



Tole It To The Mountains

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President's Corner...

Dear Members,

I am so happy to report that we have two great pieces from Paulette DiGesare for our July seminar. We will be at The Senior Center in Londonderry.

Unfortunately Tricia Joiner had to cancel teaching our March afternoon project. Money that has already been sent for the afternoon project will be refunded. We have decided to have a free Painting Social for our March project. We would love to have you paint a memory box. Bring one to donate and paint whatever you like. We will also provide paint and a design if you prefer. You also have the option of bringing a project you want to finish. Please bring the necessary and supplies but I think you will have some free advice/help if you need it.

Much to our surprise we have had the tuffet returned to us. The Annual Raffle winner donated it back. At our Board Meeting it was decided to put the names of our 2019 and 2020 members in a box and draw at the March Meeting. I hope that one of you will be carrying the tuffet home with you.

Melanie Knox will be organizing our egg swap. So if you wish to participate please bring a decorated egg along with you on March 8th. Additional decorated eggs you would like to bring will be donated to David's House. We will also have a Brown Bag Raffle.

Carolyn Swasey has agreed to chair a Bylaws Review Committee. Kris Lafayette and Sue Hodkins volunteered to be on the committee.

Hope to see you there! And thank you for supporting our guild with your attendance.

- Peggy Daly
WMDPG President 2020



Our new board was installed at the January meeting. Shown on the left is Carolyn Swasey, Vice President/President-elect. On the right is President Peggy Daly. The two of them started last year planning an exciting year of seminars and afternoon programs and have scheduled Heidi England, Ronnie Bringle for seminars in 2021. Photos of projects and hotel information is posted on our website WMDPGNH.org and Facebook as soon as it is known.

The **deadline** for the next issue of
Tole it to the Mountains is
March 28, 2020

Directions...

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

From points North, take Rte 3 South/Everett Turnpike, take Bedford Exit which will bring you in front of Macy's. 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.

See page 6 for Londonderry Senior Ctr directions.

2020 Calendar of Events...

January 5 - **General Meeting** (afternoon Suzi Franklin) Bedford

February 1 - Board Meeting and **Newsletter Deadline**

March 8 - **General Meeting** (afternoon Painting Social - Memory Boxes & UFOs) Londonderry

March 28 - Board Meeting and **Newsletter Deadline**

April 18 - Workshop with Dotty Pullo

May 3, 2020 - **General Meeting** (afternoon Mary Svenson) Bedford

June 13, 2020 - Workshop with Cynthia Erekson, Londonderry

July 24 & 25 – Seminar with Paulette Di-Gesare, Bedford

August 1 - Board Meeting and **Newsletter Deadline**

September 13 - **General Mtg.** (afternoon Susan Mangano) Bedford

September 19 & 20 –Seminar with Lynne Andrews, Londonderry

October 3 Board Meeting and **Newsletter Deadline**

October 6-11, 2020 NET, Marlborough MA

November 15, 2020 - **General Meeting** (afternoon Ornament Painting) Bedford

December ? 2020 - Board Meeting and **Newsletter Deadline**

2020 WMDPG Officers & Board of Directors

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Annual Raffle	Kris Lafayette/Leeanne Kelly	978-667-5709
Brown Bag Raffle	Sue Hodgkins	603-225-9074
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Hospitality	Leeanne Kelly	603-689-8700
Installation Coordinator	OPEN	
Memory Box Program	Marilyn Moses	603-382-5284
	Jackie Seastedt	603-642-5156
Mercantile	SUSPENDED	
NECC/NET Rep	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Nominating Committee	Carolyn Swasey	603-490-4429
Paint-Ins	SUSPENDED	
Parliamentarian	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Bag Raffle Coordinator	Sue Mangano	603-437-3437
Secret Pals	SUSPENDED	
Service Project/Charity	Peg Daly	857-939-0296
Seminars/Workshops	Peg Daly/Carolyn Swasey	
Volunteer Award Chairs 2016	SUSPENDED	
Website/Facebook Chair	Donna Frost	603-648-2386
Atta Girl/Boy	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
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Carolyn's Corner

Thank you for electing me as your Vice President. I am very excited and hopefully I will meet your expectations. I am always just a phone call or email away, Feel free to contact me with any suggestions or concerns you may have.

