



Tole It To The Mountains

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An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

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Presidential Ramblings

Hello members,

Not a lot has changed and in-person socialization continues to be discouraged in New Hampshire. Hopefully, concerns with COVID spreading will lessen and we will be able to meet again soon. Optimistically, we are hoping we can meet in-person at the September 12th General Meeting. Even if we meet in-person, you can continue to join us via Zoom.

We have fantastic members. The number of members who participated in our Random Acts of Kindness programs has been phenomenal. I am forever grateful to Nancy Scott, Lynne Andrews, Paulette DiGesare, Linda O'Connell, Jane Allen and Marika Moretti. I received over 350 painted ornaments and 167 were delivered to two local Vet homes. Lindt chocolate donated a case of their delicious chocolates. We have made arrangements to gift the remaining painted ornaments to worthy causes. Surely they will make a lot more people smile. After all, isn't that the purpose on an RAK program?

The memory box programs have been equally successful, and Jacque Seastedt and Marilyn Moses have delivered your painted treasures to local hospitals. Please keep them coming. We have many more memory box painting programs planned for the remainder of the year. Thus far, Nancy Kinney, Sonja Richardson and Rosie Singalewitch classes have also been a huge success. Please continue to support all of these wonderful designers.

The next RAK program is scheduled for Saturday, June 12th and Maria Grimanis will be teaching an Americana piece. I am looking for someone to volunteer to teach a December Holiday themed RAK project in early November.

The next Memory Box class is with Lynne Andrews on Saturday, May 22nd and her project is called "Holy Lullaby". Deb Antonick is designing a new mixed media piece and she will be teaching us on Saturday, June 5th. Jane Allen will be teaching a new project called, "Love Is" on Saturday, July 10th. Linda Kapp has permission to teach a Carolyn Bacon design called "Over the Rainbow" in August. Maria Grimanis will be teaching a box design on September 18th. Brenda Stewart is scheduled for Thursday, October 28th. And Ruth Rodrigues will be closing out 2021 by teaching us on Thursday, November 11th.

As the teachers finalize their "Random Acts of Kindness or Memory Box" designs, we will send the details out to the membership. We will give you plenty of time to sign up. There is no charge for these programs because the teachers are donating their time and talents. Please support these teachers whenever possible. After all, painting is the way they support themselves and their families. The expectation is that you will donate the painted pieces to White Mountain or local charitable organizations for re-gifting.

We have several successful seminars behind us: Deb Antonick, Maureen Baker and Maxine Thomas. We have some more upcoming Zoom seminars planned as well. On June 27th and 28th, Cynthia Knox is teaching a colored pencil design. On July 24th, Bobbie Campbell will be teaching a crock still-life design. In August, Ronnie Bringle will be teaching us on the 28th. On September 25th, Maxine Thomas will be teaching the Santa companion piece to the Spring design. We will be hosting Lynne Andrews in November or early December and the date has not

The **deadline** for the next issue of
Tole it to the Mountains is
August 10, 2021

2021 Calendar of Events...

January 10 - Zoom **General Meeting 10AM**; Class taught by Tracy Moreau, 12-5, registration required
 February 2 - Zoom Board Meeting 6-7:30PM
February 13 - Newsletter Deadline
 February 16-Memory Box Paint In with Nancy Dale Kinney-Stout, 6:30-8:30pm
 February 20-Memory Box Paint In with Sonja Richardson, 1-5pm
 February 21 - Zoom Seminar with Deb Antonick, 12-5, registration required
 February 24 -Zoom RAK Paint In with Nancy Scott, 6:30-8:30pm, Tulip bunny, registration required
 March 1- Zoom RAK Paint In with Nancy Scott, 6:30-8:30pm, Daisy bunny, registration required
 March 9 & 12-SDP Initiative Design by Tracy Moreau, taught by Vicki Michael, 7-9pm each day, registration required
 March 10-Zoom RAK Paint In with Lynne Andrews, 6:30-8:30, registration required
 March 11-Zoom RAK Paint In with Paulette DiGesare 6:30-8:30, registration required
 March 14 - Zoom **General Meeting, 10AM** Class taught by Maureen Baker, registration required
 March 23-Zoom RAK Paint In with Linda O'Connell , 6:30 to 8:30, registration required
 April 3- Zoom RAK with Jane Allen, 1-5 PM, registration required
 April 5-Memory Box Paint In with Rosie Singalewitch, 6-10PM, registration required.
 April 10- Zoom Seminar with Maxine Thomas, Noon-4pm, registration required
 April 13 - Board Meeting 6-7:30PM and **Newsletter Deadline**
 May 16, - **General Meeting 10AM - 4PM**, Class taught by Laure Paillex, registration required
 May 22—Zoom Memory Box with Lynne Andrews, Noon-4pm
 June 5- Zoom Memory Box with Deb Antonick
 June 8 - FREE Zoom SDP Chapter Colored Pencil project taught by Suzi Franklin, 7pm
 June 12 - Zoom RAK Paint In with Maria Grimanis
 June 27 & 28, colored pencils with Cynthia Knox, registration required.
 July 10 - Zoom Memory Box with Jane Allen
 July 24- Zoom Seminar with Bobbi Campell, Noon—6:00PM
 August tba - Zoom Memory Box with Linda Kapp
 August 10 - Board Meeting 6-7:30PM and **Newsletter Deadline**
 August 28- Zoom Seminar with Ronnie Bringle, registration required
 September 12 - **General Mtg, 10AM - 4PM** Afternoon Program taught by Janice Fusco
 September 18—Zoom Memory Box with Maria Grimanis
 September 25—Noon-4pm, Zoom Seminar with Maxine Thomas Christmas Paddleboard
 September 28 - Board Meeting 6-7:30PM

