



JULY 19, 2025
10:00 am PACIFIC TIME

General Meeting + After
Meeting class with Kim Falk
Zoom (only)

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Summertime!



President's Letter

The year is over half gone. Hope everyone is staying cool during our heat wave. Even with central air conditioning I'm melting, as are my furry cats. I hope to see a lot of you at our summer picnic July 20th at Cheryl's home. I'm looking forward to it as is my daughter who attended our first picnic hosted by Judy Fischer. We have some great seminars coming up not to mention some wonderful after meeting ornament classes. Have a wonderful 4th of July, stay safe and cool. See you at the meeting July 19.



Nancy Welch

After Meeting Class Judy Coates' inspired Snowmen with Kim Falk.

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



2025 Board of Officers

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

2025 Committee Chairs

Door Prize	Dawn Cutler
Education	Dawn Cutler
Ethics	Liz Carlson, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes
5 Year Planning	OPEN
Parties (Picnic/Holiday)	Cheryl (Picnic)
Newsletter	Karla Linder
Nominating Carryover	Virginia/Cheryl
Promotion/Publicity	Susan Treiber
Service Project	Joy Halladay
Sunshine	Rose Frank
Birthday Cards	Sue Holmes
Webmaster	Monica Bayness

Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

July

- 19 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in

Judy Coates inspired Snowman, Kim Falk

- 20 NWDA Summer Picnic at Cheryl's house!



Kim Falk (Judy Coates)

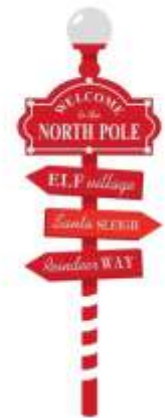
August

- 10 NWDA Board Meeting

September

- 20 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in

Mr. and Mrs. Claus a Sandy Greco design, Georgia Magarrell



Georgia Magarrell (Sandy Greco)

October

- 12 NWDA Board Meeting

November

- 1 Seminar with Maxine Thomas

- 15 NWDA General Meeting 10:00

Virtual Holiday Party

& Paint-in

Three Merry Men, Sandra DeAngelo



Sandra DeAngelo

December

- 14 NWDA Board Meeting



**NORTHWEST
DECORATIVE ARTISTS**

SUMMER PicNIC

20 JULY | 11:30 a.m.

**COME SIT IN THE GARDEN,
VISIT OLD FRIENDS AND NEW!
SUPPLY GIVE AWAY TABLE!**

Potluck

Pulled Pork, Chicken and Drinks Provided
Last Name A-M - Please bring a side dish
Last Name M-Z please bring a dessert

**Cheryl Smith's House
325 160th Pl. SE
Bothell, WA 98012**

Please RSVP at cksmith58@gmail.com or call
(206) 795-2076

Maxine Thomas
"Puppet Master"



Cost for NWDA Members:

Date: Nov. 1st, 2025

Time: 9:00 am (Pacific)

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Techniques: Prep & Paint on Wood, shading, highlighting, faces

\$30.00

Go to <https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/product-page/puppet-master> to register online. Or you can mail a check for \$30.00 with the form below:

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

Committee Reports

Membership - Ann Clardy

As of May 1st, we have 117 members, 35 of whom are new.

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 - Dawn Cutler

We are excited for our 4th seminar of the year with Maxine Thomas teaching the Puppet Master on Nov. 1st, 2025. See the flyer in the newsletter for details. Also remember you can always choose a different surface. Most of us have extra surfaces to paint in our stash, so choose what works best for you.

Door Prize - Dawn Cutler

We will be Spinning-the-Wheel at the meeting on in July 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. Our last winner was Susan Treiber.

Committee Chairs –Nancy Welch

There are committee chair positions still open at this time. Take a look at the list on page 2. If you are interested in being a committee chair with NWDA, please send a note to Nancy at americat1@comcast.net. Also if your name is on the list and you no longer wish to hold that position, please send Nancy a note.

Website Password: Glad25



Membership



SUNSHINE



A card was sent to:

Diane Caldwell

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 members!

Ann Jackson, Lori Jennings, Jeanne Marshall, Rosie Mazzamuto, Shirley Phillis, Christine Taylor-Leonard, Sharon Wagner, and Patricia Brookmeyer

July Birthdays

Ann	Clardy	16
Bobbi	Bendickson	2
Cindy	Anderson	10
Jacky	Chappell	13
Linda	Sampson	23
Renee	Molloy	17
Rosie	Mazzamuto	23
Sharon	Wagner	23
Virginia	Schmidt	16
Wendy	Haagland	14

August Birthdays

Alexandra	Mayce	9
Dolores	Henrich	24
Donna	Capps	26
Elaine	Sutton	27
Isabelle	Lynch	12
Janet	Dodson	31
Laura	Ganda	23
Margot	Ferrera	20
Mary	Ellerman	4
Virginia	Mann	14

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 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 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

NW Decorative Artists General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 17, 2025

Start Time: 10:06 AM

Quorum: Yes, 19 members out of 111 attended. Bobbie Bendickson is attending for the first time, as she just recently joined.

