



July 18, 2026

10:00 am Pacific time

General Meeting and After Meeting Painting with Heidi Allison

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

Beary Bear

Heidi Allison

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



July 4, 2026—250 Years!

Letter from the President

Summer has arrived here in the Pacific NW. Finally had some warm weather so I can now go swimming in our block pool. I do love the water! We have our annual picnic coming up on July 11th at 11:30-2, which is at my house this year. I hope whoever is local can make it. We have bbq burgers & dogs on the menu with the rest being a potluck. We'll be having prizes and a table with painting items to share from our old stash. Bring whatever you want to get rid of. We just had Lynne Andrews class, which was a success. Shara is coming in July and Liz Vigliotto is 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

From the Vice President

2027 After Meeting Classes

Jan 16: Bobbie Redington

Mar 20: Karen Schaffert

May 15: Open

July 17: Heidi Allison

Sept 18: Georgia Magarell

Nov 20: Open

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



Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

July

11 NWDA Picnic BBQ!

18 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 **Heidi Allison**

25 Seminar *Dancing Snowmen*, Shara Reiner



Heidi Allison

Beary
Bear

August

9 NWDA Board Meeting



Shara Reiner

Dancing
Snowmen

September

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

26 Seminar *Peppermint and Snowman
Plate*, Liz Vigliotto



Karen Schaffert

Spooky Cat
and Jack



Liz Vigliotto

Peppermint
and
Snowman

October

11 NWDA Board Meeting

November

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

December

13 NWDA Board Meeting

Rosemaling
Jewelry Box



Karla Linder

Shara Reiner

"Dancing Snowmen"

Date: July 25th

Time: 10:00 am Pacific

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Surface: 10 x 17

Member cost: \$35.00



Register at <https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/>

Or fill out this form and mail your check in.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

☐ Shara Reiner "Dancing Snowmen" \$35

☐ Liz Vigliotto "Peppermint & Snowman" \$35

Make check payable to: "Northwest Decorative Artists"

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

Liz Vigliotto

"Peppermint & Snowman Plate"

Date: September 26th

Time: TBD

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Surface: at www.lizvigliotto.com

Member cost: \$35.00



Registration opens July 15th!

Membership - Dawn Cutler

We currently have 98 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

July 25th we will have Shara Reiner painting "Dancing Snowmen". Registration is open now. The surface is approximately 9-11" X 20" Surface is your choice. 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 team effort so you won't be on your own. Please contact kim.falk@comcast.net if you are interested

SUNSHINE



A card was sent to:

No Report this Newsletter

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!

Brenda Olson and Nancy Stauffer

Website Password: Roses#26

July Birthdays

Sharon	Wagner	
Bobbi	Bendickson	2
Cindy	Anderson	10
Jacky	Chappell	13
Wendy	Haaglund	14
Ann	Clardy	16
Virginia	Schmidt	16
Lynda	Lucas	24
Jeanne	Marshall	30

August Birthdays

Mary	Ellerman	4
Beverly	Morn	4
Alexandra	Mayce	9
Virginia	Mann	14
Jodi	Nadeau	19
Loretta	Graf	20
Margot	Ferrera	20
Laura	Ganda	23
Donna	Capps	26
Janet	Dodson	31

NWDA Picnic

July 11th, 11:00 -2:00

Kim Falk's House

830 NW Elford Drive, Seattle, WA 98177

Potluck! NWDA provides burgers, hotdogs & drinks
Bring a dish to share & unwanted art supplies!
Door Prizes Available!





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 04/28/2026
INTEREST INCOME	1,200.00	388.28
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	2,400.00	560.00
SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)		
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	6,400.00	2,765.00
France Quirion (\$895)		
Lynne Andrews (\$1390.00)		
Paulett DiGesare (\$480.00)		
Shara Reiner		
Liz Viggliato		
TOTAL INCOME	10,000.00	3,713.28
	BUGETED EXPENSES FOR 2026	EXPENSES AS OF 04/28/2026
BANKING EXPENSES		
Bank Charges: PayPal & Wixcom	375.00	141.78
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	
NEWSLETTER		
Newsletter Expense		
PROGRAM EXPENSE		
Hostess Committee		
Door Prize & Incentives	210.00	80.00
After Mtg Teaching Fees	900.00	300.00
RENT EXPENSE		
Rent Meeting Location		
SEMINAR EXPENSES		
Teaching Fees -Seminars	5,591.00	2,040.00
Paulette DiGesare (\$1080)		
France Quirion(\$960)		
From 2025 Maxine Thomas (\$0)		
TOTAL EXPENSE	9,406.00	3,251.04
NET INCOME (LOSS)	594.00	462.24

