



# Northwest Decorative Artists

**January 18, 2025  
10:00 am Pacific time**

**General Meeting + After-  
Meeting class with Karla Linder**  
**Zoom (only)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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*Trouble getting into the meeting?*

*Text Susan at 206-790-1133*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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## After Meeting Class

**Rosemaling with Karla Linder!**



**Starts after meeting!**

## Outgoing President's Letter

Hello my fellow artists! Winter greetings to you all!

Our last after-meeting painting class was "Bjorn Bear" taught by Bobbie Redington. We had so much fun and I am very happy with my finished design! Our next after-meeting class will be a Red-Embroidery Rosemaling ornament taught by me! Our vice president has a great line up of 2025 after meeting classes. Be sure to check them out!

At our last meeting we did not have a quorum and were not able to vote for 2025 board members or board resolutions. I was able to send out a survey to members and we elected the new board via email. We also passed the 3 resolutions! We voted to change the quorum to 10% of members in good standing, making it more likely that we will have a quorum at meetings. Note that this quorum could not dissolve the group. We require a 2/3 quorum for that.

This January Paulette DiGesare will be teaching a seminar. It is a beautiful holiday design with a red cardinal and holly. We also have Linda Sharp lined up for March. We are planning on a summer and fall seminar as well. You can keep updated by checking out our NW Decorative Artists Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/154489229951504>

It has been a pleasure to serve as your President for 2024. Thank you to the board and membership for supporting me and making this a successful year for the Northwest Decorative Artists. I plan to be around next year in a different capacity... you're not rid of me yet : )

Karla Linder

## Incoming President's Letter

Happy New Year!!

We are starting a new year with some new ways of handling membership dues and class sign ups. Watch for information in the Newsletter. This year our after meeting classes will feature ornaments, starting in January with Karla Linder teaching a pattern she created. We have some wonderful teachers scheduled for these classes and hope you will join us. The Education Committee is working hard to offer great seminars in the coming year. January 25 we have Paulette DiGesare teaching a beautiful Cardinal Plaque and in March, Linda Sharp, Bountiful Blooms Bouquet. For more information and to sign up, please visit our website [www.nwdecorativeartists.org](http://www.nwdecorativeartists.org).

Please remember to pay your dues for 2025. Not sure you paid them for the current year, contact membership at [wanwdamembership@gmail.com](mailto:wanwdamembership@gmail.com) for information.

Nancy Welch, Incoming President

## 2025 Board of Officers

President	Nancy Welch
VP / Pres. Elect	Kim Falk
Secretary	Liz Carlson
Treasurer	Susan Treiber
Financial Secretary	Dawn Cutler
Membership	Ann Clardy
Membership Assist	Cheryl Smith
<b>Non-Voting Positions</b>	
Past President	Karla Linder
Financial Agent	Kim Falk



## 2024 Committee Chairs

Door Prize	Dawn Cutler
Education	Dawn Cutler
Ethics: Board	Liz Carlson
Ethics: Member	Sue Holmes
Ethics: Member	Mary Ellerman
Five-Year Planning/ Bylaws/Standing Rules	Open
Parties (Picnic & Holiday)	Open
Newsletter	Nancy Welch
Nominating Carryover	Virginia/Cheryl
Promotion/Publicity	Susan Treiber
Service Project	Joy Halladay
Sunshine	Rose Frank
Birthday Cards	Sue Holmes
Webmasters	Kim Falk Monica Bayness



# Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

## January

18 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in  
"Red Embroidery Ornament" Karla Linder

25 **Paulette DiGesare**  
"Cardinal Ornament Plaque"



## March

15 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in  
"Cottontail Christmas" Bobbie Redington

22 **Linda Sharp, MDA**  
"Bountiful Blooms Bouquet"



## May

17 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in  
"Upbeat Santa Ornament" Karen Schaffert

## July

19 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in  
Judy Coats inspired Snowman, Kim Falk



## September

20 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in  
Paint an ornament with Georgia Magarrell



