



NW Decorative Artists

May 16, 2026

10:00 am Pacific time

General Meeting and After Meeting Painting with Monica Bayness

Join Zoom Meeting

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Trouble getting into the meeting?

Text Susan at 206-790-1133

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After Meeting Class

Paintin' the Stripes

Monica Bayness

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



Memorial Day—May 25, 2026

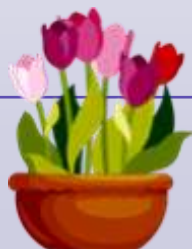
Letter from the President

Spring has sprung! I hope you all are enjoying the spring blooms. I just love all the new plant life. Summer is just around the corner. I made it thru another tax season. It was brutal this year. We've had a couple of workshops so far this year. Paulette's class was well attended. Same with France's class, that was really fun. We still have a bunch of fun projects this coming year. Please come to the meetings as we have Monica teaching May's after meeting class. Looks really fun. Hiedi Allison in July, Karen Schaffert in Sept, and Karla Linder are coming to our meetings this year. We have Lynn Andrews in late May, then there is Shara coming in July and Liz Vigliotto coming in Sept. I'm really looking forward to all these classes. Please sign up for these classes & support your local painting club. I hope some of you went to the Expo in Portland. We need to support our local painting clubs as well. I unfortunately had to cancel my trip to Portland. I sure did miss it.

Kim Falk, President

Board Recommendations 4/26/26

1. The board recommends purchasing a laptop for our Treasurer to use, then pass on when her term is over. The cost is approximately \$500 which includes an external mouse & keyboard. Software is also included: Microsoft 365, Adobe Acrobat reader, etc.
2. The board also recommends we change our by-laws to allow board members to hold a position for more than 2 years. We would leave it open for term-limits because it's so hard to find people to hold board positions. Liz is already on her 3^d term as no one volunteered this year.



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 Mem- bers	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)

May

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

Paintin' the Stripes



Monica Bayness

June

14 NWDA Board Meeting

July

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



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Bear

Heidi Allison

August

9 NWDA Board Meeting

September

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



Spooky Cat
and Jack

Karen Schaffert

October

11 NWDA Board Meeting

November

21 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & Holiday Party paint-in **Karla Linder**

December

13 NWDA Board Meeting



Lynne Andrews

“Old Glory Father Christmas”

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

☐ Shara Reiner “Dancing Snowmen” \$35

Make check payable to: “Northwest Decorative Artists”

Mail to: **Cheryl Smith**, 325 160th Pl. SE, Bothell, WA 98012

Shara Reiner

“Dancing Snowmen”

Date: July 25th

Time: 10:00 am Pacific

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Surface: 10 x 17



Member cost: \$35.00 **Registration Opens May 15th !**

Membership - Dawn Cutler

We currently have 96 members. 22 new members and 74 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

Coming up on May 30th & 31st Lynne Andrews will be teaching "Old Glory". Registration is open now. Then on July 25th Shara Reiner will be teaching "Dancing Snowmen" Registration will open May 15th. 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:
Lucille Rhodes



If you know of a NWDA member in need of "Sunshine," please be sure to contact our Sunshine Chair, Kay Jenne at kollecter@hotmail.com so we may send cards .

Welcome to our newest members!

Hepsie Davis, Rose Amburgey, Marta Witsoe, Wendy Goldberg, and Cyndy Enterline



Save the Date!

We will be having our annual summer picnic on July 11, 2026 from 11am at Kim Falk's house.

Stay Tuned, more information to come!

