



NW Decorative Artists

January 17, 2026

10:00 am Pacific time

General Meeting and After Meeting Painting with Judy Pino

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84795343178?pwd=34RjFFbMSCDvl45DdJ8YbPekerHRKi.1>

Meeting ID: 847 9534 3178

Passcode: 754231

One tap mobile

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Trouble getting into the meeting?

Text Susan at 206-790-1133

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After Meeting Class
 Bauernmalerei Rose Box,
 Judy Pino

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





Letter from the Presidents

Happy New Year to everyone! We have some wonderful after meeting paint-ins scheduled for this year plus some great seminars. I hope you will take advantage of them. We do need committee chairs for this year, contact Kim if you're interested and able to help. We had some great seminars this past year thanks to Dawn and the Education Committee. I want to thank all the 2025 Committees for all that they did in the past year. I'd also like to thank the 2025 Board for all their support. The new Board will be installed at the January meeting.

Nancy Welch, Outgoing President



Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a fabulous holiday season. I had family come from out of town and a big dinner at my house. I'm looking forward to a wonderful year of painting this coming year. We have several workshops and after meeting classes coming in 2026 that will be really fun. I plan on taking them all this year! Thanks to Nancy for her work as President in 2025, and all the committee members who worked so hard for you so we could paint with lots of fun teachers. I'm looking for committee members for 2026, so if you'd like to participate or continue on in your current position, please let me know. See you at the meeting & Paulette's class on January 24th.

Kim Falk, Incoming 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 OPEN
Non-Voting Positions	
Past President	Nancy Welch
Financial Agent	Kim Falk

2026 Committee Chairs

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	OPEN
Birthday Cards	Sue Holmes
Webmaster	Monica Bayness

Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

January

- 17 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in
Bauernmalerei Rose Box, Judy Pino
- 24 Seminar *Winter Serenity*, Paulette DiGesare



Judy Pino

February

- 8 NWDA Board Meeting

March

- 21 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in
Winter Watcher, Bobbie Redington
- 28 Seminar *The Nutcracker*, France Quirion



Bobbie Redington

April

- 12 NWDA Board Meeting

May

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

June

- 14 NWDA Board Meeting



July

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



August

- 9 NWDA Board Meeting

September

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

October

- 11 NWDA Board Meeting



November

- 21 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & holiday party paint-in Karla Linder

December

- 13 NWDA Board Meeting

Paulette DiGesare

“Winter Serenity”

Date: January 24th

Time: 9:00 am (Pacific)

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Surface: available at DePalmas Custom Woodcrafts (Surface is 12" frame with 9.5" insert)

Cost for NWDA Members: \$35.00



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

Or fill out this form and mail your check in.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Paulette DiGesare, Winter Serenity \$35

France Quirion, The Nutcracker \$60

Make check payable to: “Northwest Decorative Artists”

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

France Quirion

“The Nutcracker”

Date: March 28th

Time: 10:00 am Pacific

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Surface: Square surface of your choice

Cost for NWDA Members: \$60.00



NWDA 2026 Workshops



Lynne Andrews
"Old Glory" Father Christmas
Two-Day Seminar
May 30th & 31st
Registration Opens in February

Paulette DiGesare
"Winter Serenity"
January 24th, 2026
Registration Open!



Shara Reiner
"Dancing Snowmen"
July 25th

France Quirion
"The Nutcracker"
March 28th
NWDA Members Only
Registration Opens 1/1



Liz Vigliotto
"Peppermint and Snowman Plate"
September 26th



Register or Join NWDA here:
<https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/>

Committee Reports

Membership - Dawn Cutler

As of December 28th, 2025 we have 58 renewing members, and 10 new members. If you have not renewed, now is the time! You can do so on the website at: <https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/membership-form>

Or by mailing a check along with a membership form found on the last page of this newsletter.

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

Our first seminar of the year featuring is Paulette DiGesare teaching "Winter Serenity". This will be held on Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 AM. Registration is open. Then we have France Quirion painting "The Nutcracker" on March 28th. Registration is open. See page 5 of the newsletter for more upcoming seminars.

Promotion/Publicity—Susan Treiber

Our Facebook page is not getting a lot of new followers. Our old Facebook page is still getting new followers. Be aware that our Facebook page is

NW Decorative Artists:

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

NOT Northwest Decorative Artists

Open Committee Positions

If you are interested in helping NWDA stay fresh and active by chairing a committee please contact kim.falk@comcast.net!



Membership



SUNSHINE

A card was sent to:
No cards! Everyone seems well!

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.

In Memorium

Longtime member Sue Calvin passed away last year. She is remembered fondly by all who knew her.