October 3 Newsletter Deadline

October 5-10 NET Convention, Marlboro, MA
 October 28 - Zoom Memory Box with Brenda Stewart
 November 11 - Zoom Memory Box with Ruth Rodriguez

November 14 - **General Meeting 10AM - 4PM**: Elections, Class tba

December tba 2021 - Board Meeting

December tba, Lynne Andrews

December 4 - Newsletter Deadline

January 9, 2022 General Meeting

2021 WMDPG Officers & Board of Directors

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Board Members Jaque Seastedt
 Larry Provencher
 Leeanne Kelly

2021 Presidential Appointments...

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| Centerpieces | Diane Lachance |
| Egg & Ornament | OPEN |
| Annual Raffle | Leeanne Kelly |
| Historian | Kris Lafayette |
| Hospitality | Leeanne Kelly |
| Installation Coordinator | OPEN |
| Luncheons | Linda Conners |
| Memory Box Program | Marilyn Moses & Jackie Seastedt |
| NECC Representative | Larry Provencher |
| NET Rep | Larry Provencher |
| 2022 Nominating Committee | OPEN |
| Parliamentarian | Sue Hodgkins |
| Brown Bag Raffle Coordinator | OPEN |
| Service Project/Charity | Carolyn Swasey |
| Seminars/Workshops | Carolyn Swasey & Janice Fusco |
| Website/Facebook Chair | Donna Frost |
| Atta Girl/Boy | Kris Lafayette |

If you need to contact someone, please email Sue Duffy at join@wmdpgnh.org to forward you email.

Presidential Ramblings continued...

been confirmed.

Larry Provencher is our NECC and NET rep. He will be reaching out to you for support. We will need members to man the Class Display area, which is our assigned responsibility this year. Please think about volunteering. The NET Convention is October 5th – 10th.

Plans to launch a new and improved website are underway. Donna Frost, Sue Hodgkins and Janice Fusco are spearheading this endeavor and their objective is to make our website more engaging, attractive, and user friendly.

We need to start thinking about next year. Please let Janice Fusco VP, President Elect know what you are interested in doing next year. She needs to start planning now to ensure we secure 'top talent.' If you are interested in becoming a board member, please let Janice know as well. New faces normally bring about fresh ideas. We will vote on the 2022 ballot of Officers and Board Members at the November 14th meeting.

I hope you all plan on attending our May 16th Business Meeting and Afternoon Program with Laure' Paillex.

Take care and continue to be safe.
Carolyn

Studio Footnotes with Janice

I once worked with a lady that wore a simple string of pearls every day, I complimented her on them, she thanked me and told me that they were 'fake' and that her 'real' pearls were in a safety deposit box. The real ones were too nice, and she didn't want anything to happen to them. Sound familiar? The good china used once or twice a year, crystal stemware in the hutch that gets dusted once in a while? The stash of new brushes we buy at NET?

We all have our favorite brushes and if taken care of they will last a good long time. But eventually they will stop working properly resulting in frustration and disappointment. As I grumble and growl at the crappy line I just painted, there out of the corner of

my eye I see the bucket with my new brush stash. Do I grab a new brush and get back to work? No...If I open a new brush then it won't be new and in my stash. Then the "pearl lady" comes to mind. Why do I buy new brushes if not to use them? Jumping in with both feet I open the package, gently remove the contents, and look upon my brand-new favorite brush.

What about the "good dishes" and the like? Simply put, if I have chosen to keep it, I'm going to use it. I wear my mother's pearls. Tea tastes better when I drink it from one of my grandmother's teacups. Why not use a crystal wineglass for iced tea or juice?

Whether it be new paintbrushes, a new package of transfer paper or family treasures – these objects are yours and you can use them.

