



# Tole It To The Mountains

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## *Donna's President's Palette...*

As our calendar year draws to a close and I get read to apply for our annual Chapter Achievement Award from SDP, I think we accomplished a lot this year and have more wonderful plans for the future. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way. "Many hands make light work." And that goes for the new ideas people contribute. Maxine Thomas is looking forward to seeing a photo of the quilt that has been painted by our members under Carolyn Swasey's enthusiastic guidance. The tuffet, painted by Suzi Franklin, will be at the January meeting. In January we will also find out the lucky winner of the beautiful Betty Caithness clock painted by Janice Tomlin. Kudos to Cheryl Barb for being the NET volunteer with the most hours. She not only did duty for White Mountain but also for Yankee. And there was quiet, behind-the-scenes work being done by several members to help Anne Wifholm paint ornaments for a Christmas tree project for charity. It's not surprising that some ideas kind of snowball. SDP has asked Chapter Gatherings conference attendees to paint backpacks for the Wichita Foster Care System. "Many of you may not know that children are rescued from horrific conditions every minute in this country. They are whisked to safety with only what they have on or their belongings are stuffed into garbage bags. Now is the time to come together and put our talents towards making a child smile." Thanks to Carolyn Swasey, a NH business, Enviro-Tote, has donated backpacks for this project. The board will decide how many to send to Wichita (there might be three members attending Chapters Gathering) and the rest will be donated to a NH organization. Stay tuned for when and where we'll be painting backpacks. Volunteers are needed and you know it will be fun. Thanks go to Kris Lafayette who chaired the nominating committee. A group of us have been kind of switching hats/job hopping so it is nice to see Suzi Franklin and Janice Fusco join the board. The Board Member at Large positions are a good place to start to see what kind of commitment is needed. If you've never been on the board, think about it for next November's elections. We have potluck lunches after the board meeting. The latest issue of the Decorative Painter arrived just a few days ago. It was wonderful to read Bobbi Campbell's essay on why the Society of Decorative Painters has

meant so much to her. She became a wonderful travel teacher and has had a booth at many shows. I check Facebook daily to see what painters around the world are doing and enjoy some of the questions posted on Tole Painters Unite.

The "auction team" is making plans for an exciting March program in addition to having information stations. The auction is a result of generous donations of wood, books and packets by two former members. And, no, I did not try to sneak an early buy/grab for the surface I'm pretty sure goes with a free project by Maxine Thomas on DecoArt's website. And don't forget to show off something you've painted at our regular Palette Potpourri table. Members' finished pieces are a wonderful inspiration to pick up a brush.

Right now, I could really use the beautiful painted wreath we'll be doing with Arlene Linton in the January seminar. The design just "speaks to me" and would look wonderful on a side table holding a candle. The snowflake coasters will be a great addition to my "Frost" household. Hope you can join us. There's still some seats open and the hotel is offering rooms for \$100/night. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to All,  
Donna Frost

## *Chapter Energizer - Kris Lafayette*

### **CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU !**

To all of the Officers and Board members, a big THANKS for running and being elected. YOUR time and effort will keep the Guild a vibrant and active chapter. Lots of great seminars and projects in store for 2019. Can't wait...

Thanks again to all of the Centerpiece painters in 2018, and a great big WOW to all who volunteered to paint 2019 centerpieces. I am sooo looking forward to some amazing centerpieces.

Best wishes for a great Holiday Season to everyone and all the best to you and your families in the New Year. Love and Peace, Kris

**The deadline for the next issue of WMDPG  
Tole it to the Mountains is February 9, 2019**

## Sue's Scribbles...

Happy Holidays,

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May 2019 be fun and exciting AND not go as fast as 2018!

As we come to the end of another year, we also come to the end of another great year for WMDPG. I feel so fortunate to have so many painting buddies from our chapter and NET to share my love of painting and art with. I do not have people in my "other" life who understand the obsessions you all do. Who among us has people in our everyday life who understands our "stash" and "undones". Thank you all for "getting" me!

2019 is shaping up to be full of exciting painting opportunities. We have Arlene Linton coming on January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. See details and pictures in other parts of newsletter and I encourage you to sign up. We still have room.

We also have a seminar on September, 14 & 15 with Rosemary West. We will be picking the pieces at the January meeting and we have some beautiful pieces to choose from. Don't miss the chance to cast your vote. Again, look in other parts of the newsletter for more details.

We have two workshops planned for 2019. On Sat. June 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have been invited back to Suzi Franklins for another day of painting at the beach. Suzi will be offering a colored pencil piece, yet to be chosen. If the stars and time align, we may have a sneak peek, or even a choice, at the January meeting. If not January, we will send out a special email with details/pictures as we receive them. Rumor is that we will be making a return trip back to that wonderful seafood restaurant. Some of us even know (ahem...Donna) what they are ordering!!