## November

15 NWDA General Meeting 10:00  
**Virtual Holiday Party & Paint-in**  
"Three Merry Men" Sandra DeAngelo



Paulette DiGesare  
 " Cardinal Ornament Plaque"

Date: January 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 am (Pacific)

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Surface: available at DePalmas Custom Woodcrafts (design is 9X12 and frame is 11 3/8 X14 3/4 x 3/8)

Cost: \$30.00



Paulette DiGesare

Register at <a href="https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/">https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/</a> Or fill out this form and mail your check in.	
Name:	
Email:	Phone:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardinal Ornament Plaque \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Bountiful Blooms Bouquet \$30
Make check payable to: "Northwest Decorative Artists"	
Mail to: Dawn Cutler, 27709 NE 35th St., Redmond WA 98053	

Linda Sharp

" Bountiful Blooms Bouquet"

Date: March 22th

Time: 9:00 am (Pacific)

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics (has conversion chart)

Surface: 6" x 10" box panel

(Available from <https://pinecraftinc.com>)

Cost: \$30.00



Linda Sharp

# Membership

## Birthdays!

January		
Beckie	Underwood	2
Cyndi	Monroe	17
Diane	Crean	29
Freda	Bhatty	20
Judy	Fischer	4
Karen	Schaffert	29
Karla	Linder	13
Liz	Carlson	3
Marilyn	Winder	10
Mary Kate	Erickson	27
Terry	Banton	22
February		
Barbara	Brady	6
Holly	McDonald	22
Judy	Pino	17
Karen	Clark	22
Karen	Lewis	21
Martha	Croysdale	12
Rose	Frank	21
Sandra	DeAngelo	17
Sue	Bowers	5
Tawny	Gala	27



A card was sent to:  
Nancy Welch



If you know of a NWDA member in need of "Sunshine," please be sure to contact our Sunshine Chair, Rose Frank at [rocknrr@comcast.net](mailto:rocknrr@comcast.net) so we may send cards .

## Password for Website:

**Iris24**



# FOR 2025



## Northwest Decorative Artists 2025 Membership Application

1. Pay on line at <https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/membership-form> OR 2. Complete this form and mail with check.

<b>Name (first, last):</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>		<b>Birthday:</b>	(month/date)
<b>City, State, ZIP:</b>			
<b>E-mail Address:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Renewal</b>

**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:**

**Dawn Cutler \* 27709 NE 35th St \* Redmond, WA 98053 Questions? email: [wanwdamembership@gmail.com](mailto:wanwdamembership@gmail.com)**



## Membership - Ann Clardy

As of January 2nd, we have 72 members, 12 of whom are new. It's time to **renew** for 2025 if you haven't done this already. Dues are \$20 for the calendar year. If you pay by check, please complete the renewal form on page 5 of this newsletter. If you pay via PayPal, there is a renewal form to the left of the "Buy Me" button. We hope you'll join us for another year of painting fun!



## 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](mailto: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 - Dawn Cutler

Currently we have Paulette DeGisare scheduled for January 25 and over 60 have registered for it and Linda Sharp, CDA will be teaching us in March. Both are excellent teachers. We are really looking forward to both classes.

## Door Prize - Dawn Cutler

We will be Spinning-the-Wheel at the meeting on in January 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. Our last winner was Susan Treiber.



## Committee Chairs - Nancy Welch

There are committee chair positions still open at this time. Take a look at the list on page 2. If you are interested in being a committee chair with NWDA, please send a note to Nancy at [americat1@comcast.net](mailto:americat1@comcast.net). Also if your name is on the list and you no longer wish to hold that position, please send Nancy a note.



## Voting!

**New Board:** President-Nancy Welch, Vice President-President Elect - Kim Falk, Recording Secretary-Liz Carlson, Treasurer-Susan Treiber, Financial Secretary-Dawn Cutler, Membership-Ann Clardy, and Membership Assistant-Cheryl Smith.