Be bold and open that package! (We'll talk about the "old brushes" some other time (wink-wink).

Wishing you all good painting days!
Janice

WE NEED YOU!

White Mountain needs volunteers to fill positions as officers and board members for 2022. Our Guild will only survive if we work together to make it strong and sustainable. Please consider committing your valuable time and knowledge to serve as Vice President, Newsletter Editor or as a board member. The time commitment is minimal and very rewarding. As the Beatles said "Help! We Need Someone"

Janice Fusco, Vice President

Save the Date! 2022 General Meeting Dates

January 9, 2022
March 13, 2022
May 15, 2022
September 11, 2022
November 13, 2022

WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, March 14, 2021

Because of security risks, the on-line newsletter will not contain financial information.

We are in need of officers for 2022. Anyone who wishes to run for office should contact Janice Fusco. Zoom will continue for 2022, even if we are able to have in person meetings. Programs for 2022 will include Leanne's Chicken for March. If members have ideas or tips or suggestions on the number of classes to offer please send feedback to Janice Fusco.

The Secretary's report was accepted as written.

Sue Duffy reports that we now have roughly 100 members. Zoom has been really important because so many chapters are on the brink of closing. Zoom also allows members to participate from anywhere or even for those unable to attend a meeting.

Some members are not getting their newsletters. If you are one of them, please let Carolyn know and she will forward the information to Donna. Please check your spam file/junk file.

Sue Hodgkins and Janice Fusco are helping Donna Frost to fix our website. We may change to another format to make it easier.

Our next Newsletter deadline will be April 14.

Random Acts of Kindness has gone well so far. Our latest Recipients are the Tilton NH Veterans Home. Upcoming free RAK classes are 3/23, 6:30-8:30, Linda O'Connell's Fancy Flamingo, 4/1, 6:30-8:30, Jane Allen's papier mache heart with Quickwood (the heart can be purchased from Hobby Lobby), 4/14, noon-4, Marika Moretti's 3 round ornaments, 6/5, noon - 4, Deb Antonick's project. Memory box classes: 4/5 Pink Flower Box, Singlewitch, 5/22 Lynne Andrews Lullaby Box, noon - 4.

Other upcoming projects: 4/10, Maxine Thomas' Sweet Spring, 5/16 Laure Paillex's WC project \$30, 6/27 & 28, 11-5, Cynthia Knox's CP Blue Jay, \$170 for 2 day seminar, 7/24, noon - 6, Bobbie Campbell's Country Red White and Blue, \$35, 8/28, noon - 5, Ronnie Bringle's Thankful using Golden Paints (DePalma Wood Crafts carries the 2 ½ X7 plaque), 9/12, Janice Fusco's Flowers on a beach shirt, November TBA, Maxine Thomas, December TBA, Lynne Andrews

Where else should we send RAK projects? Does anyone have any suggestions?

Memory Box Report - 32 painted boxes are available to send out to hospitals that need them. At the moment, they are at Marilyn's.

NET/NECC - Larry says there will be meetings on the 16th at 7 PM and on the 20th at 9 AM where they will discuss amendments to the bi-laws to discuss possible voting by email being allowed but not voting by proxy. One share will go to chapters that successfully complete their assigned jobs. NET Committee Chairs will now have a vote where previously only the NECC Reps had a vote.

Leanne announced the winner of today's Palette Potpourri is Diane Lachance.

Raffle - Keep sending in tickets!

Other news: Welcome to all the new members!!! Dottie and Tricia will be teaching at NET. Paulette DeGesare will be teaching at Sea Strokes in June. Maxine Thomas is selling patterns.

Today's afternoon program: Maureen Baker.

Respectfully submitted by Suzi Franklin, Secretary





Margaret D. LaBrecque
Commandant

New Hampshire Veterans Home
139 Winter Street
Tilton, NH 03276-5415
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Telephone: (603) 527-4400
Fax: (603) 286-4242

April 2, 2021

Carolyn Swasey, President
White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild
10 Berkshire Lane
Londonderry, NH 03053

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the New Hampshire Veterans Home family, we offer our sincere appreciation to you and the devoted members of the White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild for your very generous donation of Easter bags with candy and the beautiful hand painted Easter ornaments received on *April 2, 2021*. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will make the Easter holiday memorable for residents of the Veterans Home.

The mission of the New Hampshire Veterans Home is to provide the best quality of life for New Hampshire Veterans with dignity, honor and respect. Thoughtfulness by people such as you helps to make this a daily reality.

Thank you again for making the holiday so much brighter for our resident veterans. It is through kindness such as yours that we are able to celebrate in a way that makes each resident feel special.