My only objective is to help us survive as a guild interested in the art of decorative painting, which yes, has expanded to include all art forms.

This year our President Peggy Daly has planned some exciting events for you to enjoy. In many cases the guest artist are in the process of designing new pieces for us, so please stay tuned.

We are trying to reduce the cost of the painting events and as a result will continue to book different venues. For example: we held the Rosemary West Seminar at the Senior Citizen Center in Londonderry and the attendees seemed to like it. We are soliciting feedback: would you rather to have educational events held at the Bedford Country Inn & Suites, or would you like the board to continue using alternate locations that offer a better daily rate and thereby reduce the per day cost for the seminar/workshop etc.?

One of my task is to **schedule events for 2021**. Thus far we have the seminars covered with Heidi England and Ronnie Bringle. Soliciting your feedback - please go to Heidi England's website and look at her gallery 1 and 2 pieces.

https://heidiengland.com/main_pages/full_gallery.htm

Let me know which pieces you like. Thank you to those members who have sent me suggestions.

Ronnie Bringle continues to design new projects and has asked what we would like to paint: still life, Santa, landscapes, florals, animals, etc. What's your opinion?

In respect to 2021 Workshops and Afternoon programs, I need your input. What medium and subject matter are you interested in doing? So far, I have asked Maureen Baker to teach the afternoon program at our March 2021 general meeting, and she is excited to do this. Most of us are familiar with her style. I was surprised to learn she also designs oil projects. Please provide some feedback on what you would like her to teach and what medium?

I also asked Janice Tomlin to teach a watercolor batik piece. Stay tuned to see if this will be a workshop or afternoon program. She's thinking about it, what is your preference?

The wheels are constantly turning, but please keep in mind that my charge is to represent you, the membership. Please use me as your voice to make this year awesome.

- Carolyn Swasey



Celebrate With Color

Carolyn is also Chair of our new Library Display project to promote our chapter and decorative painting. The banner was painted by Lynne Andrews. Thanks to Carol Beers-Witherall, the banner will be display in Kensington NH before going on to other towns. Please contact Carolyn if you can display the banner in your library or other public place.

The afternoon project for the
March 8, 2020
meeting is a **Painting Social**
Paint a memory box or
bring a UFO to finish.

WMDPG General Meeting...

Date: March 8, 2020
Place: **Londonderry Senior Center**, 535 Mammoth Rd., North Londonderry NH 03053

Directions: See page 6

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, Ornament Swap.

10:00-12:00 Business Meeting

12:00-12:30 **A Buffet Lunch of meatball or sausage sandwiches, salads and dessert will be provided by the WMDPG Board.**

12:30-4:00 **Afternoon project: Painting Social:** Memory Boxes or bring a UFO to finish



Things to Bring to the Meeting

- **Dues**
- A Friend or Guest
- Something for Memory Lane and Palette Potpourri
- Your painted name tag
- Money for raffles & Fundraiser tickets
- **Memory Boxes UNFINISHED/FINISHED/ prepped box for afternoon program should be round or oval or UFO**
- **Paints and patterns**
- Item for David's House
- Your regular painting supplies, brushes and paints needed for projects .
- Table covering
- Brown Bag Goodies
- Your Smile and An Open Heart
- Painting supplies



General Meeting Registration Form

Name: _____
 Guest: _____

Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please indicate the following:

Business Meeting
 Afternoon Project /surface and packet fee
 Lunch - Buffet

<i>Pre-registered</i>	<i>Guest</i>
Yes / No	Yes / No
Yes / No	Yes / No
Yes \$10.00/No	Yes \$10.00/No

Make checks payable to: **WMDPG**

Total Enclosed: _____

Mail to: Susanna Duffy
 4 Old Stage Road
 Litchfield, NH 03052

Email:
 duffys1076@comcast.net or join@wmdpgnh.org
 Tel. (603) 424-3720 (603) 494-9578

Registration Deadline: March 2, 2020

I give my permission to WMDPG to post my picture within our Newsletter, Publications, on our WMDPGNH.org website or on our Facebook page? YES ___ NO ___

WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, January 5, 2020

Outgoing President, Sue Hodgkins, greeted everyone to our first meeting of 2020 and welcomed our 3 new guests for today.

The Secretary's Report was printed in the last newsletter and was accepted as written.