We also have a workshop planned with Janice Tomlin. We have chosen the Prudy Vannier Santa design but have not yet determined the date. Stay tuned.

Donna Frost will be teaching at the January meeting. The design includes a dragonfly. It is "chalk painting" a la Judy Westgaard using chalk pencil to do lettering. "Chalk Board signs are trendy right now. Donna will explain how she uses Print Shop software to make a design." You will need to bring your own surface and Donna is suggesting the back of a clipboard. I don't know about you, but when I go to a class at net and see the pretty clipboards out there, I'm jealous. I'll be painting on a clipboard!

Finally, I would like to ask you to please consider volunteering for a Presidential-appointed position or

be chair of something. We have many opportunities coming up that we will need volunteers for. If you have an interest in a particular area, please let me know. I would love to point you in the right direction. I'll be asking for volunteers at the January meeting for different things. Please think about helping out.

Enjoy the Holidays!

Sue

## 2018 Raffle News...



**There is still time to purchase raffle tickets and perhaps you could be the winner. Drawing will held at the January 13, 2019 meeting.**

## Memory Boxes...

Please continue to support the Memory Box program. Thank you to those members who have shared their talent and painted a box for donation to a local hospital. Boxes are available for you to pick up at the next meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn or Jacque.



# Secret Pals

[www.secret-pals.blogspot.com](http://www.secret-pals.blogspot.com)



If you are interested in participating in the 2019 program, please complete the Secret Pals form on page 13. Bring it

with you to the January meeting or mail it to Peggy.. If you any questions about Secret Pals, please contact Peggy Daly. She is the point person for the 2019 Secret Pals program.

## Directions...

### Directions to: Country Inn & Suites, 250 So. River Road, Bedford NH

From points North, take Rte 3 South/Everett Turnpike, take Bedford Exit. Take a right on Rte 3 and follow this south until you pass IHOP and Canoe, go over the highway, and the hotel is on the hill on the right.

From points South, take Rte 3 North/Everett Turnpike, get off at the Airport exit before the toll booth, Rte 3 Merrimack. Go North on old Rte 3 toward Bedford. The hotel is 2 miles on the left. Get into the left lane just after the set of lights (junction of Animal Hospital/Neurospine Center/Hampton Inn).

From points East, take Rte 101 West 293, get off at the Bedford Exit bringing you to South River Road/Rte 3. Take a Right and follow that until you pass IHOP & Canoe, go over the highway and the hotel is on the right on the hill.

## 2018 WMDPG Officers & Board of Directors...



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## 2019 Calendar of Events...

<b>January 13, 2019</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
January 19-20, 2019	Alene Linton Seminar
February 9, 2019	Board Meeting
February 9, 2019	Newsletter Deadline
<b>March 10, 2019</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
March 10, 2019	Auction & Information Stations
April 6, 2019	Board Meeting
April 6, 2019	Newsletter Deadline
<b>May 5, 2019</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
May 5, 2019, 2019	Wood Items & More Truck Show
May 13-18, 2019	SDP Nat'l Conference
June 2019 -Date TBD	Concord Market Days
June 22, 2019	Colored Pencil Workshop—Suzi Franklin
July 15—19, 2019	HOOT Convention/ last one
August 10, 2019	Board Meeting
August 10, 2019	Newsletter Deadline
<b>September 8, 2019</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
September 14-15, 2019	Rosemary West Seminar
October 5, 2019	Board Meeting
October 5, 2019	Newsletter Deadline
October 8-13, 2019	NET Convention
<b>November 10, 2019</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
December 14, 2019	Board Meeting

## 2019 WMDPG Elected Officers & Board of Directors...

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## 2019 Presidential Appointments...

Annual Raffle	Carolyn Swasey	603-490-4429
Centerpieces	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Chapter Energizer	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Egg & Ornament	OPEN	
Hospitality	Leeanne Kelly	603-689-8700
Installation Coordinator	OPEN	
Luncheon Chair	Linda Connors	603-344-4534
Memory Box Co-chairs	Marilyn Moses	603-382-5284
	Jacque Seastedt	603-642-5156
NECC/NET Rep Co-chairs	Carolyn Swasey	603-490-4429
	Linda Connors	603-888-8182
NET Volunteer Chairs	OPEN	
Nominating Committee	OPEN	
Paint-ins	OPEN	
Parliamentarian	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Secret Pals	Peggy Daly	603-456-2036
Service Project/Charity	Linda Connors	603-344-4534
Seminars	Peggy Daly	603-456-2036
Social Media	Donna Frost	603-648-2386
Website	Donna Frost	603-648-2386
Workshops	Peggy Daly	603-456-2036



*If your birthday is not listed please contact Leeanne Kelly at lkell13@comcast.net*

**January 2019:** Helene Bouchard (29)

## Afternoon Programs, Workshops and Seminars planned for 2019...

We have a lot of wonderful projects, **afternoon programs, workshops and seminars** planned for 2019. You don't want to miss out on any of these opportunities.