Attendance: 2025 Board Members: President, Nancy Welch, Kim Falk, Vice President and our Financial Agent, Liz Carlson, Recording Secretary, Ann Clardy, Membership, Susan Treiber, Treasurer, were in attendance. Cheryl Smith, Membership Assistant, Karla Linder Past President, and Dawn Cutler, Financial Secretary, were unable to attend.

Others in Attendance: Rose Frank, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes, Judy Fischer, Rochelle Duprey, Kay Jenny, Karen Schaffert (today's teacher) Sandy Phillips, Linda Camp, Sandy DeAngello, Carol Voyles, Joy Halladay, Bobbie Bendickson, and Connie Olson,

March 2025 General Meeting Minutes: as published in the newsletter.

Financial Report:(Susan Treiber) Susan presented the Financial Reports that were published in the newsletter. We are \$600 ahead of our budget for now. We have moved some funds into CDs. We have earned \$210 in interest. The Financial Reports stand as published in the newsletter.

- The Charter Members and Past Presidents who were in attendance today were recognized: (this was the first time we did not have an in person meeting or hybrid meeting for our anniversary meeting)
- **Charter Member:** Mary Ellerman – Our Seattle area group was founded 45 years ago as the Northwest Toleliners, later changed to Northwest Decorative Artists.
- **Past Presidents:** Mary Ellerman 1984 & 2014, Susan Treiber 1997, 2002, & 2023, Joy Halladay 1998, Judy Fisher 2020 & 2021, Nancy Welch 2018 & 2019, Rose Frank 2017, and Liz Carlson 2004.

Committee Reports:

Education Chair: (Susan Treiber for Dawn) In June we have Shara Reiner coming. We have 33 members registered and 3 are new members. Upcoming workshops: Maxine Thomas will have 3 choices for members to vote on for a November 1st date. This will make our 4th seminar for 2025. Paulette will be returning in January 2026.

Membership: (Ann Clardy) We currently have 111 total members, 30 are new this year for 2025.

Newsletter (Susan Treiber) Please send your submissions to Karla. The deadline is after the next Board meeting.

2025 Program Paint ins:(Kim Falk) We will be painting ornaments this year. These are all on our website in the Members Only Section

- Today's After Meeting Paint In will be Karen Schaffert painting with us the "Upbeat Santa Ornament."
- July 19: Kim Falk will be painting a Judy Coats inspired Snowman.
Kim has finished the sample for her class.
It can be done on a 3" x 2" surface of your choice.
- September 20: Georgia Magarrell will be painting an ornament, to be decided.
- November 15th: Sandra DeAngelo will be painting "Three Merry Men".
- The ornaments should be painted in 2-3 hours. Kim Falk will be starting to line up volunteers for the After Meeting Paint Ins for 2026. If you would like to teach something for 2026, please contact Kim.

Sunshine: (Rose Frank): Get Well Cards were sent to Monica's Husband who had surgery, to Diane Caldwell whose husband is in the hospital, and to Nancy Welch.

Birthday Cards: (Sue Holmes): Sue sends out Birthday Cards each month to everyone on the Members Only List on the website. She sends out beautiful handmade cards.

Treasure Boxes (Joy Halladay) Have not received any, except from the students.

Website: (Kim Falk) nothing new to report.

Publicity and Promotion: (Susan Treiber) Still posting to other Facebook pages. Posting our workshops helps. 242 people visited our website last month! Rose mentioned that our website still has the 2024 Board Members on it. Susan will check on this again to make sure it is updated.

New Business:

Bylaws and Standing Rules Changes:

The results of the changes that were published in the May newsletter for our members, who were asked to review and approve the Board recommended changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules changes at the General Meeting were as follows:

Bylaws: Change #1 Passed

#2 Passed

Standing Rules #1 Passed

#2 Passed

#3 Passed

#4 Passed as corrected. Reimbursement now reads as:

Teacher will be **paid** \$150 for teaching this class.



Summer Picnic: (Nancy Welch) Our summer picnic will be hosted by Cheryl Smith this year. Thank you, Cheryl, for volunteering!! The date is July 20th. It will be a potluck with the main course provided. Watch for more details to follow.

Open Committees: (Nancy Welch) We are looking for people who would like to host the holiday party this year. Let Nancy know if you can help.

Attention All Teachers: (Nancy Welch) We have 3 teachers posted on the website under Resources. If you are a teacher and would like to be listed, please let Karla know at karlalinder@yahoo.com

News from our Financial Agent: (Kim Falk) We have filed our Form 990 Post Card on May 12, 2025 (IRS Form).

Spin the Wheel: (Susan Treiber)

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, Amazon etc. Due to technical difficulties, Susan was unable to get the Wheel to work during the Meeting. She was, however, able to make it work later and the winner was Mary Ellerman. Susan did not mention what Mary selected as her prize.

