



January 20, 2024
10:00-11:30 am Pacific time
General Meeting
Via Zoom

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Financial Reports will be emailed to the group before the meeting, so watch your emails for that! The board has a little more work to do.

After Meeting Paint-In
With Sandra DeAngelo!

Starts after meeting

Preparation Instructions Included in the email with this newsletter.

President's Letter: Susan Treiber

Happy New Years! This is my last President's letter. We will be installing the new board and president at the beginning of the General meeting on January 20th and then they will take over.

Seminars: There is still room in Paulette DiGesare's seminar "Slovakian Florals," if you are interested. We have also opened registration for Rosemary West's seminar "Life is a Special Occasion." The mail has slowed down a lot, so we suggest using PayPal if the date of the workshop is close, so that you have time to get supplies and to prep your project. Also, sometimes our emails end up in your spam folder. If you have signed up for a workshop, you should have received the prep instructions within a few days. Please send a note to nwda.news@gmail.com if you did not receive them.

After-Meeting Paint-Ins: In addition to our seminars, we have a fantastic list of after-meeting classes planned for this year! Check our Events Calendar on page 3 and [mark your calendars](#). It's going to be a fun year!

Election Results: Regarding the vote for the 2024 Officers of the Board, I sent out a survey to all 2023 members via SurveyPlanet and 55 people voted yes and zero voted no.

Treasure Boxes: We will be painting treasure boxes for the Shriner's Children's Hospital on February 24th at our first Zoom Studio Session. Please join us! There is more information about our treasure boxes project in this newsletter under Committee Reports.

Zoom Studio Sessions: We are planning four studio sessions next year. See our Events Calendar on page 3 for dates. I sure hope you can join us for a few. It really is a lot of fun getting together and just painting and talking.

Virtual Christmas Party: We had a wonderful Christmas party and gave away lots of prizes! Karla and Liz won first and second prize for the ugliest/cutest costume. Karla wore a crazy hat with giant Christmas lights and Liz was decked out with a turkey on her head. Too funny!

Susan Treiber

2023 Board of Officers

President	Susan Treiber
VP / Pres. Elect	Nancy Welch
Secretary	Dawn Cutler
Treasurer	Monica Bayness
Financial Secretary	Cheryl Smith
Membership	Karla Linder Ann Clardy
Past President	Judy Fischer
Financial Agent	Kim Falk

2023 Committee Chairs

Door Prize	Liz Carlson
Education	Dawn Cutler
Ethics: Board	Karla Linder
Ethics: Member	Sue Holmes
Ethics: Member	Mary Ellerman
Five-Year Planning	Open
Fundraising: Bazaar	Joy Halladay
Photographer	Open
Holiday Party	Judy Fischer
Newsletter	Nancy Welch
Nominating Carryover	Karla Linder
Promotion/Publicity	Susan Treiber
Service Project	Joy Halladay
Storage Unit Disposition	Judy Fischer
Sunshine	Rose Frank
Webmasters	Monica Bayness, Nancy Welch



Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

January

- 20 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30
- 20 Sandy DeAngelo, Nicki's Cottage 11:30-3
- 27 Paulette DiGesare, Slovakian Floral 9:00

February

- 11 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00-11:30
- 24 Zoom Studio: Treasure Boxes 1:00-4:00

March

- 16 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30
- 16 AnnaMarie Oke, Journaling 11:30-3:00
- 23 Rosemary West, Life is a Special Occasion 9:00

April

- 14 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00-11:30

May

- 18 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30
- 18 Lorri Andrews 11:30-3:00

June

- 9 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00-11:30
- 15 Paulette DiGesare, Christmas Moose Lodge 9:00
- 29 Zoom Studio: Treasure Boxes

July

- 20 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30
- 20 Becky Albeke 11:30-3:00

August

- 11 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00-11:30
- 31 Zoom Studio

September

- 21 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30
- 21 Paint-In Georgia Magarrell, Witchy Poo 11:30-3:00

October

- 13 NWDA Board Meeting 10:00-11:30
- 13 Zoom Studio

November:

- 16 NWDA General Meeting & Holiday Party 10:00-11:30
- 16 Bobbie Redington, Bjorn Bear 11:30-3

December:

- 08 NWDA General Meeting 10:00-11:30



2024 After Meeting Classes

- Sandy DeAngelo!
- Anna Marie Oke!
- Lorrie Andrews!
- Becky Albeke!
- Georgia Magarrell!
- Bobbie Redington!



