



January 8, 2022

**10:30-11:30 am Pacific time
General Meeting**

Via Zoom

Please start logging into the Zoom Meeting 15 min. early (10:15 am). Judy will send you an email with a link to get into the meeting.

Enter Meeting ID & Passcode if prompted

- Meeting ID: 839 2257 9524
- Passcode: 567303

Judy will start the meeting promptly at 10:30am.

If you do not have a computer or you do not have a speaker/headset on your computer, you can call in to this local number and participate in the meeting from your phone: (253)215-8782

(you will be prompted to put in the meeting ID and passcode above).

If you are not local, find your local number here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/krw4kHv1I>

Paint-In: Treasure Boxes

12:00-3:00 pm Pacific time

See instructions on Page 4 next to the Calendar of Events

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Trouble getting into the meeting? Text Susan at 206-790-1133

From the 2021 President

Hello again. I hope the holiday season was good to you all.

These last two years have been a struggle for all of us in many ways. The Covid Pandemic has forced us into doing things we couldn't imagine ever doing before. We have had to wear a mask for two years, watched our world turn upside down, haven't seen family members, gone out to dinner in a large group, washed our hands until the skin is raw, and lost family members. This has been a huge stress for many of us. We have learned a few things too. For "Date Day", a drive thru at the local Wendy's is just as good as sitting inside. You talk to each other more and could watch people going into Urgent Care for covid tests. What's better than that?

We have learned to have meetings and get together on Zoom. We see your smiling faces without the hugs. We have the opportunity to have classes with National teachers that was difficult before. I have "sort of" learned to use Zoom with much stress and words not normally spoken.

I would like to thank the people who put up with me these last two years. Dawn Cutler, Rose Frank, Cheryl Smith, Karla Linder, Kim Falk and Mary Ellerman. Extra thanks to Rose, Mary Ann Campbell, Janie Sevela for letting me cry on their shoulders. You have all done a great job under the conditions we had to work with!

I am looking forward to the New Year!

Judy Fischer

2021 Board of Officers

President	Judy Fischer
VP / Pres. Elect	Open
Secretary	Karla Linder
Treasurer	Kim Falk
Financial Secretary	Rose Frank
Membership	Dawn Cutler Cheryl Smith
Past President	Judy Fischer
Financial Agent	Kim Falk

2021 Committee Chairs

Door Prizes	Liz Carlson
Education Chair	Dawn Cutler
Ethics: Board	Open
Ethics: Business	Open
Ethics: Member	Janie Sevela
Evergreen State Fair	Sue Holmes
Five-Year Planning	Mary Ellerman
Fundraising: Bazaar	Joy Halladay
Historian-Photographer	Nancy Welch
Holiday Party	Liz Carlson
Hostess	Janice Winninghoff
Newsletter	Susan Treiber
Nominating	Nancy Welch
Painting Retreat: Flagler	Mary Ann Campbell
Promotion/Publicity	Susan Treiber
Service: Treasure box	Janie Sevela
Storage Unit Disposition	Judy Fischer
Sunshine	Rose Frank
Webmaster	Nancy Welch

From the Incoming President

Happy New Year! First I want to thank Judy for all she has done. She has been our president for two terms and got us up and running on Zoom or we probably wouldn't still be a chapter.

It looks like we are going to have a fun year. We have three great Zoom workshops planned with national teachers; Paulette DiGesare, Nancy Scott, and Lynne Andrews.

We would also like to start having paint-ins with our meetings again. Since we will not have a Vice President to set up the paint-ins, Monica Bayness has volunteered to work on that for us. So if you are interested in teaching a Zoom class for our chapter, please contact Monica ASAP so she can get you on the schedule.

We recently learned that Fort Flagler is closing (at least temporarily, possibly permanent), so Mary Ann Campbell is searching for a new retreat spot for us. If you know of any great locations, please reach out to Mary Ann.

We are planning to have our Holiday Bazaar fundraiser in 2022, so please continue painting ornaments for that and get them to Joy Halladay.

After the January 8 general meeting, we will be painting treasure boxes for the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Spokane, WA. There are additional instructions page 4 of this newsletter. While we are on the subject, we need someone to volunteer to chair this committee for 2022. Actually, it could be Co-chairs, one South End and one North End. Members bring you completed boxes. They are delivered to a representative of Shriners in the North End. That is it.

We also need a volunteer to chair the Holiday Party Committee. This is a really fun committee. Usually the committee makes centerpieces and name tags, plans games and coordinates the ornament exchange.

