



**November 16, 2024
10:00 am Pacific time**

**General Meeting, Holiday Party
and After-Meeting class with
Bobbie Redington**

Zoom (only)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbWs5hpTj>

Trouble getting into the meeting?

Text Susan at 206-790-1133

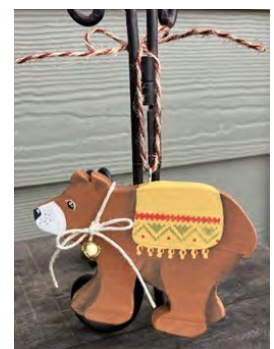
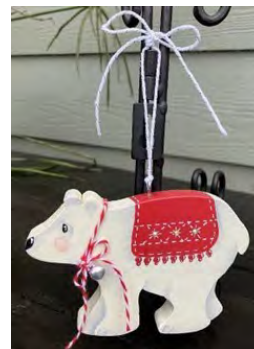
**See Board Resolutions Page 6.
We will vote if we have a quorum.**

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After Meeting Class:

Taught by Bobbie Redington!



Starts after meeting

Email nwda.news@gmail.com to register.

Note From our President

Karla Linder

Hello my fellow artists!

I am writing this in my slippers and a sweater. Fall has arrived! Perfect painting weather ☺

Our last after-meeting painting class was “Witchy Poo” taught by Georgia Magarrell. We had so much fun and I am very happy with my finished design! Our next after-meeting class will be Bjorn Bear taught by Bobbie Redington. Register now at nwda.news@gmail.com.

Speaking of our next meeting, it is also our Christmas party! We will have our meeting with some important topics to discuss, show and tell, and spin the wheel. After that we will have our party with lunch provided (by you) and a silly Christmas sweater/hat contest with prize! And then, the Bjorn Bear class! It all will be on Zoom so none of us have to drive in the bad weather. I hope to see you there on November 16 at 10:00am!

At the September meeting we formed a nominating committee to find candidates for our 2025 officers. Please see their resumes in this Newsletter. We will be voting, hopefully, at our November meeting. It has been difficult to get a quorum at the meeting, so please come! If we don't get a quorum, we will vote by mail.

This January Paulette DiGesare will be teaching a seminar, and we will have the design soon. Keep an eye out! We are also contacting Linda Sharp and Shara Reiner as possible teachers for 2025. You can keep updated by checking out our NW Decorative Artists Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/154489229951504>

I am looking forward to seeing you all in November with lots of show-and-tell!

Karla



2024 Board of Officers

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



2024 Committee Chairs

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
Parties (Picnic & Holiday) Hostess	Karla (Picnic) Karla (acting)
Newsletter	Nancy Welch
Nominating Carryover	Susan Treiber
Promotion/Publicity	Susan Treiber
Service Project	Joy Halladay
Sunshine Birthday Cards	Rose Frank Sue Holmes
Webmasters	Kim Falk Monica Bayness

Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

November:

- 16 NWDA General Meeting & Holiday Party 10:00
Paint-In with Bobbie Reddington,
Bjorn and Timber Bear (starts after meeting)

December:

- 8 NWDA Joint Board Meeting 10:00

January 2025

- 18 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
Paint-In TBD

25 Paulette DiGesare

Project TBD

March

- 15 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
Paint an Ornament with Karen Schaffert

Linda Sharf Project & Date TBD

May

- 17 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
Paint-In TBD

July

- 19 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
Paint a Snowman ornament with Kim Falk

September

- 20 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
Paint an ornament with Georgia Magarrell

November

- 15 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
Paint an ornament with Karla Linder
Virtual Holiday Party



Kim will be teaching a Judy Coats snowman, similar to this.

Get ready for our second Virtual

Holiday Celebration

We will be painting with Bobbie Redington, spinning the wheel for prizes, and having contests for the best holiday hat and costume! Bring your own refreshments!

