



# Tole It To The Mountains

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## President's Palette...

What a great way to start off the year with Arlene Linton's surprise appearance! Our day was filled with laughter, good food, and wonderful instruction. I did not expect to learn so much about line work and enjoyed trying out the Scharff #4 liner which was as amazing as she promised.

We had some multiple discombobulations that resulted in my changing the \$20 to include the simple frame surface to \$20 but only free frames to the first 15 people. Due to the holidays and getting the correct size frame, there was no time to order more once we found out Arlene had decided to come to NH to teach us in person. Several of us chose an alternate surface and thank you for understanding. Many thanks to Cindy who provided transportation, housing and food for Arlene and thank you to those who donated to our NH Gift pack for Arlene.

For our March meeting, Dotty will have enough tiles for all attendees. You are free to bring your own surface but we are again going to give the first ones to register for the afternoon program a "free" surface. We'd like people to be able to decide at the last minute if they are coming but we also have a time and supply limit on the surfaces. I have been guilty of emailing Jacque on Sunday to say I'm coming to the meeting and will bring a check but I don't bring my meeting registration form. I must change my ways! Jacque, our membership secretary, needs the registration forms so she can tally checks and cash before she turns everything over to our treasurer. If you email or phone in your reservation, please bring the paper form (and check/cash) with you.

Thank you to Cindy Harrison also for doing our installation. I love the way candles are used to symbolize our linked jobs. Thanks to Larry Provencher for years of chairing our annual raffle. This is important income for our chapter and much appreciated. Sue Mangano got nabbed to chair the 2018 raffle and within moments Janice Tomlin volunteered to paint the prize which will undoubtedly be a Grand prize. Once again Linda Conners and her team provided a delicious lunch, this time a pasta buffet with salad. What a terrific start we've had for

2018!

Year End Reports were due to SDP by January 15. In addition to our chapter membership fee, we pay for Chapter Liability Insurance, send in our Treasurer's Year-End Report, apply for the Chapter Achievement Award and file the IRS Form 990-N which is required to maintain our tax-exempt status. More on the Chapter Achievement Award later in this newsletter.  
Happy Painting!

**Donna Frost**

## SDP Chapter Achievement...

White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild has been affiliated as a Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters for over 30 years and have earned a Chapter Achievement Award patch for our banner every year. This year we have applied again.

To earn this award we have eight mandatory requirements which range from having a minimum of four business meetings each year to filing the IRS Form 990-N to keep our non-profit status.

Then we have to fulfill our choice of at least ten additional requirements. Some are fairly routine such as having a newsletter and sending a copy to the SDP office. Some require money and commitment (item 4) Our chapter had two members who attended the Chapters and Members Gathering at the Annual Conference. Thanks to the Chapter for providing the Vice President with a \$1,000 stipend to go to Conference. Melanie Knox also attended this event. (Item 5) is also routine for us: have a program, speaker or demonstration at each meeting. Our afternoon programs are one of our main reasons for being. Item 12 asks if our chapter sponsors special painting events. Our participation in New England Traditions and holding a seminar with Lynne Andrews (March 2017) and workshops with Cindy Harrison (June 2017) and Dotty Pullo (August, 2017) more than satisfy this requirement.

SDP also encourages service projects so both the Memory Boxes and our donations to David's House satisfy item 11. Our various fundraising efforts such as our Annual Raffle, Brown Bag Auctions and Tole Gate fulfill item 16 fundraising activities.

## Sue's Scribbles...

We expect this to be a busy and fun-filled year of painting! I hope you can attend ALL of the offerings but if you can't (life interrupts), please see the page later in the newsletter where everything is listed. Then set your priorities and mark your calendars!

The March afternoon program promises to be full of learning, relaxing and fellowship as we paint "Windmill in Blue" with Dotty Pullo. We can all learn much from Dotty's extensive expertise. You only need to bring your regular painting supplies. Paints will be provided. We have 18 tiles so the first to register will receive one. If we have more than 18 register, some of us will have to find alternative surfaces. Send your registration in early or at least let me know that you will be coming.

Once again, Chef Linda will be hard at work to make our lunch at the March meeting as delicious as always. She will be serving chili. Yum! If you would like to make/bring something for the morning snacks or for dessert, I'm sure Linda and her crew would appreciate it.

Also at the March meeting will be our annual Egg Swap. Bring a painted egg to swap and you'll receive one in return. If you would like to bring an extra, we will donate those to David's House.

On the heels of the March meeting will be our seminar with Janice Cormier and Rosemary Barrett. Three wonderful projects in two days! Registration is open and we will need to know if you are coming soon. We will be opening this up to other chapters in hopes that we will have a successful and packed room. You can sign up for one or both days, the registration form can be found later in the newsletter. Please join us!

Lastly, we are beginning to put together the painting projects for next year. If you have an idea for an afternoon project, seminar or workshop please let me know. We are looking for your interests and ideas.