### Afternoon Programs-

**January 13, 2019:** Chalk painting with Donna Frost. Inspired by Judy Westegard's Chalk It Up book, we're thinking of a favorite saying on a medium size plaque.

**March 10, 2019:** Information Stations and Auction

**May 5, 2019**—Wood Items & More Truck Show

### Workshops 2019—

TBD: Janice Tomlin (Acrylic)

Suzi Franklin (Colored Pencils—June 22, 2019)



### Seminars: 2019-

**January 19 & 20, 2019**—Arlene Linton

**September 14 & 20, 2019**—Rosemary West

**Ornament Swap...  
Thanks Kris L. for  
coordinating this  
project....**



## Recipe from Donna Frost...

Chicken Tortilla Soup (6-7 servings)

*From Donna Frost, served at December 2018 WMDPG Board Meeting.*

1-2 teaspoons olive oil

1/2 cup diced onion

2 cloves garlic, finely minced

1 jalapeno, seeded and finely diced

1 medium red or green bell pepper, seeded and diced

*I didn't want this soup to be too spicy so I used one cup of chopped poblano peppers that I had in the freezer instead of jalapeno and bell peppers.*

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

5 cups low-sodium chicken broth - *I used homemade stock*

8 ounce can tomato sauce

15-ounce can diced tomatoes, undrained

*I didn't have canned tomatoes so I used one whole frozen tomato plus one cup of chopped semi dehydrated cherry tomatoes*

15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained

*Was out of black beans, too, so I used cannellini beans*

2 teaspoons chili powder

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

1 1/2 to 2 pounds (about 3 medium) boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cubed into 1-inch pieces

*I prefer boneless chicken thighs*

3 to 4 corn tortillas, chopped (see note)

1 cup frozen corn kernels (*I used one can of corn, drained*)

1-2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

Sour cream, shredded cheese, cilantro, lime wedges, avocados, crispy tortilla strips or chips, and other desired toppings, for serving (optional)

Instructions

Stovetop: In a 4- or 5-quart pot, heat the olive oil over medium heat, and saute the onion, garlic, jalapeño and bell pepper for 2-3 minutes until the onion starts to soften.

Add the salt, pepper, chicken broth, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, black beans, chili powder, oregano, and cumin. Stir.

Bring the soup to a simmer and cook for 20 minutes.

Add the chicken and chopped tortillas; cook for 8-10 minutes more until the chicken is cooked through.

Stir in the corn and lime juice. Add additional salt and pepper to taste. Serve with desired toppings.

**Great afternoon  
program Sue H.  
Everyone's'  
ornaments  
looked beauti-  
ful. Thank you**



## *WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, November 11th*

President, D. Frost opened the meeting at the Country Inn in Bedford, NH with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members were welcomed. No guests were in attendance. A moment of silence was observed for the loss of a loved member, Margie Rowe.

Tolegate: L. Kelly collected \$1. from each member who did not wear her name tag.

Secretary: M. Moses. No corrections or additions were given for the report which was printed in the newsletter. A motion was made by Janice Fusco and seconded by Shirley Cochis to accept the report as written.

Treasurer: D. Frost has written a report for the months of January thru September 30, 2018. Copies are available if requested. Members are encouraged to review the report and ask questions or give suggestions at the next meeting. The exciting news is that the guild has just received the dividend of \$1500. from New England Traditions for the years 2017 and 2018.

Membership: J. Seastedt. 26 members were present for the meeting, 24 for lunch and 20 for the afternoon painting program. Please remember to send in the form for attending the meeting as soon as possible, especially if you are staying for lunch and the afternoon program.

### New Business

Vice President: S. Hodgkins. Afternoon Programs 2019: January - D. Frost will be teaching chalk painting on the back of a clipboard. March – The auction for the recently donated painting items will be held along with an “information station”. The new “Pouring paint” will be demonstrated. Members were encouraged to request methods or products they would like to learn more about. May – Wood Items and More will be coming to the meeting. We will be painting ornaments with them. September and November afternoon programs are being planned with Sue Mangano and Janice Tomlin.

Workshops: In the planning are a colored pencil project with Suzi Franklin and one with Janice Tomlin teaching Prudy Vannier Santas. More information will follow.

Seminars – S. Hodgkins told members that January 19 and 20 are the dates for the Arlene Linton Seminar, which will be held at the Country Inn. Photo of the 2 projects, a candle holder and coasters, were displayed on the table along with the sign-up sheets. A special price for a room at the hotel is \$100., including breakfast for those wishing to stay for the week-end.

D. Pullo stated that the dates for the Rosemary West seminar are September 14 and 15. It will be held at the Senior Center in Londonderry. Pictures of the projects will be available soon.

Secret Pals – P. Daly. The form for the secret pal program was published in the newsletter. Members are encouraged to join in with this fun and rewarding program. Bring the filled out form into the January meeting and the surprises will begin again at the March meeting.

