

# *Tole It To The Mountains*

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#### The Official Newsletter of the White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild

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## Presidential Chit Chat

Summer Greetings!

I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and are, at the same time, being careful concerning the heat waves that are affecting so many areas! Keep cool!

We have had many opportunities to paint this summer! It's fun to see familiar faces on zoom! Thank you so much to Sue Black for organizing RAKs (Randon Acts of Kindness) for Memory Boxes! Many thanks to Nancy Scott, Linda O'Connell and Laurie Weber for the beautiful designs and fun classes and also for our tech experts who bring these classes to us. Each class provided a wonderful painting experience while learning new techniques along the way. Still looking forward to painting with Stephanie Robinson on September 16 and Tracy Moreau on November 9. Don't miss them! Besides RAKs, there have been many other chances to paint with gifted artists. Be sure to check the calendar of events in the newsletter and at artroom2create.com. We are very fortunate!

Our September general meeting will be on September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Londonderry Senior Center. It will be great being together in person and on Zoom! The meeting will begin at 10:00 but be sure to come early to visit with friends and enjoy a cup of coffee and morning snacks. What to bring? Palette Potpourri, your memory boxes, brown bag raffles, nametags, bag lunch, painting supplies and smiles! Desserts will be provided. In the afternoon we will be painting with Arlene Linton on zoom. It's a beautiful blue and white plate. More information on the afternoon program is available in this newsletter.

Coming very soon! New England Traditions Convention is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary when we get together in Marlborough, MA in October. It will be such a celebration to be together to paint with our favorite artists or maybe find a new favorite! Liv-

#### August 2023

ing in New England, we are lucky to have this convention in our "backyard". Personally, I love to meet old friends and make new friends who have traveled to paint at the convention. Be sure to say "hi"!

Volunteers at NET are essential to a smoothly run convention. The lucky thing is, you have a chance to help! There is still a need! White Mountain's responsibilities for volunteering are the Class Display all during the convention, and Thursday at the Volunteer Center. If you can help at either of these, call Cheryl Barb (603)494-1959 about helping with Class Display and Mary Frambach (603) 496-2926 for the Volunteer Room. Speaking for myself, it's fun to help in this way!

To celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> years, there will be a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook! If you'd like to reserve a copy (or more than one), contact Lynn Barbadora at <u>Ibarbadora@yahoo.com</u>. We anticipate the cost to be about \$15.00. It will make great holiday gifts! I'm making my list as I write. I'm sure the cookbook will inspire your future meals and bring good thoughts of painting friends.

Wishing you all good sunny days and happy painting!

Smiles, Jacque Seastedt

#### Save the Dates! 2023 General Meeting Dates

September 10, 2023 November 12, 2023 January 14, 2024

The **deadline** for the next issue of *Tole it to the Mountains* is **October 1, 2023** The Newsletter is published 5 times a year: Feb, April, August, October and December

## Co-VP Chronicles

It's been a hot summer for this lady that prefers cold weather, and every day I pray for the snow gods to bless me with not only cold temps but glistening ice crystals as well.

We continue to offer monthly seminars, and it has been noticed that registrations have not been good. Perhaps instead of having monthly seminars, we should reduce how many we offer in 2024. There are so many choices out there these days, so we understand that you cannot do them all. Please start thinking about the teachers you would like to have next year and what style of painting you prefer to paint: flowers, scenes, cutesy, colored pencils, etc., and let me know. You can email me at <u>wmdpgcarolyn@outlook.com</u>

You can register for WMDPG seminars and RAK classes on the ArtRoom2Create website and WMDPG has a special tab - <u>https://www.artroom2create.com/category-</u> <u>s/150.htm</u>

Please remember we have <u>Sandy</u> <u>McTier scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup></u>, and she is teaching a beautiful mixed media piece. This piece uses DecoArt acrylic and Media Fluid paints. If you do not have the Media Fluid paints, no worries; you can simply use DecoArt acrylics.



<u>Amy Mogish</u> is teaching a design called "Apple Cider Donuts" for us on <u>October 28<sup>th</sup></u>. This is a DecoArt and Prismacolor Colored Pencil piece.



We are having <u>Karen Brouwer</u> on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

RAK's

Remember Sue Black has arranged some wonderful RAK programs for us.

#### 9/16/2023 – Stephanie Robinson

will be teaching a design named "Strawberry Wreath" that was created by Erika JoAnne. Complete kits or JoSonja paint pots can be ordered from Stephanie. This project uses JoSonja paints and Prismacolor Colored Pencils.



