



# Tole It To The Mountains

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## President's Corner...

Dear Members,

I am hoping that everyone is feeling well. These days have been challenging and may become even more so. At the very least we have the time now to work on our painting projects. I was so happy to see many of you last month in Londonderry. Thank you to everyone who made our meeting a success. It was great to watch you painting. We have a very talented group. I am especially grateful to everyone who helped us clean up. Fran Gelinas and Sue Duffy went above and beyond.

I talked to Cynthia Erikson. She was hoping, as was I, that June 13 would be a go. She said don't worry about boxes right now. She does not want anyone stressing out.

Unfortunately, we decided to cancel the seminar and hope to have another seminar scheduled with Cynthia next year.

The NET catalog is available now on line and for sale. If you are going, please consider volunteering for class sales and registration or for the volunteer room. Larry Provencher, Kris Lafayette and a Carolyn Swasey will be looking for your help.

I want to let you know what Carolyn and I have been doing. We have talked with Kristine, Dorey and Robin from NET. They want everyone to know that they are on top of things. Plans have been made to refund money or cancel Net. We are all hoping that it will not come to that. At this time we are proceeding as if there will not be a virus related problem. We have the same jobs as last year. Class sales and registration as well as volunteer room are ours on specific days. Right now we have learned that Saturday will be our volunteer room day. Carolyn is willing to put a room coverage sheet together. Larry does not have a computer. When I know what day we are at the front desk I will contact Kris. I am changing my original Net days in order to be there on Saturday and probably

Sunday. However, I am planning to take a class each of those days.

I cancelled our March 28 Board meeting due to the virus. If I have a lot to share or need your help we will find a way to communicate. I have recently had some Zoom conferences. Not everyone was ready to do that last month. If you have figured it out please let Carolyn know via email. We will try to set a date soon, just to touch base with everyone on the Board.

Carolyn and Donna have been posting on our website and Facebook. They have found art opportunities for our members to participate in from home. Some really nice patterns are available for memory boxes. Carolyn got permission for us to download a cute teddy bear too. I hope you are enjoying the extra time to paint. Carolyn is winning awards for most finished UFO's.

Dotty has decided that we should hold on to checks. If we have to cancel Cynthia or even Paulette, it will be much easier to just send checks back. So some people who paid early may have found a withdrawal on their bank statement. Those who sent checks to me since our March 8th meeting, please know that I still have your checks.

Carolyn and I are here for you. If you need to pass on any news let us know. Do not forget that Leeanne is willing to send out cards to anyone you think needs a pick me up. I owe a huge debt of gratitude to Donna who is busy getting our newsletter out and has been posting notifications to you for me. Stay safe! Stay healthy! Don't work too hard cleaning.

Enjoy your art and God Bless,

Peggy

The **deadline** for the next issue of  
*Tole it to the Mountains* is  
**August 1, 2020**

A shorter, more frequent newsletter will be sent out but a schedule hasn't been decided yet. We want to stay in touch with each other!

## 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 - re-scheduled to 4/14 via Zoom**

April 18 - Workshop with Dotty Pullo - **CANCELLED**

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

June 13, 2020 - Workshop with Cynthia Erekson, Londonderry - **CANCELLED**

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**

January 2021 General Meeting

Heidi England Seminar - May 14 - 16, 2021

Ronnie Bringle - September 2021

## 2020 WMDPG Officers & Board of Directors

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Historian	<b>OPEN</b>	
Hospitality	Leeanne Kelly	603-689-8700
Installation Coordinator	<b>OPEN</b>	
Memory Box Program	Marilyn Moses	603-382-5284
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Mercantile	<b>SUSPENDED</b>	
NECC/NET Rep	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Nominating Committee	Carolyn Swasey	603-490-4429
Paint-Ins	<b>SUSPENDED</b>	
Parliamentarian	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Bag Raffle Coordinator	Sue Mangano	603-437-3437
Secret Pals	<b>SUSPENDED</b>	
Service Project/Charity	Peg Daly	857-939-0296
Seminars/Workshops	Peg Daly/Carolyn Swasey	
Volunteer Award Chairs 2016	<b>SUSPENDED</b>	
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## *Carolyn's Corner*

Hello membership,

I hope everyone is healthy and safe. The Novel Coronavirus has forced us to change our daily lives. For those that continue to work outside of the home and whose jobs are classified as essential, please work safely. For my fellow retirees, I pray you and your families continue to be safe. When it comes to social distancing it can be a challenge when family is involved. Now that the Governor Sununu has put a "stay at home" mandate in place, we will have to find ways to keep ourselves busy. Some will do their spring house cleaning early and other chores or reading, while others will choose to be creative. For me, I have chosen to concentrate my energies on finishing some UFO's and yes, I unfortunately have plenty. I'm sure I am not alone and for this reason, it would be GREAT if my fellow painters would post their works in progress on line on the guild's Facebook page. At our next general meeting, which unfortunately will not be on May 3rd, I hope to see many finished pieces displayed on the potpourri table. The May meeting was canceled because of the Coronavirus pandemic.

