



May 18, 2024
10:00 am Pacific time
General Meeting
Via Zoom

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Enter meeting ID and passcode if prompted:

Meeting ID: 868 2724 7846

Passcode: 988334

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:

One tap mobile

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Or Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kei57UGE5I>. If prompted, enter the meeting ID and passcode from above.

Trouble getting into the meeting?

Text Susan at 206-790-1133

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After Meeting Class:

Taught by Lorrie Andrews!

Starts after meeting

Email nwdavicepres@gmail.com to register.



Note From our President

Karla Linder

Greeting Decorative Painters!

We did it! We had our first in-person/Zoom hybrid meeting, and it went off almost without a hitch!

ArtWorks in Edmonds was a great spot for our meeting once we got the noisy heater to turn off! We had 8 members in person and 7 online. We had hoped for a few more in person attendees to make the expense worthwhile. But a good time was had by all who came. We had fun creating journals with Annemarie Oke and there were a lot of supplies to share.

Do we want to meet in person? If enough local people do, we will rent a space, but if not, we don't want to waste the money. Look for a survey coming to your email asking your preference, in person or Zoom. You can answer anonymously if you prefer. Thanks for your feedback!

Did you notice that our "links" tab on the website has now changed to "Resources"? Under that tab you can find teachers, patterns for treasure boxes, and links to other painting groups. If you are a teacher and wish to be added to our website, let me know and I will make sure it happens!

Our free after-meeting class in May will be "My Whimsical Garden" taught by Lorri Andrews! We would like everyone who is interested to register for this class by sending an email to nwdavicepres@gmail.com.

Our next national class will be with Paulette DiGesare on June 15th. Be sure to register asap if you have not! We will be painting, "Christmas at Moose Lodge" Check out our website for an image and registration!

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



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)	Karla (Picnic)
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

Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

May

- 18 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
Paint-In with **Lorri Andrews**, My Whimsical Garden
(starts after meeting)



June

- 9 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00
15 **Paulette DiGesare**, Christmas at Moose Lodge 9:00

July

- 20 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
Paint-in with **Becky Albeke**, Christmas Angel
(starts after meeting)
21 NWDA Picnic at Karla's house!

August

- 11 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00

September

- 7 **Lynne Andrews!** project TBD
21 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
Paint-In with **Georgia Magarrell**, Witchy Poo (Prudy design)



October

- 13 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00

November:

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

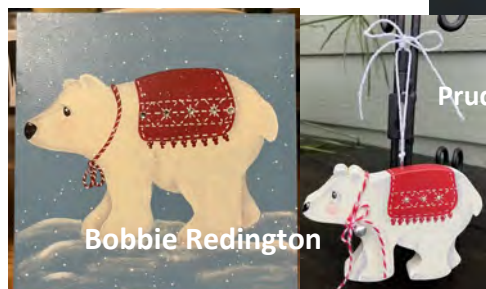


December:

- 8 NWDA Joint Board Meeting 10:00

January 2025

- 18 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
Paint-In TBD, starts after meeting
25 **Paulette DiGesare**,
Project TBD



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}"
Cost: Check \$30.00/PayPal \$31.60



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



Mark Your Calendars for:

Lynne Andrews
Project TBD

Date: September 7, 2024
Time: 9:00 am (Pacific)
Platform: Zoom
Medium: Acrylics



[Registration Opens for NWDA members in June!](#)

NWDA Annual Picnic

Where: Karla Linder's
When: July 21st
More to come!



Membership



May		
Mary	Saccullo	28
Loretta	Tatum	24
Stephanie	Tebrink-Rios	4
Gina	de la Cruz	14
Sharon	Burkenbine	20
Janine	Ohmer	20
Melissa	Cordevana	22
Linda	Camp	28
Kimberlee	Falk	31
June		
Carol	Doyle	10
Kay	Fradeneck	16
Debbie	Warren	18
Janice	Bergman	19
Sandy	DeAngelo	21
Dawn	Cutler	24
Connie	Olson	24



Cards were sent to:
 Mary Ellerman
 Nancy Welch
 Kim Falk

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.

New Members



Wendy Haaglund
 Lora Haberstroh
 Linda Sampson

New Password for Website:
Iris24



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):		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

Committee Reports

Membership Ann Clardy

As of April 23 we have 104 members, which includes 3 new members since the last newsletter.