Website Password: Roses#26

May Birthdays

Connie	Olson	24
Kimberlee	Falk	31
Linda	Camp	28
Loretta	Tatum	24
Melissa	Cordevana	22
Linda	Kilponen	13
Linda	Williams	24
Regina	Taylor	21

June Birthdays

Carol	Doyle	10
Dawn	Cutler	24
Debbie	Warren	18
Debra	Gill	29
Terri	Bryan	10

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

Registration opens May 15

France Quirion

"The Nutcracker"

March 28th

NWDA Members Only

Closed



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 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 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 Budget to Actual for 2026

	BUDGETED INCOME FOR 2026	INCOME AS OF 02/28/2026
INTEREST INCOME	1,200.00	198.43
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	2,400.00	400.00
SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)		
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	6,400.00	1,815.00
France Quirion (\$660.00)		
Lynne Andrews (\$675.00)		
Paulett DiGesare (\$480.00)		
Shara Reiner		
Liz Viggliato		
TOTAL INCOME	10,000.00	2,413.43
	BUGETED EXPENSES FOR 2026	EXPENSES AS OF 02/28/2026
BANKING EXPENSES		
Bank Charges: PayPal & Wixcom	375.00	103.24
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.		
Incorporation/Legal for 501 ©	40.00	
Insurance (for inperson events)		
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Board (has authority to spend \$200)	200.00	
Holiday Party Committee (includes picnic)	300.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	
Membership Committee		
Office Supplies		
Postage	50.00	
Outgoing President Gift	100.00	
Service Proj. (treasure boxes & cards)	200.00	
Sunshine (incl Birthday Cards)	400.00	
Website (incl. Zoom, Domain, Wix (2027-2028) due at end of 2026)	940.00	
NEWSLETTER		
Newsletter Expense		
PROGRAM EXPENSE		
Hostess Committee		
Door Prize & Incentives	210.00	35.00
After Mtg Teaching Fees	900.00	150.00
RENT EXPENSE		
Rent Meeting Location		
SEMINAR EXPENSES		
Teaching Fees -Seminars	5,591.00	1,471.00
Paulette DiGesare (\$1080)		
From 2025 Maxine Thomas (\$391)		
TOTAL EXPENSE	9,406.00	1,759.24
NET INCOME (LOSS)	594.00	654.19

Northwest Decorative Artists

Profit & Loss

January through February 2026

	Jan - Feb 26
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
INTEREST INCOME	
Interest from CD	198.43
Total INTEREST INCOME	198.43
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	
Membership Dues Income	400.00
Total MEMBERSHIP INCOME	400.00
SEMINAR INCOME	
France Quirion	660.00
Lynne Andrews	675.00
Paulette DiGesare	480.00
Total SEMINAR INCOME	1,815.00
Total Income	2,413.43
Gross Profit	2,413.43
Expense	
BANKING EXPENSES	
Wixcom Fees	1.32
PayPal Fees	101.92
Total BANKING EXPENSES	103.24
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
After Meeting Class Expense	150.00
Door Prizes Expense	35.00
Total PROGRAM EXPENSES	185.00
SEMINARS EXPENSE	
National Teacher Expense	
Seminar Exp - Maxine Thomas	391.00
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesare	1,080.00
Total National Teacher Expense	1,471.00
Total SEMINARS EXPENSE	1,471.00
Total Expense	1,759.24
Net Ordinary Income	654.19
Net Income	654.19



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04/26/26
Cash Basis

Northwest Decorative Artists
Balance Sheet
As of February 28, 2026

	Feb 28, 26
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH	
CD - KeyBank 3878	15,538.17
CD - KeyBank 3860	20,701.88
Key Bank Checking	10,696.72
Pay Pal Account	1,435.19
Total CASH	48,371.96
Total Checking/Savings	48,371.96
Total Current Assets	48,371.96
TOTAL ASSETS	48,371.96
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	47,717.77
Net Income	654.19
Total Equity	48,371.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	48,371.96



NWDA General Meeting Minutes

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Date: March 21, 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, Ann Clardy, Treasury and Dawn Cutler, Membership were in attendance. Nancy Welch, Past President and Kay Jenne, Membership Assistant (Kay had a conflict with a previous scheduled class) were unable to attend.

Other Members in Attendance: Karla Linder, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes, Sandy Phillips, Linda Kilponen, Diane Crean, Virginia Mann, Cammile McDaniel, Rochelle DuPree, Jean Trimpe, Bobbie Redington, today's teacher, and Rose Auburgey, who is joining us today for the first time, welcome!

January 2026 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 January newsletter only had the financials as of yearend 2025. We do not have January and February 2026 complete yet. We are in the process of transferring the responsibilities over to Ann and Dawn.