Our Treasurer reports that as of December 31, 2019, we added over \$10,000.00 in our account during 2019 and had spent \$9000. The remaining \$1000 was unused. We currently have \$7282.17 in our checking account and \$7141.82 in our CD.

Special thanks to Linda for the delicious lunches she provides. The income certainly helps with our meeting costs.

The next newsletter deadline will be February 1, 2020. News and reports should be sent to Donna Frost, who is now the Newsletter Editor. She would welcome submissions including recipes, painting tips, and shout-outs to companies or people who have provided help for our guild.

Afternoon Programs:

The March 8th program with Tricia Joiner will be held at the Senior Center in Londonderry, NH. At least 12 members attending this meeting indicated that they also plan to come to that event.

The remaining 2020 meetings: May – Mary Svenson, daffodils; September – Sue Mangano, painted scarf; November – Diane LaChance, zentangle Christmas ornament.

Leeanne had nothing to report from hospitality.

Membership – 29 people attended today's meeting, 26 are staying for lunch, and 22 people are staying for the afternoon program.

2020 Seminars will include Cynthia Erekson on June 13, Paulette DiGesare on July 24 and 25, Lynne Andrews Sept 19 and 20.

Carolyn reports that she is working on teachers for 2021. So far, we have Heidi England on May 14-16 and Ronnie Bringle on August 27-29. Any other suggestions would be welcomed. People said they would like to have Mark Mendez, Lydia Steeves, Jillybean Fitzhenry, Sue Scheewe, or Margot Clarke teach a seminar.

Following up on our concern about SDP's addition of a specialized category or membership and promotion for Unicorn Spit, a letter was written but not sent. Donna says the Bi-laws were not broken. Unicorn Spit is not a regular member of SDP but a separate category of membership that does not receive a hard copy of the SDP magazine. Our concern was that they did not inform the membership before this action was taken. However, the announcement of this action was posted on Facebook. Many of our members do not use Facebook or even use computers and did not see the announcement. It would have been better to include it in an issue of The Decorative Painter because that would be available to all members.

We received a thank you note from David's House for our ongoing support and donations.

Dotty will be holding an ice skate workshop at her home on April 18. Sign-ups are currently being taken.

Installation of Board Members for 2020 was held for those elected to the board.

President- Peggy Daly

VP/President Elect - Carolyn Swasey

Membership Secretary – Sue Duffy

Treasurer – Dotty Pullo CDA

Secretary – Suzi Franklin

Newsletter Editor – Donna Frost

Members at Large: Melanie Knox and Linda Connors

Alternates: Janice Fusco and Leanne Kelly

Leanne collected Tole-Gate fees from those who were not wearing painted name tags.

Jacque and Marilyn will be collecting Memory Boxes.

... WMDPG General Meeting Minutes continued

One last chance to buy tickets for the raffle of the tuffet and the quilt before the winners are drawn. Kathy Tanguay was the winner of the quilt. Donna Nordland won the tuffet. Today's Atta' Girl is Shirley Cochis. Thank you for all of the many things she does to serve White Mountain. Kris Lafayette did all of today's centerpieces. Palette Potpourri for today was won by Debbie Fortin.

We still need volunteers to go to NET/NECC meetings and serve a representatives and committee chair people and backups. Larry will serve as our representative and Carolyn will work with him. Kris will serve as committee person and will still need someone as a backup.

The Lynne Andrews Banner will be used to help us promote Decorative Painting. Along with other painted items and our business cards, it will be displayed in Libraries and other public buildings where it might attract new members. Carolyn will research locations of libraries within our area. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Janice Fusco and seconded by Sue Hodgkins.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzi Franklin, WMDPG Secretary

Our Memory Box Committee has a limited supply of paper mache boxes for members to paint for the Memory Box Program. If you don't have a box already, you are welcome to use one of these.

Oval- 2 7", 1 8", 1 10", 1 10 1/2", 1 11 1/2.

Round- 1 5", 2 6", 1 7", 1 9", 1 9 1/2", 1 10".

Square- 1 6 3/4" with tin top.

Please bring your own design, paints and supplies but if you don't have a design, there will probably be someone who will share both design and paints.

If you would like to reserve a certain shape and size listed above, please email Marilyn Moses.

esmjmoses@comcast.net

Plan B: You are also welcome to bring a UFO to finish. We'll have a good time visiting, painting and enjoying some wonderful food.