Please consider these positions and contact me if interested. I am looking forward to being your president and painting with you this year! Susan Treiber

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To be installed 1/8/22

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Birthday Cards	Judy Fisher
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Webmaster	Nancy Welch Monica Bayness

Upcoming Events

Event Calendar (Pacific Time)

January

- 8 NWDA General Meeting 10:30-11:30
- 8 Paint-in: Treasure Boxes 12:00—3:00
- 22 Paulette DiGesare Workshop 9:00-4:00

February

- 13 NWDA Board Meeting 10:30-11:30

March

- 12 NWDA General Meeting 10:30-11:30
- 12 Paint-in 12:00-3:00 TBD

April

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

May

- 14 NWDA General Meeting 10:30-11:30
- 14 Paint-in 12:00-3:00 TBD

June

- 12 NWDA Board Meeting 10:30-11:30
- 18 Nancy Scott Workshop 9:00 am

July

- 9 NWDA General Meeting 10:30-11:30
- 9 Paint-in 12:00-3:00 TBD

August

- TBD Annual Retreat
- 14 NWDA Board Meeting 10:30-11:30
- TBD Evergreen Fair

September

- 10 NWDA General Meeting 10:30-11:30
- 10 Paint-in 12:00-3:00 TBD
- 24 Lynne Andrews Workshop 9:00 am

October

- 9 NWDA Board Meeting 10:30-11:30

November

- TBD Holiday Bazaar
- 12 NWDA General Meeting 10:30-11:30
- 12 Paint-in 12:00-3:00 TBD

December

- TBD Holiday Party
- 10 Joint Board Meeting



Treasure Boxes January 8th Paint-In

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 via Zoom. **Judy Fischer** will send out an invitation.

Surfaces: You will need to provide your own surfaces, which you can get reimbursed for from our Treasurer, Monica Bayness. See Page 7 the form to submit. We will be painting on a papercraft type Photo Storage or Memory boxes. Currently these are on sale at Michaels: <https://www.michaels.com/craft-storage/photo-storage/809188641?pmin=0.00&pmax=5.00>

Patterns: Designs should be suitable for a child. If you need a pattern, Sue Holmes has collected an assortment of patterns, which we have available on our website at: <https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/treasure-box-patterns>

Who to give the box to: Finished boxes (must be varnished) can be dropped off at Mary Ellerman's home in Edmonds. Call or email to arrange.

Phone: (206) 542-1592 , **Email:** mary10@comcast.net

Copyright: Please be very careful not to use iconic figures such as Mickey and Minnie Mouse, etc. If you choose to use a character that might be able to be identified as iconic, please change it so there won't be a problem with copyrights, etc. Should you have doubts about the character, either check it out on the internet or find something else to use. Some iconic figures give permission to use for personal enjoyment.

Upcoming Event—Paulette DiGesare



Paulette DiGesare "St. Nicholas"

Date: Sat, January 22, 2022

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm Pacific time

Location: Zoom

Medium: Acrylic

Included: Pattern Packet + recorded session (available for 3 months).

Registration is Closed to Non-Members!

Note: We have a couple spots available for NWDA members only. Contact Dawn Cutler at dacu37@gmail.com for information on how to register.

NWDA Chapter Member Rate: \$25.00 (check) / \$26.25 (PayPal)

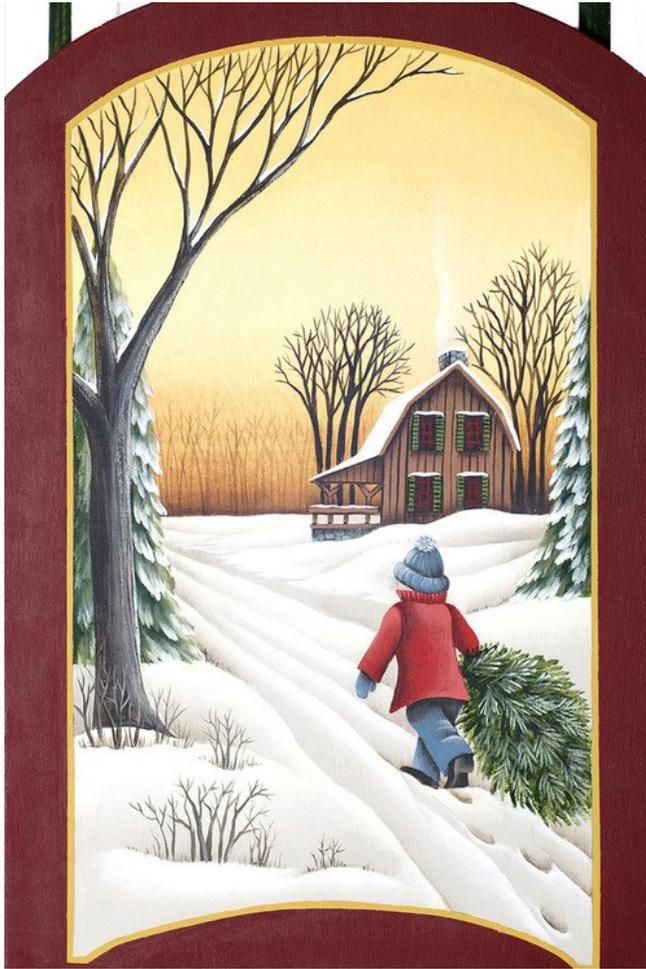
Note: You must be a 2022 NWDA member to get this rate. Join/renew via PayPal prior to registering for the class:

<https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/membership-form>

Or Current NWDA Members (only) can register by mail:

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

More Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendars!!



Nancy Scott

“Bringing Home the Tree”

Date: Sat, June 18th, 2022

Time: 9:00 am, Pacific time

Location: Zoom

Medium: Acrylic

Included: Pattern Packet + recorded session (available for 3 months).



Lynne Andrews

“The Skaters”

Date: Sat, Sept. 24th

Time: 9:00 am, Pacific time

Location: Zoom

Medium: Acrylic

Included: Pattern Packet + recorded session (available for 3 months).

Holiday Party

Liz Carlson

Our first in-person get together in a very long time was our Holiday Party Luncheon on December 4th. It was held at BJ's Brewhouse and Restaurant in Redmond. We had twelve members attend for lunch. After lunch we had our traditional hand painted ornament exchange. Due to Covid restrictions on restaurants all year, we didn't have the time to plan our usual party with table decorations, etc. One thing our Group knows how to do is party and once we get together, we always have a good time. Thank you to Judy for bringing a mini Christmas tree for the gift table -atmosphere is everything. Judy also used the occasion to hand out her Thank You gifts to the Committee Chairs. Everyone had a good time getting together and enjoyed seeing each other who we have not been able to see for so long. Thank you to everyone who was able to come out. Hope to be able to have more events in 2022.

THANK YOU NORTHWEST DECORATIVE ARTISTS!!



THANKS FOR SPONSORING THE FREE SDP CLASS OF "SNOW DAYS"!

WE HAD 32 SIGN-UPS. SOME WERE NOT ABLE TO TAKE THE CLASS AND DUE TO THE DESIGNERS WISHES, WE WERE NOT ABLE TO RECORD IT. WE DID HAVE FUN THOUGH. FOR ANYONE THAT DID NOT FINISH, I WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO DO A PRIVATE ZOOM CLASS WITH YOU SO YOU CAN FINISH. IT TRULY WAS ONE OF OUR FUNNEST FREEBIES THUS FAR.....AND WE EVEN GOT A FREE SHARA PATTERN FOR SIGNING UP. A WIN-WIN. 2022 HAS MORE WONDERFUL SDP FREE PAINT DAYS. LOOK FOR THE ADS.

GEORGIA MAGARRELL, TEACHER

Membership Dawn Cutler

The 2021-22 Membership drive is finished. We have 41 members going into 2022, 14 of which are new and 12 of those came aboard while registering for the Paulette DiGesare workshop, which very much exceeded our goals. Zoom has offered opportunities for out of town members to better participate in our chapter. We are looking into if we can have hybrid Zoom in-person meetings when we do get back together. Mary Ann Campbell and Diane Caldwell will take over membership going forward.

Education Committee

January 22nd we will be painting "St. Nicholas" on Zoom with **Paulette DiGesare!** We are so excited to have her teach this beautiful project. Registration is now closed, but we did reserve a few spots for NWDA members, so if you did not get your registration in and would like to take this wonderful workshop, please contact myself at nwda.news@gmail.com or Dawn Cutler at dacu37@gmail.com and we will get you in.

Early in 2021, the board sent out a survey asking what types of workshops you were interested in. The highest votes came in for Mixed Media, Landscape-Scenery, Florals, Whimsical-Snowmen-Gnomes, and Free Workshops. We have been trying to keep this in mind when scheduling workshops. Other things we take into consideration is "will we be able to fill the class enough to not lose money?" and is the class scheduled to be taught somewhere else or was it recently taught? " So far we have had/scheduled the following workshops: Deb Antonick "Mary's Garden Gate" (mixed media whimsical), Lisbeth Stull "Sleigh Rides" (scenery- with dry-brush technique), Lydia Steeves "Fall Owl" (wildlife scenery with fall theme), Paulette DiGesare "St Nicholas" (the plan was to have one of her florals, but you chose overwhelmingly the St Nicholas design), Nancy Scott "Bringing Home the Tree" (landscape-scenery), Lynne Andrews "The Skaters" (whimsical).