Happy Painting!  
Sue

## 2018 New Americana Matte Acrylics



**Back to the Beach**, the 46th Annual Society of Decorative Painters International Conference & Expo: May 8-12, 2018 at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, Florida. Meet our 2018 Conference Artist, [Erika Joanne](#). Registrations are open!!

## Secret Pals message....



Do not forget to bring your Secret Pal's SURPRISE gift to the March 11th meeting.

## EGG SWAP...

GREETINGS FROM YOUR FRIENDLY EGG AND ORNAMENT SWAPPER!

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, it is that time again for our Annual Egg Swap. Please bring a painted egg to our March meeting, and you will be able to take one home that has been painted by another Guild member!

It's a favorite marketing ploy used by companies all across America, BOGO! Bring One Get One.

Our members are a VERY talented bunch and I am sure that there will be LOTS of creative eggs collected to be swapped by fellow Guild members. Most eggs that were painted in the past were on WOOD. I believe that other surfaces have been represented in the past as well. I will never forget the goose egg painted by "the queen of glitter" Nancy S. I got her egg one year and it was covered in tiny microbeads. It took me a long time to figure out where the pebbly finish came from!

If you have time, to paint an extra egg, it would be nice to bring one for David's House.

## *Acrylic Seminar with ...*

***Janice Cormier and Rosemary Barrett***

March 24 & 25, 2018

9:00 – 5:00 with 1 hour for lunch

**Holiday Inn Airport, Brown Ave., Manchester, NH**

**Saturday:**

**Blue Heron with Rosemary Barrett,  
approx. 12" square**

**Sunday:**

**Janice Cormier: two projects, each about 7  
1/2" diameter**

*Please bring own prepped surfaces. Paint will be provided. Instructions and line drawing sent upon receipt of your check.*



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

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

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

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

FEE: \$60/day or \$110 for both days / Non-SDP members \$65/day or \$120/both days.

Both days \$110/120 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, March 24th with Rosemary Barrett \$60/\$65 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, March 25th with Janice Cormier \$60/\$65 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and send it with your check (payable to WMDPG) to Donna Frost, 1265 Pleasant Street, Webster, NH 03303.

Please bring your own prepped surfaces. You will be able to do both projects shown. Please bring a bag lunch. The Airport Diner is attached to the hotel if you prefer to buy lunch.

Questions? - Contact Donna Frost, 603 648-2386 or email: dfrost49@hotmail.com

## Directions...

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

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 & Bugaboo Creek, 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 & Bugaboo Creek, go over the highway and the hotel is on the right on the hill.

## 2018 Calendar of Events...

January 14, 2018	<b>General Meeting</b>
January 28, 2018	Newsletter Deadline
February 3, 2018	Board Meeting
<b>March 11, 2018</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
April 7, 2018	Newsletter Deadline
April 7, 2018	Board Meeting
<b>May 6, 2018</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
May 8-12, 2018	SDP Nat'l Conference
August 4, 2018	Newsletter Deadline
August 4, 2018	Board Meeting
August 7, 2018	HOOT Convention
<b>September 9, 2018</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
October 2-7, 2018	NET Convention
October 13, 2018	Newsletter Deadline
October 13, 2018	Board Meeting
<b>November 11, 2018</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
December 8, 2018	Board Meeting

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



President	Donna Frost	603-648-2386	president@wmdpgnh.org
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	Melanie Knox	603-529-7129	mek5@gsinet.net
	Dotty Pullo	603-864-0206	rosedpullo@gmail.com
Alternate:	Peg Daly	603-456-2036	peggy114@tds.net

## 2018 Presidential Appointments...

Centerpiece	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Egg & Ornament	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Annual Raffle	Susan Mangano	603-437-3437
Historian	<b>OPEN</b>	
Hospitality	Leeanne Kelly	603-689-8700
Installation Coordinator	<b>OPEN</b>	
Memory Box Program	Marilyn Moses	603-382-5284
Mercantile	Jackie Seastedt	603-642-5156
NECC/NET Reps	<b>SUSPENDED</b>	
NET Volunteer Chairs	Larry Provencher	603-772-2522
Nominating Committee	Carol Howard	603-888-8182
Paint-Ins	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Parliamentarian	Anne Wifholm	603-345-3462
Bag Raffle Coordinator	TBA	
Secret Pals	<b>SUSPENDED</b>	
Service Project/Charity	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Seminars	Sue Hodgkins	603-225-4534
Workshops	Sue Hodgkins	603-225-4534
Chapter Energizer	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Luncheon Chair	Linda Connors	603-344-4534
Website	Donna Frost	603-648-2385

## 2018 New England Chapters Council...

The deadline for the next issue of  
*Tole It to the Mountains* is  
**April 7, 2018**

NECC President	Kris Beckman	newtkris@aol.com
NECC Vice President	Eileen "Rocky" Rockwell	
Secretary NECC/NET	Dorey Joy	djoy@nycap.rr.com
NECC Treasurer	Cheryl Barb	cherab@comcast.net
NECC Advisor	Regina Brown	southgatebrown@gmail.com
NET Chair	Robin Prout	robinprout@yahoo.com

### NECC/NET Meeting Dates for 2018 –TBD

NECC/NET Meetings are open-door meetings. We ask that if you are planning on attending to let Kris Beckman, NECC President( [newtkris@aol.com](mailto:newtkris@aol.com)) know, so seating is adequate for everyone. Thank you!