(There is no charge for the afternoon program this time.)

Directions to March Meeting and Some Seminars

Londonderry Senior Center
535 Mammoth Road
Londonderry NH 03035

From the South: From I93N, take exit 4. Turn right onto NH 102E/Nashua Rd. Turn left onto Londonderry Rd. Turn left onto Pillsbury Rd then turn right to stay on Pillsbury and then a left to continue to stay on Pillsbury Rd. Turn Right onto Mammoth Rd/ NH 128N. Destination will be on the left.

From the North: From I93S, take exit 5 turn right onto NH 28N. Slight left onto Smith Lane. Turn Left onto NH 128S/Mammoth Rd. Destination is on the right.

A Note About Insurance Coverage:
Would you like to host a Chapter workshop in your home? Each year, as part of our benefits of being a Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, we are able to buy insurance at a very reasonable cost. The details are explained on the SDP website (decorativepainters.org - click on Chapters, then click on forms.). If the chapter event is for fewer than 500 people and doesn't run longer than five days, we have insurance coverage. Proof of this insurance is also something we have to show the hotel where we have our meetings.

WMDPG Fun



Suzi Franklin teaching at our January meeting with our new projection system.

Brown Bag Auctions at Meetings

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

General Meeting Raffle Rules

- Raffle 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
- Winners are welcome to gift contents to others but please don't leave anything behind.

One of the reasons people come early to see what other people have been painting. This is our Palette Potpourri table. Identification cards identify designer, medium and who painted it.



Meeting/Event Cancellation Policy

Cancellations for any WMDPG Event/Meeting will be posted on our website and/or Facebook page: 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.)

Society of Decorative Painters News

If you did not pay your SDP dues by December 31, your membership year will change to your Anniversary Date.

Reminder: Anniversary Membership FAQ from SDP

In 2017, we are amending our membership from a calendar year membership cycle (January through December) to an anniversary date membership cycle (one year from your official join date). Read our [Anniversary Membership FAQ](#) to get answers to all the questions you may have regarding this change.

Your subscription to the Decorative Painter will coincide with your Anniversary membership so if you do not join until after the beginning of the year, your first issue will be the Spring (published in March), then Summer, Fall, and Winter (published in the following year). The Calendar Year Membership for those who join or renew in December starts with the Winter Issue.

A New Year for SDP

The Annual Conference held in 2019 was the last conference of its kind for the time being. Beginning in 2020, instead of having one large conference it was decided to have four retreats during the year. Each one would be held in a different geographic location of the US. The first is about to be held in Fredericksburg, TX February 24-26. Attendees are given the choice of three projects each day taught by Linda Sharp CDA, Marian Jackson MDA and Shara Reiner CDA.

On February 6, it was announced that the summer retreat would be held in Wichita KS May 12-14. Two teachers will offer three projects each: Mark Menendez and Jamie Mills-Price. Attendees will also be able to choose one project each from Priscilla Hauser MDA, Andy Jones, and Chris Williams.

In addition to the Retreat, Certification judges will be in Wichita and new certification entries will be displayed and passing boards announced. An Annual meeting will be held. SDP members will be able to vote for candidates either of three ways: absentee ballots, live or electronically. Please read details in the next issue of the Decorative Painter. People who watch conference and vote electronically will be able to vote on issues as well as candidates. Last year not a lot of members took advantage of the electronic option so I hope more will do so this year.

Executive Director Jennifer Arnold was too excited to keep the third Retreat location secret. It will be in St. Simon, GA in August. The fourth Retreat will be held some where in the Western part of the US.

**Corporations that donated to us this year.
Please support them in return....**



Let Them Eat Cupcakes

Please support Cupcakes 101 in Bedford NH. Located at 132 Bedford Center Rd. They were extremely generous and donated the delicious cupcakes we enjoyed at our Rosemary West Seminar.



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)

New DVD's (family appropriate)
Xbox 360 (teen rated or lower)
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

Happy Birthday

March- Clara Agar (4), Paula Brown (31), Shirley Cochis (8), Susanna Duffy (20), Mary Frambach (8), Janice Fusco (28), Sue Hodgkins (22), Maureen Kelly (24), Kris Lafayette (5), Mae Snell (8)

April- Sandy Kaiser (23), Joy Keene (1), Melanie Knox (28)

May- Suzi Franklin (19), Larry Provencher (30), Dorothy Pullo (31)

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



WMDPG Painters' Attic Sale

At the January meeting I had surfaces for sale that were donated by Ron DiMambro. I appreciate the generosity of members who made purchases. \$30 was realized, all of which will go to David's House from WMDPG.