November 16th

FOLLOWING OUR MEETING ON ZOOM



Membership



November		
Vickie	Mattern	1
Mary Ann	Campbell	2
Eileen	Van Etten	2
Nancy	Welch	3
Sheila	Smith	3
Claudia	Hancock	6
Joan	Allamon	21
Monica	Bayness	22
Sue	Holmes	26
Lucille	Rhodes	28
December		
Minnie	Petre	3
Nancy	Kennerud	4
Bobbie	Redington	8
Jean	Hickerson	11
Marie	Veloz	11
Marcia	Lengkeek	17
Linda	LaRocco	20
Vicki	Michael	27
Doris	Kitzmiller	31
Heidi	Allison	31



Cards were sent to:
Mary Ann Campbell
and Rose Frank



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

Password for Website:

Iris24



FOR 2025



Northwest Decorative Artists 2025 Membership Application

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

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, complete the following:

Name & Credentials (as you want to be listed)

Email/Website

Zoom Classes **In-Person Classes**

NWDA Calendar Year Membership costs: \$20.00 (when paid via check) / \$21.25 (when paid via PayPal)

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

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

2025 Board Candidates

Vice President-President Elect

Kim Falk

Hello, I'm Kim Falk and I am running for the VP position for 2025. For those that don't know me, I'm a professional, self-employed tax accountant by day, and an avid painter by nights and weekends. I love decorative painting. I feel that I am qualified for this position as I've done it before (twice) and am interested in the continuation of our Club. Somebody's gotta do it! Thanks for your confidence & your vote!

Treasurer

Susan Treiber

Hi, I am currently the Treasurer for NWDA and running for the position again for 2025. I have been a member of NWDA since 1989. Over the years, I have held most NWDA board positions including Treasurer and chaired numerous committees. I have experience with both Quick Books and Excel, which are needed for this position. Thanks so much for considering me. Susan

Recording Secretary

Liz Carlson

Hi everyone, I've been an active member of Northwest Decorative Artists since 2001. I'm running for Recording Secretary again. I have held several Board positions in the past 23 years: President 2004, Vice President 2003, Treasurer 2008, Financial Secretary 2015, and Recording Secretary 2013, 2014 and 2018.

I have worked on several committees throughout the years: Fort Flagler Retreat, Regional Convention, Holiday Party, Photographer, Door Prize, Holiday Bazaar, Monroe Fair, Nominating Committee. I would be proud to serve once again as your Recording Secretary again, next year. This is a great group. Together, we do so many fun and exciting things. I want to do my part to ensure our group continues to grow and prosper. I really enjoy meeting all of you and painting with you. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Recording Secretary for 2025.

Financial Secretary

Dawn Cutler

Hi, I'm Dawn Cutler. I am a candidate for financial secretary. I have been part of the NWDA group for several years and have enjoyed participating in the group. It's been fun getting to know everyone and to paint together. I've been on the board for several years and would like to continue to support the group.

Membership Secretary

Ann Clardy

Hi, I'm Ann Clardy, and I'm running for Membership Secretary. I first joined NWDA about 25 years ago and have held as office as Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Membership Secretary Assistant in the past. This year I've been Membership Secretary, and I'm running for a second year of serving in that position. I enjoy being part of the group and seeing all the wonderful art that's created. Thank you for considering me for the Membership Secretary position. Ann

Membership Assistant

Cheryl Smith

Hello fellow painters, I would like to volunteer for the position of Membership Assistant this coming year. I have been an active member for many years and on the board the last five. My goal is to paint with friends, learning along the way. Thank you for considering me for this board position.

Cheryl Smith



Committee Reports

Membership - Ann Clardy

For 2024 we have 113 members, 42 of whom were new. It's time now to **renew** for 2025. Dues are \$20 if paid by check or \$21.25 if using PayPal. The renewal form to go with your check is on page 5. If you pay via PayPal, there is a renewal form to the left of the "Buy Me" button. We hope you'll join us for another year of painting fun!

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.*

2025 After Meeting Classes Nancy Welch

It's again time to ask for volunteers to teach our after meeting class. The class starts after the general meeting concludes and should be about 3 hours long. This year we have chosen Ornaments as our project to paint after our meetings. You will be compensated for teaching the class. We still need teachers for the January and May meetings. If you would like to teach on one of these dates, please email me at americat1@comcast.net

Education - Dawn Cutler

We had 4 seminars this year and now we are planning 2025. Currently we have Paulette DeGisare scheduled for January 25 and will have a vote on the project soon. More artists are being selected and we should have some fun projects for 2025.