# WMDPG General Meeting...

**Date:** March 11, 2018  
**Place:** Country Inn & Suites, So. River Road, Bedford

**Directions:** See page 2

**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** Lunch—Chili & Cornbread

**12:30-4:00** Painting with Dotty Pullo—  
Monochromatic Delft painting

## Things to Bring to the Meeting

- A Friend or Guest
- A painted Egg for the Swap.
- 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
- Table covering
- **SUGGESTED SUPPLIES FOR  
AFTERNOON PROGRAM:** Paint Pots  
and Normal Painting Supplies
- Provided by instructor, Dotty: DecoArt  
multi surface paints

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## March (3/11/2018) General Meeting Registration Form—ONE TIME CHANGE IN RETURN ADDRESS

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

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

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the following:

Business Meeting

Pre-registered

Guest

Yes / No

Yes / No

Afternoon Project /surface, paints, photo & instructions

Yes \$15/ No

Yes \$15/ No

\*NOT provided: please bring paint pots

Lunch - Chili and Cornbread

Yes \$10/No

Yes \$10/No

Make checks payable to: WMDPG

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Sue Hodgkins  
125 Portsmouth St  
Concord, NH 03301  
603-225-9074



Email: vp@wmdpgnh.org  
603-225-9074

# **2018 WMDPG Afternoon Programs, Workshops and Seminar Projects**

**We have a lot of wonderful projects, workshops and seminars planned for 2018. Watch this space for more picture as the year unfolds. You don't want to miss out on any of these opportunities.**

## **Afternoon Program Projects**



**March 11th:** Windmill in Blue painted tile with Dotty Pullo. This is done all in blues. Let's get back to basics, three colors (blue, black and white), create a blue scale and practice our double loading as you paint your way through a lovely old style Dutch tile. First 18 people will sign up for the afternoon program will get there tile surface supplied.

**May 6th:** Kris Lafayette has designed a floral pattern that will be painted on a small white tin IKEA pot. Class size will be limited 24 painters.



**September: 9th:** pending confirmation. A trunk show with Wood Items and More, plus painting ornaments for Project Rudolph.

**November: 11th** Sue Hodgkins project is a bird painted on cardstock and then mount under glass. Fun new techniques!



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

## **Workshops (dates to be announced)**

- **Suzi Franklin**—Colored pencil Goldfinch. June 24, 2018
- **Larry Provencher**—Batik—watch for more information and a picture.



## **Seminar**

### **March 24 & 25, 2018:**

Rosemary Barrett will teach a beautiful heron on Saturday and Janice Cormier will teach two fall plates on Sunday. Space is still available. Registration form is on page 3 of the newsletter.



# **WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, January 14, 2018**

The meeting was brought to order at 10:05 by Vice President D. Frost, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President C. Howard was absent, due to the illness and death of her mother in NY. Janice Fusco was welcomed as a new member, as well as two past members: Fran Haas and Paula Brown. Arlene Linton was our guest artist.

Tolegate – L. Kelly. Money was collected from members who did not have their name tags. The money generated goes to charity. Membership, J. Seastedt. The current WM membership is 39. Lunch was served for 26 and 22 attended the afternoon program with Arlene Linton.

Secretary, M. Moses. The minutes from the November 2017 meeting were published in the newsletter. There were no additions or corrections. A motion to accept the report was made by L. Conners and seconded by P. Daly.

Treasurer, C. Beers Witherell. The audit for 2017 was done successfully. \$250 was given as a charitable gift to David's House, which was a smaller donation than last year, due to less income during the year. She recommended an increase in membership dues from \$10 to \$15. To be considered.

Hospitality, L. Kelly. J. Bognore has recently suffered a heart attack. She and her husband Joe are doing ok at this time and are receiving some help when needed. S. Franklin had a knee replacement and is reported to be doing well.

Secret Pals, L. Provencher. The program will begin at the March meeting with the first of the secret pal gifts. If you still wish to join, contact Larry as soon as possible.

Memory Boxes, J. Seastedt and M. Moses. Several boxes are available for painting for the childbirth centers at local hospitals. Boxes are soon to be delivered to a hospital in Nashua.

L. Provencher informed members of a workshop with Lynne Andrews, held by Yankee Heritage Tole guild on February 10. It was necessary to sign up that same day to attend the workshop and several members did so. He also spoke about a Yankee guild seminar on March 17 and 18 with Nancy Scott teaching a beautiful winter scene and a snowy ornament. Contact Larry if you wish to attend this seminar.