-Sue Duffy

Quilt Raffle Thank You

I would like to thank the Guild members who worked on the Maxine Thomas inspired quilt that I was fortunate enough to win recently. It is a treasure that will always remind me of friendships made, information shared and the wonderful world of painting.

- Kathy Tanguay

NET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Yes, it's that time again. The Officers and Board of Directors, as well as Presidential Committee Chairs, will ALL be looking to our Membership to Volunteer to give some of our precious time to make NET happen. We all LOVE it, but it will take everyone of our Guild, and the other NECC Chapters to make NET happen.

I will be calling, emailing, speaking to you in person, and maybe even snail mailing each member as to how each of you can make our Guild's 2020 NET job EASY for EVERYONE!

I promise that if you will volunteer, a place for you will be found within the many hours that have to be filled by volunteer members of White Mountain. I have had it happen to me, you volunteer, and then no one calls you back, or no one needs you when you show up. As your WM NECC Rep, as well as Larry and Carolyn, we will use your time and talents in some capacity at NET. THANK YOU in advance.

- Kris

THANK YOU to Volunteers

Thanks to new member Diane LaChance for graciously agreeing to Chair the Centerpiece Committee. She will craft the March Meeting centerpieces. Also thanks to Leeann for volunteering to provide the May Centerpieces. Thank you all who have extended their talents to brighten up our meetings with hand painted creations. We are a truly talented group.

A big thank you to Melanie Knox who has agreed to become the Egg and Ornament Swap Chair. It is a fun job and thank you for stepping up.

ATTA GIRL - Shirley Cochis!

It was my pleasure to award the January 2020 Atta girl to Shirley Cochis. She is a long time member, a talented painter and designer, and a terrific teacher. (It's almost time to bring out my Easter Bunny that we painted with her several years ago.) Shirley and her "crew" have painted many unique and beautiful centerpiece's over the past few years, each lovelier than the previous one. Thank you. Shirl's personality and friendship are legendary. Congrats, my friend.

(Carol Beers-Witherall is pictured on the left. Both are busy working on the Maureen McNaughton design taught at our January meeting by Suzi Franklin.)

VOLUNTEER



WMDPG Activities

Memory Box Program

Portsmouth Hospital heard about our Memory Box Program through the Exeter Hospital, where we brought boxes this past year. We were happy that they contacted us and requested boxes. Recently we supplied six boxes to Portsmouth Hospital where they were gratefully received. The coordinator thought the boxes were wonderful and appreciated the efforts of those who shared their talent with the families in need. Thank you to all of you! Our supply is now low and we hope you will think about painting a box in the near future. The talent shown in your painting is remarkable and your kindness to these families is heart-warming.

- Marilyn Moses
- Jacque Seastedt

The best part of our Board meetings is our pot luck lunches. Carolyn's daughter made a wonderful casserole and shared the recipe.

Skinny Chicken Parmesan Pasta Bake Recipe

- 1 jar of tomato sauce (we use a Classico roasted garlic sauce)
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 lb uncooked bow-tie pasta
- 1 package (14 oz) chicken breast or tenders, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (4 oz)
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced fresh basil leaves

Heat oven to 425°F. Spray 13x9-inch (3-quart) baking dish with cooking spray. In large bowl, mix pasta sauce and water; stir in pasta. Pour into baking dish.

Rub chicken tenders (we cut up chicken breast in 1@ cubes) with pepper flakes and salt. Place chicken in single layer on top of pasta mixture in baking dish. Top with mozzarella cheese and 1/2 cup of the Parmesan cheese. Sprinkle freeze dried or fresh basil on top. Cover tightly with foil. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until pasta is tender and most of sauce is absorbed. Remove foil; let stand.

- Enjoy!



Happy painters enjoying the Maureen McNaughton design taught by Suzi Franklin at our January meeting. Note the color map of paints Suzi had us make so we kept our colors organized and knew what was where.

