



SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
10:00 AM PACIFIC TIME

General Meeting + After Meeting class with Georgia Magarell Zoom (only)

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Trouble getting into the meeting?

Text Susan at 206-790-1133

Late Summer Edition!



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After Meeting Class

Sandy Greco Design

Mr. and Mrs. Claus with Georgia Magarell

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

President's Letter

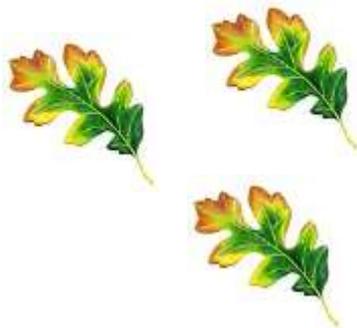
Summer is gone and now it's time to think about coming holidays and painting seminars. The days are getting shorter but not necessarily cooler. Soon fall colors of red, yellow, orange and brown will be seen. Then the holidays. It seems that the months now go fast and the holidays are on us before we know it.

We have some wonderful meeting paint-ins coming for the rest of the year. Vice President Kim Falk has been busy working on our meeting paint-ins for 2026. The Education committee has been busy working to get seminars for next year too. We will again be painting ornaments or a project that can be completed in 2 ½ - 3 hours.

We elect new officers at our November meeting so please volunteer to accept a position. You must be a member in good standing for the past 2 years. You can also be on the board of another painting group providing it's not the same office. Example: if you are the secretary of another painting group, you can't be secretary of NWDA but you can be Vice President, Treasurer, etc. Positions that are open are Vice President/President elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Membership, Assistant Membership. A member of the nominating committee will be calling those eligible, please consider accepting an office. You don't need to be local to the Seattle/Greater Puget Sound Washington area as currently our meetings are via Zoom.

Dues for 2026 are payable starting the first of October. Payment can be made via the website www.nwdecoartists.org or contact Membership via email wanwdamembership@gmail.com if you have questions.

Happy Painting!!
Nancy Welch
NWDA 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 Assistant	Cheryl Smith
Non-Voting Positions	
Past President	Karla Linder
Financial Agent	Kim Falk

2025 Committee Chairs

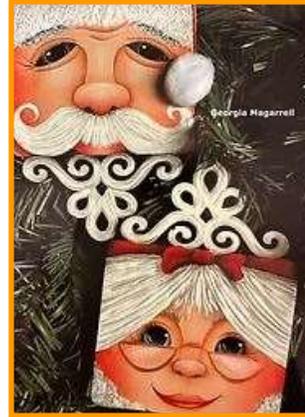
Door Prize	Dawn Cutler
Education	Dawn Cutler
Ethics	Liz Carlson, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes
5 Year Planning	OPEN
Parties (Picnic/Holiday)	Cheryl (Picnic)
Newsletter	Karla Linder
Nominating Carryover	Cheryl
Promotion/Publicity	Susan Treiber
Service Project	Joy Halladay
Sunshine	Rose Frank
Birthday Cards	Sue Holmes
Webmaster	Monica Bayness

Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

September

20 NWDA General Meeting 10:00 & paint-in

Mr. and Mrs. Claus a Sandy Greco design, Georgia Magarrell



Georgia Magarrell
(Sandy Greco)



October

12 NWDA Board Meeting



November

1 Seminar with Maxine Thomas
Puppet Master

Maxine
Thomas



15 NWDA General Meeting 10:00
Virtual Holiday Party
& Paint-in

Three Merry Men, Sandra DeAngelo



December

14 NWDA Board Meeting



Sandra DeAngelo

Coming in 2026

~~ Judy Pino Paper Mache Box ~~



Judy Pino

Summer Picnic Shenanigans!



Thank you to Cheryl Smith who hosted our wonderful summer picnic at her lovely home! A good time was had by all and we each made out like a bandit at the giveaway tables.



Treasure boxes painted by Judy, Rose, and Mary Ann!



**Maxine Thomas
"Puppet Master"**



Cost for NWDA Members:

Date: Nov. 1st, 2025

Time: 9:00 am (Pacific)

Platform: Zoom

Medium: Acrylics

Techniques: Prep & Paint on Wood, shading, highlighting, faces

\$30.00

Go to <https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/product-page/puppet-master> to register online. Or you can mail a check for \$30.00 with the form below:

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

Committee Reports

Membership - Ann Clardy

As of September 1, 2025, we have 120 members, 37 of whom are new.