6:19 PM
06/30/26
Cash Basis

Northwest Decorative Artists

Profit & Loss

January through April 2026

	Jan - Apr 26
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
INTEREST INCOME	
Interest from CD	388.28
Total INTEREST INCOME	388.28
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	
Membership Dues Income	560.00
Total MEMBERSHIP INCOME	560.00
SEMINAR INCOME	
France Quirion	895.00
Lynne Andrews	1,390.00
Paulette DiGesare	480.00
Total SEMINAR INCOME	2,765.00
Total Income	3,713.28
Gross Profit	3,713.28
Expense	
BANKING EXPENSES	
Wixcom Fees	6.80
PayPal Fees	134.98
Total BANKING EXPENSES	141.78
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	
Miscellaneous Exp. (Computer for Treasurer's Use approved 5/16/26)	441.05
Sunshine Committee	248.21
Total MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	689.26
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
After Meeting Class Expense	300.00
Door Prizes Expense	80.00
Total PROGRAM EXPENSES	380.00
SEMINARS EXPENSE	
National Teacher Expense	
France Quirion	960.00
Seminar Exp - Maxine Thomas	0.00
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesare	1,080.00
Total National Teacher Expense	2,040.00
Total SEMINARS EXPENSE	2,040.00
Total Expense	3,251.04
Net Ordinary Income	462.24
Net Income	462.24

6:29 PM
06/30/26
Cash Basis

Northwest Decorative Artists
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2026

Apr 30, 26

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

CASH

CD - KeyBank 3878	15,612.59
CD - KeyBank 3860	20,817.31
Key Bank Checking	11,137.98
Pay Pal Account	612.13

Total CASH 48,180.01

Total Checking/Savings 48,180.01

Total Current Assets 48,180.01

TOTAL ASSETS 48,180.01

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

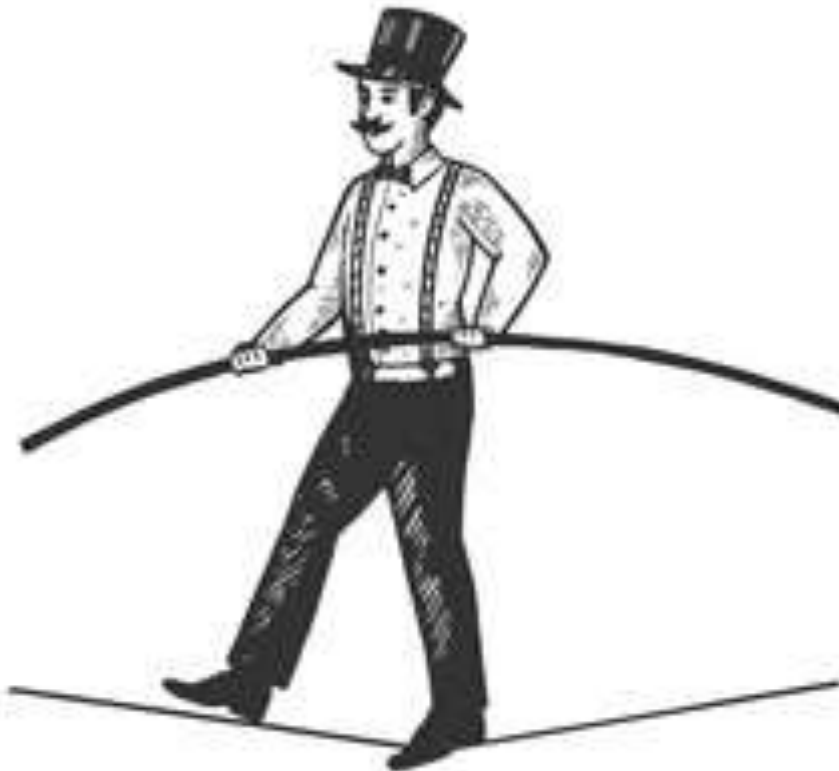
Equity

Unrestrict (retained earnings) 47,717.77

Net Income 462.24

Total Equity 48,180.01

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 48,180.01



NWDA General Meeting Minutes

NW Decorative Artists General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 16, 2026

Start Time: 10:06AM

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 Kay Jenne, Membership Assistant were in attendance. Nancy Welch, Past President and Dawn Cuttler, Membership, were unable to attend.