<u>11/9/2023 – Tracy Moreau</u> will be teaching an RAK project.

#### Carolyn cont...

For several years, we have been gifting painted ornaments to the New Hampshire Veterans Home. Please consider painting an ornament, and if you are coming to NET, you can drop it off at 'Class Display.' For those of you who do not know, this is our assigned task this year to support the convention. If you need to mail it, it can be sent to:

Carolyn Swasey 10 Berkshire Ln. Londonderry, NH 03053

Looking forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

Best regards, Carolyn Co-VP and 2023 Seminar Chair

#### Afternoon Programs, See What is Coming Up!

Both the September 10<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup> afternoon programs will be at the Londonderry Senior Center and on Zoom, and each teacher will be teaching via Zoom. The afternoon programs start at 12:00.

Arlene Linton will be teaching on September 10<sup>th</sup>. She is teaching one of her 6-inch Blue Plate designs. They look like white painted on blue but actually the plate is base coated in white! It is a fun technique and easy to finish in four hours!



Rosemary West will be teaching on November 12<sup>th</sup>. She is teaching her piece titled Blessed and Thankful. She has re-designed it especially for our afternoon program. If you can come in person the paint is provided for this class. The surface is a 9 by 12 canvas but it can



be painted on any surface that you already have. I can't wait to try her technique for those beautiful red roses.

When the pattern, including the supply lists, are available they will be posted on <u>www.artroom2create.com</u>. When you purchase the class on that website you then are able to down load the instructions which include the supply list.

Looking forward to painting with everyone!

Dotty Co-VP

## 2023 Calendar of Events...

January 8	General Meeting 10AM Zoom -
oundary o	<b>12:30pm (EST)</b> - Afternoon project with Lynne Andrews "Vintage Snowman" - Zoom
January 28	Seminar with Paula Leopold - Colored Pencil "Hummingbird & Hibiscus" Zoom
January 29	Newsletter Deadline
Feburary 4	Seminar with Maxine Thomas (acrylics) Zoom
February 28	Board Meeting - 6-7:30PM Zoom
March 4 & 5	Seminar with Paulette DiGesare (acrylics) Zoom
March 12	General Meeting 10AM Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom
	Afternoon Program, Dotty Pullo, CDA - Floral Welcome sign; Need help with something? Bring it along and Dotty will help for the first 1/2 hour Zoom
March 26	Newsletter Deadline
April 22	Seminar with Lise Lorentzen (rosemaling acrylics) Zoom
April 10th	RAK - Nancy Scottt, CDA - "Floral Memory" 6:00 PM - Free to members
April 25	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
May 6	Seminar with Maureen Baker (acrylics) Zoom
May 7	General Meeting 10AM Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom
	Afternoon Class - 12:30 PM, in person and Zoom - "Floral Tote" with Chris Watson
June 10	Memory Box, RAK - 1-4 PM, taught by Linda O'Connell (Erika Joanne Design)
June 24	Seminar with Jane Allen (Quikwood) Zoom
July 16	Seminar with Tracy Moreau (acrylics) Zoom
July 24	Memory Box, RAK - 1-4 PM, taught by Laurie Webber
July 30	Newsletter Deadline
August 12	Seminar with Dotty Pullo, CDA (acrylic & Wooly Pine) Zoom
August 29	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
September 9	Seminar with Sandy McTier (acrylics) 12:00 - 5:00 Zoom
September 10	General Meeting, 10AM Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom
	Afternoon Class - Arlene Linton - 12:00 - 4:00 PM (acrylics) Zoom
September 16	RAK with Stephanie Robinson 9:00 - 12:00 (JoSonja and Prismacolor Pencils) Zoom
September 26	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
October 1	Newsletter Deadline
October 3-8	NET Convention, Marlboro, MA
October 28	Seminar with Amy Mogish (acrylic) 12:00 - 5:00 Zoom
November 2	Board Meeting 6-7:30 PM Zoom
November 9	RAK Tracy Moreau 6:00 - 9:00 Zoom
November 12	General Meeting 10AM Londonderry Sr. Center & Zoom, Elections, Annual Raffle Drawing.
	Afternoon class - Rosemary West 12:00 PM (JoSonja Gouache)
November 18	Seminar with Karen Brouwer (acrylics) Zoom
December 3	Newsletter Deadline
January 14, 2024	General Meeting
	* ALL TIMES ARE LISTED AS EST