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 - Dawn Cutler

We are excited for our 4th seminar of the year with Maxine Thomas teaching the Puppet Master on Nov. 1st, 2025. See the flyer in the newsletter for details. Also remember you can always choose a different surface. Most of us have extra surfaces to paint in our stash, so choose what works best for you. In January, Paulette DiGesare will be back for another great seminar.

Nominating Committee—Cheryl Smith

At the September meeting we will be forming a nominating committee to find candidates for our 2025 officers. It is a super simple service to do. We already have one carryover member, Cheryl Smith, and we need two more members. The nominating committee contacts eligible members (members of two years or more) and asks them if they are willing and available to serve on the board. Easy peasy. Please consider participating in the short-term commitment.

Website Password: Glad25



Membership



SUNSHINE



A card was sent to:

**Diane Caldwell, Isabella Lynch,
and Sandra Phillips.**

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.



Welcome to our newest members!

Pat Phillips & Donna Hernandez

September Birthdays

Cynthia	Coleman	17
Debbie	Suenram	17
Ramona	Jacobs	17
Sandra	Phillips	29
Susan	Treiber	2
JoAnn	Smith	20
Kathy	Murphy	24

October Birthdays

Carol	Voyles	9
Cecelia	Denton	31
Jolene	Cooley	18
Karen	Talbot	20
Roxanne	Mustizer	9
Sherill	Martens	4
Tamara	Mannon	7



Treasure Boxes

Joy Halliday



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 Halliday's home in Mountlake Terrace, WA. Please Call or Email Joy to arrange. **Phone:** (425) 776-4833 **Email:** halladayjoy@gmail.com

NWDA General Meeting Minutes

NW Decorative Artists General Meeting Minutes

Date: July 19, 2025

Start Time: 10:04 AM

Quorum: Yes, 14 members out of 117 attended.

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

Others in Attendance: Rose Frank, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes, Kay Jenne, Sandy Phillips, and Carol Voyles.

May 2025 General Meeting Minutes: as published in the newsletter.

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

As of May 31st,

Income to Date: \$3,925.39

Expenses to Date: \$1,287.23

Total Funds in our Bank Accounts: \$45,189.93

The Financial Reports stand as published in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Education Chair: (Dawn Cutler) In June we had a good turnout for Shara Reiner for the bucket project. We have approximately 15 – 20 registered Maxine Thomas in November. This will make our 4th seminar for 2025. We have more than broken even with our seminars this year so far. Paulette will be returning in January 2026.

Membership: (Ann Clardy) We currently have 117 total members, 35 are new this year for 2025.

2025 Program Paint ins:(Kim Falk) We are painting ornaments this year. These are all on our website in the Members Only Section

- Today's After Meeting Paint In will be, Kim Falk painting a Judy Coats inspired Snowman.
- September 20: Georgia Magarrell will be painting an ornament, to be decided.
- November 15th: Sandra DeAngelo will be painting "Three Merry Men".
- We decided to continue with ornaments for 2026. The ornaments should be painted in 2-3 hours. Kim Falk is lining up volunteers for the After Meeting Paint Ins for 2026. If you would like to teach something for 2026, please contact Kim. We still need 4 more volunteers.

Sunshine: (Rose Frank): Cards were sent to Diane Caldwell, Isabella Lynch, and Sandra Phillips.

Treasure Boxes: (Rose Frank) Rose and Judy have painted a lot of them and will bring them to the picnic.

Publicity and Promotion: (Susan Treiber) Still posting to other Facebook pages. We are getting ready to open our workshop for Maxine Thomas to nonmembers. It is the slow time of the year now, as many people are on vacation. We want people to visit our website.

Old Business:

Summer Picnic: (Cherly Smith) We should have pleasant weather for our picnic. Hoping for 20 people.

New Business:

Nominating Committee (Nancy Welch) Cheryl Smith is the Carryover Member from last year.

The others on the team were: Susan Treiber and Virginia. Susan asked Ann to provide them with a list of eligible members who could run for office next year (those who have joined in the last 2 years).

Spin the Wheel: (Dawn Cutler)

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, Amazon etc. Today's lucky winner was Kay Jenne. Kay selected the gift certificate toward Maxcine's class. Congratulations!

Show and Tell:

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

Kim Falk had some tin boxes for the next Convention.

Karla Linder had some Rosemaling pieces.

Kay Jenne was busy painting the Bucket from our Shara workshop and 2 pieces from some of Paulette's classes.

Cheryl Smith had a snowman picture.

Carol Voyles attended a class last week where she made a beautiful cherry in a dish.

Rose Frank – painted a landscape in a 'Bob Ross' style Japanese garden.