**Budget:** The proposed 2025 budget will be voted on at the January meeting provided we have a quorum. Otherwise it will be sent to you via Survey Planet in the near future. Please take a look at it before the meeting. It is updated with the year end Budget to Actual, so you can see how we did this year! If you have questions, feel free to send them to Susan at [nwda.news@gmail.com](mailto:nwda.news@gmail.com).

**Board Resolutions:** We voted on 3 board resolutions last month and all passed.

**Resolution #1:** We will subscribe to a higher level Website program through WiX so that we can set up a store."

**Resolution #2:** We will subscribe to a cloud program where the board can store and share documents.

**Resolution #3:** The quorum for NWDA meetings is officially 1/10th of the members in good standing. Bylaws will be updated.

## Treasure Boxes

Joy Halladay



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](mailto:nwda.news@gmail.com). The Reimbursement Form is located on our website in the "Members Only" section (password Iris24).

### 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](mailto:halladayjoy@gmail.com)

# NWDA General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** November 16, 2024

**Start Time:** 10:00AM

**Quorum:** No (required 23 members to attend) only 15 members attended.

**Attendance:** 2024 Board Members: Karla Linder, President, Nancy Welch, Vice President, Liz Carlson, Recording Secretary, Dawn Cutler, Financial Secretary, Ann Clardy, Membership, Cheryl Smith, Membership Assistant, Susan Treiber, Treasurer, and Kim Falk, our Financial Agent, were in attendance.

**Others in Attendance:** Judy Fischer, Rose Frank, Virginia Mann, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes, Joy Halladay, Linda Camp, Nancy Kennerud, and Carol Voyles.

**September 2024 Meeting Minutes:** The Minutes will stand as published in the last newsletter.

**Presidents Report:** (Karla Linder) Thanks for putting up Karla as President this year. We had great seminars and after-meeting classes this year. We have more great classes and seminars planned for 2025. Thanks everyone for helping to make 2024 a success. We are looking for volunteers to help us to grow. You will be seeing a survey soon.

**Financial Report:**(Susan Treiber) Report is as of September 30<sup>th</sup>. We have a positive balance. Judy Fischer asked why we have so many bank charges. Susan explained that \$184.95 is the PayPal fees.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Education Chair:** (Dawn Cutler) We held four seminars in 2024. All four made a profit for our group. Registration for Paulette's Bird Ornament, seminar for 2025 will be opening soon. We will be having a seminar from Linda Sharp and 1 or 2 more for 2025. Paulette will be on January 25 and Linda will be on March 22.

**Membership:** (Ann Clardy) We currently have 113 total members, 42 are new this year for 2024. We have 19 renewals for 2025 already. Ann will be sending out reminders for members to renew for 2025.

**Newsletter**( Susan Treiber) Deadline for submissions the next newsletter is December 25.

**2024/2025 Program Paint ins:** ( Nancy Welch) Today's after-meeting session will be with Bobbie Redington's "Bjorn Bear." We have one opening for next year. If you would like to teach something for next year, please contact Nancy.

**Sunshine:** (Rose Frank): Cards were sent to Mary Ann Campbell, Rose Frank, Janie Sevela and Liz Carlson.

**Birthday Cards:**( Sue Holmes): Sue sends out Birthday Cards that she designed each month to everyone on the Members Only List on the website.

**Publicity and Promotion:** (Susan) Still posting to other Facebook pages.

**Treasure Boxes:** (Joy Halladay) This past summer 25 Treasure Boxes were taken over to Wenatchee, WA and then to Shriners Hospital. No new boxes have been painted yet. Let Joy know if you have any new boxes ready.

**Website:** (Kim Falk) No change from last month on Kim's training on the website. Monica and Kim still need to get together for training. Susan would also like to be trained.

Old Business

**Nominating Committee:** (Susan Treiber) No nominations from the floor. We cannot vote for the 2025 Officers today due to not having a quorum present.



## Minutes continued

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Board Resolutions:** (Susan Treiber) The Board had recommended three Resolutions for the members to vote on, but we could not vote due to the lack of a quorum at the meeting.

