



# NWDA General Meeting Minutes

## NW Decorative Artists General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** May18, 2024

**Start Time:** 10:07AM

**Quorum:** No

**Attendance:** 2024 Board Members: 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. Karla Linder, President, was unable to attend.

Others in Attendance: Janie Sevela, Mary Ellerman, Judy Fischer, and Lori Andrews.

Nancy, our Vice President, welcomed everyone to our meeting, in place of Karla, our President.

March 2024 Meeting Minutes: The Minutes will stand as published in the May newsletter.

**Financial Report:** (Susan Treiber) The Financial Reports will stand as published in the May newsletter.

### **Other Items of Interest Discussed During the Financial Reports:**

Susan explained that money was moved from Sound Credit Union to Key Bank. We will be getting 4% interest for 6 months then 2% after that. It is a variable rate account.

**President's Report:**( Nancy for Karla) Summer picnic at Karla's house in Lake Forest Park on July 21st . It will be a potluck with main course provided.

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We have 3 teachers posted on the website under “Resources”. If you are a teacher and would like to be listed, please let Karla know at karlalinder1@yahoo.com.

### Committee Reports:

**Education Chair:** (Dawn) We had a successful class with Rosemary West in March. Registration is now open for Paulette Digesare for June. We have 35 painters signed up so far, 1 is a new member. You can still order the wood for this class.

Lynn Andrews registration begins in June for the September class. We are planning to have a fall class – watch for a survey to come out soon. Paulette will be back in January 2025.

**Membership:** (Cheryl Smith) We currently have 104 total members, 33 are new this year. The new members are listed on the members only portion of the website. Ann Clardy has the master list of the current membership.

**Newsletter( Susan filling in for Nancy)** Deadline for submissions after June Board Meeting. Susan will be doing the next newsletter for Nancy. Susan will send out a reminder when she needs the info.

### 2024 Program Paint ins:( Nancy)

- o Today’s after-meeting session will Lori Andrews painting with us “My Whimsical Garden.” We are going to paint along with her.
- o Upcoming workshops -
- o July: Becky Albeke “Winter Angel”
- o Sept: Georgia Magarelle “Witchy Poo” (Bobie Takashima design)
- o Nov: Bobbie Redington “Bjorn Bear”
- o If you would like to teach something for next year, please contact Nancy.

**Publicity and Promotion:** (Susan) Still posting to Facebook – this has been successful in getting people to sign up for our workshops and/or become members of our group.

**Treasure Boxes:** (Joy, not present) Susan has 24 boxes in her garage that need some finishing work. We had 19 boxes brought in at the last meeting from Judy, Mary Ann, Janie, Rose and Karla.

**Website:** (Kim Falk) Monica is still working on the website. Kim has not received her training yet from Monica.

**Other Committee Reports:** Nancy announced that we have an open committee position for the Holiday Party. The Holiday Party will be virtual and needs a chairperson. If you are interested, please let Karla know.

**Old Business:** (Susan) We have our Non-Profit Status from the IRS. It is good indefinitely.

### New Business: (Nancy)

- ❓ What kind of after-meeting program classes would you like to see? Watch for a survey coming soon for what you would like to see.
- ❓ Do we want to meet in person with the hybrid format? We had 8 members in-person at our last “hybrid” meeting. Is it worth the cost? A survey will be sent out to members asking their preference.

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**Spin the Wheel: (Dawn)**

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

**Show and Tell:**

The following ladies had pieces of art to show us this week: Judy, Kim and Cheryl. Judy attended the Portland Convention and showed her projects from there. Thank you all for sharing your treasures with us.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:48AM Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson  
Recording Secretary



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