Warmest regards,

Margaret D. LaBrecque
Commandant

MDL/mr

No goods or services were given to you as a result of this contribution

WMDPG Community Service - Random Acts of Kindness



As reported in her President's letter, Carolyn Swasey received over 350 painted ornaments and 167 were delivered to two local Vet homes. Lindt Chocolate donated a case of their delicious chocolates. She has made arrangements to gift the remaining painted ornaments to worthy causes. Surely they will make a lot more people smile.

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WMDPG Memory Box Program

Chairs: Marilyn Moses and Jacque Seastedt

Thank you to all the generous friends who have responded to the call for Memory Boxes. Your talents and creativity are so appreciated! The boxes are beautiful! We had depleted our supply and now feel so good being able to contact hospitals and offer to bring Memory boxes to them. Your painted boxes have allowed us to bring needed boxes to two hospitals. We recently delivered boxes to the Family Center at Concord Hospital in Concord, NH. and the NICU at Elliott Hospital in Manchester, NH. The photo shows the beautiful boxes that were donated.

There are upcoming Zoom classes being offered for additional designs. There is information about these classes in the newsletter. We hope you will consider painting one or more of these wonderful designs.

Thank you all for your dedication to this service.

Jacque and Marilyn

Upcoming Free Memory Box Zoom classes:

Lynne Andrews is May 22nd, from noon to 4:00PM

Deb Antonick on June 5th, from noon to 4:00PM

Jane Allen on July 10th, from noon to 4:00PM

Please contact President@wmdpgnh.org to sign up.



New England Traditions ***NECC and NET Rep Larry Provencher***

NET convention is scheduled for October 5 - October 10. The catalog is now available for viewing on line. it's very exciting with 44 instructors, 133 classes plus demo's and make it and take it. Registration for classes will begin on line @ 8AM on May 15, 2021.

New painters might not know that this convention is put on entirely with volunteer help from the following chapters: Cape Cod Mayflower Decorative Artists, Capitolers, Connecticut Society of Decorative Painters, Sea Strokes of Maine Decorative Painters, Tole 'n ME, White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild, and Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter.

If you're planning on staying at the Best Western, where the convention is in Marlboro, Mass. you should call asap and book a room. Tell them you're with NET and you'll get a discount rate of \$119.00 per night. If the convention is canceled it will be decided on August 15 and everyone will receive a full refund. Guide lines will be according to CDC Mass. State regulations.

Our assigned job responsibility this year is Class Display. I will be calling members who are attending NET to volunteer time when they don't have a class. It's an exciting volunteer position because you get to meet teachers and attendees, plus you're able to view all of the class examples.

After being sheltered for over a year due to Covid19 it will be exciting to meet new and old friends @ a Wonderfully organized painting convention.

**If anyone has any questions or wants to volunteer, my email is
larryprovencher@yahoo.com**

I hope to see you at the convention.

**May Incentive
Prize —Sell
Those Raffle
Tickets !**



Sneak Peek!

Janice Fusco will teach fabric painting in the afternoon after our General Meeting on September 12, 2021.



Annual Raffle News

We have really nice painted and donated special pieces for a raffle held at our Nov. 2021 General Meeting. We sell tickets to everyone and anyone who'd like to purchase, so please share with family and friends. You are also welcome to buy as many times as you'd like because the more tickets the more chances, right? The proceeds help the guild with programs, seminars, etc. Some lucky people end up with a very beautiful painted treasure. I also sent you the attachments of the tickets. Please print them, fill them out and cut them. Checks should be made out to WMDPG and again sent to me LeeAnne Kelly 55 Tampa St. Nashua, NH 03064. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Deb Courville and I have just recently finished our beautiful painted pieces. As you know you can find the pictures of the pieces and tickets in our latest newsletter. So here's some incentive prizes I'd like to send to a couple of lucky people. Anyone who sends tickets to me for the month of May will be put in to get either the cool faux wood sign or 4 home made greeting cards (made by me). This actually includes anyone who has already sent me some....and just saying it isn't that many, so let's go people! The prizes are beautiful and we should really be able to raise some money for the guild worthy of them. Please Take care and Thank you in advance,
Sincerely, LeeAnne

Save the Date—June 8, 7PM

FREE SDP Chapter Paint In

Suzi Franklin will teach this Lydia Steeve design Chickadee on a Branch in colored pencil. More info coming.



In Memoriam

Betsy Edwards, former White Mountain member, Chapter Past President and SDP Past President passed away in Williamsburg, Virginia on March 18, 2021 at the age of 79.

Annual Raffle 2021—Drawing November 14, 2021



Thanks to generous members we have three gorgeous 2021 raffle prizes. The dark country red cabinet to the left was painted by Fran Gelinas featuring Maxine Thomas designs.