Door Prize - Dawn Cutler

We will be Spinning-the-Wheel at the meeting on November 16th for the door prize and then again at the Holiday Party for prizes. 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 \$25 toward a NWDA workshop or a \$25 e-gift card of your choice from Michaels, Joann's etc. Our last winner was Georgia Magarrell

Board Resolutions!

We have 3 board resolutions to vote on if we have 23 members present at the meeting. Otherwise we will have to vote via Survey Planet. However, if you wish to discuss these resolutions, please attend the meeting!

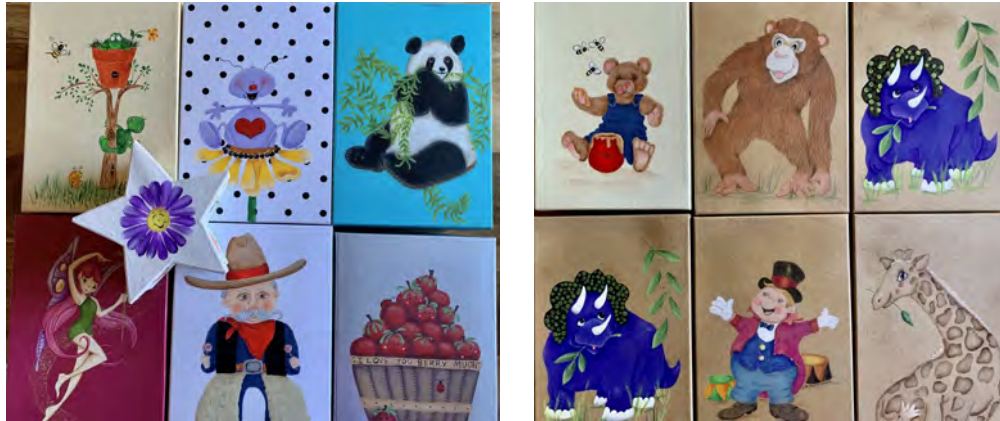
Resolution #1: "We recommend subscribing to a higher level Website program through WiX so that we can set up a store." Discussion: That way going forward when members sign up for a class, they will get their pattern packet and instructions automatically sent to their email. Also we can put membership on there and offer 12 month memberships instead of calendar year. It will even send a reminder when membership expires or allow them to sign up for automatic renewal. It also keeps a list of persons who purchase. This would allow us to be more efficient. Cost is around \$400 per year. Currently we pay that amount biannually.

Resolution #2: "We recommend subscribing to a cloud program where the board can store and share documents." Discussion: So our records are not in person's garages or lost if something happens. Cost is around \$100 per year.

Resolution #3: "We recommend changing the quorum for NWDA meetings to 1/10th of the members in good standing." Discussion: Currently it reads: *For NWDA meetings a quorum is defined as 1/5th of the members in good standing, unless otherwise defined.* Changing it to 1/10 would reduce the number of members needed from 23 to 12, based on current membership. *Note that this quorum could not dissolve the group. We require a 2/3 quorum for that.*

Treasure Boxes

Joy Halladay



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 Iris24).

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 General Meeting Minutes

Date: September 21, 2024

Start Time: 10:03am or so.

Quorum: No (required 23 members to attend)

Attendance: 2024 Board Members: Karla Linder, President, Dawn Cutler, Financial Secretary, Ann Clardy, Membership, Cheryl Smith, Membership Assistant, Susan Treiber, Treasurer. **Others in Attendance:** Janie Sevela, Judy Fischer, Georgia Magarrell, Rochelle Duprey, Virginia Mann, Amy Montgomery, Mary Ellerman, Connie Olson, Carol V. and Amy is joining us today for the first time as a new member. Welcome Amy.

July 2024 Meeting Minutes: The Minutes will stand as published in the September newsletter.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Financial Report: (Susan Treiber) Financial reports were on the newsletter. Currently, we have \$40,820.61 in our bank accounts collectively. Does anyone have any questions? No questions, treasurer's report stands as published.

Membership: (Ann Clardy) We currently have 113 total members, 42 are new this year.