As you pull out your painting supplies, please consider painting a memory box. Many designers are offering free patterns. Nancy Scott has a nice floral design she is offering at no cost on her website. Additionally Pam Gonason has several bear type patterns available on her Etsy site. She designed one in particular for the memory box program called. "Dream a Little Dream too." My favorite is called: "The Teddy Angel." If you are interested please email Pam with the names of the patterns you are interested in and she will email pdfs back to you. Her email address is: [tpgommasom@gmail.com](mailto:tpgommasom@gmail.com). The last time I checked she was offering these patterns for free.

In the interim, I do not think the board has anything pressing for the membership to vote on. I do hope that we are periodically checking in on one another to make sure all is well.

Peggy has addressed the guild's upcoming events and I hope everything is back to normal for the June one day seminar with Cynthia Erikson and the July two day event with Paulette DiGesare.

I have browsed through the NET catalog and there are some nice class offerings. Oh so many decisions. Please keep in mind that our NET responsibilities are: class sales and registration as well as staffing the volunteer room on Friday. As we get closer to October, we will be reaching out to the members and requesting you sign up.

Best regards,  
Carolyn

## *Where do we go from here?*

After initially cancelling the March 28 Board Meeting, a meeting was held on April 14 via Zoom. This was a first time experience for some of our Board Members but it was a free account set up and hosted by Carolyn Swasey. Security included a waiting room so only invited members were admitted. A password can also be used.

Right now we encourage members to do a Palette Potpourri on our Facebook page. You do not have to be a member just to view the page. Go to Google and type in "White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild Facebook" for them to be taken to our page with Facebook.

As different free projects and videos are found, links to these are also put on our Facebook page.

If you have a smartphone but no Wi-Fi at home, you might be able to sit in your library parking lot to use free Wi-Fi. Some libraries are making Wi-Fi available to people even though the library is closed. Another Wi-Fi location where you can sit in your car is to park at a large gas station. While on vacation, we found this worked at some but not all gas stations. We happen to usually go to an Irving.

### **And What About Zoom?**

We are going to make an attempt to have a Zoom general meeting but it's still in the how the heck do we do this stage. Carolyn is busy soliciting free projects for us.

If you haven't done Zoom before this first video is a big help.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E>

How to use with a smartphone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEQLjLYhuJQ>

Our Zoom Board Meeting ended with three people showing what they've been painting. It was fun. We are concerned that members without a computer or smartphone will get left out so we plan on sending out some extra issues of the newsletter published more often and containing something fun.

Stay safe, stay well and keep your fingers crossed.

## **WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, March 8, 2020**

22 people were present for this meeting.

The secretary's report from the prior meeting was accepted as printed in the last newsletter.

The treasurer reports that we have \$6710.25 in our checking account and \$7146.50 in our CD. Checks will be deposited once a month.

We currently have 59 members.

Tricia Joiner's husband Harry will be operated on March 12, 2020.

Today's centerpieces were done by Diane Lachance. Thank you Diane.

Dotty Pullo's ice skate workshop scheduled for April 18 is full but she is establishing a waiting list in case anyone drops out at the last minute.

For our May meeting, Mary Svenson will be teaching her daffodil. It will be done on our own 5X7 surface. The background color is Jo Sonja's Vellum (color, not material). If you do not have that, Peggy will bring a bottle of that color and people can base coat their surface early that day (8:30) to be ready for the afternoon. Palettes for that day will be provided at a cost of \$4. Note: If you use Americana to basecoat a close color, the design done with Jo Sonja paint may not work well. (*editor's note: May 3 meeting is cancelled.*)

June 13 Cynthia Erekson will teach her design. Please let Peggy know ASAP if you plan to be there and whether you will need Cynthia's box surface. It is important to order the box now because it will take a while for the boxes to be made.

We are also taking sign-ups for Lynne Andrews 9/19-20 and Paulette DeGesare's 7/24-25 workshops. Sue Mangano will be teaching a silk scarf design at our September meeting 9/13. Patterns will cost \$6 if she buys them in bulk. The design has pumpkins and leaves. There will also be a charge for the scarves. Please let Sue know if you plan to attend and how many scarves you wish to buy.

November's meeting 11/15 will be ornament painting and will be taught by 3 teachers.

SDP has announced an administration change.

NET's website has samples of the classes available for anyone to see.\* (*\*catalog now on line*)

Our next Board meeting will be at Peggy's house on March 28. The newsletter deadline is the same day.