Leeanne Kelly is hard at work painting a large Bentwood box with a Maxine Thomas Christmas design. Leeanne wants people to know the box pictured is Maxine's own box not hers. But we know when Leeanne finishes it will be just as beautiful.



Deb Corville is also hard at work painting the festive tray that will be a joy to display and use. The smaller photo shows the Gail Anderson design she is using.



**Mail checks and raffle tickets to:
Leeanne Kelly, 55 Tampa St., Nashua, NH 03064**

The drawing will be held at our meeting on November 14, 2021



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GUILD 2021 NON-PROFIT RAFFLE TICKET.**

(ONE CHANCE TO WIN).

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Tips ... Help Is On The Way!

Trick #1: We've all put a pencil mark on a wall for hanging a new work of art and gotten the mark in the wrong place (my husband always hangs things too high). The solution? Place painter's tape on the wall and put the pencil mark on the tape! If you got it right, hammer in the hanger. If you got it wrong, remeasure, move the tape and there is no unsightly pencil mark on your wall that never comes off without marring the surface.

Trick #2: I had to have some window roller shades cut to size and while watching the machine do it's thing inspiration struck. The cut piece of the shade fell on the floor, I picked it up and thought this would be great to lay on my table while base coating. Roll out a length of material do your painting then either cut the used portion off or roll it up to use another time. Other things to consider: ∞The shades I needed were quite narrow so there was about 12 inches cut off and I bought the cheapest shade they had, (about \$8.50 each). ∞You could buy a wider shade and have it cut to fit your table or just cut in half. ∞Ask if you can check the waste bucket on the cutting machine to recycle the scrap pieces that are just going to be thrown away. ∞Goodwill, thrift stores, yard sales are a great place to find used roller shades.

With permission from Bobbie Campbell I'm sharing her "dot" tip: To prevent pointed dots - add a little water to your paint before dotting. The water will allow the paint to flatten after the dot is made. Make sure to do some practice dots to determine the amount of water needed.

(and Melanie Knox showed me how to put glob of paint on my other thumb nail so the paint is close and handy for dipping my stylus.)

... from Janice Fusco

When preparing to put a pattern on a surface for watercolor or colored pencil, place your surface paper in your printer. Put 2 pieces of cheap tracing paper on the copy surface (platen) of your printer and place your pattern to be transferred on top of that, face down. When copied, the resulting copy will be light enough that it will not show under the WC or CP you apply. This is easy to erase too. If there are elements of the design that you do not wish to transfer, simply use white-out to cover them before copying. ... from Suzi Franklin



Happy Birthday

May-Sandra Schmidt(8), Suzi Franklin(19), Leona Magnarelli(21), Larry Provencher(30), Dotty Pullo (31), Dorothy Holgate(31)

June-Diane Lachance(2), Deb Courville(6), Jeni Bognore(12), Bonnie Rae-Smith(16), Pamela Duffey (21), Donna Frost(23), Mary Klein(25), Ruth Rodriguez (25)

July-Sandy Harvey(12), Jeanean Osburn(24), Cheryl Barb(26), Tricia Joiner(28)

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

Search, Sell and Swap

Since it's getting harder to find supplies and some people would like to sell, swap or give away some of their surplus, we decided to try a Search, Sell and Swap section to the newsletter. If you would like to place a short request, please email editor@wmdpgnh.org.

**New England Traditions On-line
Catalog is available NOW!**

**[www.newenglandtraditions.org/
catalog](http://www.newenglandtraditions.org/catalog)**

Registration opens May 15. Call the hotel NOW to make reservations and make sure to tell them you are with New England Traditions for the discounted room rate.

Industry News

Bear With Us is retiring and closing their business soon. Check their website for details.



Calling all artists!

Interested in submitting your artwork for CASA of NH's card fundraiser? CASA is now accepting submissions for the 2021 CASA Cards for a Cause fundraiser. Submissions are due Friday, June 25.

Please review our [Guidelines for Submission](#) and contact [Jami](#) with any questions.

[Guidelines-to-Submission.pdf \(casanh.org\)](#)

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is a nonprofit that recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers to serve as advocates for abused or neglected children throughout the state. CASA volunteer advocates get to know a child and the important people in that child's life to provide vital information to help a judge make decisions based on the best interests of the child.