Presidents Report: (Karla Linder) I don't have much to report. We are coming up to our next board election. Please consider making yourself available for a board position. All current board members have been serving for multiple years on the board which is not healthy for an organization. We have a large membership across the country. Because we are on Zoom, there really is not a need for board members to be local. Fresh blood brings new ideas and ways of doing things. I kind of feel that Northwest Decorative Artists are at a turning point. Do we continue as we are or do we change how we do things? It's up to the membership and their participation. Many hands make light work. But it is not all gloom and doom! We have some fun classes lined up!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education Chair: (Dawn) We're working on classes for 2025. We have a class lined up with Paulette in January. We are asking her for some project options that we can choose from for that class. I have a few people I am contacting for other seminars in 2025, and I appreciate any suggestions from you guys. You can email me at dacu37@gmail.com or text me. We are all done for seminars in 2024. Our September class with Lynne Andrews was a lot of fun. She is a great teacher. That's it!

Newsletter (Susan substituting for Nancy) Submissions deadline for the next newsletter is mid-October.

2024/2025 Program Paint ins: (Nancy Welch – not present, recovering from surgery)

Today's after-meeting session will be with Georgia Magarrell painting "Witchy Poo" by Prudy Vannier.

Upcoming workshops -

Nov: Bobbie Redington "Bjorn Bear"

Kim Falk has volunteered to do a snowman ornament next year.

We decided on ornaments for 2025 because they are smaller projects. After meeting projects need to be simple and something that can be completed in 3 hours. If any of you would like to teach something next year, please contact Susan at nwda.news@gmail.com. If you would like to paint something from a teacher you have taken from before, you just need to get permission from that teacher. There is no reason why most of us, if not all of us, couldn't teach a class.

Minutes continued

Sunshine: (Rose Frank): Not present (recovering from surgery), no report

Birthday Cards: (Sue Holmes): Not present, no report

Treasure Boxes: (Joy Halladay) Not present. Joy has been taking them to the Shriners for delivery to their children's hospital in Spokane. This is our one service project for the community, so please keep painting the boxes.

Website: (Kim Falk) Monica – Not present, no report

Other Committee Reports: We have open committee positions: Holiday Party and Hostess. The Holiday Party will be virtual and could use an organizer. We will be painting "Bjorn Bear" at the party. Karla has been acting hostess and brought cake today! If you are interested in any position, please let Karla know.

OLD BUSINESS: (Karla)

Should we continue to attempt hybrid meetings? We do not have many people today in-person (5) but that is likely due to all of the surgeries happening, which is not normal. We will continue to see if this is a viable way to hold our meetings.

NEW BUSINESS: (Karla)

We need to put together a nominating committee for our upcoming elections in November. The nominating committee consists of a carryover person (from the previous year) who becomes the chair plus two persons selected at the September general meeting. I was the carryover last year and no one else stepped up to be on the committee, so I did it by myself. I am not eligible to be the nominating chair again this year. Per the bylaws, the board appointed Susan Treiber to fill that position. We are looking for 2 more members to assist in finding candidates to run for board positions. Board candidates are announced in November. This involves reaching out to eligible members. This is a short-term easy position. So, I am going to ask now, who is willing to be on the nominating committee with Susan? Please raise your hand.

Virginia Mann

Cheryl Smith

Thank you, ladies, for volunteering to be on the nominating committee!

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 Georgia Magarrell. She selected \$25 towards the Paulette class in January!

Show and Tell: We saw some great show and tell. Unfortunately, I didn't write it down and the video recording ended! I believe Cheryl, Virginia, and Carol all showed us the fruits of their labor!

The Meeting was adjourned at about 10:47am or so.