Memory Boxes – J. Seastedt and M. Moses. 2 more beautifully painted boxes were brought in today by K. Tanguay. There are almost enough boxes to bring to a hospital. One more box went home today to be painted during the cold, snowy days ahead. If you have extra boxes at home, please paint them or bring them in to add to our supply.

NET news: K. Lafayette. The Wrap Up meeting from 2018. The volunteer program worked well with many assistants. The pins given to the volunteers were fantastic! Thanks were given to M. Knox, D. Fortin, C. Barb, A. Wifholm, P. Brown and K. Tanguay for painting them. The job for our guild next year will be Move In for the vendors on Wednesday and Thursday from 8AM-6 PM. The volunteers will request a door prize from each vendor to be raffled off each day. L. Kelly volunteered to assist the person in charge. C. Barb volunteered the most hours, a total of 72, of any chapter member. She did 39 hours for White Mountain and filled in for Yankee.

Hospitality: L. Kelly. Members mentioned members who would appreciate notes and cards. L. Provencher who has been dealing with problems that have occurred from his recent back surgery, Janice Tomlin who is caring for her seriously ill mom, and Jeni Bognore whose husband is very ill.

Secret Pals: P. Daly. Forms are in the newsletter for joining this enjoyable activity starting at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of 2019. Peg will collect them at the January meeting and contact members as to whom their secret pal will be. She was not sure who Margie Rowe's secret pal was and will check on this. L. Conners will ask M. Rowe's family for her special fudge recipe that she often shared. It will go in a newsletter so members can make it to share as Marge did.

## ***WMDPG General Meeting Minutes continued - Sunday, Nov. 11th***

David's House: L. Conners. She will be bringing the donations to David's House soon. Gift cards are always a welcomed donation. She will shop for any member who gives her a cash donation.

Ornament Swap: K. Lafayette. Ornaments were exchanged by members and a few were collected for David's house.

Annual Raffle 2018: The beautiful clock painted by J. Tomlin is being raffled at the January meeting. Janice was not able to be in attendance at the meeting due to family medical issues. M. Snell won the prize for purchasing raffle tickets at this meeting.

Palette Potpourri Drawing: L. Kelly. The winner for the day was K. Lafayette.

Centerpieces: The fabulous centerpieces were painted by P. Brown. They were raffled off to lucky members – L. Kelly, S. Day, J. Seastedt, M. Miller, M. Ford, D. Courville, and M. Snell. In 2019 K. Lafayette and C. Swasey will supply the centerpieces for the March meeting, L. Kelly and D. Courville for May, M. Frambach and S. Franklin in September, and C. Beers-Witherall, S. Cochis and B. Vitale for November. Kris thanked these ladies for offering to do this.

K. Lafayette, the Chapter Energizer, spoke of M. Rowe being the Atta Girl for the September meeting. However, Margie was ill and absent from that meeting. She certainly was a special person and we wished to thank for her contributions to our guild. The May Atta Girl was S. Day. She received a gift and a thank you from members. Kris will continue with this position in 2019.

Bag Raffle: S. Cochis and C. Beers-Witherell sold tickets in place of absent, S. Mangano. A grand sum of \$80. was add to our treasury with this raffle! Many bags with books, patterns and surfaces were available for the raffle, as well as items donated by Helen SanfordD. Frost told members that the SDP membership cards will be in the Spring 2019 issue. She spoke of the SDP project of supplying children who are in foster care with backpacks. Plans are being made to have backpacks donated by Enviro-Tote and to set a date to paint them, with Fran Gelinias hosting the day.

The election of officers and board members were held and are the following:

President – S. Hodgkins

Vice President - P. Daly

Treasurer - D. Pullo

Membership – J. Seastedt

Secretary – M. Moses

Newsletter Editor – C. Swasey

Board members – L. Conners, M. Knox, S. Franklin, and J. Fusco as alternate.

The meeting was adjourned after motions were given by M. Frambach and J. Fusco. The delicious luncheon was enjoyed, after which we painted glass ornaments, featuring a cardinal, with instructions by S. Hodgkins. Thanks to Sue and to our lunch lady, L. Conners, and her assistants for the pre- Thanksgiving turkey buffet.

Yours truly,

Marilyn Moses

WMDPG secretary

## **Fast forward to March General Meeting happenings ...**

What's planned: Auction and information stations (paint pouring, Margot's Mud, Quickwood, colored pencil on fabric) The idea of an auction arose from several donations from prior members. Ginny Dandreta, a long time member and past president has downsized and "released" all of her stash. We filled a truck! You may remember Jill Greene who also was an active member several years back. She has also decided to get rid of her painting supplies and we are the fortunate recipient. We are busy recording, grouping and taking pictures of things in order to hold the auction in March. We are excited to be able to offer so many cool things for our First Auction! Get ready for the March meeting where you should bid high and bid often! After the auction we will hold the information stations and be able to experience a variety of new (or new to us) mediums, ideas and tricks.