**Budget for 2025:** (Susan Treiber) Susan showed the Proposed Budget for 2025. There was a discussion of some items. The finalized Budget will be voted on at the January General Meeting.

**Spin the Wheel:** (Dawn)

If your name is chosen, you win your choice of \$25 toward a NWDA workshop or a \$25 e gift card of your choice from Michaels, Joann's etc. Today's winner was **Susan Treiber**. She selected \$25 toward a future seminar.

### OTHER ITEMS:

**Please Note**, since we were unable to vote for the 2025 Officers and the three Board Resolutions at the Meeting, we will be voting by email. Please watch your emails for the ballots/surveys. Thank you in advance for your timely participation.

**Paulette's Class:** Susan will get the pattern from Paulette in the next couple of days.

**After-Meeting Classes:** If you are teaching an ornament next year, please send Susan a picture so we can have it in the newsletter.

### Show and Tell:

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

Cheryl Smith – Fat Reindeer

Rose Frank – Owl

Virginia Mann – Gourd and Santa Painting Ornaments

Nancy Kennerud – Painting from inside of a church

Thank you all for sharing your treasures with us!

Motion to Adjourn: Susan Treiber, Seconded: Kim Falk

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:563AM Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson

Recording Secretary



Party Time!

Our Zoom Holiday Party was held following the General Meeting while we were painting our ornaments. We had prizes for the following:

Best Hat: Carol Voyles

Best Costume: Susan Treiber (someone should have taken a picture)

SPIN the Wheel (3 prizes) Liz Carlson, Virginia Mann, and Joy Halladay.

# NWDA 2024 Budget to Actual and proposed 2025 Budget

<b>INCOME 2024</b>	<b>BUDGET voted on 1/19/24</b>	<b>ACTUAL as of 12/31/24</b>	<b>Proposed Budget INCOME 2025</b>
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>			
Interest from Savings Account	2.00	335.65	300.00
<b>MEMBERSHIP INCOME</b>			
Dues	1800.00	1985.00	2000.00
<b>SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)</b>			
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	3500.00	4844.12	3500.00
Linda Sharp 2025 (\$270.00)			
Paulette 2025 (\$1894.98)			
Paulette Moose Lodge (\$1485.00)			
Rosemary West (\$429.80)			
Lynne Andrews (\$784.64)			
Paulette Slovakian Floral (-20.30)			
<b>REFUNDS</b>			
Refund Misc. (refund from 501© attorney)		1377.50	
Membership Overpayment -returned		1.25	
<b>WAYS &amp; MEANS INCOME</b>			
Advertizing Income	-		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>5,302.00</b>	<b>8543.52</b>	<b>5800.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES 2024</b>			<b>EXPENSES 2025</b>
<b>BANKING EXPENSES</b>			
Bank Charges: PayPal & Wixcom	375.00	361.44	375.00
<b>INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.</b>			
Incorporation/Legal for 501 ©	20.00	20.00	20.00
Insurance (for inperson events)	280.00	120.00	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>			
Board (has authority to spend \$200)			200.00
Holiday Party Committee	240.00	150.00	150.00
Miscellaneous Expense		100.00	100.00
Membership Committee	25.00		
Office Supplies	150.00		
Postage	28.00		50.00
Service Proj. (treasure boxes & cards )	200.00	70.62	200.00
Sunshine (incl Birthday Cards)	300.00	277.80	325.00
Website (2025 budget incl. Zoom \$200 , Domain \$20, Cloud \$100). Wix was paid for 2023 thru end of 2026 this year which is why we went over.	250.00	1185.69	280.00
<b>NEWSLETTER</b>			
Newsletter Expense	25.00		
<b>PROGRAM EXPENSE</b>			
Hostess Committee	100.00		
Door Prize & Incentives	175.00	76.95	180.00
After Mtg Teaching Fees	900.00	900.00	900.00
<b>RENT EXPENSE</b>			
Rent Meeting Location	1250.00	360.00	
<b>SEMINAR EXPENSES</b>			
Teaching Fees -Seminars	3000.00	2470.00	2500.00
Paulette -Moose Lodge (\$680)			
Paulette-Slovakian Floral (\$690)			
Rosemary West (\$500)			
Lynne Andrews (\$500)			
Linda Sharp (100 dep)			
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>7,318.00</b>	<b>6092.50</b>	<b>5280.00</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>-2,016.00</b>	<b>2,451.02</b>	<b>520.00</b>

