new members!

- ◆ Donna Wimer
- ◆ Kelley Wood



It is with great sadness that NWDA has lost two long time members— Pat Wills and Barbara Johnson. Both ladies were active in the club and contributed to our activities. Sympathy cards have been sent to their

“ Are you interested in be more involved in the group?” We are looking for people to join a few committees to help with Facebook and social media promoting, service projects, open Zoom room for painting time.

You don't have to be local, groups can meet on Zoom or just coordinate with emails. We are interested in more community in our group and ways to promote painting. We are so excited that our group is growing and would love to get to get more members involved.

Joy Halladay has a selection of rubber stamps available. If interested, please contact her.

## Committee Reports!

### Membership

As of this publication, we have a total of 84 members that have joined or renewed for 2023. If you haven't received a welcome letter and membership card for 2023, we possibly have not received your dues yet. Please check your records.

Karla Linder and Ann Clardy are the Membership Secretaries. You can email them at [wanwdamembership@gmail.com](mailto:wanwdamembership@gmail.com) if you have questions about your membership dues.

### Education Committee

We had a lot of fun painting "Kringle" with Maxine Thomas. There were 46 people that signed up, it was a full class. Our next seminar will be with Lynne Andrews in July, see flyer attached for the project. She is giving us an exclusive project that has not been released yet and is the Summer Santa of a four part seasonal Santa series. Our last seminar this year will be a mixed media project "Santa Spindles" with Prudy Vannier in September.

We hope you will be able to take advantage of some of these wonderful workshops.

### Door Prize

If you were not at the March meeting, you missed an opportunity to win a gift dare or free seminar class in our Spin the Wheel drawing that we have at every General Meeting. There are no tickets to purchase, just attend our meeting and you could be the next lucky winner just Susan Treiber was in March—she choose to have a free seminar on us! Start thinking about which prize would be yours. See you soon at the May Meeting.

### 2024 After Meeting Paint-Ins

We now have 3 teachers for 2024 and need just 2 more. You don't need to be local to the Seattle area to teach a class—just have a Zoom connection with video and camera (a cell phone or tablet camera works too). The meeting months available are May and September. If you are interested, please contact me at [nwdecoartistsnews@gmail.com](mailto:nwdecoartistsnews@gmail.com) for further details.



**Northwest Decorative Artists**  
**Profit & Loss**  
January 1 through April 15, 2023

	<u>Jan 1 - Apr 15, 23</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>	
Interest from Savings Acct	0.47
<b>Total INTEREST INCOME</b>	0.47
<b>MEMBERSHIP INCOME</b>	
Membership Dues Income	700.00
<b>Total MEMBERSHIP INCOME</b>	700.00
<b>SEMINAR INCOME</b>	
Maxine Thomas	1,131.70
Paulette DiGesare	275.10
<b>Total SEMINAR INCOME</b>	1,406.80
<b>Total Income</b>	2,107.27
Expense	
<b>BANKING EXPENSES</b>	
Bank Charges	100.53
<b>Total BANKING EXPENSES</b>	100.53
<b>INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXPENS</b>	
Incorporation/Legal	3,500.00
<b>Total INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXPENS</b>	3,500.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE</b>	
<b>SERVICE PROJECTS</b>	
Treasure Boxes	60.50
<b>Total SERVICE PROJECTS</b>	60.50
<b>Total MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE</b>	60.50
<b>PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	
After Meeting Class Expense	150.00
<b>Total PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	150.00
<b>RENT EXPENSE</b>	
Storage Unit Rent	515.00
<b>Total RENT EXPENSE</b>	515.00
<b>SEMINARS EXPENSE</b>	
National Teacher Expense	
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesare	530.00
<b>Total National Teacher Expense</b>	530.00
<b>SEMINARS EXPENSE - Other</b>	825.00
<b>Total SEMINARS EXPENSE</b>	1,355.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	5,681.03
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-3,573.76
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>-3,573.76</u></u>

# Strategic Plan Implementation

## Increase Membership

- Developed mailing list of close to 300 persons ✓
- Offering member price for workshops to those who join our group ✓
- Result: Total of 80+ members since January 1, 2023, but this is also attributed to having excellent workshops. ✓
- Have workshops ready to go at the beginning of the year. ✓
- Single membership fee implemented ✓

## Make Group More Interesting and Friendly

- Have Show N Tell at meetings ✓
- Spotlight member in the newsletter. (You might get called for the next newsletter)
- Open Studio Meetings. First meeting is scheduled for Sunday February 26th at 1:00 pm ✓

## Promote Decorative Painting

- We will posting a series of slide shows on our website of our member's paintings. **Please send your photos in to Monica (mbayness@gmail.com) if you want to be included.**
- **Tips and Techniques:** We will be adding a section for tips and techniques to our web site. If you have some that you want to include, please send them to Monica (mbayness@gmail.com)
- New Product Demonstrations—coming soon
- Grow our private Facebook page.
  - ⇒ **We are looking for a few volunteers to post on our private Facebook page.** The idea is to post your completed artwork, upcoming events and workshops, and repost demonstrations, etc.
  - ⇒ Invite more people to join our private Facebook group



## NWDA 1st Annual Picnic

**When:** Sunday, June 25, 2023—12:30 to ?? Come rain or shine

**Where:** Judy Fischer's Home

**Address:** 20635 130 Ave SE, Kent, WA 98031

Christmas Ornament Exchange, visiting with friends, games prizes, free projects, and more fun

**POTLUCK:** Ezell's Famous Chicken, rolls, drinks and chips provided.  
Please sign up for one of the following:

SALAD RELISH DISH HOT DISH DESSERT

Easy access from 405 and 167. Carpools from "The North" will be possible.  
**BRING A FRIEND!!**

**Contact:** Judy Fischer 253-631-5742 or 206-947-3324

# “FLYING THE FLAG”

A Deb Cushing Design

Taught by Georgia Magarrell TDA, ADP

Surface: 5” x 7” Masonite Board

## DecoArt Americana Acrylics:

Cadmium Red

Lamp Black

Napa Red

Neons Fiery Red (or Hot Shots Fiery Red)

Prussian Blue

Santa Red

Titanium White

Dura Clear Satin Varnish

Star Stencil and Stencil brush

**Brushes:** Any ¾” Flat Brush, #4 ” Cat’s Tongue, #0 Moon Filbert, 10/0 liner, #12 Flat, ¼” Maxine’s mop and a med dry brush.

## Supplies:

Palette Paper

Pencil

Tracing Paper

Wedge Make-Up Sponge (Since we are using a Masonite Board there is no sealing needed. If you use wood, please seal it first and sand.)

White Graphite transfer paper

Paper Towels

Stylus

Water Basin



## FLYING THE FLAG PREP:

5X7" Masonite or any size you want. Just fit the line drawing to it.

Base using the Wedge Make-Up Sponge and Titanium White. Will take several coats, but it doesn't have to be completely solid. Now dry.



With the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " flat Brush, slip slap over the White with Prussian Blue. Do twice to get darker, but make sure to have a little light showing. Dry. Transfer the Pattern without the Stars.





NWDA Newsletter  
c/o Nancy Welch  
9301 44th Ave SW  
Seattle, WA 98136



<b>Advertising Rates</b>			
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.

**Meeting Location: Zoom**

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

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Send newsletter articles and/or advertising to: [nwdecoartistsnews@gmail.com](mailto:nwdecoartistsnews@gmail.com)

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