Note about 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.

Door Prize - Dawn Cutler

We will be Spinning-the-Wheel at the meeting on May 18th for the door prize. You must be present at the meeting to get your name on the wheel. 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 Judy Fischer.



Education - Dawn Cutler

We had 29 people sign up for Rosemary West's beautiful design, "Life is a Special Occasion." There is still time to register for Paulette DiGesare's "Christmas at Moose Lodge" if you are interested. We currently have 32 people signed up for it. Our last seminar this year will be a fall piece taught by Lynne Andrews, so watch your email if you would like to vote on the design.



Treasure Boxes - Joy Halladay

Hi painters, At our last painters meeting, Judy Fischer brought up 20 newly painted boxes. Each box had a small fuzzy animal inside. These were painted by Judy, Rose, Janie, Mary Ann, and Karla. Thank you very much! The kids should enjoy them a lot.

We also have 20 boxes from a group of young kids, who are enjoying painting, and doing a service project for other kids. The boxes will go over to Wenatchee some time late spring, when the mountains have better driving. Thank you all for painting all these beautiful boxes. Keep on painting you are making a lot of kids of all ages happy!



NWDA General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 16, 2024

Start Time: 10:15 am

Quorum: No

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

Others in Attendance: Janie Sevela, Mary Ellerman, Judy Fischer, Stephanie Tebrink, Joy Halladay, Sue Holmes, Rochelle Duprey, Virginia Mann, Issabelle Lynch.

Karla welcomed everyone to our first hybrid meeting: in-person and on Zoom, live from Art Works in Edmonds, Washington. With a few adjustments and tweaks to the equipment all systems were a go, and the meeting was underway.

January 2024 Meeting Minutes: There were no changes and the Minutes will stand as distributed.

Financial Report: (Susan Treiber) There were no changes and the Financial Reports will stand as published in the Minutes.

Other Items of Interest Discussed During the Financial Reports:

Judy asked why we show a deficit each month? A lot of this is due to timing, because we take in money for our seminars late in the prior year for the January seminar and we start to collect membership dues in October for the next year, causing the end of the year to be heavy on the income, while we show the deficit in the early parts of the new year when we spend the money that we collected at the end of prior year.

The Board reviews the Financials prior to publication in the newsletter at the Board Meeting.

Susan reported that we received a letter from the IRS, stating that they want proof that we are no longer associated with SDP, to complete our nonprofit status. She tried to email the SDP Foundation for help, but we were unable to get what we needed. Susan contacted our attorney about the next step.

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Minutes continued

Rental Expense: We are required to pay ahead for the use of the room here at Art Works. (No one is here today from the facility).

Karla: This is our 44th Birthday of the Northwest Decorative Artists. Today we have with us both in person and on Zoom some of our Past Presidents:

Mary Ellerman 1984 & 2014 , Isabelle Lynch 1991, Joy Halladay 1998, Janie Sevela 2015, Nancy Welch 2018 & 2019, Judy Fischer 2020 & 2021, Susan Treiber 1997, 2022, & 2023, Liz Carlson 2004

Mary Ellerman is also a Charter Member of our Group. Mary shared a brief history of how she and a few others decided to form a Seattle area group originally known as the Northwest Toleliners, and later changed to Northwest Decorative Artists.

President's Report: Karla explained how she became the 2014 President, and that Nancy will be the Vice President instead of President due to illness. A volunteer is needed for the annual audit of the books. Liz will do it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education: (Dawn) Rosemary West is scheduled for March 23. We had 38 people for Paulette DiGesare in January. It was a fun class. She is scheduled again on June 15. We are working on a possible fall program. More details to come.

Membership: (Ann Clardy/Cheryl Smith) We currently have 99 total members, 30 are new this year.

Newsletter: (Susan filling in for Nancy) Deadline for submissions after April Board Meeting. Nancy is hoping to be able to do the following newsletter.