Use Your (pool) Noodle

Cut a section of noodle. Make a slice to hold cords neatly. Good way to carry an extension cord to a seminar! Or make some slices to hold brushes.

Paintbrush Holders



Image credits: Pinterest

White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild
Cynthia Erekson—Acrylic One Day Seminar, Saturday June 13, 2020.

9:00—5:00 pm each day with 1 hour for lunch

Location: The Londonderry Senior Citizen Center, 535 Mammoth Rd, (North) Londonderry, NH 03053

Seminar fee: includes: Coffee, Tea, Water, breakfast goodies, afternoon snacks. In class use of DecoArt acrylic paints, design line drawing, stencils, color picture, and instructions. Lunch will not be provided. There are many eateries in the area or brown bag-it. The facility has a refrigerator.

Saturday, June 13, 2020



Cynthia is known for her faux finishing and stenciling techniques. Her original design was painted on a rectangular box measuring: 14 1/2" (wide) X 5 1/4" high X 4" deep. Bring your own surface or Cynthia will provide a 'prepped' box for an additional \$18.95. Handles are not included, and, may be purchased in class from Cynthia. Hope you can join us.



To hold your seat for this seminar, please complete this form and include your payment in full, (checks payable to WMDPG), and mail it to: Peggy Daly by April 11, 2020, if you want the prepped surface and May 11th if you plan on providing your own surface.

Her address is: WMDPG seminar coordinator c/o Peggy Daly, PO Box 15, Warner, NH 03278 If you have questions email her at: Peggy114@tds.net.

Seminar fee with surface \$73.95 _____ (must register by April 11, 2020)

Seminar fee with no surface fee \$55.00 _____ (Must register by May 11, 2020)

Total enclosed: _____ (non-refundable after May 12, 2020)

Name _____

Street _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

(Directions to the Senior Citizen Center will be provided to registered attendees)

White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild
Paulette DiGesare Acrylic Seminar, Friday July 24 & Saturday July 25, 2020.

9:00—5:00 pm each day with 1 hour for lunch

Location: Bedford Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, 250 South River Road, Bedford NH 03110.

Seminar fee is \$65.00 per day. fee: includes: Coffee, Tea, Water, breakfast goodies, afternoon snacks. In class use of DecoArt acrylic paints, design line drawing, color picture and instructions. A camera/projector will be used to teach the class. Surfaces & lunch will not be provided. There are many eateries in the area.

Friday, July 24, 2020—Koi Fish



The original design was painted on a 14" round wooden plate, that has a 2.5" rim. This design is timeless and can be painted on any surface. Enlarge or reduce to suit your taste. Bring your own surface.

Saturday, July 25, 2020—Pomegranates and Bird plate.



The original design was painted on a plastic charger plate with raised bumps around the edge. This plate can be purchased at the Dollar Store. Bring your own surface. The measurements for this piece are: 13", with a 2" rim.". The center painting area measures 9". A versatile design that could be painted on any surface.



A block of 10 rooms has been reserved at the Bedford Country Inn and Suites.. Please call 603-666-4600 and reference the discount code - 'White Mountain'. The discounted room rate for a double is: \$119.00 + 9% tax and includes breakfast, You must make your reservation by June 9, 2020 to get the discounted rate.

To hold your seat for this seminar, please complete the form, include your payment in full, (checks payable to WMDPG), and mail it to: Peggy Daly by June 12, 2020.. Her address is: WMDPG seminar coordinator c/o Peggy Daly, PO Box 15, Warner, NH 03278 If you have questions email her at: Peggy114@tds.net.

Friday July 24, 2020/ class fee: \$65.00 _____ Saturday July 25, 2020/ class fee \$65.00 _____

Total enclosed: _____ (non-refundable after June 13, 2020)

Name _____

Street _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild

Lynne Andrews Acrylic Seminar, Saturday September 19 & Sunday September 20, 2020

9:00—5:00 pm each day with 1 hour for lunch

Seminar fee is \$70.00 per day. fee: includes: Coffee, Tea, Water, breakfast goodies, afternoon snacks. In class use of DecoArt acrylic paints, design line drawing, color picture and instructions. A camera/projector will be used to teach the class. Lunch will not be provided. There are many eateries in the area. The facility has a refrigerator. You can order a surface or you can bring a one from home.