Examples of current greeting cards can be seen here:

Americana Discontinued Colors 2021

DA107-3 2 OZ TEAL GREEN
DA134-3 2 OZ YELLOW GREEN
DA150-3 2 OZ ROYAL PURPLE
DA153-3 2 OZ EGGSHELL
DA191-3 2 OZ CAMEL
DA196-3 2 OZ TANGELO
DA215-3 2 OZ PEONY PINK
DA236-3 2 OZ GRAPE JUICE
DAO22-3 2 OZ BURGUNDY WINE
DAO29-3 2 OZ BOYSENBERRY
DAO32-3 2 OZ LILAC
DAO33-3 2 OZ ORCHID
DAO38-3 2 OZ WEDGEWOOD BLUE
DAO41-3 2 OZ COUNTRY BLUE
DAO43-3 2 OZ SALEM BLUE
DAO45-3 2 OZ MINT JULEP
DAO46-3 2 OZ SEA AQUA
DAO54-3 2 OZ BRIGHT GREEN
DAO56-3 2 OZ OLIVE GREEN
DAO57-3 2 OZ JADE GREEN
DAO60-3 2 OZ MOCHA
DAO6-3 2 OZ PINEAPPLE
DAO69-3 2 OZ DOVE GREY
DAO84-3 2 OZ MIDNIGHT GREEN
DAO86-3 2 OZ UNIFORM BLUE
DAO98-3 2 OZ FRENCH BLUE

Judy Westegaard-Jenkins is posting on Facebook daily to show recipes for mixing a discontinued color. Eventually DecoArt will update their Retired Colors Mixing Recipes on their website.

DecoArt announced 12 new Americana colors for 2021 (pictured in upper left) but decided to retire 36 colors. After an uproar from decorative painters, 10 were re-instated.

Re-instated colors are:

DA175 Plum
DA324 Watermelon Slice,
DA07 Moon Yellow
DA062 Terra Cotta
DA088 Charcoal Grey
DA140 Red Violet
DA178 Blue Mist
DA352 Light Orchid.
DA299 Margarita
DA040 Williamsburg Blue

Due to COVID-19 issues and the cancellation of our Retreat, the **SDP Annual Meeting will be held on Facebook SDP: An Arful Connection May 18, 2021 at 6 pm Central.**

This is a members only group. If you are not yet a member of this Facebook Group, please go to Facebook and request to join.

White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild Zoom Seminar —

Saturday August 28, 2021, Noon to 6:00PM EST



Please consider joining us to paint along with Ronnie Bringle. Her design is called “Thankful.” She will be our guest seminar teacher for the month of August. Yes, this Zoom class will be recorded. **Enrollment is limited to 25 students, so sign up early.** There will be time for personal critiques and one-on-one virtual assistance. A short break will also be given.

To reserve your spot in Ronnie Bringle’s Zoom class, please complete the form below and include your \$60.00 payment, if you are a White Mountain or PWP member. If you are not a member the fee is: \$70.00. Checks must be payable to WMDPG.

Mail your paperwork to WMDPG c/o Carolyn Swasey, 10 Berkshire Ln., Londonderry, NH 03053.

The class fee includes: the wood frame with insert, ‘Thankful’ wood sign, all Golden paints/brush mediums needed to complete this project (in cubbies), pictures, line drawing, prep/completion instructions, Zoom access, and recording.

The deadline to sign-up to attend Ronnie’s seminar is: June 15, 2021. We need this time to ensure we give our woodcutter sufficient time to make the surfaces, and to finalize our Golden Paint order.

Return this portion along with your payment:

Yes, I would like to attend Ronnie Bringle’s seminar on Saturday, August 28, 2021 to paint her design called ‘**Thankful.**’ The time is Noon to 6:00PM Eastern Standard Time.

I am a member of WMDPG or PWP member: _____ (\$60.00), or I am not a member: _____ (\$70.00)

Name _____

Street _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Total enclosed: _____

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Mark your calendars to color pencil with Cynthia Knox



Cynthia Knox will be our guest teacher for the month of June 2021 and will be walking students through the steps to color pencil a new design and the subject is a 'Blue Jay, perched on top of a wood grained fence.' She is designing this piece just for us.. The class will be held on Sunday June 27th and Monday, June 28, 2021. The class will start at 11:00AM to 5:00PM., Eastern Standard Time.



The class fee for this 2-day event is \$170.00. The fee includes: emailed prep instructions, line drawing, pictures, complete instructions, and Zoom class and after class video access.

Enrollment is limited to the first 35 people who sign up. There will be time for personal critiques and one-on-one virtual assistance. A 1 hour lunch break will also be given.

Location: Until the USA has a better handle on controlling the spread of COVID-19, we will continue to hold our seminar programs on Zoom.

To reserve your spot in Cynthia Knox's June 27th and 28th, 2021 Zoom class, please complete this form and include your \$170.00 payment and post date it until May 15, 2021. Checks must be payable to WMDPG. Mail your paperwork to: WMDPG c/o Carolyn Swasey, 10 Berkshire Ln., Londonderry, NH 03053. Members and Non-members are welcome to attend. If you have questions, email Carolyn at president@wmdpgnh.org.