2024 Program Paint Ins: (Nancy) Today we have a demonstration of designing a journal by Annamarie Oke. We are going to design and paint with her. We have these upcoming workshops scheduled:

May: Lori Andrews "My Whimsical Garden"

July: Becky Albeke: "Winter Angel"

Sept: Georgia Magarrell: "Witchy Poo"

Nov: Bobbie Reding "Bjorn Bear"

If you would like to teach next year, please contact Nancy at nwdavicepres@gmail.com.

Publicity and Promotion: (Susan) Still posting to Facebook – this has been successful in getting people to take our workshops.

Treasure Boxes: (Joy) Judy brought several today that were painted by Mary Ann, Judy, Janie, and Rose. Karla also painted boxes. These are for our Service Project. They are sent to Childrens Hospital in Spokane, WA. Nancy suggested that perhaps we could also include some of our journals with boxes for some of the children. Mary said someone should contact the Shriners to ask about adding the journals. Joy will do this.

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 Judy Fischer. She selected a \$25 gift card from Michaels.

Show and Tell: The following ladies had pieces of art to show us this week: Dawn, Rochelle, and Virginia. Thank you for sharing your treasures with us.

Open Committee Positions: Karla announced that we have open committee positions for the Holiday Party, Birthday Cards, and Hostess and Summer Party. If you would be interested in any of these, please let Karla know. Karlalinder1@yahoo.com.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:39am Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson, Recording Secretary

Northwest Decorative Artists

INCOME 2024	BUDGET voted on 1/19/24	ACTUAL as of 3/31/24	
INTEREST INCOME			
Interest from Savings Account	2.00	0.48	
MEMBERSHIP INCOME			
Dues	1800.00	335.00	<i>We collect most dues at end of yr</i>
SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)			
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	3500.00	1099.90	<i>We collect most money at end of yr</i>
Paulette - Moose Lodge (\$690.40)			
Paulette -Slovakian Floral (-\$20.30)			<i>Gross \$1055.75, Profit \$365</i>
Rosemary West (\$429.80)			<i>Gross \$774.30, Profit \$235</i>
REFUNDS			
Refund Miscellaneous		173.00	<i>needs to be refunded</i>
Membership Overpayment -returned		1.25	
WAYS & MEANS INCOME			
Advertizing Income	-		
TOTAL INCOME	5,302.00	1609.63	
EXPENSES 2024			
BANKING EXPENSES			
Bank Charges including PayPal Fees	375.00	83.61	<i>PayPal Fees</i>
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.			
Incorporation/Legal for 501 ©	20.00		
Insurance	280.00		
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	35.20	
Website (incl. WiX, Zoom, Domain)	250.00	380.01	<i>2023 pmt for WiX-paid biannually so we will owe again next yr.</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	150.00	
RENT EXPENSE			
Rent (\$30/hr) Meeting Location	1250.00	185.00	<i>March meeting</i>
SEMINAR EXPENSES			
Teaching Fees -Seminars	3000.00	1190.00	
Paulette -Moose Lodge deposit (\$50)			
Paulette-Slovakian Floral (\$590)			
Paulette - Jan 2025 deposit (\$50)			
Rosemary West (\$500)			
TREASURER AND TAX EXPENSES	0.00		
TOTAL EXPENSE	7,318.00	2238.82	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-2,016.00	-629.19	

Northwest Decorative Artists
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2024

	<u>Mar 31, 24</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH	
Checking, Sound Credit Union	2,106.13
Key Bank Checking	18,822.26
Key Bank Savings	18,956.14
Pay Pal Account	959.21
Total CASH	<u>40,843.74</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>40,843.74</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>40,843.74</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>40,843.74</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	41,472.93
Net Income	-629.19
Total Equity	<u>40,843.74</u>
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Equity	
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Net Income	-626.01
Total Equity	<u>40,846.92</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>40,846.92</u>

Update from Susan Treiber, Treasurer

Kim Falk, our financial agent, and I got together recently and closed the Sound Credit Union account and deposited the \$2,106.13 into our Key Bank Savings.

Then we opened a new Key Bank Money Market Savings Account that pays better interest. It looks like we will get 4% for the first 6 months and then 2.41% after that. However, this is a variable rate account, so those interest rates can change, depending on what the Federal Reserve does. To start, we kept \$1,550.00 in the checking account and put the rest into Savings. This will show on our next Balance Sheet.

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.

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Next Newsletter Deadline: June 15th

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