## WMDPG General Meeting...Zoom

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Things To Bring to the Meeting

A Friend or Guest

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1:30 - 12:00	Lunch - Brown Bag		<ul> <li>Brown Bag Raffle donations</li> <li>Memory Boxes UNFINISHED/FINISHED</li> </ul>		
<b>12:00 - 4:00</b> ZOOM - Arlene Linton - Blue Plate design (6 inch plate) Arlene uses an interesting technique: They look like white painted on blue but actually the plate is base coated in white!		Your regular painting supplies     Don't forget to send in your Palette			
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Date:

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September 10, 2023

Londonderry Senior Center

## 2023 WMDPG Officers & Board of Directors

President Vice President Newsletter Editor Secretary Treasurer Membership Sec Past Pres. Advisor **Board Members**  Jacque Seastedt Carolyn Swasey / Dotty Pullo Sue Hodgkins Sue Duffy Betty Vitale Suzi Franklin Janice Fusco Leeanne Kelly Shirley Cochis Mary Frambach



#### Directions to Londonderry Senior Center 535 Mammoth Road, Londonderry NH

From I93 take exit 5 (NH-28)(both from North and South). Turn right on NH-28N. Continue straight to stay on NH-28 N (1.3 miles). Turn left onto Mammoth Road. (.4 miles). Destination will be on the left.

## 2023 Presidential Appointments...

Annual Raffle Historian Hospitality Memory Box Program

NEDA Representative Committee Chair Nominating Committee Parliamentarian Service Project/Charity Seminars//Workshops Social Media

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Carolyn Swasey Donna Frost Carolyn Swasey Sue Hodgkins Kris Lafayette



#### THE BROWN BAG RAFFLE IS BACK!!

Gather your unwanted treasures and bring them to our White Mountain Guild meetings to raffle off! You may place them in boxes, brown or plastic shopping bags, whatever works for you...will work for the Guild. What a great way to evaluate your supplies and earn money for our guild. Treasures may include surfaces, books, patterns, painted items, paint...

#### **General Meeting Raffle Rules**

- Raffle is held at general meetings
- Members will bring bagged or boxed items to be raffled in new or like new condition
- Painting supplies, surfaces, paint, mediums, books, magazines, useful items
- Painted items
- Tickets will be sold at the general meeting
- Drawing for these items will be at the same general meeting
- All proceeds go to White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild

## WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, May 7, 2023

On May 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., having been presented with a (very) "Big Brush" in lieu of a gavel, President Jacque Seastedt opened the May 23, 2023 Business Meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed all new members, both live at the Londonderry, NH Senior Center and on Zoom, and proceeded to list upcoming events: June 10, Linda O' Connell, Memory Box; June 24, Jane Allen, Quickwood Santa project; July 16, Tracy Moreau; Arlene Linton, September; Rosemary West, November.

The Secretary's Report had previously been published. Since no issues were raised at the meeting, it was voted after motion duly made and seconded to accept the report.

Suzi Franklin reported a total of 179 members and acknowledged Carolyn Swasey's role in growing our membership.

Betty Vitale's Treasurer's report shows a bank balance of \$27,989 as of April 28. A new CD will be opened with \$10,000 of those funds when our name change is complete. She reported that our seminars have been profitable.

Sue Hodgkins provided website and newsletter updates. She has been using Constant Contact for newsletter distribution with better results than MailChimp. If you know you or someone else hasn't received the newsletter, please let Sue know. Reminder, all newsletters are posted on our website. The deadline for August is July 30. Submissions such as tips are always welcome. Dotty Pullo took advantage of that reminder with a tip on using tracing paper to photo in a home printer – she suggests taping the tops of the tracing paper and regular printer paper together before inserting them in the paper tray.

Our next meeting is September 10.

Marilyn Moses spoke about the Memory Box donation program. WMDPG members paint round, heart-shaped or oval papier mâché boxes that Marilyn and Jacque donate to birthing centers to hold keepsakes for parents who have lost a baby at birth. Several beautiful boxes were on display at our meeting. Plain boxes were available for members to take home and return. If you aren't a local member, you may mail your painted box to Marilyn or Jacque, or you may choose to donate it to a hospital near you. In May Jacque and Marilyn will deliver some boxes to Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH. We have several artists who have donated their designs and teaching skills with the expectation that the "RAK" projects will be donated.