When Susan shared her screen, she showed proposed 2026 Budget, which we need to vote on today. We have a Quorum in attendance.

Some of the areas Susan highlighted:

- Total Income for 2026 is estimated to be about \$10,000
 - \$1,200 estimated interest income
 - \$2,400 membership dues
 - \$6,400 from semi

Bottom line, \$594 is the projected Profit for 2026

We just estimate how many people will attend our seminars and how many will join our group during the year.

The Balance Sheet showed Total Liabilities as \$47,717.77. Susan is looking to purchase an additional \$10K CD soon. Susan to make sure that we still have enough cash on hand to operate the rest of this year if we go ahead with the CD purchase.

Since there were no questions, we will vote on the new 2026 budget today.

Motion to Accept the new 2026 Budget as printed in the January newsletter and presented to the members today by: Bobbie Redington. Motion Seconded by: Cheryl Smith. Motion Passed.

Kim has started to work with Quick Books online. She needs to get Ann and Susan to learn how to work with this version, since the online version is different. Susan is going to take Ann to the bank to get Ann on our bank account.

Old Business - None

New Business:

Kim: The new Password for the Members Only Section of the Website is: Roses#26

Committee Reports:

Memory Boxes: (Susan Trieber for Joy) Joy has lost the ability to get on the internet. After tax season, those who live in the Seattle area are going to get together and finish the boxes in Susan's garage (work party in late April).

Membership: (Dawn Cuttler) We have 94 members in total, 4 are new this year. The seminars are drawing in people to join our group. Rose Auburgey is new today.

Education Chair: Dawn Cuttler: All Seminars for 2026 are scheduled.

France Quirion is scheduled for March 28th. We needed 8 students to sign up. So far 16 have signed up.

Lynn Anderson will be here May 30 and 31st. We are in the black on this one and still have time for more to sign up. You can order the wood directly from Lynn on her website

Shara Reiner is scheduled with her Dancing Snowmen for July 25th. Registration will open next month.

Liz Vigliotto will be teaching a Peppermint and Snowman plate on September 26th.

Paulette Digesare has committed to coming back next January 2027. Project TBD.

Dawn wants to “retire” from this position, so let Kim know if you are interested in joining this team.

Newsletter Deadline: (Karla Linder) May 2nd.

Koodoos to Karla for the innovative design of the newsletter this year, with the drawings and colorizations she has added to make it more lively and interesting to read.

2026 After Meeting Paint-Ins: Susan Treiber will be taking the position over from Kim in 2026. Today we will have Bobbie Redington teaching a Santa ornament, called Winter Watcher, which is a Cythia Erikson design.

These are the balance of the projects scheduled for 2026: Susan is waiting for more project pictures to post on the website.

May: Monica Bayness: Project TBA (still working on project)

July: Heidi Allison: Project: TBA (waiting for permission of owner of project/teacher)

September: Karen Schaffert Project: TBA

November: Karla Linder: Project: TBA

Susan will tell Monica that our website needs to be updated for the 2026 Officers and the patterns for after for our paint-ins has disappeared.

Sunshine: Kay Jenne has volunteered for the Sunshine Committee. No need for Sunshine this time. 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 just received her 2026 design . The new cards will start in May.

Susan Treiber will continue as Publicity/Promotion for 2026. She has access to the old Facebook page. Karla also has access. Need to figure out how to get Kay access because Kay has some valuable experience that would help.

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 Virginia Mann, and she choose the \$30 toward Lynn Andrews Seminar. Congratulations!

Show and Tell:

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

Rochelle Duprey showed a piece from the Desert Quail Group: Gingerbread Cupboard

Sandy Phillips showed a Bobbi Takashima Serving Tray

Cheryl Smith also showed us what a great bargain she got from Pampered Palette Art store –their website is closing. They are in Virginia. They have some good deals going on.

Thank you all for sharing your treasures with us.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:40AM Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson

Recording Secretary



Next Newsletter Deadline: July 4, 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:		☐ New	☐ 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	☐ Zoom Classes ☐ 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