# WMDPG General Meeting...

**Date:** January 13, 2018  
**Place:** Country Inn & Suites, So. River Road, Bedford

**Directions:** See page 7

**9:00-10:00** The Tables: Palette Potpourri, Chapter Chatter, Coffee, Tea and Ice Water (Compliments of the Chapter) Boards (upcoming events), Goodie Bag Raffle

**10:00-12:00** Business Meeting

**12:00-12:30** Soups, Breads and Desserts

**12:30-4:00** Donna Frost Chalk Art Dragonfly Clipboard

## Things to Bring to the Meeting

- A Friend or Guest
- Something for Palette Potpourri
- Your painted name tag
- Money for raffles & Fundraiser tickets
- Memory Boxes UNFINISHED/FINISHED/
- Item for David's House
- Brown Bag Goodies
- Your Smile and An Open Heart
- **AFTERNOON Program:**
- **Dragonfly Clipboard supply list:**  
 Standard Masonite clipboard or your choice of 8 ½ x 11 surface. Please basecoat the back of the clipboard Black before the meeting and trace on design.  
 White chalk pencil, General Pencil is available at craft stores in packages of 2  
 Pencil sharpener – a handheld two hole is preferred since it makes a shorter point  
 Deco Art Americana: Warm White, Black, Graphite, Neutral Gray, Lilac Meadow or your choice of a pastel color for the dragon fly; Ceramcoat Pearl Luster Medium or American Pearlizing Medium and Krylon Workable Fixative (we will share )  
 Brushes: #4 flat, 10/0 liner, #4 filbert



### January 13, 2019 General Meeting Afternoon Program Registration Form—

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Please indicate the following:</i>	<i>Pre-registered</i>	<i>Guest</i>
Business Meeting	Yes / No	Yes / No
Afternoon Project /surface, photo & instructions	Yes \$5/ No	Yes \$5/ No
Lunch – Soup, Bread and Dessert	Yes \$10/No	Yes \$10/ No

*Make checks payable to:* **WMDPG** Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Jacque Seastedt  
 49 Sandown Road  
 Danville, NH 03819  
 603-642-5156

**Email:** [join@wmdpgh.org](mailto:join@wmdpgh.org)

**Dragonfly Clipboard** —  
 Class fee includes: pattern, picture and use of workable fixative.

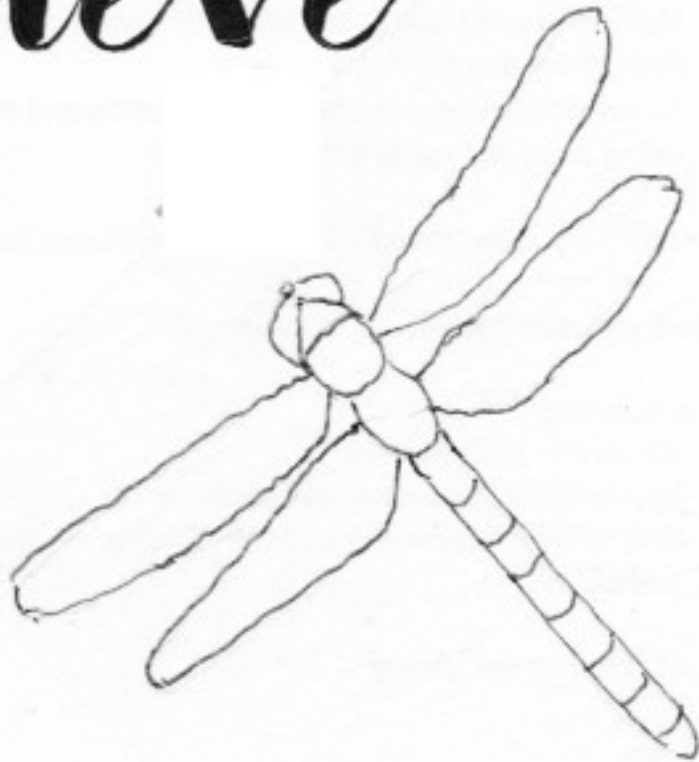


THOSE WHO DON'T

*Believe*

IN

Dragonfly line drawing—  
please adjust  
the size to fit  
your piece.



**MAGIC**

**WILL NEVER FIND IT.**

White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild  
Arlene Linton Seminar

Saturday, January 19, 2019



Winter Wreath Candleholder

Sunday, January 20, 2019



Snow Flake Coasters

Acrylics

9:00 – 4:00 each day with 1 hour for lunch

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson  
250 South River Road, Bedford NH 03110  
Discounted room rate is \$100+ tax  
603-666-4600

Class fee is **\$60 per day**.

Surface and paints—bring your own .