NORTHWEST DECORATIVE ARTISTS PRESENTS

PAULETTE DIGESARE'S

"SLOVAKIAN FLORALS"

Date: Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024

Time: 9:00am (Pacific time)

Location: Zoom

Medium: Acrylic

Included: E-Pattern Packet +
session will be recorded.

Registration Opens:

⇒NWDA Members: Nov. 1st

⇒Non-Members: Nov. 15th



NWDA Member Rate:

\$25.00 (check) / \$26.50 (PayPal)

Note: You must renew your membership for 2024 first to get this rate. [Click here to renew.](#)

Register for Paulette DiGesare via PayPal here:



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

Or Current NWDA Members can register by mail:

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

NORTHWEST DECORATIVE ARTISTS PRESENTS



ROSEMARY WEST'S

"LIFE IS A SPECIAL OCCASION"

Date: Saturday, Mar. 23rd, 2024

Time: 9:00am (Pacific time)

Location: Zoom

Medium: Acrylic

Included: E-Pattern Packet +
session will be recorded.

Registration Opens:

⇒NWDA Members: Dec. 26th

⇒Non-Members: Jan. 10th

NWDA Member Rate:

\$25.00 (check) / \$26.50 (PayPal)

Note: You must renew your membership for 2024 first to get this rate. Click [here](#) to renew.

Register for Rosemary West via PayPal here:

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

Or Current NWDA Members can register by mail:

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

Membership



January			March		
Lis	Carlson	1	Charlotte	Caruso	2
Judy	Fischer	4	Janie	Sevela	4
Marilyn	Winder	10	Camille	McDaniel	5
Karla	Linder	13	Denise	Voll	13
Cyndi	Monroe	17	Louise	Hastings	14
Freda	Bhatty	20	Helen	Wyrich	21
Terry	Banton	22	Deanna	Carter	24
Shelly	McAteer	23	Georgia	Magarrell	31
Mary Kate	Erickson	27			
Karen	Schaffert	29			
Diane	Crean	29			
February					
Bobbi	Trani	1			
Sue	Bowers	5			
Barb	Brady	6			
Martha	Croysdale	12			
Rose	Frank	21			
Judy	Pino	17			
Karen	Lewis	21			
Holly	McDonald	22			
Tawny	Gala	27			



Rose sent cards to Cheryl Smith and former member Sue Calvin.

If you know of a NWDA member in need of "Sunshine," please be sure to contact our Sunshine Chair, Rose Frank (253.854.5768) or rocknrrr@comcast.net so we may send cards .



Welcome!

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| Ximena Chavez | Charlotte Caruso |
| Laura Ganda | Louise Hastings |
| Dolores Henrich | Sharon Burkenbine |
| Doris Kitzmiller | Gina de la Cruz |
| Marcia Lengkeek | Martine Jaquel |
| Martha Croysdale | Eileen Van Ettan |
| Tany Gala | Marie Forte |
| Judy Pino | Renee Wade |
| Renee Molley | |



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):		Home Phone:	
Street Address:		Cell Phone:	
City, State, ZIP:		Birthday:	(month/date)
E-mail Address:		Spouse:	

Best way to contact you: Home Phone Cell Phone Email Other:

I give my permission to use my picture on the NWDA web-site. Yes No

(If no choice is selected, it will be assumed that you are comfortable with appearing on the website.)

New Renewal

Membership \$20.00 (check) / \$21.25 (PayPal)

Make check for \$20.00 payable to "Northwest Decorative Artists" and mail it along with this form to our Financial Secretary:

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

Committee Reports!

Membership - Karla Linder

Its 2024, so membership count has started over. As of December 31st, 59 members have renewed and we have 21 new members for a total of 80. That leaves around 30 that still need to renew their membership. Hint hint!

If you haven't received a 2024 membership card from NWDA, you should check on the status of your membership. You can email the membership committee at wanwdamembership@gmail.com.