We are a small painting group with diverse interests, so not every project is going to be of interest to you; however, the education committee sincerely hopes we have found something you are interested in painting or a new technique you are interested in learning. Happy Painting and Happy New Years!

Membership



January

Liz	Carlson	Jan	1
Judy	Fischer	Jan	4
Marjean	Krupp	Jan	10
Karla	Linder	Jan	13

February

Barb	Brady	Feb	6
Rose	Frank	Feb	21
Holly	McDonald	Feb	22

March

Janie	Sevela	Mar	4
Helen	Wylich	Mar	21
Georgia	Magarrell	Mar	31



Lets welcome our new members!

Welcome:

Linda Gow, Karen Lewis, Pam Duffy, JoAnn Smith, Claudia Hancock, Barb Brady, Terry Banton, Sandy Phillips, Debbie Suenram, Linda Bass, Linda Hart, Vicky Michael, Lorri Andrews

Sunshine



Rose Frank sent cards to Georgia Magarrell and Mary and Roy Ellerman

If you know of a Chapter member in need of "Sun-shine," please be sure to contact our Sunshine Chair, Rose Frank (253.854.5768) or rocknrrr@comcast.net so we may send cards and share the information with the other NWDA members. Thank you

Northwest Decorative Artists 2022 Membership Application

Please complete this form and EMAIL to the address 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 website. Yes No

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

New Member Renewal

General Membership \$20 check/\$21.00 PayPal Teacher Membership \$23.00 check/\$24.00 PayPal

Business Membership \$23.00 check/\$24.00 PayPal Business + Teacher Membership \$26.00 check/\$27.00 PayPal

Membership in the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) is required for membership in our Chapter.

➤ Please include your SDP Number _____ <https://www.decorativepainters.org/>

Pay by Check: Make check out to "Northwest Decorative Artists" and send with this completed form to:
Mary Ann Campbell, 17871 SE 192nd Dr., Renton, WA 98058

or

Pay by PayPal: Go to <https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/membership-form> to pay and after you complete your PayPal transaction, save this completed form, and email it to: onestroke@gmail.com

Chapter Meeting

November 13, 2021

10:30 AM - Welcome

Members Present: Judy Fischer, Mary Ellerman, Rose Frank, Dawn Cutler, Kim Falk, Susan Treiber, Janie Sevela, Nancy Welch, Karla Linder, Nancy Kennerud, Monica Bayness, Mary Ann Campbell, Sue Holmes, Liz Carlson, Diane Caldwell

We must vote on the changes to the bylaws before it is possible to do any voting of officers for the year 2022

Bylaws: Article IV - Nominating

Change this: *Board nominees may not be on the board of another chapter for the year to be served.*

To This: *A NW Decorative Artist board nominee may serve on another chapter's board in the same year as long as it is not in the same position (example: a NWDA board Membership Secretary may not be Membership Secretary of another chapter but could be president of that chapter).*

It was voted on and unanimously approved to change the wording of the bylaws to allow members to serve on more than one chapter's board in the same year.

Vote on officers for 2022

Officer Nominations:

President –	Susan Treiber
Vice President –	
Secretary –	Dawn Cutler
Financial Secretary –	Cheryl Smith
Treasurer –	Monica Bayness
Membership Secretary –	Diane Caldwell
Membership Assistant –	Mary Ann Campbell

It was voted on and all officers were approved for 2022.

Approve Minutes from the September 11 Chapter meeting as they are listed in the newsletter (page 10)

Minutes (continued)

Treasures Report – Kim

3:23 PM
10/31/21
Cash Basis

Northwest Toleliners
2021-10-31 Balance Sheet
As of October 31, 2021
Oct 31, 21

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH	
CD - First Interstate	23,915.11
Checking, Sound Credit Union	3,007.61
Savings, Sound Credit Union	15,050.35
Total CASH	<u>41,973.07</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>41,973.07</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>41,973.07</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>41,973.07</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	42,885.55
Net Income	<u>-912.48</u>
Total Equity	<u>41,973.07</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>41,973.07</u>

Question: What is -\$912.48?

That means we spent \$912.48 more than we brought in and had a deficit.