Installation of the officers and the board members was conducted by C. Harrison.

President - Donna Frost, Vice President - Sue Hodgkins; Newsletter Editor – Carolyn Swasey, Treasurer – Carol Beers-Witherell, Secretary – Marilyn Moses, Membership Secretary – Jacque Seastedt.

Board: Linda Conners, Dotty Pullo, Melanie Knox and Peggy Daly, alternate.

Thanks were given to the officers, board members, and Chairs for their willingness to give their time and energy to WHDPG.

New Business: C. Swasey, a recent new member has volunteered to write the newsletter. Members were asked to send her painting information, hints, and recipes. The deadline is January 28 for the next issue. Email your information to her at: [editor@wmdpgnh.org](mailto:editor@wmdpgnh.org).

## Workshops:

S. Franklin will be teaching a colored pencil project on June 24 at her home in Wells, Maine. A basic set of Prismacolor pencils will be adequate for the pretty goldfinch.

## Afternoon programs:

March: Windmill in Blue, a painted tile with Dotty Pullo. This will be done in lovely blue colors. May: Kris Lafayette has designed a floral pattern for a white tin IKEA pot. September: A possible trunk show with Wood Items and More, plus painting ornaments for project Rudolf. November: S. Hodgkins will teach a bird painting on cardstock which is then mounted under glass.

Seminar: March 24 and 25, 2018 are the dates for the seminar with Rosemary Barrett and Janice Cormier. On Saturday Rosemary will be teaching a Great Blue Heron, approximately 12x12" and on Sunday a gourd and pumpkin piece will be taught by Janice.

D. Frost spoke about our annual raffle. It was discussed at the board meeting that it might be best to have one large item instead of several small ones. S. Mangano has offered to chair the 2018 raffle. J. Tomlin has offered the choice of surfaces and also to paint the chosen one.

C. Swasey described an idea for a quilt for the year 2019. She has offered to supply the muslin, washed and prepared, for the March 2018 meeting and to pay for the quilting. Members will paint a square and return it by a deadline. A possible theme for the quilt will be months of the year. She also spoke about making a tuffet. A photo of one will be in the newsletter. More information will be given at the next meeting.

C. Harrison donated a painting which was won by P. Brown for the daily purchase of the yearly raffle tickets.

Raffle Chair: L. Provencher. The winners of the annual raffle were: M. Rowe, painting by L. Kelly. S. Mangano, basket by Nancy Scott, S. Hodgkins, colored pencil by J. Tomlin, C. Beers-Witherell, batik by L. Provencher. L. Kelly, Oil by Paula Leopold. Thanks, were given to the donators and to all who purchased tickets.

Nominating Committee Chair: K. Lafayette thanked members for their help in securing candidates for the 2018 election, and to all who give their time to WMDPG. There are term limits for officers, with the treasurer's office being affected for 2019. Members were encouraged to be learning more about this office to submit their names into the election next year.

Palette Potpourri, L. Kelly. S. Mangano was the winner and received a canvas as a gift.

The centerpieces were made by J. Seastedt and M. Moses. They were given to winners of a game called Heads and Tails.

D. Frost reported that she has sent the annual report to SDP. New membership numbers were given by SDP and will be included on the membership roster.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by D. Fortin and seconded by D. Pullo.

The bag raffle was held while the lunch was set up by L. Conners and her assistants. A wonderful afternoon of painting with Arlene Linton was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Moses

WMDPG secretary

## Sister Chapter Happenings...

### Yankee Heritage Presents: Nancy Scott Seminar

March 17, 2018

Time: 9—5pm

Cost: \$50.00 ( payable to YHT)

Deadline to sign up is March 10, 2018



Location: John Boyle O'Reilly Council No.85, Knights of Columbus Hall, 17 Willow Street, Westborough, MA 01581.

YHT is happy to host Nancy Scott. She is a wonderful and patient teacher and YHT's membership is glad to have her come to teach. Please come and enjoy painting a wonderful winter scene. This painting is done in acrylics. The design is approximately 8 x 18. The surface is available at J.B. Woods, but you may paint it on your own surface. When you register, I will provide you with a pattern and prep instructions so that you can adjust the pattern to fit your surface. Regular painting supplies and brushes are needed. Lunch is not included. There are various eateries close by for your convenience.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday fee \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ If bringing a guest, please include their name. \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: YHT and mail with this form to:

Barbara Rolla    Woodland Heights              Ware, MA 01082 (Phone #413-967-5444)

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Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter  
Nancy Scott Afternoon Program

March 18, 2018

Time: 12:30 to 5:00pm

Program Cost: \$25.00 (payable to YHT)

Ornament Wood Surface: \$5.00

Deadline to sign up is March 10, 2018

Location: John Boyle O'Reilly Council No.85, Knights of Columbus Hall, 17 Willow Street, Westborough, MA 01581.

