



**NOVEMBER 15, 2025**  
**10:00 AM PACIFIC TIME**

**General Meeting and After Meeting Holiday Party with Sandra DeAngelo**

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85490425057?pwd=NOOnJqVgqpWNTpjaDOzbhnnak5O5dqn.1>

Meeting ID: 854 9042 5057  
 Passcode: 386742

Join instructions

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



**After Meeting Class**

*Three Merry Men, Sandra DeAngelo*

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

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## President's Letter

The leaves on trees are turning red, orange, yellow and gold adding color to the green of the evergreen trees on the hills and in yards. Fall is here and too soon it will be Christmas and the new year. I'd like to thank the nominating committee for all their hard work getting officers for next year. I'd also like to thank all who volunteered to serve on the board next. The education committee has been hard at work getting seminars for next year. Kim has been working hard to get workshops for our meetings.

Remember you can start paying your dues for next year. Dues for 2026 are payable starting the first of October. Payment can be made via the website [www.nwdecoartists.org](http://www.nwdecoartists.org) or contact Membership via email [wanwdamembership@gmail.com](mailto: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
<b><i>Non-Voting Positions</i></b>	
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	<b><i>OPEN</i></b>
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

Get ready for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual virtual



# holiday Party

WE WILL BE PAINTING WITH SANDRA DEANGELO, SPINNING THE WHEEL FOR PRIZES, AND HAVING CONTESTS FOR THE BEST HOLIDAY HAT AND COSTUME! BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS

15 NOVEMBER | AT 10AM

## 2026 Board Candidates

### **Vice President-President - Susan Treiber**

Hi, I am in my second year as the Treasurer for NWDA and running for the position of Vice President. I have been a member of NWDA since 1989. Over the years, I have held most NWDA board positions including Treasurer and chaired numerous committees. Thanks so much for considering me. Susan

### **Treasurer - Ann Clardy**

Hi, I'm Ann Clardy, and I'm running for Treasurer. I first joined NWDA about 26 years ago and have held office as Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Membership Secretary Assistant in the past. This is my second year as Membership Secretary, and I'm running for a Treasurer. I enjoy being part of the group and seeing all the wonderful art that's created. Thank you for considering me for the Treasurer position. Ann

### **Recording Secretary**

Open

### **Financial Secretary - Cheryl Smith**

Hello fellow painters,

I would like to volunteer for the position of Financial Secretary this coming year. I have been an active member for many years and on the board the last six. My goal is to paint with friends, learning along the way. Thank you for considering me for this board position.

Cheryl Smith

### **Membership Secretary - Liz Carlson**

Hi everyone, I've been an active member of Northwest Decorative Artists since 2001. I'm running for Membership Secretary. I have held several Board positions in the past 23 years: President 2004, Vice President 2003, Treasurer 2008, Financial Secretary 2015, and Recording Secretary 2013, 2014, 2018, 2024, and 2025.

I have worked on several committees throughout the years: Fort Flagler Retreat, Regional Convention, Holiday Party, Photographer, Door Prize, Holiday Bazaar, Monroe Fair, Nominating Committee.

I would be proud to serve once again as your Membership Secretary in 2026. This is a great group. Together, we do so many fun and exciting things. I want to do my part to ensure our group continues to grow and prosper. I really enjoy meeting all of you and painting with you. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Recording Secretary for 2025.

### **Membership Assistant - Dawn Cutler**

Hi, I'm Dawn Cutler. I am a candidate for Membership Assistant. I have been part of the NWDA group for several years and have enjoyed participating in the group. It's been fun getting to know everyone and to paint together. I've been on the board for several years and would like to continue to support the group.



**TIME TO RENEW FOR 2026!**

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.

# Event Calendar Zoom (Pacific Time)

## November

15 NWDA General Meeting 10:00

### Virtual Holiday Party

& Paint-in

*Three Merry Men*, **Sandra DeAngelo**



**Sandra DeAngelo**

## December

14 NWDA Board Meeting



## January 2026

17 *Bauernmalerei Rose Box*, **Judy Pino**



**Judy Pino**

24 Seminar with **Paulette DiGesare**  
*Winter Serenity*



**Paulette DiGesare**

Coming Up:

## July

18 **Heidi Allison** "Christmas in July"

## September

19 **Karen Schaffert**



**Paulette DiGesare**  
**"Winter Serenity"**



**Date:** January 24, 2026

**Time:** 9:00am PST (6 hr class)

**Zoom:** will be recorded and available minimum 3 months

**Medium:** Acrylic

**Surface:** 12" frame with 9 1/2" insert

**Cost:** \$35.00 (for 2026 NWDA members), \$45.00 (non-members)

**Registration opens for 2026 members only on November 8th!**

Click here to pay online: <https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/>

Click here to renew your membership (if you haven't already):

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

**Or complete and mail this form with your check:**

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

## Committee Reports

### Membership - Ann Clardy

As of November 1st, 2025, we have 121 members, 38 of whom are new and one renewal for 2026. Speaking of which, it is time to renew! 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](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

We are excited to start January with our first seminar of the year featuring Paulette DeGisare teaching Winter Serenity. This will be held on Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 AM. Registration will be opening early November, an email will be sent out as a reminder. We look forward to another beautiful project with Paulette. More seminars will be set up for 2026, it should be a fun year.