Janice Fusco is updating the WMDPG Bylaws to reflect our change of status. The Executive Board is reviewing them; upon approval by the Board, the new Bylaws will be presented to the general membership for review and vote. They will then be submitted to the State of NH in our efforts to make the transition from chapter to independent guild.

Our NET Representative, Mary Frambach, reminded everyone NET registration is ongoing. White Mountain will be staffing the volunteer center on Thursday, Oct. 5 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please let Mary know when your class schedule frees you to help. Please also contact Cheryl Barb, who will head the Class Display, and let her know when you can help with that. As of May 7, 350 people were registered. Additional rooms are being reserved at the nearby Hampton Inn.

Hospitality Chair Leanne Kelly addressed the subject of the annual raffle and interim incentive prizes. She now has a colored pencil set, a \$50 Michael's gift card and the promise of a placemat set painted by Kris Lafayette as well as a spring themed metal pocket by Shirley Cochis.

## WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - (cont.)

Clare Majorossy will donate a surface and pattern. Leanne herself has donated an amazing 16 x 20 canvas on which she painted a snowshoe scene by Wendy Fahey. Carolyn Swasey will donate a \$45 gift certificate to ArtRooom2Create. WMDPG voted to donate a \$50 gift certificate and Cindy Harrison will donate a \$50 gift certificate to her Artful Webinars classes.

Leanne would like a Hospitality Co-Chair to assist her in 2024, particularly to help solicit prizes. It would be best if she knew what prizes we have at the outset of the year. Happily, she had no news to share about any members being ill but reminded everyone to let her know if a card should go out to someone.

Palette Pot Pourri participants were Dotty Pullo, Suzi Franklin, Janice Fusco, Shirley Cochis, Betty Vitale, Marilyn Ford and Kris Lafayette participating. Dotty displayed a grapevine wreath surrounding a winter country scene, decorated with woolen pine sprays. Janice showed us several projects she has created using a dot-painting technique. Both Dotti and Janice offered to teach workshops featuring these creations.

Janice Fusco shared some closing remarks. At 11:05 p.m., a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and accepted. Following the meeting, Chris Watson taught a class on painting a floral design on a canvas bag.

Respectfully submitted, Susanna Duffy, Secretary



#### Keep in Touch

We use an email service, to email the newsletter to members but to access the newsletter you have to click on a link in the email. Because we are selling things like raffle tickets and seminars, we have to use a service that provides an "opt out" (unsubscribe) that a member can use so we are not guilty of spamming. The email service also works with email providers to guarantee we aren't spamming and so our newsletter emails, hopefully, do not end up in your junk file.

To click on the link or any link, move your mouse to that word or sentence and do a left click. If you aren't using a mouse but a cell phone, tablet, or iPad, tap on the word or sentence with your finger.

If you lose a newsletter you can find the current and past newsletters posted on our website www.wmdpgnh.org . The newsletter is posted on the website soon after it is emailed.

Join our Facebook Page!

We also announce on our Facebook page when the newsletter has been emailed. Printed newsletters go to the post office within a day or two of the email.

Our Facebook page is also a good way to see reminders and sometimes, tips that are shared from other websites.

## Memory Box Program

We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer, despite the unusual weather including extreme heat, excessive humidity and flooding rains. Perhaps some have used the rainy days to paint a memory box. We do have a very nice supply of boxes at this time and will be contacting hospitals to see if they are in need of more boxes, or even a few of a certain size that they like to offer to parents of a deceased newborn.

An 8 or 9 inch box, round, square, oval or heart shaped, seems to be the most commonly chosen, but occasionally parents prefer a slightly smaller one. Members have been finishing their boxes extremely well by painting all surfaces and sealing them, which protects them for the future. We thank you for doing this.

We have 2 more RAK'S this year. On Sept 16 there will be an Erika Joanne design taught by Stephanie Robinson. A memory box design will be taught by Tracey Moreau on Nov. 9. I am sure they will be very popular. A very special thanks to Sue Black for the organizing she has done this year scheduling artists for the RAKS. They are all wonderful designs and many members have enjoyed painting them.