Karla Linder

Acting as Recording Secretary



Northwest Decorative Artists

INCOME 2024	BUDGET voted on 1/19/24	ACTUAL as of 9/30/24	
INTEREST INCOME			
Interest from Savings Account	2.00	284.78	
MEMBERSHIP INCOME			
Dues	1800.00	587.50	<i>We collect most dues at end of yr</i>
SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)			
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	3500.00	2679.14	<i>We collected part of the gross last year</i>
Paulette - Moose Lodge (\$1485.00)			<i>Gross \$1474.65, Profit \$660</i>
Paulette -Slovakian Floral (-\$20.30)			<i>Gross \$1055.75, Profit \$365</i>
Rosemary West (\$429.80)			<i>Gross \$774.30, Profit \$235</i>
Lynne Andrews (\$784.64)			
REFUNDS			
Refund Miscellaneous		1377.50	<i>Refund from Lyda Law Firm -501©</i>
Membership Overpayment -returned		1.25	
WAYS & MEANS INCOME			
Advertizing Income	-		
TOTAL INCOME	5,302.00	4930.17	
EXPENSES 2024			
BANKING EXPENSES			
Bank Charges including PayPal Fees	375.00	184.95	<i>PayPal Fees</i>
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.			
Incorporation/Legal for 501 ©	20.00		
Insurance	280.00	120.00	<i>Event Insurance</i>
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES			
Holiday Party Committee	240.00	90.00	<i>Expenses for 2023</i>
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	256.61	
Website (incl. WiX, Zoom, Domain)	250.00	556.70	<i>WiX \$380.01 + Zoom \$176.69</i>
NEWSLETTER			
Newsletter Expense	25.00		
PROGRAM EXPENSE			
Hostess Committee	100.00		
Door Prize & Incentives	175.00	25.00	
After Mtg Teaching Fees	900.00	600.00	
RENT EXPENSE			
Rent (\$30/hr) Meeting Location	1250.00	360.00	<i>March & September</i>
SEMINAR EXPENSES			
Teaching Fees -Seminars	3000.00	2370.00	
Paulette -Moose Lodge (\$680)			
Paulette-Slovakian Floral (\$690)			
Rosemary West (\$500)			
Lynne Andrews (\$500)			
TREASURER AND TAX EXPENSES	0.00		
TOTAL EXPENSE	7,318.00	4663.26	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-2,016.00	266.91	

**Northwest Decorative Artists
Balance Sheet**

As of September 30, 2024

Cash Basis

	Sep 30, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH	
Key Bank Savings 3420	40,333.67
Key Bank Checking	978.31
Pay Pal Account	427.86
Total CASH	41,739.84
Total Checking/Savings	41,739.84
Total Current Assets	41,739.84
TOTAL ASSETS	41,739.84
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	41,472.93
Net Income	266.91
Total Equity	41,739.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	41,739.84

Northwest Decorative Artists
Profit & Loss
 January through September 2024

	Jan - Sep 24
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
INTEREST INCOME	
Interest from Savings Acct	284.78
Total INTEREST INCOME	284.78
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	
Membership Dues Income	587.50
Total MEMBERSHIP INCOME	587.50
SEMINAR INCOME	
Paulette DiGesare #2	1,485.00
Lynne Andrews	784.64
Paulette DiGesare	-20.30
Rosemary West	429.80
Total SEMINAR INCOME	2,679.14
REFUNDS	
Refund Miscellaneous	1,377.50
Membership Overpayment	1.25
Total REFUNDS	1,378.75
Total Income	4,930.17
Gross Profit	4,930.17
Expense	
BANKING EXPENSES	
PayPal Fees	184.95
Total BANKING EXPENSES	184.95
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXPENS	
Bonding & Insurance	120.00
Total INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXPENS	120.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	
Holiday Party Committee	90.00
Miscellaneous Exp.	100.00
Sunshine Committee	256.61
Website Committee	556.70
Total MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	1,003.31
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
After Meeting Class Expense	600.00
Door Prizes Expense	25.00
Total PROGRAM EXPENSES	625.00
RENT EXPENSE	
Rent, Meeting Location	360.00
Total RENT EXPENSE	360.00
SEMINARS EXPENSE	
National Teacher Expense	
Paulette DiGesare #2	680.00
Seminar Expense - Rosemary West	500.00
Seminar Exp - Lynne Andrews	500.00
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesare	690.00
Total National Teacher Expense	2,370.00
Total SEMINARS EXPENSE	2,370.00

Northwest Decorative Artists
Profit & Loss
January through September 2024

	<u>Jan - Sep 24</u>
Total Expense	<u>4,663.26</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>266.91</u>
Net Income	<u><u>266.91</u></u>

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

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: December 15th

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

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