Nancy Scott will be teaching the afternoon program on March 18, 2018. We will be painting the above ornament. You will need to bring your regular painting supplies. Bring your own lunch.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Program fee \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Ornament fee: \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_



Make checks payable to: YHT and mail with this form to:  
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**Directions** to John Boyle O'Reilly Council No.85, Knights of Columbus, 17 Willow Street, Westborough, MA 01581

I-495(from either direction); take Exit 23B – Westborough; Right onto Rt. 9 West (Worcester)

Right onto Route 30 West (also known as East Main Street); Go past McDonalds an CVS – Just before the overhead Railroad Bridge, turn right onto Willow Street.

## Sister Chapter Happenings...

### SEA STROKES OF MAINE DECORATIVE PAINTERS:

Prudy Vannier is teaching acrylic based projects on July 2st -22nd  
Janelle Johnson is teaching colored pencil projects on Aug 18th - 19th. More Information to come.

**You can be a winner just for attending a meeting ...**



Thank you Cindy Harrison for donating the Beautiful PRIZE.

Who will donate an item and win the PRIZE at the next meeting?  
Could it be YOU?

Our next meeting is March 11th.

Thank you Melanie Knox for volunteering

### ***Message from Leeanne...***

I was informed at the meeting that Jeni Bognore had suffered a heart attack and is doing ok. She continues on the path of recovery. Please send her a card and her address is: 63 Clifton Park, Melrose, MA 02176.

It was a really nice meeting. I can't wait to see some of the projects from the afternoon class. It was very nice seeing everyone and always inspiring.

My email is [lkell13@comcast.net](mailto:lkell13@comcast.net).

Thank you again,  
Leeanne Kelly



## 2017 Raffle Winners...

Thank you Larry for volunteering. Without you , the 2017 raffle would not have been a success. Thank you to the guild members who painted the raffle items: Nancy Scott, Janice Tomlin, Susan Mangano, Leeanne Kelly, Paula Leopold & Larry Provencher.

The smiles on the winners faces radiates happiness.



## 2018 Raffle...

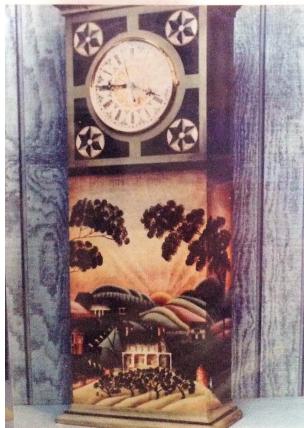
We are extremely lucky to have a hand painted wall cabinet/clock donated by our talented friend Janice Tomlin.

This item is in process of being completed. The cabinet measures 30" high, 11.25" wide and 5.5" deep. The bottom section opens, and has shelves. The landscape wraps around the 3 sides.

Janice's wonderful suggestion, which was voted in by the membership during the November meeting.

The cabinet will be painted in honor of Betty Caithness. Betty gave us years of beautiful patterns and pieces in the decorative art world. Prepare yourselves to buy many tickets in March and throughout the year so YOU can be the LUCKY WINNER!

Susan Mangano



### **Mark your calendar:**

**New England Traditions: October 2 -7, 2018**

<http://www.newenglandtraditions.org/>

## **2019 Raffle—A year away...**

Thank you to my fellow members who stepped up and volunteered to paint a square for our 2019 raffle. The project will be a quilt with 12 painted squares that will highlight the months of the year. Carolyn Swasey will be bring the fabric squares to the March meeting. Because we need time to sew the squares together, border the quilt and have it machine quilted we are requesting the squares be returned by the September 30th meeting. If you get yours completed earlier that would be fantastic. Huge thanks go out to: Paula Brown, Susan Mangano, Sue Duffy, Peggy Daly, Linda Connors, Dotty Pullo, Mae Snell, Melanie Cox, Carol Bell, Cindy Harrison, Fran Gelinias and Debbie Fortin. Volunteers listed in month order from January—December.



## **Happy Birthday...**

- ◆ February: Jacque Seastedt (22), Barbara Powers (22) and Marilyn Moses (23).
- ◆ March: Kris Lafayette (5), Shirley Cochis (8), Mary Frambach (8), Sue Hodgkins (22) and Maureen Kelly (24)
- ◆ April: Joy Keene (1), Melanie Knox (28) and Dottie Perotti (29).

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

We would love to see some of your work in the newsletter. If you have painted something in your community, painted a project that is too big to bring in or maybe something that you have already given away or sold, please send a picture to the newsletter editor so that we can post it in the newsletter.

## **Newsletter Palette Potpourri...**

January 14, 2018—Members sharing what they have painted. Does this motivate you to bring in a piece to share at our



## **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

**Travels:** Hotelstorm

## **“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.cdpnh.com](http://www.cdpnh.com)

## **WMDPG Painters' Attic Sale ...**

As started in 2014 meeting, WMDPG would like to continue to extend an invitation to its members to sell their goods (painting related) at our meetings. It was decided that two members would be able to 'rent' a table at each meeting. If you are interested, please contact me. One painter's stash is another painter's treasure!!!