Welcome to our newest member!

Jerilyn SassoRossi, Lynda Lucas, Mary Arnold, Terri Bryan, Linda Williams, Sally Sauermilch, Laura Clegg, Linda Kilponenen, and Debbie Gill

January Birthdays

Beckie	Underwood	2
Cindy	Hughes	18
Cyndi	Monroe	17
Diane	Crean	29
Judy	Fischer	4
Karen	Schaffert	29
Karla	Linder	13
Liz	Carlson	3
Marilyn	Winder	10

February Birthdays

Judy	Pino	17
Barbara	Brady	6
Karen	Clark	22
Martha	Croysdale	12
Rose	Frank	21
Sandra	DeAngelo	17
Sue	Bowers	5
Tawny	Gala	27

Mary Ellerman has a new address:

Quail Park of Lynnwood
4015 164th St. SW #205
Lynnwood, WA 98087





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 Shriners 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 Draft Budget for 2026

INCOME 2025	BUDGETED INCOME FOR 2025	ACTUAL INCOME 11/30/2025	BUDGETED INCOME 2026
INTEREST INCOME	300.00	963.30	1,200.00
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	2,000.00	1,980.00	2,400.00
SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)			
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	3,500.00	4,611.00	5,200.00
Linda Sharp 2025 (\$870)			
Paulette Cardinal (\$520)			
Shara Reiner (\$1460)			
Maxine Thomas (\$790)			
Paulette 2026 (\$850)			
REFUNDS		2.00	
WAYS & MEANS INCOME			
Advertizing Income			
TOTAL INCOME	5,800.00	7,556.30	8,800.00
EXPENSES 2025	BUDGETED EXPENSES	ACTUAL EXPENSES	BUDGETED EXPENSES
BANKING EXPENSES			
Bank Charges: PayPal & Wixcom	375.00	331.49	375.00
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.			
Incorporation/Legal for 501 ©	20.00	25.18	40.00
Insurance (for inperson events)			
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES			
Board (has authority to spend \$200)	200.00		200.00
Holiday Party Committee (includes picnic)	150.00	116.51	300.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00
Membership Committee			
Office Supplies			
Postage	50.00		50.00
Outgoing President Gift			100.00
Service Proj. (treasure boxes & cards)	200.00		200.00
Sunshine (incl Birthday Cards)	325.00	231.58	400.00
Website (incl. Zoom, Domain, QuickBooks, Wix (2027-2028) due at end of 2026)	280.00	176.69	1,440.00
NEWSLETTER			
Newsletter Expense			
PROGRAM EXPENSE			
Hostess Committee			
Door Prize & Incentives	180.00	90.00	210.00
After Mtg Teaching Fees	900.00	900.00	900.00
RENT EXPENSE			
Rent Meeting Location			
SEMINAR EXPENSES			
Teaching Fees -Seminars	2,500.00	3,111.00	4,000.00
Paulette Cardinal (\$1040)			
Linda Sharp (\$550)			
Shara Reiner (\$880)			
Maxine Thomas (\$541)			
2026 Deposits (\$100)			
TOTAL EXPENSE	5,280.00	5,082.45	8,315.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	520.00	2,473.85	485.00

Prepared by Susan Treiber, Treasurer

Northwest Decorative Artists
Profit & Loss
 January through November 2025

	Jan - Nov 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
INTEREST INCOME	963.30
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	1,980.00
SEMINAR INCOME	
Teacher - Shara Reiner	1,460.00
Linda Sharp	870.00
Paulette 2025	520.00
Maxine Thomas	911.00
Paulette DiGesare	850.00
Total SEMINAR INCOME	4,611.00
REFUNDS	2.00
Total Income	7,556.30
Gross Profit	7,556.30
Expense	
BANKING EXPENSES	
Wixcom Fees	20.18
PayPal Fees	311.31
Total BANKING EXPENSES	331.49
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXPENS	25.18
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	
Holiday Party Committee	116.51
Miscellaneous Exp.	100.00
Sunshine Committee	231.58
Website Committee	176.69
Total MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	624.78
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
After Meeting Class Expense	900.00
Door Prizes Expense	90.00
Total PROGRAM EXPENSES	990.00
SEMINARS EXPENSE	
National Teacher Expense	
Liz Vigliotto	100.00
Shara Reiner	880.00
Linda Sharp	550.00
Seminar Exp - Maxine Thomas	541.00
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesare	1,040.00
Total National Teacher Expense	3,111.00
Total SEMINARS EXPENSE	3,111.00
Total Expense	5,082.45
Net Ordinary Income	2,473.85
Net Income	2,473.85