Other Members in Attendance: Karla Linder, Newsletter Editor, Monica Bayness, today's teacher, Sandy Phillips, , Rochelle Duprey, and Christine Taylor-Leonard, who is joining us today for the first time, welcome!, Amy -----, Carol Volyes,

March 26, 2026 General Meeting Minutes: Approved as published in the last newsletter.

Old Business:

Bylaw Review: Updated version is now posted. Nancy was not present, so we do not have the status of her Bylaw review. Kay had reviewed and posted her items that she reviewed. Term Limits to be voted on by the members.

Financial Report:(Susan Treiber) Susan presented the Financial Reports that were through the end of February 2026. We are going to purchase another CD. The financial reports were accepted as published in the newsletter. The signature cards have been updated at the bank.

New Business:

Kim: We have 2 Board Resolutions to present today , that you will be asked to vote on later. Number #1 was an emergency expenditure for a new PC for our Treasurer. This PC would be passed down to the next Treasurer. Ann's current PC does not support QuickBooks. Also ,QuickBooks is \$250/month online -too much to pay!! Susan found a laptop for approximately \$400 that has Microsoft 365, QuickBooks, a mouse, and keyboard.

Number #2 Term Limits, Bylaw Amendment: Our current Bylaws limit Board Members to two year terms. We experience great difficulty each year trying to fill Board positions, Liz is currently serving her third term as there were no other candidates in the last election. Discussion was held. The Board recommends removing fixed term limits while retaining the election process.

Voting for the Board Resolutions:

#1: Passed by membership vote.

#2: Passed by membership vote.

Susan will update the Bylaws accordingly.

Picnic in July at Kim's house: It will be a Potluck .

Save the Date: Saturday July 11, 11:30AmM to 2:00PM.

More details in the next newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Membership: (Susan for Dawn Cuttler) We have 96 members in total, 23 are new this year. .

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

Lynn Anderson will be here May 30 and 31st. You can order the wood directly from Lynn on her website. Basecoat it in Buttermilk, minimal prep.

Shara Reiner is scheduled with her Dancing Snowmen for July 25th . Registration will open today for members, per Monica. Susan says the surface is approximately 9-11" X 20" Surface is your choice.

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 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) July 4th.

2026 After Meeting Paint-Ins: (Susan Treiber) Today we will have Monica Bayness teaching an elf candy cane design.

These are the balance of the projects scheduled for 2026:

July: Heidi Allison: Project: Beary Bear – see newsletter for picture.

September: Karen Schaffert Project: Spooky Cat – see newsletter for picture.

November: Karla Linder: Project: TBA – Rosemaling ornament for Christmas.

Sunshine: (Kay Jenne) Kay sent out one card but it was a false alarm due to the girl's email was hacked.

Publicity/Promotion (Susan Treiber) Susan has added to the old Facebook page, and it worked. Nancy might be the admin for the old page. The current private FB page is active but limited in reach. Kay has offered to help but needs access. Need to figure out how to get Kay access because Kay has some valuable experience that would help.

Spin the Wheel: (Susan for 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 Rochelle Duprey, and she choose the \$30 toward a Seminar. Congratulations! She will let Susan know which one.

Show and Tell:

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

Kim Falk showed two pieces: Lace Maker by Bobbie Takashima and the Nutcracker from France class.

Rochelle Duprey showed a bird with fruit from one of Paulette's classes.

Sandy Phillips showed a Cheese Board from a class by Marko Agular.

Cheryl Smith showed us her Erika JoAnn Mermaid Book.

Carol Voyes showed a piece painted from a pattern by Mary Jane Todd.

Karla Linder showed her Yarn Box in a Rosemaling design.

Cheryl Smith told us about the latest bargain she found at Michael's. They give Seniors their outdated yarn for \$5.

Thank you all for sharing your treasures with us.

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:04AM Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson

Recording Secretary

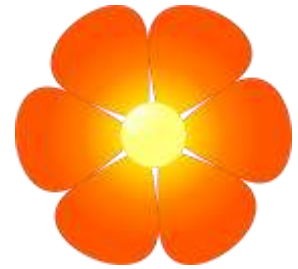


Next Newsletter Deadline: September 5, 2026

Send newsletter articles: karlalinder1@yahoo.com

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/154489229951504/>



Privacy Notice

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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