Donna Frost, President

## SDP Membership Change...

Don't forget to pay your SDP Dues. The Society is changing the anniversary date of your membership year. Members will still receive four issues per year but the first issue you receive will be based on when you join. For example: if someone joins in September, that's their anniversary month and their membership starts then. Previously, if someone joined in September, they had to pay dues for the entire year and renew again by December 1st. This change will make things easier for the SDP, since they will no longer have to send out back issues for

## Memory Boxes...

Thank you for your continued support to the Memory Box Program. We would like to emphasize that the gift of memory boxes to hospitals in NH is extremely appreciated by the hospitals. This fall, Memory Boxes were given to Elliott Hospital in Manchester and Exeter Hospital in Exeter. Memory Boxes were recently brought to St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua. We were somewhat overwhelmed and very pleased by the appreciation that we felt from the staff. It definitely showed us that the program is an important mission for us all. We do not know how much the gift of our painting helps the bereaved family but we have to believe that our gift helps their healing in some little way.

There will be boxes available at the March meeting, although our supply is getting low. If you have at some time taken a box to paint or have an extra box in your stash, we hope you will think of painting it. It has been suggested that medium to smaller boxes (not too small) are preferred. Ovals, circular, and heart shaped are all nice, but please no rectangular boxes.

We will all look forward to seeing your creative gifts! Thank you.

*Marilyn Moses and Jacque Seastedt*

## Recipe from Jacque...

These cookies are a family favorite.  
They would be a great Valentine treat!



### Chocolate Mint Snappers

Jacque Seastedt

1 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips	2 tsp. baking soda
2/3 c. Crisco	1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 c. sugar	1/4 tsp. salt
1 egg	1 tsp. peppermint flavoring
1/4 c. corn syrup	(optional – additional sugar)
1 3/4 c. sifted flour	

Melt 1 c. chocolate chips in microwave or over hot water. Combine the shortening, sugar, and egg in mixing bowl. Blend in melted chocolate and corn syrup. Add the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt. Stir in gradually. If desired, add the peppermint flavoring at this time. An additional 1 c. chocolate chips (melted) can be added to the dough at this time for a real chocolate kick. Shape dough into balls and roll in sugar. Place 3 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 350° for 10-12 minutes. Do not remove cookies immediately after baking – let them sit 1-2 minutes as they will firm up and be easier to remove. Yield: 3 dozen 3 inch cookies.

Recipe Note: I always double this recipe. It is delicious either with or without the peppermint flavoring.

## Arlene Linton Afternoon Program Pictures...



Thank you  
Arlene for a  
great afternoon.  
We really en-  
joyed painting  
with you. Cindy  
Harrison—thanks  
for letting Arlene  
stay at your  
home.

# WMDPG Budget 2018

**WMDPG**

**Proposed Budget**

**2018**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Calculation assumption</b>	<b>to date</b>	<b>proposed</b>
Newsletter advertising	members may advertise for sale items	0	25.00
Ways and means	moneys collected from bag sales/raffles	462.00	500.00
Membership dues	45 @ \$10.00 some members are exempt	320.00	400.00
Workshops	\$25.00 x 10 people x 4 workshops	534.00	1000.00
Charity	based on 2017 Tollgate collected	101.00	120.00
CD Interest	based on this years interest	25.00	25.00
Seminar Income	based on Lynne Andrews 2 day seminar	2580.00	2500.00
NET Dividends	based on 2017 dividend	500.00	500.00
Afternoon Program	\$10.00 x 18 x 5 meetings	710.00	900.00
Lunches	based on continued lunch profits	621.00	700.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>5853.00</b>	<b>6670.00</b>
<b>Expense/Disbursements</b>			
Charity	based on gift of \$250 yr to Davids House	250.00	250.00
Memory boxes	based on this yrs expense	50.00	50.00
Hospitality	no receipts as of yet[new members gifts]	0	25.00
VP trip to Nationals	yearly , not yet disbursed	1000.00	1000.00
Office	printing/postage	58.00	75.00
Newsletter	5 times yearly	156.00	175.00
SDP Insurance	liability insurance	100.00	100.00
SDP dues	yearly	93.00	93.00
NET dues	yearly	40.00	40.00
Website	yearly	40.00	40.00
Afternoon Program	includes teachers fee	630.00	750.00
Rents	5 meetings [expected increase]	1215.00	1250.00
Seminar	Lynne Andrews	2316.00	2500.00
Workshops	in home to date	287.00	400.00
Lunches	based on current lunch expenses	151.00	175.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>6386.00</b>	<b>6923.00</b>
<b>deficit expected \$253.00</b>			
<b>Profits this year</b>	<b>to date</b>		
Workshops	\$250.00		
Lunches	\$450.00		
Seminar	\$165.00		
Afternoon Program	\$ 80.00		