### Nominating Committee—Cheryl Smith

My email letter asking for candidates garnered no replies. That leaves the current board to shuffle jobs between themselves again. We did use AI to transcribe our last board meeting notes. A few things needed deleting and correcting but this tool will make it much easier for a future secretary.

**Website Password: Glad25**

## Membership



### SUNSHINE

A card was sent to:

No cards sent! Everyone is healthy!

*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](mailto:rocknrrr@comcast.net) so we may send*

Welcome to our newest member!

*Cathy Hunder*

#### November Birthdays

Cathy	Hunder	25
Claudia	Hancock	6
Eileen	Van Etten	2
Jaquel	Martine	11
Leslie	Pilcher	16
Margot	Wiggin	28
Mary Ann	Campbell	2
Monica	Bayness	22
Nancy	Welch	3
Sheila	Smith	3
Shirley	Phillis	5
Sue	Holmes	26

#### December Birthdays

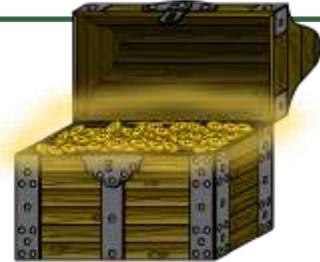
Bobbie	Redington	8
Deborah	Ferrell	18
Doris	Kitzmiller	31
Heidi	Allison	31
Jean (Erma Jean)	Hickerson	11
Linda	LaRocco	20
Marie	Veloz	11
Nancy	Kennerud	4
Vicki	Michael	27





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

# NWDA General Meeting Minutes

minutes

## NW Decorative Artists General Meeting Minutes

Date: September 20, 2025

Meeting Facilitator: Susan Treiber for Zoom

Start Time: 10:12 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, and Dawn Cutler were in attendance. President, Nancy Welch, and Membership, Ann Clardy, were unable to attend.

Other Members in Attendance: Rose Frank, Mary Ellerman, Sue Holmes, Georgia Magarrell (today's teacher), Carol Voyles and Linda.

**July 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 newsletter.

As of July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Income to Date: \$4,851.28

Expenses to Date: \$3,906.04

Total Funds in our Bank Accounts: \$44,847.94

- Also, the \$15,000 CD was reinvested for 14 months at 3% (interest rates were trending down in July)
- There were no questions or comments.

The Financial Reports stand as published in the newsletter.

**Committee Reports:**

**Education Chair:** ( Dawn Cutler) We have approximately 25 registered for Maxine Thomas in November. This will make our 4<sup>th</sup> and final seminar for 2025. Paulette 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.

**Membership:** (Cheryl Smith for Ann Clardy) We currently have 120 total members, 37 are new this year for 2025. We have also received a renewal for 2026.

**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, Georgia Magarrell painting ornaments from a Sandy Greco design: Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause.
- November 15<sup>th</sup>: Sandra DeAngelo will be painting "Three Merry Men".
- We decided to continue with painting 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.
- Coming in 2026: Judy Pino Paper Mache Box
- If you would like to teach something for 2026, please contact Kim. We still need more volunteers.

**Sunshine: (Rose Frank):** Cards were sent Isabella Lynch and Sandra Phillips.

**Old Business:**

**Summer Picnic: (Cheryl Smith)** The picnic was fun. It was pleasant weather, no rain. The people took home a lot of the wood pieces on the give away tables. It was good to see everyone in person.

**Nominating Committee:** Cheryl Smith is the Carryover Member from last year. Susan and Ann will help. Ann has sent a list of members who are eligible to run for office next year. Eligible members will be receiving a request to consider running for a Board Position for 2026. Since we meet on Zoom, you do not need to be in the Seattle area to participate. Please consider joining our Board.

**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. Susan selected the gift certificate toward a future seminar. Congratulations!

**Show and Tell:**

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

Cheryl Smith showed us her Erika JoAnne Layered Wood Keyhole Bird Inset Pieces from the Secret Whimsey Garden.

Carol Voyles attended Paulette DiDesare's class and had 2 florals to show us.

Rose Frank – painted a Sea Gull.

Dawn Cutler – painted a snowman and birds.