Thank you all for sharing your treasures with us.

Motion to Adjourn: Susan Trieber

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:47AM Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson

Recording Secretary



Northwest Decorative Artists
Profit & Loss
 January through July 2025

	Jan - Jul 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
INTEREST INCOME	
Interest from CD	531.99
Interest from Savings Acct	17.29
Total INTEREST INCOME	549.28
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	
Membership Dues Income	1,000.00
Total MEMBERSHIP INCOME	1,000.00
SEMINAR INCOME	
Teacher - Shara Reiner	1,460.00
Linda Sharp	870.00
Paulette 2025	520.00
Maxine Thomas	450.00
Total SEMINAR INCOME	3,300.00
REFUNDS	
Refund Miscellaneous	2.00
Total REFUNDS	2.00
Total Income	4,851.28
Gross Profit	4,851.28
Expense	
BANKING EXPENSES	
Wixcom Fees	14.91
PayPal Fees	204.19
Total BANKING EXPENSES	219.10
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	
Holiday Party Committee	38.67
Miscellaneous Exp.	100.00
Sunshine Committee	231.58
Website Committee	176.69
Total MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	546.94
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
After Meeting Class Expense	450.00
Door Prizes Expense	90.00
Total PROGRAM EXPENSES	540.00
SEMINARS EXPENSE	
National Teacher Expense	
Shara Reiner	860.00
Linda Sharp	550.00
Seminar Exp - Maxine Thomas	150.00
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesare	1,040.00
Total National Teacher Expense	2,600.00
Total SEMINARS EXPENSE	2,600.00
Total Expense	3,906.04
Net Ordinary Income	945.24
Net Income	945.24

Northwest Decorative Artists
Balance Sheet
As of July 31, 2025

	<u>Jul 31, 25</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH	
CD - KeyBank 3878	15,245.35
CD - KeyBank 3860	20,286.64
Key Bank Checking	8,570.28
Pay Pal Account	<u>745.67</u>
Total CASH	<u>44,847.94</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>44,847.94</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>44,847.94</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>44,847.94</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	43,902.70
Net Income	<u>945.24</u>
Total Equity	<u>44,847.94</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>44,847.94</u></u>



NWDA Budget to Actual 2025

INCOME 2025	BUDGETED INCOME FOR 2025	ACTUAL INCOME 7/31/25
INTEREST INCOME		
Interest from Savings Account	300.00	17.29
Interest from CD's		531.99
MEMBERSHIP INCOME		
Dues	2,000.00	1,000.00
SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)		
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	3,500.00	3,300.00
	Linda Sharp 2025 (\$870)	
	Paulette Cardinal (\$520)	
	Shara Reiner (\$1460)	
	Maxine Thomas (\$420)	
	Paulette 2026	
REFUNDS		
Refund Misc.		2.00
Membership Overpayment -returned		
WAYS & MEANS INCOME		
Advertizing Income		
TOTAL INCOME	5,800.00	4,851.28
EXPENSES 2025		
BANKING EXPENSES		
Bank Charges: PayPal & Wixcom	375.00	219.10
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.		
Incorporation/Legal for 501 ©	20.00	
Insurance (for inperson events)		
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Board (has authority to spend \$200)	200.00	
Holiday Party Committee (includes picnic)	150.00	38.67
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00	100.00
Membership Committee		
Office Supplies		
Postage	50.00	
Service Proj. (treasure boxes & cards)	200.00	
Sunshine (incl Birthday Cards)	325.00	231.58
Website (budget incl. Zoom \$200 , Domain \$20, Cloud \$100). Wix was paid for 2023 thru end of 2026 this year which is why we	280.00	176.69
NEWSLETTER		
Newsletter Expense		
PROGRAM EXPENSE		
Hostess Committee		
Door Prize & Incentives	180.00	90.00
After Mtg Teaching Fees	900.00	450.00
RENT EXPENSE		
Rent Meeting Location		
SEMINAR EXPENSES		
Teaching Fees -Seminars	2,500.00	
	Paulette Cardinal (\$990)	
	Linda Sharp (\$550)	
	Shara Reiner (\$860)	
	Maxine Thomas (\$150)	
	2026 Deposits (\$50)	2,600.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	5,280.00	3,906.04
NET INCOME (LOSS)	520.00	945.24

Prepared by Susan Treiber, Treasurer

Next Newsletter Deadline: November 1, 2025

Send newsletter articles: karlalinder1@yahoo.com

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



Northwest Decorative Artist 2025 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:

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

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

via PayPal