Name _____

Street _____

City/Town _____ State _____

Zip code _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Members or Non-members fee is: \$170.000 for both days.

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Mark your calendars to join in on the fun!

Bobbie Campbell will be our guest teacher for the month of July 2021 and will be teaching us her design called 'Country Red, White and Blue' on the 24th from 12:00PM until 6:00PM EST.

Bobbie shared these comments: if you have never taken a class with me, this is to make you aware that I RARELY float. I walk my color out on my pre-dampened surface and soften that color with my blenders. To be truly effective, two shading applications and two highlight applications are all that is needed to create the affect I have achieved.)

The \$35.00 fee includes emailed prep instructions, line drawing, pictures, complete instructions, and Zoom class and after class video access.



The surface is available from Bobbie Campbell, and the item number is WD-493. The frame with insert measures 17" x 9 1/2". The retail price is \$30.00, The link for the wood piece is: [Bobbie Campbell, Certified Decorative Artist - Decorative Painting](#)



Enrollment is limited to the first 30 people who sign up. There will be time for personal critiques and one-on-one virtual assistance. A break will also be given.

Location: Until the USA has a better handle on controlling the spread of COVID-19, we will continue to hold our seminar programs on Zoom.

BRUSHES: ROYAL/LANGNICKEL: Aqualon flats #2150 - #8 - 10 -- Aqualon filbert #2170 - #4 -- Aqualon #2595 - #4 liner -- Aqualon #2950 1" - 3/4" flats B and an assortment of Bobbies Blenders.

DECOART Americana: paints:

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| Antique Maroon (160) | Avocado (52) | Black Green (157) | Bleached Sand (257) | Burnt Sienna (63) |
| Burnt Umber (64) | Deep Burgundy (128) | Deep Midnight Blue (166) | Dove-Gray (69) | |
| Hauser Light Green (131) | Light Avocado (106) | Neutral-Gray(95) | Sapphire (99) | Slate Gray (68) |
| Snow White (01) | Soft Black (155) | Tomato Red (169) | | |

To reserve your spot in Bobbie Campbell's' July 24, 2021 Zoom class, please complete this form and include Mail your paperwork to: WMDPG c/o Carolyn Swasey, 10 Berkshire Ln., Londonderry, NH 03053. Members are given preference to enroll in this seminar until April 15th. If you have questions, email Carolyn at president@wmdpgnh.org.

Name _____

Street _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____


Members @ \$35.00 White Mountain _____ or Penn's Woods _____ Non Member @\$45.00 _____




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MARCH 8th @ 1 PM EASTERN-
THIS CLASS WILL TAKE TWO
SESSIONS! CLASS INCLUDES:
E-PACKET, SUPPLY LIST PLUS
ONE ON ONE PERSONAL
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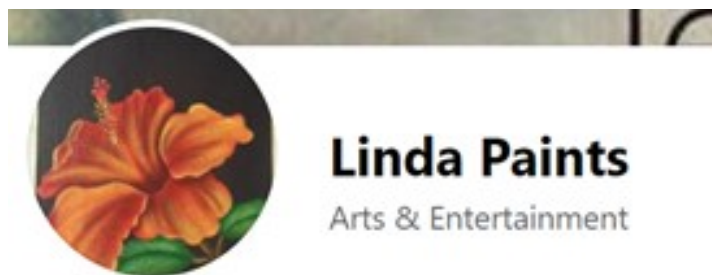


WESTERN TANAGER
LEARN TO MERGE THESE
BEAUTIFUL COLORS TOGETHER
AS WELL AS THE SMOKED
BACK GROUND. A VERY FUN
PROJECT SIZE: 11" BY 14" OR
CANVAS OF YOUR CHOICE.
BIRD HOUSE MAT & SURFACE
OPTIONAL! CLASS INCLUDES:
E-PACKET, SUPPLY LIST PLUS
ONE ON ONE ASSISTANCE! MAKE
TAKE TWO SESSIONS! CLASS
BEGINS: MARCH 22nd &
MARCH 29th AT 1 PM EASTERN



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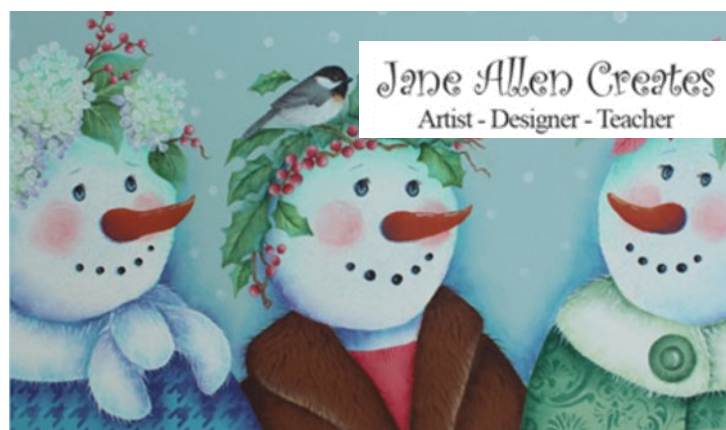


Tomorrow's Treasures by Sonja Richardson

Artist

Please support these artists that are generously sharing their talents with us. These designers are donating their time and talent to support our Memory Box and Random Acts of Kindness initiatives.