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01/02/25  
Cash Basis

**Northwest Decorative Artists**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2024

	<u>Dec 31, 24</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
<b>CASH</b>	
Key Bank Savings 3420	40,384.54
Key Bank Checking	2,161.47
Pay Pal Account	1,356.69
<b>Total CASH</b>	<u>43,902.70</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>43,902.70</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>43,902.70</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>43,902.70</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	41,451.68
Net Income	2,451.02
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>43,902.70</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>43,902.70</u></u>



**Northwest Decorative Artists**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 January through December 2024

	<u>Jan - Dec 24</u>	
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>		
Interest from Savings Acct	335.65	
<b>Total INTEREST INCOME</b>		335.65
<b>MEMBERSHIP INCOME</b>		
Membership Dues Income	1,985.00	
<b>Total MEMBERSHIP INCOME</b>		1,985.00
<b>SEMINAR INCOME</b>		
Linda Sharp	270.00	
Paulette 2025	1,894.98	
Paulette DiGesare #2	1,485.00	
Lynne Andrews	784.64	
Paulette DiGesare	-20.30	
Rosemary West	429.80	
<b>Total SEMINAR INCOME</b>		4,844.12
<b>REFUNDS</b>		
Refund Miscellaneous	1,377.50	
Membership Overpayment	1.25	
<b>Total REFUNDS</b>		1,378.75
<b>Total Income (Gross Profit)</b>		<b>8,543.52</b>

<b>Expense</b>		
<b>BANKING EXPENSES</b>		
Wixcom Fees	4.09	
PayPal Fees	357.35	
<b>Total BANKING EXPENSES</b>		361.44
<b>INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXPENS</b>		
Bonding & Insurance	120.00	
Incorporation/Legal	20.00	
<b>Total INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXPENS</b>		140.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE</b>		
Holiday Party Committee	150.00	
Miscellaneous Exp.	100.00	
<b>SERVICE PROJECTS</b>		
Treasure Boxes	70.62	
Sunshine Committee	277.80	
Website Committee	1,185.69	
<b>Total MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE</b>		1,784.11

**Northwest Decorative Artists**  
**Profit & Loss**  
January through December 2024

	<u>Jan - Dec 24</u>	
<b>PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>		
After Meeting Class Expense	900.00	
Door Prizes Expense	76.95	
<b>Total PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>		976.95
<b>RENT EXPENSE</b>		
Rent, Meeting Location	360.00	
<b>Total RENT EXPENSE</b>		360.00
<b>SEMINARS EXPENSE</b>		
National Teacher Expense		
Linda Sharp	100.00	
Paulette DiGesare #2	680.00	
Seminar Expense - Rosemary V	500.00	
Seminar Exp - Lynne Andrews	500.00	
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesar	690.00	
<b>Total SEMINARS EXPENSE</b>		2,470.00
<b>Total Expense</b>		<u>6,092.50</u>
<b>Net Income</b>		<u><u>2,451.02</u></u>

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



Advertising Rates			
Member	Page	Size	Non-Member
\$16.00	Full	8 x 10.5	\$32.00
\$10.00	Half	8 x 5	\$20.00
\$6.00	Quarter	4 x 5	\$12.00
\$4.00	Eighth	Business Card Size	\$8.00

Check/money order must accompany your ad.

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

**Next Newsletter Deadline:** February 15th

Send newsletter articles and/or advertising to: [americat1@comcast.net](mailto:americat1@comcast.net)

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