**Saturday**, the wreath fits perfectly on a 5 ½ surface. Arlene has it on a candle holder but it would also look nice on a box or plate. Go to your stash, bet you have something perfect for it.

**Sunday**, the designs are made to fit on coasters and range from 3 ¼ inch to 3 5/8 inches. Arlene suggests that any surface that is at least 5 ¼ inches will work except glass. Possibly a round or square box?

These designs will be painted using Arlene’s special technique. She recommends using the Scharff Series 3000 Fine Line #4. She will have brushes available to buy for those who would like to buy one.

Coffee, Tea and breakfast treats will be provided in the morning

Saturday lunch provided for a \$10.00 fee: Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Ham & Salad.

Sunday—Bring your own lunch - (one hour break for lunch)

Afternoon dessert provided.

To hold your seat complete this form and send it along with a check (payable to WMDPG) to Sue Hodgkins, WMDPG Seminar Coordinator, 125 Portsmouth Street, Concord, NH 03301

Questions? – Sue Hodgkins – [denantquty@aol.com](mailto:denantquty@aol.com) or 603-225-9074

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Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> class fee \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday lunch at \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> class fee \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## *The Brown Bag Raffle..*



Clean out 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, make room for new ones and earn money for our guild all at the same time. Treasures may include surfaces, books, patterns, painted items, paint and so much more.

### **General Meeting Raffle Rules**

- Raffle 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 that general meeting
- Drawing for these items will be at the same general meeting
- All proceeds support the White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild

## *Meeting/Event Cancellation Policy...*

Cancellations for any WMDPG Event/Meeting will be posted on our website and/or Facebook page: [www.wmdpgh.org](http://www.wmdpgh.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/White-Mountain-Decorative-Painters-Guild-357770294262956/>

no later than 8:30 am on the day of that activity. If you do not have access to the internet, please call a friend who does or call any Board Member. (See Page 2 for phone numbers.)

## *Policy—for Missed Events Project Pieces...*

If an individual paid for a class and is unable to attend, arrangements must be made to obtain the materials within 2 months or by the next General Meeting. Otherwise, the class project will revert back to the Guild with no refund.

## *David's House Wish List...*

Paper towels  
Tissues  
Paper plates & bowls  
Plastic utensils  
Paper cups - 5 oz. only  
Laundry detergent - powder  
Kitchen sponges  
Dishwashing liquid  
Liquid hand soap  
Dryer Sheets  
Stain Removers  
Juice boxes, Concentrated juices  
Cookies and crackers  
Cereal Bars  
Cereal - single serving and regular  
Pop tarts  
Fruit snacks  
Applesauce  
Pudding Snack cups  
Microwave Popcorn  
Single serving microwave meals  
Soups (small size)  
Beef stew (small size)  
Coffee creamer (powder)  
Spaghettios/Ravioli (reg. size)  
Sanitary napkins  
Tampons  
Panty shields  
Nursing pads (disposable)

*November Centerpieces were painted by Paula Brown. They were beautiful  
Many happy ladies!*



**SDP Member Discounts...**

**Patterns/Supplies:** Art Factory, Cupboard Distributing, Erika Joanne Designs, Just Fine Designs, Kingslan & Gibilisco Decorative Arts, Scottie's Bavarian Folk Art, Turn of the Century Wood Products, Viking Woodcrafts

**Supplies:** B&B Etching Products, Inc., Earmark Decorative Painting Studio, Jo-Ann Fabric's and Crafts stores

**Surfaces:** Homestead Design (Gourds), Porcelain Treasures of Ohio

**Online Painting Opportunities:** Art Apprentice Online, Interactive Artist Magazine

**New Year approaching and we need  
NEW VOLUNTEERS**

**We are only as GOOD  
as our Volunteers...**

**Palette Potpourri...**



**Girls Inc—2019 volunteer project**

Girls Inc. has facilities located in Nashua and Manchester NH. To find out more about the organization, I am providing their link: <http://girlsincnewhampshire.org>

Several members signed up to volunteer their time & talent at the September meeting. More information to follow in January. Because we will be dealing with children, we must be vetted by the organization prior to any engagement.

**“Giving Back to WMDPG”...**

The teachers listed below will give 5% of your total to WMDPG when you purchase items from their website. You must tell them you are with WMDPG at the time of your order.

