

September 19, 2026

10:00 am Pacific time

General Meeting and After Meeting Painting with Karen Schaffert

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 848 0835 4241

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Trouble getting into the meeting?

Text Susan at 206-790-1133

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After Meeting Class

Spooky Cat and Jack

Karen Schaffert

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



Letter from the President

Hello painting friends. Summer is almost over, can you believe it went by so fast? Now we can start our holiday paintings. We had a wonderful class in July with Heidi Allison. Berry Potter was sure cute, I painted three of 'em. We also had our class with Shara, which went over well. Karen Schaffert is teaching a Halloween project after our meeting in Sept. We also have Liz Vigliotto coming in Sept. I'm really looking forward to this one, as I've never taken a class from her before. Please sign up and support our club. We are now working on classes for 2027, one of which is Paulette DiGesare in January. Currently we are looking for a Nominating person to coordinate next years' board. I hope we can find one this year. If you are interested, please contact me. Susan is on board for President, so we really need a new VP. It's been fun being president again this year, so consider it.

Thanks again,

Kim Falk, President



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 Members	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

2026 Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

September

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

Spooky Cat and Jack



Karen Schaffert

26 Seminar *Peppermint and Snowman Plate*, Liz Vigliotto



Peppermint and Snowman

Liz Vigliootto

October

11 NWDA Board Meeting

November

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

Rosemaling Jewelry Box



Karla Linder

December

13 NWDA Board Meeting

2027 After Meeting Paint-ins

January
Bobbie Redington "Enjoy the Little Things" (Holly Hanley Design)



March
Karen Schaffert, "Bunny and Chicken"



July
Heidi Allison, "Santa's Helper" (Sharon Shannon design)



September
Georgia Magarrell "Witchie Poo Pumpkin (Prudie Vannier design)



November
Sue Bowers "By the Chimney with Care"



We are still looking for a teacher for May! Let Susan know if you are interested!
nwda.news@gmail.com

Liz Vigliotto

"Peppermint & Snowman Plate"



Date: September 26th

Time: 9:00 am Pacific

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Surface: at www.lizvigliotto.com /

NWDA Member cost: $35.00

Register at https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/ Or fill out this form and mail your check in.	
Name:	
Email:	Phone:
❒ Liz Vigliotto "Peppermint & Snowman"	
Make check payable to: "Northwest Decorative Artists"	
Mail to: **Cheryl Smith**, 325 160th Pl. SE, Bothell, WA 98012	

Membership - Dawn Cutler

We currently have 100 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

Liz Vigliotto will be teaching a Peppermint and Snowman plate on September 26th. The surface is approximately 9" round, 1/8" MDF. Order from Liz at lizvigliotto.com Paulette DiGesare will be joining us again in January 2027! Project TBD

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, Hobby Lobby etc.

Open Committee Positions

We are in need of a new education chair. This is a teem effort so you won't be on your own. Please contact kim.falk@comcast.net if you are interested



SUNSHINE

No cards have been sent.
Everyone is healthy!

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!

Vicki Allwardt, and Tena Evans



Website Password: Roses#26

September Birthdays		
Rose	Amburgey	
Susan	Treiber	2
Mary	Arnold	5
Cynthia	Coleman	17
Jo Ann	Smith	20
Sandy	Phillips	29
October Birthdays		
Tamara	Mannon	7
Carol	Voyles	9
Roxanne (Roxie)	Mustizer	9
Jolene	Cooley	18
Karen	Talbot	20
Cecelia	Denton	31



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

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 06/30/2026
INTEREST INCOME	1,200.00	585.62
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	2,400.00	580.00
SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)		
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	6,400.00	4,000.00
France Quirion ($895)		
Lynne Andrews ($1435.00)		
Paulett DiGesare ($480.00)		
Shara Reiner (1190.00)		
Liz Vigliotto		
TOTAL INCOME	10,000.00	5,165.62
	BUGETED EXPENSES FOR 2026	**EXPENSES AS OF 06/30/2026**
BANKING EXPENSES		
Bank Charges: PayPal & Wixcom	375.00	204.52
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.		
Incorporation/Legal for 501 ©	40.00	
Insurance (for inperson events)		
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Board (has authority to spend $200)(Computer for Treasurer's Use approved 5/16/26)	200.00	441.05
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	248.21
Website (incl. Zoom, Domain, Wix (2027-2028) due at end of 2026)	940.00	187.74
NEWSLETTER		
Newsletter Expense		
PROGRAM EXPENSE		
Hostess Committee		
Door Prize & Incentives	210.00	115.00
After Mtg Teaching Fees	900.00	450.00
RENT EXPENSE		
Rent Meeting Location		
SEMINAR EXPENSES		
Teaching Fees -Seminars	5,591.00	3,481.00
Lynne Andrews ($1000)		
Paulette DiGesare (2026 - $1080)		
Paulette DiGesare (2027 - $50)		
France Quirion($960)		
From 2025 Maxine Thomas ($391)		
TOTAL EXPENSE	9,406.00	5,127.52
NET INCOME (LOSS)	**594.00**	**38.10**