Show and Tell:

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

Rochelle Duprey had a Paulette piece and a patriotic piece from Sandy LaFlore.

Judy Fischer had 7 or 8 Treasure Boxes.

Carol Voyles had a color pencil Indian, and a Linda Sharp design that was taught locally.

Nancy Welch had a colored pencil still life.

Kim Falk had taken a design class at Josonja's Studio – bird, and a Linda Sharp Floral.

Susan Treiber had a bunny box, an Erika Joanne design

Rose Frank had a deer painted on a turkey feather.

Thank you all for sharing your treasures with us.

Motion to Adjourn: Susan

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:56AM Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson

Recording Secretary



Northwest Decorative Artists
Profit & Loss
January through May 2025

	Jan - May 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
INTEREST INCOME	
Interest from CD	316.10
Interest from Savings Acct	17.29
Total INTEREST INCOME	333.39
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	
Membership Dues Income	940.00
Total MEMBERSHIP INCOME	940.00
SEMINAR INCOME	
Teacher - Shara Reiner	1,260.00
Linda Sharp	870.00
Paulette 2025	520.00
Total SEMINAR INCOME	2,650.00
REFUNDS	
Refund Miscellaneous	2.00
Total REFUNDS	2.00
Total Income	3,925.39
Gross Profit	3,925.39
Expense	
BANKING EXPENSES	
Wixcom Fees	13.45
PayPal Fees	166.44
Total BANKING EXPENSES	179.89
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	
Miscellaneous Exp.	100.00
Sunshine Committee	231.58
Website Committee	176.69
Total MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	508.27
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
After Meeting Class Expense	300.00
Door Prizes Expense	60.00
Total PROGRAM EXPENSES	360.00
SEMINARS EXPENSE	
National Teacher Expense	
Linda Sharp	550.00
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesare	1,040.00
Total National Teacher Expense	1,590.00
Total SEMINARS EXPENSE	1,590.00
Total Expense	2,638.16
Net Ordinary Income	1,287.23
Net Income	1,287.23

Northwest Decorative Artists

Balance Sheet

As of May 31, 2025

	May 31, 25
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH	
CD - KeyBank 3878	15,145.75
CD - KeyBank 3860	20,170.35
Key Bank Checking	8,730.41
Pay Pal Account	1,143.42
Total CASH	45,189.93
Total Checking/Savings	45,189.93
Total Current Assets	45,189.93
TOTAL ASSETS	45,189.93
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	43,902.70
Net Income	1,287.23
Total Equity	45,189.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	45,189.93



NWDA Budget to Actual 2025

INCOME 2025	BUDGETED INCOME FOR 2025	ACTUAL INCOME 5/31/25
INTEREST INCOME		
Interest from Savings Account	300.00	17.29
Interest from CD's		316.10
MEMBERSHIP INCOME		
Dues	2,000.00	940.00
SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)		
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	3,500.00	2,650.00
Linda Sharp 2025 (\$870)		
Paulette Cardinal (\$520)		
Shara Reiner (\$1260)		
Maxine Thomas		
Paulette 2026		
REFUNDS		
Refund Misc.		2.00
Membership Overpayment -returned		
WAYS & MEANS INCOME		
Advertizing Income		
TOTAL INCOME	5,800.00	3,925.39
EXPENSES 2025	BUDGETED EXPENSES FOR 2025	ACTUAL EXPENSES 05/31/25
BANKING EXPENSES		
Bank Charges: PayPal & Wixcom	375.00	179.89
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.		
Incorporation/Legal for 501 ©	20.00	
Insurance (for inperson events)		
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Board (has authority to spend \$200)	200.00	
Holiday Party Committee	150.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	100.00
Membership Committee		
Office Supplies		
Postage	50.00	
Service Proj. (treasure boxes & cards)	200.00	
Sunshine (incl Birthday Cards)	325.00	231.58
Website (budget incl. Zoom \$200 , Domain \$20, Cloud \$100). Wix was paid for 2023 thru end of 2026 this year which is why	280.00	176.69
NEWSLETTER		
Newsletter Expense		
PROGRAM EXPENSE		
Hostess Committee		
Door Prize & Incentives	180.00	60.00
After Mtg Teaching Fees	900.00	300.00
RENT EXPENSE		
Rent Meeting Location		
SEMINAR EXPENSES		
Teaching Fees -Seminars	2,500.00	1,590.00
Paulette -Cardinal (\$990)		
Linda Sharp (\$550)		
Shara Reiner		
Workshop #4		
2026 Deposits (\$50)		
TOTAL EXPENSE	5,280.00	2,638.16
NET INCOME (LOSS)	520.00	1,287.23

Prepared by Susan Treiber, Treasurer

Next Newsletter Deadline: September 3, 2025

Send newsletter articles: karlalinder1@yahoo.com

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.

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



Northwest Decorative Artists 2025 Membership Application

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

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