#### Thank you!

#### Jacque Seastedt and Marilyn Moses





**August:** Cindy Harrison (3); Jackie Spaulding (4); Carolyn Swasey (5); Kerri Densmore (8); Penny Nason (9); Irene Deychakiwsky (9); Kay Fradeneck (12); Cindy Welsh (13); Virgina Mann (14); Loretta Graf (20); Jody Mkooo (21); Barbara Rolla (22); Janet Gropp (25); Marilyn Ford (26); Elaine Sutton (27); Debra Fortin (30); Janet Dodson (31);

**September:** Verna Cook - Stoddard (3); Heather Dambmann (7); Shirley Day (7); Donna Wood (9); Laurie Keene (14); Roxanne Corey (16); Cynthia Coleman (17); Joann Smith (20); Pam Gross (23); Fran Pascazio (23); Leeanne Kelly (27); Anne Wifholm (27); Sandy Phillips (29);

**October:** Lana Raymond (2); Sherill Martens (4); Arlene Menzigian (4); Carolyn Voyles (9); Judith Murphy (10); Janice Tomlin (10); Margaret Jerman (16); Judy Giffin (17); Carol Tischenko (17); Mary Beth Henze (18); Sharron Jones (18); Kathy Nielsen (20); Karen Talbot (20); Marie Forte (21); Paula Atkinson (24); Carol MaClean (28); Nancy Meeks (28); Robbin Miles (28); Kathleen Reagan-Papstein (29); Sandy Phillips (29); Joy Garnett (29); Cecelia Denton (31);

#### If your birthday is not listed please contact Leeanne Kelly at Ikell13@comcast.net

## Hospitality

Any hospitality news that you'd like to pass along please send it to to me (email below) If you have any questions, let me know. I appreciate hearing from you as otherwise, I may not hear of something and the news would miss going out the the membership.

Thank you, Leeanne Kelly <u>Lkell13@comcast.net</u>.

## Palette Potpourri

Please send finished project pictures with designer and medium information. I'd appreciate them about a week before the September general meeting if you'd like to be featured in a slide show at the meeting. Otherwise, bring them to the General meeting or be prepared to show them on Zoom.

Please send them to me, Leeanne Kelly <u>Lkell13@comcast.net</u>.

## Special Event

#### Painting Retreat in Frayssinet, France

By Susanna Duffy White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild/Berkshire Brushes

Frayssinet-le-Gélat is a tiny village tucked away in Southwest France, a little over an hour drive from Toulouse. In May 2023 I was fortunate to travel there for a 10-day watercolor retreat at Le Vieux Couvent organized by painting instructors Fran Mittelstet and Carol Spohn. It was amazing! Here are a few highlights.

First impressions were of brilliant fields of poppies, medieval stone buildings and mountains. Close your eyes and imagine stepping into a painting by Monet or Van Gogh! In such beautiful surroundings, there was no shortage of painting inspiration. In our art studio, Fran and Carol patiently and expertly helped us (15 in all) to build skills and translate inspiration into personal works of art. And they made it great fun!

Le Vieux Couvent (meaning "the old convent"), our lodging, consisted of a cluster of 200-plus year-old vine covered buildings flanked by terraced gardens. The gardens were spectacular – bright poppies, herbs, trailing roses, water lilies, potted geraniums. Small café tables and chairs popped up everywhere along the paths for reading, painting or quiet time. We had fun learning to play pétanque, the French version of bocce. The rooms, each with a vase of flowers to welcome us upon arrival, were simple, perfectly in keeping with the ambience. Mine had whitewashed plaster walls, a tall lace curtained casement window overlooking stone steps, a single bed, a bureau and a small antique desk.

We were treated to almost-daily excursions to points of interest in the area – a prehistoric cave, some open-air markets (great shopping!), lunch at the restored medieval home of our driver Simon, a mountainside picnic, and more.

Oh yes, the picnics – what a perfect segue to describing the fabulous meals we indulged in! All fresh, locally sourced food, artfully served at long family style tables. With wine, of course (well, not at breakfast but both other meals and accompanying aperitifs after painting sessions). Croissants, freshly baked bread, local cheeses, lemon cake (my favorite), wonderful fresh salads, salmon, roast duck (a local specialty). And more...

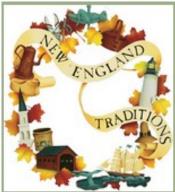
Our experience ended with a festive studio exhibit of student paintings. It was so impressive to see them all displayed! The staff, who had worked all day producing appetizers for this event as well as the fabulous multi-course dinner that followed, were all present along with some of their family members.

Interested in an international painting experience? Fran Mittelstet and Carol Spohn will be teaching at NET this October. Seek them out if you'd like to hear more details of their future plans, or reach out using the contact information below. After meeting them in October 2022 and speaking to White Mountain friends Anne Wifholm and Donna Frost, both Mittelstet/Spohn retreat "grads," I was convinced this would be a memorable experience. And it certainly was!