We are doing fine financially. Currently we have \$43,799.00. We have brought in money for the next seminar and have paid back Susan for the seminar deposits. Basically, it is our storage unit that costs us the most money \$152.00 a month. Kim filed the tax return that was due 11/15. After this year, Kim thinks we can do postcard filing because we no longer have the convention income – unless we raise more than \$10,000 in revenue, which is unlikely.

Membership – Dawn

Everyone has renewed except for about 9 from previous years. We will probably get 4-5 out of those 9 to renew.

Education committee - Dawn

We have at least 10 members signed up for Paulette DiGesare. We will be inviting non-members who have signed up for previous classes. The link for non-members will be up and ready starting next Saturday. So sign up if you want to participate!

Sunshine – Rose

Sent a card to Georgia Magarrell for knee surgery, Diane Caldwell for an injured hand, and Dawn for her mother who was in hospice and has since passed.

New Members or visitors

Nancy Kennerud is back!

Free Class being offered by Monica after this meeting

Minutes (continued)

Free Class being offered by SDP on Dec 11 Georgia Magarrell

Starts at 10am

Email Georgia if you want to participate – georrog@aol.com.

Christmas Party Liz

December 4th

BJs at Southcenter does not have a room except for outside – too cold in December.

BJs in Redmond has a space that can work. It is semi-private and can be divided off with plexiglass. We can move tables to suit our needs but we cannot switch seats after we have ordered (not a problem).

There is plenty of parking

We will not need to decorate but there will be the ornament exchange.

Please let Liz know if you plan on coming!

Change in (combined) board meeting date?

The Christmas party is on December 4th and the board meeting on December 5th at Judy's house. Is that too much? Should we move the board meeting?

After discussion we decided that we will keep the board meeting on December 5th but we will do it via Zoom and Kim will email the Treasurer's report to board members.

Any Show and Tell?

Nancy K., Rose, Judy, Mary Ann, Monica, Mary, Nancy W. all shared what they have been doing!

January Meeting

Treasure boxes! We have patterns on the website.

Meeting closed at 11:40am



NW Decorative Artists, Proposed Budget for 2022 Posted in Jan 2022 Newsletter

PROPOSED INCOME 2022	PROPOSED 2022	2021 ACTUAL
INTEREST INCOME		
Interest from Savings Account	110.00	136.45
MEMBERSHIP INCOME		
Dues Collected - 30 members	700.00	830.00
SEMINAR INCOME		
2022 Fort Flagler Retreat (12 @\$260)	3,120.00	-
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	1,605.00	3,038.41
WAYS & MEANS INCOME		
Advertizing Income	25.00	-
Bazaar	1,000.00	-
Door Prize Raffle	-	-
Donations-N Welch	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	6,560.00	4,004.86
Transfer from Savings	2,284.00	0.00
TOTAL CASH FLOW	8,844.00	4,004.86
PROPOSED EXPENSES 2018		
BANKING EXPENSES		
Bank Charges	105.00	107.31
DONATION EXPENSES		
Donation to SDP MUSEUM	25.00	
Donation to SDP-Memoriam	25.00	
Scholarship Donation	80.00	
INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.		
Incorporation/Legal	10.00	12.00
SDP Yearly Chapter Insurance	100.00	136.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Bazaar Committee-Facility Exp	350.00	
Bazaar Committee Expense	20.00	
Evergreen State Fair Committee	20.00	
Holiday Party Committee	100.00	
Membership Committee	75.00	
Office Supplies	10.00	90.56
Publicity Committee - Brochures	125.00	
Postage	60.00	20.51
Service Project (treasure boxes)	60.00	-
Sunshine Committee	30.00	35.88
Vice-President (National)	-	
Website	550.00	544.58
NEWSLETTER		
Newsletter Expense	120.00	78.66
Directories	85.00	-
PROGRAM EXPENSE		
Hostess Committee	10.00	
RENT EXPENSE		
Rent (\$30/hr) Meeting Location-2 possible?	300.00	-
SDP CHAPTER FEE		
SDP Chapter Fee	40.00	38.90
SEMINAR EXPENSES		
Teaching Fee ZOOM	1,500.00	2,233.75
Fort Flagler Retreat	3,120.00	-
STORAGE		
Treasurer & Tax Expenses	100.00	608.46
TOTAL EXPENSE	8,844.00	5,448.61
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-	(1,443.75)

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NWDA Newsletter
c/o Nancy Welch
9301 - 44th Ave. SW,
Seattle, WA 98136



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.

Meeting Location:

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

Next Newsletter Deadline: February 18th.

Send newsletter articles and/or advertising to: nwda.news@gmail.com

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