[Home Page \(brendastewart.com\)](https://www.brendastewart.com/)

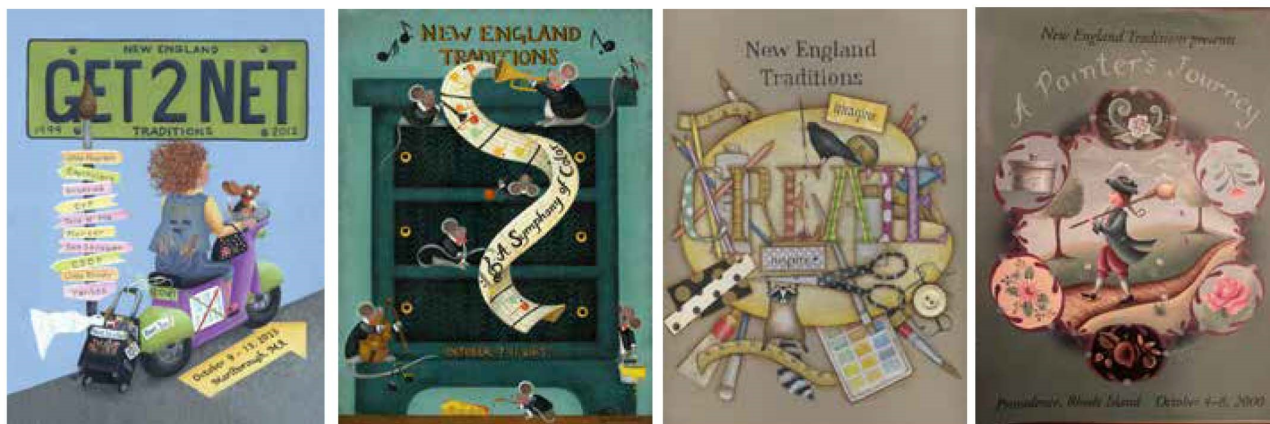


<https://www.janeallencreates.com/>



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Nancy Scott, CDA



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

The New England Chapters Council is looking for a Convention Artist for the 2022 New England Traditions Convention. Qualifications include a willingness to work closely with the NET Committee for the duration of convention preparations. Attendance at NET planning meetings is encouraged. You will be invited to submit a special event to the Class Selection Committee for NET 2022.

Please send a 9" x 12" original painting (without a signature) on heavy paper, board, or canvas, relating to the 2022 theme of your choice. Submissions are due by May 29, 2021, in advance of review and selection by the chapter reps of the New England Chapters Council and the NET Committee on June 5.

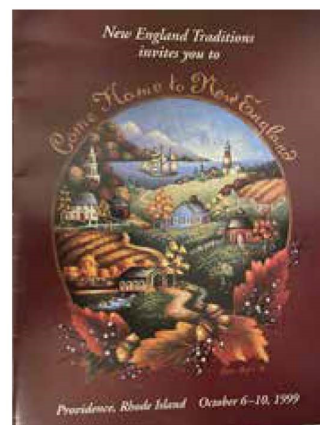
Artist's Choice: Please send us your ideas! What do you envision when you think of decorative painting in New England? There have been many wonderful submissions in the past and the committee could only select one each year. Feel free to submit a previous entry for a second chance. We look forward to seeing some returning pieces. Also, feel free to join a friend and submit together. This does not need to be a solitary adventure.

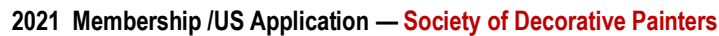
Your submissions need not be final stage. Lettering suggestions can be presented on an overlay. Our graphic artist can assist with lettering once a design has been chosen. The size of our printed catalog is 8.5" by 11", so please keep the main body of your concept within that area on your submissions. Imagine your idea on our cover!

A full job description is available on request. Feel free to contact Kris with questions at 203-270-1208 or newtkris56@gmail.com.

Please send your artwork to:

Kristine Beckman
NECC 2021 President
10 Sugar Hill Road
Newtown, CT 06470





2021 Membership Application — White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild

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