Thank you all for sharing your treasures with us.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:30AM Pacific Time.

Liz Carlson

Recording Secretary



8:47 PM  
 10/18/25  
 Cash Basis

Northwest Decorative Artists  
**Profit & Loss**  
 January through September 2025

	Jan - Sep 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
INTEREST INCOME	
Interest from CD	751.12
Interest from Savings Acct	17.29
Total INTEREST INCOME	768.41
MEMBERSHIP INCOME	
Membership Dues Income	1,060.00
Total MEMBERSHIP INCOME	1,060.00
SEMINAR INCOME	
Teacher - Shara Reiner	1,460.00
Linda Sharp	870.00
Paulette 2025	520.00
Maxine Thomas	790.00
Total SEMINAR INCOME	3,640.00
REFUNDS	
Refund Miscellaneous	2.00
Total REFUNDS	2.00
Total Income	5,470.41
Gross Profit	5,470.41
Expense	
BANKING EXPENSES	
Wixcom Fees	17.54
PayPal Fees	221.98
Total BANKING EXPENSES	239.52
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	600.00
Door Prizes Expense	90.00
Total PROGRAM EXPENSES	690.00
SEMINARS EXPENSE	
National Teacher Expense	
Shara Reiner	880.00
Linda Sharp	550.00
Seminar Exp - Maxine Thomas	150.00
Seminar Exp - Paulette DiGesare	1,040.00
Total National Teacher Expense	2,620.00
Total SEMINARS EXPENSE	2,620.00
Total Expense	4,174.30
Net Ordinary Income	1,296.11
Net Income	1,296.11

**Northwest Decorative Artists  
Balance Sheet  
As of September 30, 2024**

Cash Basis

	Sep 30, 24
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
CASH	
Key Bank Savings 3420	40,333.67
Key Bank Checking	978.31
Pay Pal Account	427.86
Total CASH	41,739.84
Total Checking/Savings	41,739.84
Total Current Assets	41,739.84
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>41,739.84</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	41,472.93
Net Income	266.91
Total Equity	41,739.84
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>41,739.84</b>



NWDA Budget to Actual 2025

INCOME 2025	BUDGETED INCOME FOR 2025	ACTUAL INCOME 9/30/2025
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>		
Interest from Savings Account	300.00	17.29
Interest from CD's		751.12
<b>MEMBERSHIP INCOME</b>		
Dues	2,000.00	1,060.00
<b>SEMINAR INCOME (includes refunds)</b>		
Seminars-ZOOM mtgs	3,500.00	3,640.00
Linda Sharp 2025 (\$870)		
Paulette Cardinal (\$520)		
Shara Reiner (\$1460)		
Maxine Thomas (\$790)		
Paulette 2026		
<b>REFUNDS</b>		
Refund Misc.		2.00
Membership Overpayment -returned		
<b>WAYS &amp; MEANS INCOME</b>		
Advertizing Income		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>5,800.00</b>	<b>5,470.41</b>
<b>EXPENSES 2025</b>		
<b>BANKING EXPENSES</b>		
Bank Charges: PayPal & Wixcom	375.00	239.52
<b>INSURANCE, TAXES, LEGAL EXP.</b>		
Incorporation/Legal for 501 ©	20.00	
Insurance (for inperson events)		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>		
Board (has authority to spend \$200)	200.00	
Holiday Party Committee (includes picnic)	150.00	116.51
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	280.00	176.69
<b>NEWSLETTER</b>		
Newsletter Expense		
<b>PROGRAM EXPENSE</b>		
Hostess Committee		
Door Prize & Incentives	180.00	90.00
After Mtg Teaching Fees	900.00	600.00
<b>RENT EXPENSE</b>		
Rent Meeting Location		
<b>SEMINAR EXPENSES</b>		
Teaching Fees -Seminars	2,500.00	
Paulette Cardinal (\$1040)		
Linda Sharp (\$550)		
Shara Reiner (\$880)		
Maxine Thomas (\$150 )		
2026 Deposits		2,620.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>5,280.00</b>	<b>4,174.30</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>520.00</b>	<b>1,296.11</b>

Prepared by Susan Treiber, Treasurer

**Next Newsletter Deadline:** January 2, 2026

**Send newsletter articles:** karlalinder1@yahoo.com

## Privacy Notice

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<https://www.nwdecorativeartists.org/> [https://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/154489229951504/)

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## Northwest Decorative Artist 2026 Membership Application

<b>Name (first, last):</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>		<b>Birthday:</b>	<b>(month/date)</b>
<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:**

<b>Name &amp; Credentials (as you want to be listed)</b>	
<b>Email/Website</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Zoom Classes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>In-Person Classes</b>

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)**

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