Prepared by Ann Clardy

Northwest Decorative Artists
Profit & Loss
January through June 2026

	Jan - Jun 26	
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
INTEREST INCOME		
Interest from CD	585.62	
Total INTEREST INCOME		585.62
MEMBERSHIP INCOME		
Membership Dues Income	580.00	
Total MEMBERSHIP INCOME		580.00
SEMINAR INCOME		
France Quirion	895.00	
Teacher - Shara Reiner	1,190.00	
Lynne Andrews	1,435.00	
Paulette DiGesare	480.00	
Total SEMINAR INCOME		4,000.00
Total Income		5,165.62
Gross Profit		5,165.62
Expense		
BANKING EXPENSES		
Wixcom Fees	9.44	
PayPal Fees	195.08	
Total BANKING EXPENSES		204.52
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE		
Miscellaneous Exp.	441.05	
Sunshine Committee	248.21	
Website Committee	187.74	
Total MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE		877.00
PROGRAM EXPENSES		
After Meeting Class Expense	450.00	
Door Prizes Expense	115.00	
Total PROGRAM EXPENSES		565.00
SEMINARS EXPENSE		
National Teacher Expense		
France Quirion	960.00	
Paulette DiGesare #2	50.00	
Seminar Exp - Lynne Andrews	1,000.00	
Seminar Exp - Maxine Thomas	391.00	
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesare	1,080.00	
Total National Teacher Expense	3,481.00	
Total SEMINARS EXPENSE		3,481.00
Total Expense		5,127.52
Net Ordinary Income		38.10
Net Income		**38.10**

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08/08/26
Cash Basis

Northwest Decorative Artists
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2026

	Jun 30, 26	
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
CASH		
CD - KeyBank 3878	15,689.91	
CD - KeyBank 3860	20,937.33	
Key Bank Checking	10,881.60	
Pay Pal Account	247.03	
Total CASH		47,755.87
Total Checking/Savings		47,755.87
Total Current Assets		47,755.87
TOTAL ASSETS		**47,755.87**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
Unrestrict (retained earnings)		47,717.77
Net Income		38.10
Total Equity		47,755.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		**47,755.87**



NWDA General Meeting Minutes

NW Decorative Artists General Meeting Minutes

Date: July 18, 2026

Start Time: 10:01 AM

Quorum: Yes.

Attendance: 2026 Board Members: Kim Falk, President and our Financial Agent, Liz Carlson, Recording Secretary, Susan Treiber, Vice President, Ann Clardy, Treasurer and Dawn Cutler, Membership and Kay Jenne, Membership Assistant were in attendance. Nancy Welch, Past President and Cheryl Smith, Financial Secretary were unable to attend.

Other Members in Attendance: Karla Linder, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes, Linda Kam, Diane Crean, Georgia Magarell, Linda Camp, Marilyn Winder, Jerliyn S. from Texas, and Heidi Allison (today's teacher),

Treasurers Report:(Susan Treiber and Ann Clardy) Susan presented the Financial Reports that were published in the current newsletter. Ann is still learning the new process of QuickBooks.

When Susan shared her screen, she showed the Financials as of the end of April 2026.

Some of the areas Susan highlighted:

Budget to Actuals for 2026:

- Total Income for 2026 as of 4/28/2026 is $3,713.28
  - Most of our income has been from our seminars

- Total Expenses for 2026 as of 4/28/2026 is $3,251.04
  Bottom line, $462.24 is the Net Income for 2026

Balance Sheet for 2026:

- This shows our funds.
- We have CDs from Key Bank
- Checking Account at Key Bank

- Pay Pal Account
    - $5,000 was moved from checking to purchase a new CD

Since there were no questions, the Treasurers Report will stand as published in the July newsletter.

Membership: (Dawn Cuttler) We have 99 members in total. The seminars are drawing in people to join our group.

Vice President Report: (Susan Treiber) After Meeting Painting Workshops

We have a full slate for 2026. The next one today is with Heidi Allison

- July 18, Heidi Allison: Beary Bear
- September 19, Karen Schaffert: Spooky Cat and Jack (wood available from (Pine Craft)
- November 21, Karla Linder: Rosemaling Jewelry Box

All but 1 slot is arranged for 2027. May or November is still open for 2027. Interested? Contact Susan Treiber.

We have 10 teachers listed as resources on the website.

Education Chair: (Dawn Cuttler):

Lynn Anderson was here May 30 and 31st for here Patriotic Santa. It was a fun class.

Shara Reiner is scheduled next week, with her Dancing Snowmen for July 25th Registration is open now. There is still room in the class.

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

This design has not been taught before. This is just for us!. Order wood on her website. Registration is open today.

Paulette Digesare has committed to coming back next January 2027. Project will be available for selection this fall.

Newsletter Deadline: (Karla Linder) September 5th. Note, this will be the last time in this format. Publisher will no longer be supported. Karla is working on a new format for the newsletter for us.

Sunshine: (Kay Jenne) No need for Sunshine this time. Please let Kay know of anyone who needs some cheer at kollecter@hotmail.com

Promotion: (Susan Treiber) 319 people have clicked on our website in the last 30 days, 212 were unique on our website. Kay is also monitoring the website. We have posted our website on other websites to make others aware or our group and classes.

Changes to By-Laws: (Susan Treiber) Susan will send the changes voted and passed in the last general meeting to Kim and to the entire Board.

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 Liz Carlson, and she choose the $30 toward the Liz Vigliotto Seminar. Congratulations! Susan will sign Liz up and send her the pattern.

Show and Tell:

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

Liz Carlson showed an ornament that she painted from a class from Lisbeth Stull.

Kay Jenne showed a piece she painted from the Painting World Magazine Convention in Alabama that went virtual. The piece was a stained glass type in acrylic taught by Sandy McTier.

Thank you all for sharing your treasures with us.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:33AM Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson

Recording Secretary

Next Newsletter Deadline: November 7, 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