Note about PayPal

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 nwda.news@gmail.com and we will issue a refund to you promptly.

Education - Dawn Cutler

Registration is going well for Paulette DiGesare's upcoming workshop "Slovakian Floral". There is still time to register for it if you are interested. We have also opened registration for Rosemary West's workshop "Life is a Special Occasion" It will open to non-members around January 8th.

Door Prize - Liz Carlson

Happy New Year to all our painting friends! What better way to start out the year than to come to our January meeting and play Spin-the-Wheel with us and win the prize, like Sue Holmes did in November at our last meeting. She had her choice of a \$25 gift card from Michaels, JoAnn's or \$25 towards an upcoming NWDA seminar. Sue will be shopping for those after Christmas sales at JoAnn's this year. You might need some new supplies for one of the upcoming projects we have planned for this year and a gift card would come in handy. See you at the meeting!

Liz Carlson

Minutes

NW Decorative Artists General Meeting Minutes

Date: November 18th, 2023

Time: 10:05 AM

Quorum – no

Attendance: Board members: Susan Treiber, President; Nancy Welch, Vice President; Dawn Cutler, Recording Secretary; Karla Linder, Membership; Ann Clardy, Membership Assistant.

Others: Kim Falk, Joy Halladay, Rochelle Duprey, Sue Holmes, Liz Carlson, Rose Frank, Stephanie Tebrink-Rios, and Judy Fischer.

Meeting Minutes: stand as distributed

Treasurer's Report: budget stand as distributed. Judy asked about the proposed budget, this is the preliminary one. The board will finalize the budget for the January meeting vote.

Nominations: no vote done due to not having a quorum. Vote will be done electronically.

Spin the Wheel: Sue Homes won and asked for a JoAnn gift card

Education: Dawn Cutler reported that registration is open for the January Paulette DeGisare class.

Membership Karla Linder reported we currently have 91 members, for 2024 we have 42 renewals and no new members.

After Meeting Paint Ins: today we will be painting an ornament with Monica Bayness and having our holiday party over Zoom. Nancy Welch reported all the 2024 paint ins have been scheduled except for March needs a teacher.

Treasure Boxes: Several boxes painted and donated by Barb Pearson's high school exchange students and there are 12 more in process. These boxes still need varnishing and Susan has them if anyone wants to help.

Sunshine: Janie and Nancy received a card.

Show and tell: Several projects were shown by members.

End Meeting – 10:45

**February 24th, Zoom Studio
12:00-3:00 Pacific Time**

Treasure Boxes



In January, our tradition has been to paint Treasure Boxes to donate to Shriner's Children's Hospital, Spokane, WA. This year we are doing this on February 24th via Zoom.

The Spokane, WA Shriner's Children's Hospital treats children up to the age of 18 from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and Canada (as well as globally), with Spine and Spinal Cord Injuries, Cerebral Palsy, Clubfoot, Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetics, Fractures, and other serious mobility issues. They perform approximately 1000 surgeries per year.

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 NW22DA), and on page 9 of this newsletter.

Patterns: Patterns should be suitable for a child up to the age of 18, We have children's patterns available located on our website under the "Links Tab." Look for the turtle with the balloons. You can also use your own pattern, but we ask that you not use commercialized designs such as Disney, etc.

Finishing: The boxes must be varnished. Spray varnishing works the best, since they are made of paper.

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



Request for Reimbursement

Requested by: _____

Date: _____

Make payment to: Name: _____

Address: _____

Itemized Expenses:

Who did you pay?	Committee	Purpose of Expense	Amount Paid	Receipt Attached?
<i>Michaels</i>	<i>Service: Treasure Boxes</i>	<i>Surface</i>	<i>\$3.10</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		Total		

Check Number:

Date of Check:

Amount of Check:

President's Signature:

Date:

Treasurer's Signature:

Date:

NWDA Newsletter
c/o Susan Treiber
3028 206th St SW
Lynnwood WA 98036



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\$6.00	Quarter	4 x 5	\$12.00
\$4.00	Eighth	Business Card Size	\$8.00

Check/money order must accompany your ad.

Meeting Location: Zoom

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