Rebecca Baer - [rebeccabaer.com](http://rebeccabaer.com).  
Cindy's Decorative Painting - [www.cdph.com](http://www.cdph.com)

**Advertising Rates ...**

Ad copy and checks should be sent to:

Carolyn Swasey  
10 Berkshire Ln  
Londonderry, NH 03053

Any Questions? Email Carolyn  
at :Wmdpgcarolyn@outlook.com or call  
603-490-4429

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	1 Issue	5 Issues	1 Issue	5 Issues
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Business Card 3.5X2"	\$5.00	\$22.50	\$7.50	\$33.75
Little No- tices Bul- letin Board	\$1.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

**\*Ad Submission deadline December 14 2019\***

**2019 Raffle update. The Raffle Prizes are all painted...**

**Thank you to the 12 ladies who volunteered to paint a quilt square, and Suzi painting the Tuffet triangles. The unveiling will happen at the March 2019 meeting .**

Sincere gratitude extended to the 2019 Raffle Volunteers: Paula Brown, Susan Mangano, Sue Duffy, Peggy Daly, Linda Connors, Dotty Pullo, Mae Snell, Melanie Cox, Carol Bell, Cindy Harrison, Fran Gelinas and Debbie Fortin and Suzi Franklin.

## WMDPG—SDP... News



Banquet tables are decorated each year at SDP's Annual Conference by volunteers. The result is an amazing variety of table decorations. Volunteers from our chapter have sponsored a table for several conferences so at the October WMDPG Board Meeting

### A painting party will be held at my house at a date TBA.

We think we will make placemats from RocLon which Linda Connors will donate. We hope to find a suitable centerpiece from the surfaces donated by former members Ginny Dandretta and Jill Greene. We'd like our theme to be representative of New Hampshire. One time it was pumpkins (Gloria Koskey designs) and small bottles of maple syrup as favors. Anyone who would like is welcome to come to the painting party which will probably be after the holidays. Stay tuned!

### - PAINT FOR THE CHILDREN!!

May 13 - 19, 2019

## Party in the Heartland

We have united with many local businesses in Wichita to help fill backpacks for the Foster Care System. Many of you may not know that children are rescued from horrific conditions every minute in this country.

They are whisked to safety with only what they have on, or their belongings are stuffed into trash bags.

Now is the time to come together and put our talents towards making a child smile.

Bring your New handpainted backpack to our 47th Annual Conference and Expo in Wichita. There they will be displayed during our Chapters Gathering. There will be a prize for the Most Favorite Backpack.

Get your Chapter involved. There are Foster Children everywhere. Contact your local DSHS office and find out how to donate BackPacks in your own community.



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We are still at the idea stage and considering donating more than one painted backpack and having another painting party someplace. Once we know the cost per backpack we can make a decision and we will have more discussion at the November general meeting.

SDP News by Donna Frost

SDP recommends we get our Chapter involved. There are Foster Children everywhere.

Melanie Know has contacted our local DSHS and her son works for this organization. He has agreed to be our liaison to ensure the backpacks are given to children of all ages, when they are being removed from their homes.. We will be painting a total of 17 natural canvas backpacks that were donated by a local female owned business in Londonderry NH.– thank you Nancy. The business is called Enviro-Tote and to read more about the history of this company, check out their 'about us' page: <https://enviro-tote.com/about-us>

Fran Gelinas has volunteered to host a paint-in at her home studio. Stay tuned for more information about the date for this backpack paint-in.. If you are willing to paint one. On your own. Carolyn Swasey will have some backpacks available at the January meeting.

Melanie Knox is the chairperson for this project. Fran Gelinas and Linda Connors are coordinating the paint-in.

Regards from Carolyn.



*Fall is the time of year for giving thanks. At the Society of Decorative Artists we are so thankful for our SDP family and friends. We celebrate our chapters for their promotion and teaching of decorative art as well as their commitment to their community. We are taking this opportunity to personally say 'thank you' for your support and donation. Best wishes to all your chapter members for the holidays!*  
Artfully Yours  
K. Singer  
Board Member

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2018 Budget</b>	<b>2018 Actual</b>	<b>2019 Budget</b>
Advertising \$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	50.00
Fundraiser / Raffles \$200.00	\$200.00	\$398.00	500.00
Fundraiser/Brown Bag Auctions		\$276.00	275.00
Fundraiser/Sale Donated Items		\$148.00	250.00
Membership Dues \$450.00	\$450.00	\$635.00	450.00
Workshops \$2500.00	\$2,500.00	\$473.00	1,200.00
Charity \$500.00	\$500.00	\$81.00	50.00
Interest \$20.00	\$20.00		10.00
Seminar Income \$2000.00	\$2,000.00	\$940.00	
Arlene Linton			1,500.00
Rosemary West			2,400.00
General Meeting Income \$250.00	\$250.00	\$1,090.00	1,000.00
NET Dividends \$0	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	750.00
Afternoon Program		\$1,462.00	1,000.00
Newsletter Hard Copies		\$40.00	40.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME \$5970.00</b>	<b>\$5,970.00</b>	<b>\$7,793.00</b>	<b>\$9,475.00</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
Bank Charges/Office Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Charity \$300.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	250.00
Memory Boxes \$50.00	\$50.00	\$45.96	50.00
Hospitality \$175.00	\$175.00	\$84.71	175.00
Rep Trip to National \$1000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	1,000.00
Office / Printing \$150.00	\$150.00	\$94.90	150.00
Newsletter \$350.00	\$350.00	\$110.65	130.00
SDP Insurance \$100.00	\$100.00	\$66.00	100.00
SDP Dues \$93.00	\$93.00	\$39.70	93.00
NET Dues \$40.00	\$40.00	\$250.00	250.00
Website \$60.00	\$60.00	\$115.57	120.00
Afternoon Program \$1300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,304.98	1,100.00
Room Rent Meetings \$1250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,221.75	1,250.00
Seminar \$2500.00	\$2,500.00	\$930.00	
Arlene Linton			1,700.00
Rosemary West			2,300.00
Workshops		\$305.88	450.00
General Meeting (lunches)		\$223.70	250.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES \$7348.00</b>	<b>\$7,368.00</b>	<b>\$6,043.80</b>	<b>\$9,368.00</b>
<b>Profit/Loss</b>	<b>-\$1,398.00</b>	<b>\$1,749.20</b>	<b>\$107.00</b>