Fran Mittelstet franmittelstet@hotmail.com Carol Spohn carol@carolspohn.com



## NET News



NET will soon be here. I imagine you have registered and picked your classes already. Now it's time to pick your available times to volunteer for White Mountains assigned duties at NET. We are responsible for covering 2 areas. The Volunteer Room on Thursday from 7 AM- 6:30 PM and Class Display all week. Contact Mary Frambach at 603-496-2926 for Volunteer Room Coverage.

Cheryl Barb is in charge of Class Display this year and would like help covering specific times so that she can take a few classes. If you're available throughout the day to relieve for breakfast, lunch and supper that would also be very helpful. Times needed: Wednesday 4PM-8PM, Saturday 4PM-8PM and Sunday 8AM-noon. Contact Cheryl at <u>cherab@comcast.net</u> or phone 603-494-1959. Thank you for making this another great year at NET. See you soon

Cheryl

## **NET COOKBOOK**

As you may have heard, NET is putting out a cookbook in celebration of its 25th Anniversary. There is an opportunity to pre-order the book and Jacque Seastedt is willing to pick up books for those who will not be going to NET. There will be recipes for the kitchen and the paint room so don't miss out!!! You will also be able to buy the book at NET.

To pre-order:

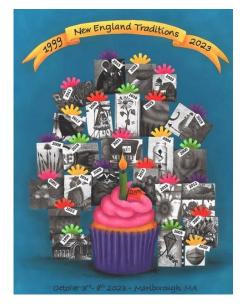
Please email Lynn Barbadora at <u>lbarbadora@yahoo.com</u> to reserve your copies for pick-up at NET 2023.

## **NET or Bust!**

## Have you:

- 1. Registered?
- 2. Made your hotel reservations?
- 3. Signed up to volunteer at NET?
- 4. Checked the supply list and bought/ordered what you need?

See you there!



**November 9th -** Tracy Moreau picture coming.

All designs and Zoom classes are free to us paint with the expectation that a box will be donated to the Memory Box Program or donated to a hospital near you. Boxes can also be brought to NET.

Painters can register at https://www.artroom2create.com/ under the 'White Mountain Seminars' tab.

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## Upcoming Painting Opportunies

## Remaining White Mountain Decorative Painters 2023 Seminar Schedule

September 9<sup>th</sup> - Sandy McTier (acrylics) 12:00 - 5:00 Zoom

October 28<sup>th</sup> - Amy Mogish

(acrylic)

12:00 - 5:00 Zoom

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** - Karen Brouwer - Picture coming (acrylics) Zoom

### Memory Box Painting Opportunities

**August 19**, 9:00 am, EST - Stephanie Robinson, teaching an Erica Joanne design "Strawberry Wreath"





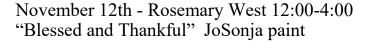
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Upcoming Painting Opportunies (cont)

## **Afternoon Programs**

**September 10th** - Arlene Linton 12:00 - 4:00 6 inch Blue Plate - Acrylics









## 2023 Conventions / Retreats



October 3rd - 8th 2023 - Marlborough, MA

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## 2023 Annual Raffle

## More pictures to come. Stay tuned!





## A Message from our Annual Raffle Chair

Hello Members,

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer months. The winner of the paintbrush box, that would make a nice 2024 incentive prize painted up hint hint LOL, is Marilyn Ford of Stoneham, MA. No pressure on painting the box Marilyn. Sorry but I think I will skip an incentive prize for August, working on my son's wedding and busy as can be. Also, very excited, and can't think of much else. I really do appreciate the ticket sales each month, so thank you very much you know who you are! I do have an amazing packet with accessories for September. If I recall correctly it was donated by Chris Watson thank you very much Chris. It is a Brenda Stewart Design. You won't want to miss out on this one so send those tickets in Aug. and September and you'll have your chance.

Thank you and take care, Leeanne Kelly Lkell13@comcast.net Capitolers is pleased to announce a One Day Seminar with Dorey Joy teaching Nature's Wisdom (original design by Maureen McNaughton) via ZOOM Only Saturday, November 11, 2023 9am to 4pm

ZOOM - Members- \$25

ZOOM – NON-Members- \$30

Surface used was a rectangle tray from the Dollar Tree (without the little bumps on the outside edge) but you can use any surface you like. To Register, please use the attached form.



Seminar Registration Form	
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This will be our main form of communication-PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY)	

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