Respectfully submitted,  
Treasurer, Carol Beers Witherell

# *Treasurer's Report... Carol Beers-Witherell*

Fourth Quarter Report 2017

1/1/2017 through 12/30/2017

1/1/2018	1/1/2017 - 3/31/2017	4/1/2017 - 6/30/2017	7/1/-2017 - 9/30/2017	10/1/2017 - 12/30/2017	OVERALL TOTAL
Category					
<b>Income</b>					
Afternoon Program Income	\$ 354.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 940.00
Charity	\$ 39.00	\$ -	\$ 62.00	\$ -	\$ 101.00
Deposits from Savings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.03	\$ 500.03
General Meeting Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00
Interest Income	\$ 7.94	\$ 8.12	\$ 8.14	\$ 2.65	\$ 26.85
Lunches	\$ 346.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 841.00
Membership Dues 2017	\$ 260.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 320.00
Membership Dues 2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00
Money Market Deposits	\$ 2,007.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,007.33
Net Dividend	\$ 500.00				\$ 500.00
Newsletter Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Seminar Income	\$ 2,580.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,580.00
Tolegate - Charity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00
Ways and Means (Raffle)	\$ 372.25	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 562.25
Workshop Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 534.00	\$ -	\$ 534.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 6,466.52</b>	<b>\$ 433.12</b>	<b>\$ 960.14</b>	<b>\$ 1,277.68</b>	<b>\$ 9,137.46</b>

Expenses					
Afternoon Program Expense	\$ 75.00	\$ 223.00	\$ 332.00	\$ 200.69	\$ 830.69
Charity David's House Donation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
General Meeting Rent	\$ 486.00	\$ 240.75	\$ 240.75	\$ 240.75	\$ 1,208.25
Lunch Expense	\$ 34.00	\$ 74.71	\$ 42.58	\$ -	\$ 151.29
NECC Dues	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Newsletter	\$ 156.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 156.19
Office Expenses	\$ 58.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58.00
Seminar Expenses	\$ 2,315.71	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,315.71
VP Trip to SDP Convention	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Website Hosting	\$ 20.17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20.17
Workshop Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 286.99	\$ -	\$ 286.99
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 3,395.07</b>	<b>\$ 538.46</b>	<b>\$ 902.32</b>	<b>\$ 1,691.44</b>	<b>\$ 6,527.29</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,071.45</b>	<b>\$ (105.34)</b>	<b>\$ 57.82</b>	<b>\$ (413.76)</b>	<b>\$ 2,610.17</b>

Checking Account Balance	\$ 3,468.42
CD Balance	\$ 8,081.44
<b>12/31/2017 TOTAL BANK BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 11,549.86</b>

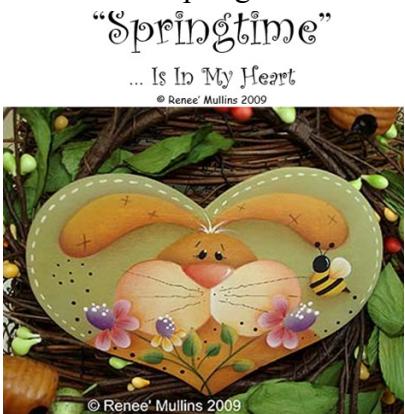
## Website Updates...

<https://wmdpgnh.org/>

The Guild's website is under construction and is being updated by Cindy Harrison and her son Alex. Thank you for undertaking this project. Please be patient as they work on restoring the site.

## Featured Free Pattern...

Renee Mullins offers a adorable 'free' pattern that can be downloaded from her site: <http://www.plumpurdy.com/freebies/>. It is a cute little bunny, just in time for Spring.



## Volunteer Corner



## We are only as GOOD as our Volunteers

We need your help. Please think about volunteering. When there is one, it is a task. However when there are many, it become a collaborative effort and we become a Powerful TEAM.

## January Centerpieces...



Are you willing to volunteer to paint centerpieces to decorate the tables at one of our upcoming meetings? Show us there are no bounds to your creativity. Please seek out Kris Lafayette at the next meeting. Thank you Kris!

## Heart of Ohio Tole Chapter, Inc.



There is speculation that the last HOOT convention will happen in 2019. This year represents its 38th year. If you can, plan on attending this iconic event that is held in Columbus Ohio. The date is: August 7—11, 2018. For more information, check out their website: [heartofohiotole.org/convention](http://heartofohiotole.org/convention).

## Brown Bag Auction...



Think about bringing in paint related STASH items for our Brown Bag Auction. You may be surprised on what you find inside.

## 2019 Raffle—A year away... Looking for a volunteer

Looking for a volunteer whose passion is painting cascades of flowers and leaves. You will be painting on the finished Tuffet and the design will have to be repeated 8 times on each section. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Swasey at 603-490-4429. The Tuffet will be delivered to the volunteer at the May meeting. The picture is only to show the shape of the Tuffet.