**WMDPG  
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proposed  
2019  
budget**

***NET—Mark Your Calendar...***

**New England Traditions: October 8-13, 2019**

**Welcome to the Secret Pals Program.** What a great way to get to know your fellow painters better and smile to their faces. You are asked to bring a gift for your Secret Pal to each meeting AND pick up the gift from the member who has you as their Secret Pal. Please remember that you are responsible for getting your gift to the meeting and picking up yours as well. If you cannot attend a meeting, please send your gift with another member, or mail it to you Secret Pal.

Exchanges take place at the March, May and Sept. meetings. At the November. meeting, each Secret Pal will exchange a hand painted gift and will reveal their identities. You will receive your Secret Pal information before the March meeting. Peggy Daly must receive your completed form by January 31, 2019. This will only work if everyone fulfills their responsibility. Hope everyone has fun. Enjoy!

**Name\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **How long have you been painting** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday (MM/DD)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Married** \_\_\_\_\_ **Anniversary** \_\_\_\_\_ **Single** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of children** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite color(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite flowers** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite foods** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite holiday** \_\_\_\_\_

**What colors is your house decorated in** \_\_\_\_\_

**What style if your house decorated in** \_\_\_\_\_ ----- \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite artists** \_\_\_\_\_ **Favorite medium** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite style of music** \_\_\_\_\_

**Types of books you enjoy** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies other than painting** \_\_\_\_\_

**Items you like to collect** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special interests** \_\_\_\_\_

**Something about me most don't know** \_\_\_\_\_

**Something I'm looking forward to this year** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anything you would rather not receive** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anything else your Secret Pal should know** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pets** \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to provide additional information or not to respond to some questions about you.

If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Daly at 603-456-2036, and her email address is: [peggy114@tds.net](mailto:peggy114@tds.net). Peggy's mailing address is: WMDPG Secret Pal Coordinator c/o Peggy Daly, PO Box 15, Warner, NH 03278

**\* Note: Mandatory completion fields for Secret Pal Coordinator**

**Please!** Print as many as you like, then print some more!

Sell them to your friends and family. Teachers, bring them to your studio and sell to your students.

Fundraising Chair: Susan Mangano 603-437-3437 paintatheart@yahoo.com



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**\$1.00 Each or 6 for \$5.00**  
**ENTER TO WIN!**

*Thank You!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Drawing is at the January 2019 meeting



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2019 Membership Application — Society of Decorative Painters

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Year Joined

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Digit Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  Check box if this is a new address

New  Renewal  Membership# \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

- INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (US only): **\$60**
- INDIVIDUAL/BUSINESS ASSOCIATE: **\$90**
- HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP **\$40**(for immediate family member sharing same address)
- TRIAL MEMBERSHIP **\$40** (for new members who want an on-line copy only of the Decorative Painters
- STUDENT MEMBERSHIP **\$20** (online magazine only) (documentation must be provided)

Check Enclosed (payable to SDP) or CHARGE my:  Visa  MC

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form and payment directly to:**

SDP  
1220 East First Street  
Wichita KS 67124  
or:

**Join online at:**

<https://www.decorativepainters.org>

2019 Membership Application — White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild

**You must be a current member of the SDP to be a member of WMDPG.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Year Joined

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Digit Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ *Check box if this is a new address:*

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

SDP Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

New Member \$15.00  Renewal \$15.00

- Newsletter Hardcopy add \$10/year (optional)**
- I do not have a computer! Mail for Free!**
- Do not list email / phone to Membership

Let Us Wish You Happy Birthday: MM \_\_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_\_

Shop Owner  Teacher  Student

Would you be a teacher at a meeting or a workshop? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Medium Taught \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to be contacted for rides? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send form and payment  
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603-642-5156

**Email: [jseastedt@comcast.net](mailto:jseastedt@comcast.net)  
or [join@wmdpgnh.org](mailto:join@wmdpgnh.org)**

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