Northwest Decorative Artists
Balance Sheet
As of November 30, 2025

	Nov 30, 25
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH	
CD - KeyBank 3878	15,422.84
CD - KeyBank 3860	20,523.17
Key Bank Checking	9,320.99
Pay Pal Account	1,109.55
Total CASH	46,376.55
Total Checking/Savings	46,376.55
Total Current Assets	46,376.55
TOTAL ASSETS	46,376.55
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	43,902.70
Net Income	2,473.85
Total Equity	46,376.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	46,376.55



NWDA General Meeting Minutes

NW Decorative Artists General Meeting Minutes

Date: November 11, 2025

Start Time: 10:07 AM

Quorum: Yes, 6 members were required to be present.

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

Other Members in Attendance: Rose Frank, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes, Carol Voyles, Linda Camp, Deanna Carter, Sandy Phillips, JoAnn Smith, Debbie Gill, Marilyn Winder, Judy Fischer,

September 2025 General Meeting Minutes: Approved as published in the last newsletter.

Financial Report:(Susan Treiber) Susan presented the Financial Reports that were published in the September newsletter.

As of July 31st.

Some of the areas Susan highlighted:

Total cash: \$44,198

We are making good interest on our CD's

There were no questions or comments.

The Financial Reports stand as published in the newsletter.

Proposed Budget for 2026: Susan stated that she will be presenting the Proposed Budget for 2026 in January, so if anyone needs additional funds for their committee, now is the time to discuss it or send Susan an email at nwda.news@gmail.com

Committee Reports: Kim will be looking for Committee Chairs for 2026.

Our Program Paint-ins 2025 are complete as of today (we have Sandy DeAngelo today) The roster for 2026 is filling up. For January we have Judy Pino teaching a paper Mache Box (on the website). Bobbie Redington is scheduled for March, Monica is scheduled for May, Karen Schaffert is scheduled for September, and Heidi Allison from California, is schooled for November.

Today we are painting with Sandy DeAngelo " Three Merry Men"

Monica needs to update the website; Kim will notify her.

Education Chair: (Dawn Cutler) Maxine Thomas in November is our 4th and final seminar for 2025. Paulette DiGesare will be returning for our first seminar in January 2026. The project for Paulette is TBD currently. We are working on more seminars for 2026.

Sunshine: (Rose Frank): Everyone is healthy, no cards were sent.

Birthday Cards: (Sue Holmes) Sue sends out birthday cards if she has the information available from the member's registration.

Election for 2026 Board Members: Liz Carlson conducted the election for Kim. The Nominating Committee sent out a notice to all eligible members inviting them to run for a Board Office in 2026. They were not successful in recruiting any new candidates, we went with the same members currently on the 2025 Board. There were no nominations from the floor during the meeting for any of the positions. Our current By-Laws only allow a Board Member to serve two consecutive terms in the same position. Liz Carlson has been the Recording Secretary for two consecutive years. We need to form a committee to update the By-Laws to allow this change since it is so hard to get new volunteers for some of the positions.

This is the results of the Election:

Vice President: Susan Treiber

Treasurer: Ann Clardy

Financial Secretary: Cheryl Smith

Recording Secretary: Liz Carlson

Membership Secretary: Dawn Cutler

Membership Assistant: Open

Mary Ellerman made a Motion that we accept the above slate of candidates for the 2026 Board and Karla Linder seconded.

Kim has the new President, has the action to form the committee to update the By-Laws.

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 Susan Treiber, but she declined. So, we did it again and the next winner was Sandra Phillips, and she choose the gift certificate toward the January Paulette seminar. Congratulations!

Show and Tell:

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

Cheryl Smith showed us her Erika JoAnne Peacock from the Secret Whimsey Garden.

Carol Voyles attended Karen Oatman's Paint-in and had a pumpkin to show us.

Kim Falk had a Maxine Thomas piece and a Santa boot from a NWDA class.

Karla Linder showed her Rosemaling project.

Deanna Carter showed us what she painted in a Jan Waner class.

Linda Camp had a Merry Christmas Peacock

Sandy Phillips painted a Nutcracker tray.

Judy Fischer painted a Snowman from Hobby Lobby.

Thank you all for sharing your treasures with us.



The Meeting was adjourned at 10:49AM Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson

Recording Secretary

Next Newsletter Deadline: March 6, 2026

Send newsletter articles: karlalinder1@yahoo.com

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

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

Website Password: Glad25

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:		<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:

Cheryl Smith - 325 160th Pl. SE, Bothell, WA 98012 **Questions? email: wannwdamembership@gmail.com**

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