## ***The Brown Bags are Back...***

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 go to 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.wmdpgnh.org](http://www.wmdpgnh.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)  
Spaghetti/Ravioli (reg. size)  
Sanitary napkins  
Tampons  
Panty shields  
Nursing pads (disposable)  
New DVD's (family appropriate)  
Wii Games (teen rated or lower)  
-don't worry about duplicates!  
Postage Stamps

**Gift Cards are always appreciated:**  
Phone Cards  
Lebanon Co-Op  
Wal-Mart

BJ's  
Shaw's Supermarket  
Best Buy  
Home Depot  
K-Mart  
Hannaford's Supermarket  
Irving

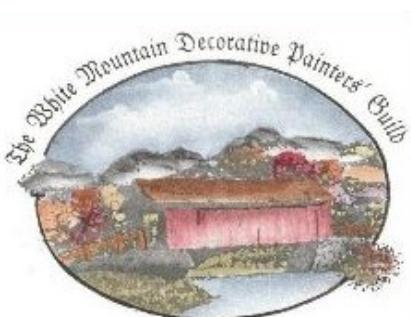
**New Items Only Please**

**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 paintattheheart@yahoo.com

**We look forward to having pictures of the raffle items soon! Watch for updates!!**



Drawing is at the January 2019 meeting

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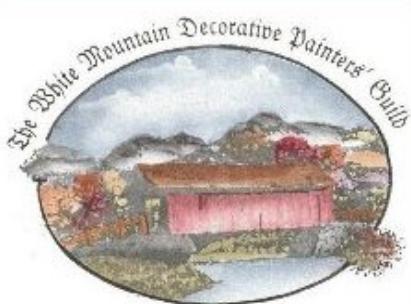
**\$1.00 Each or 6 for \$5.00**

**ENTER TO WIN!**

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

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



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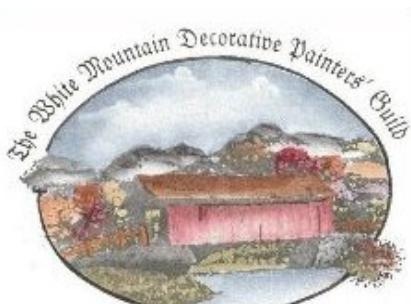
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\_\_\_\_\_

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## 2018 WHITE MOUNTAIN DECORATIVE PAINTERS GUILD

### Newsletter Advertiser Contract *An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters*

Please take a moment to begin or renew your annual advertising contract and indicate which issues you would like to advertise in and the size of ad you desire. *Remember:*

- ✓ Two advertising options are available: by issue or by year (5 issues).
- ✓ Advertisers who are White Mountain Decorative Painting Guild members get a discount, and to advertisers who commit to 5 issues. (If you commit to a year of advertising there is a 10% discount.)
- ✓ Ad copy and checks should be sent to:

#### **Tole It To The Mountains** Advertising Rates

Carolyn Swasey  
10 Berkshire Ln  
Londonderry, NH 03053

*\*Reflects a 10% discount for prepaid commitment of one full year (5issues) of advertising space. Different copy and/or artwork may be submitted for each issue. Advertisers will be notified prior to each Newsletter deadline.*

*Any Questions? denantqut@aol.com or  
603-490-4429  
When possible, please email your ad to me.*

	Member		Non-Member	
	1 Issue	5 Issues*	1 Issue	5 Issues*
Full Page	\$ 30.00	\$135.00	\$ 40.00	\$180.00
1/2 Page	\$ 15.00	\$ 67.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 90.00
1/4 Page	\$ 7.50	\$ 33.75	\$ 10.00	\$ 45.00
Business Card (3.5 x2)	\$ 5.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 33.75
Little Notices Bulletin Board	\$ 1.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### **Tole It To The Mountains** Advertising Contract

Agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ and the White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild for

**Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ ad(s) in the following issues of **Tole It To the Mountains**.

<b>Issue Number</b>	<b>Deadline Date</b>	<b>Discount for WMDPG Members</b>
Volume 35, No. 1	January 28, 2018	Yes, I offer a _____ % discount.
Volume 35, No. 2	March 25, 2018	
Volume 35, No. 3	July 29, 2018	
Volume 35, No. 4	September 30, 2018	
Volume 35, No. 5	December 2, 2018	

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (*Make check payable to WMDPG*)

Return this contract with payment. A confirmation will be mailed back to you. **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed by Advertiser: \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Valid with original signature only*)

## 2018 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>

## 2018 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 \$10.00       Renewal \$10.00

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call Jackie Seastedt, 603-642-5156 or email at: [join@wmdpgnh.org](mailto:join@wmdpgnh.org)

**Please send form and payment  
(check made payable to WMDPG), to:**

Jacque Seastedt  
49 Sandown Road  
Danville, NH 03819  
603-642-5156

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