Saturday September 19, 2020—'Nutcracker Father Christmas'



Lynne's original design was painted on a wood cutout with a base. The Santa without the 3/4" high base measures: 18 high" X 9" wide X 3/4" deep. A discounted price of \$ 16.00 is being offered to seminar attendees for this surface. Another option would be to provide your own piece. We will be working on the front side during class, but the pattern will include the directions to complete the back at home.

Sunday, September 20, 2020—. 'Winter's Eve Sleigh'

The original design was painted on a sleigh that is: 22" long X15" wide. We are offering attendees a discounted cost of \$16.00, to purchase the sleigh. This is a versatile design that could be painted on any piece. The design itself measures 13" X 8". This measurement does not account for the pine boughs and cones that surround the oval.



A block of 9 rooms has been reserved at the 'Best Western Plus, Executive Court Inn,' 13500 South Willow St., Manchester, New Hampshire 03103. This hotel is located 1 mile from the Londonderry Senior Citizens Center. The discounted room rate for a single/double is: \$119.00 + 9% tax and includes breakfast, You must make your reservation by August 17, 2020 to get the discounted rate. The code is 'Andrews Seminar.' Please call: 603-627-2525 to make your reservation.

To hold your seat for this seminar, please fill in the information below and include your payment in full, (checks should be payable to WMDPG). Mail this section to Peggy Daly by July 1, 2020, if you want to purchase the nutcracker or sleigh surfaces. If you plan on providing your own surface, the registration deadline is August 1, 2020. The wood will be available for pick up on August 2, 2020. Send registration forms to: WMDPG seminar coordinator c/o Peggy Daly, PO Box 15, Warner, NH 03278 If you have questions email her at: Peggy114@tds.net.

Saturday seminar fee with surface \$86.00 _____ (Registration deadline is July 1, 2020 (Nutcracker)

Seminar fee with no surface \$70.00 _____ (Registration deadline is August 1, 2020)

Sunday seminar fee with surface \$86.00 _____ (Registration deadline is July 1, 2020 (Sleigh)

Seminar fee with no surface \$70.00 _____ (Registration deadline is August 1, 2020)

Total enclosed: _____ (non-refundable after July 1, 2020)

Name _____

Street _____

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Phone number: _____ Email: _____

(Directions to the Londonderry Senior Citizen Center will be provided to registered attendees)

Annual Raffle 2020



Thanks to Leeanne Kelly and Larry Provencher our Guild has FOUR beautifully painted Annual Fundraiser pieces. Leeanne is friendly with Danis Mahar who is the daughter of the late Claudia Mahar. Claudia was an active member for many years and was a talented and prolific painter. Danis donated to the Guild, in her Mom's memory, three gorgeous pieces: a Jelly Cabinet with a Cynthia Erikson design, tin Christmas Tree also a Cynthia Erikson, and a wood Santa, painted with a Pipka design. The pieces were at the January meeting. I hope that you got to see them.

Also donated to the Annual Fundraiser is a stunning Carolina Wren mixed media design by Marlene Kreutz CDA painted and donated by Larry Provencher. Thank you, Larry.

Members are encouraged to sell raffle tickets to family and friends. Members who buy tickets at a meeting will be eligible for a Meeting Raffle Prize that is drawn at the meeting. The winner's ticket still goes into the box for the Annual Raffle.

**Winning Annual Raffle Tickets will
be drawn at the General Meeting
held on November 15, 2020.**



Any Questions? Please see Kris Lafayette, Annual Raffle Chair or Leeanne Kelly.

Money raised is donated annually to charities and non-profits such as David's House in Lebanon, NH; the International Museum of Decorative Painting, and projects such as painted backpacks for children in need and Memory Boxes donated to hospitals to give to people who have lost a child.

Your participation whether it is painting a Memory Box or buying raffle tickets is greatly appreciated.





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GUILD 2020 NON-PROFIT RAFFLE TICKET.**

(ONE CHANCE TO WIN).

\$1.00 PER TICKET OR 6 FOR \$5.00.

Drawing at
November 2020
Mtg.. Thank You

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2020 Membership /US 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>

2020 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: _____

Questions? Call Sue Duffy 603- 424-3720 or email at: join@wmdpghn.org

I give my permission to WMDPG to post my picture within our Newsletter, Publications, on our WMDPGNH.org website or on our Facebook page? YES ___ NO ___

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