Seminar registration information was in our February newsletter.

Bea Moore, a long time member who passed away last year, had an amazing stash of painting things. Her family is having an "Everything Must Go!!!" sale on Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 8AM to 5PM at Windswept Maples, 845 Loudon Ridge Road, Loudon, NH 03307. Questions: Linda 603-731-5843 or Diane 603-520-0618. (*editor's note: the family is re-scheduling the sale and will contact us with a new date when it is known*)

Carolyn will create Guidelines for our Library (and other public places) display and is preparing Mail Chimp survey to find out what our members would like to see for our future. When you get this, please respond with any information or changes that you think will help our guild enrich your experience and that of others. Our Public displays are being enjoyed by everyone. If you would like to arrange one for your area, please contact Carolyn Swasey.

Today's Atta' Girl was Marilyn Moses in grateful recognition of her many years of selfless service as our secretary and in many other ways. Thank you Marilyn!

Jane Willette was the winner of the tuffet drawing. All 2019 and 2020 members were included in the drawing. A variety of memory boxes were available for today's afternoon painting.

- Secretary's Report Respectfully Submitted by Suzi Franklin

## Memory Boxes

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In the fall, we brought several memory boxes to Portsmouth Hospital. The hospital heard about them from Exeter Hospital and requested boxes for their needs. Although the reason for them is sad, the hospital is grateful to have memory boxes available to offer to grieving families.

People enjoyed painting Memory Boxes and UFOs at our January meeting. Please finish them and paint more. When it is safe to collect boxes and make a delivery to the hospitals, we'll let you know.

During extended time spent in our homes, perhaps we could find time to paint a box to replenish our supply.

Keep healthy!  
Paint a box!!  
Marilyn and Jacque

**Dotty Pullo's Workshop** for Painted Skates originally scheduled for April 18 is cancelled but will be re-scheduled at a later date. Since we don't know when it will be safe to hold meetings and seminars, it was not possible to choose a new date.

**Note to our members who receive a hardcopy of this newsletter:** Raffle ticket pages and seminar forms already printed in the last newsletter will not be printed again but will be in the emailed newsletter. A full copy of the newsletter is on our website.

### *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](http://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.*

## Directions to Seminars in Londonderry

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.

*The following seminars will be held in Londonderry:*

*June 13, Cynthia Erekson (sorry, cancelled)  
Sept 19-20, Lynne Andrews*



Leeanne Kelly painted this design from Sherry Nelson's book *Painting Garden Animals*.

## *SDP Letter from President Pat Marler*

*The letter from Society of Decorative Painters President Pat Marler is re-printed here for the benefit of our members who do not have email or may have missed it.*

February 28, 2020

Dear SDP Member,

I am writing to let you know we have relieved our Executive Director of her position based on suspected misuse of Society and Foundation property. As emotionally difficult as the last few days have been, our board has rallied together to support the remaining staff, to put safeguards in place, and to make sure we emerge from this experience stronger and better.

We are working with legal counsel to recover our losses. Sue Bowers, a past president and current board member will step in and serve as interim Executive Director. We will launch a nationwide search to find a qualified candidate to lead SDP and the Foundation going forward.

Rest assured, we are working closely with our accounting firm to evaluate all our policies and procedures to determine where different controls may be needed.

I want you to know, I've been involved for decades with the SDP. I serve as the President because I am passionate about this organization. I believe in the good we create as a group and I believe in the strength of each and every member. I am confident we will learn from this experience and be stronger together as a result. We need your continued support. If you have any concerns or questions, please reach out to me directly.

While this situation is being investigated, it is important that you keep in mind that rumors on social media and among members can put the organization in jeopardy.

Thank you for your understanding and all you do for SDP.

Paint With a Happy Heart!!

Pat Marler  
SDP Board President  
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SDP Office is officially closed due to a “stay home” order for Sedgwick County, Kansas. If you need to contact the office please email staff at

**Membership, Chapter and USM Questions -**  
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**Retreat and Certification questions -**  
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**Other questions -** [SDP@decorativepainters.org](mailto:SDP@decorativepainters.org)

## *Society of Decorative Painters News*

Remember, membership in White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild requires membership in the Society of Decorative Painters. We are a chapter of SDP.

### **Anniversary Membership FAQ from SDP**

In 2017, SDP amended the membership from a calendar year membership cycle (January through December) to an anniversary date membership cycle (one year from your official join date). Read the [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.

### **Changes at 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 was held in Fredericksburg, TX February 24-26. Attendees were given the choice of three projects each day taught by Linda Sharp CDA, Marian Jackson MDA and Shara Reiner CDA.

The summer retreat was planned for Wichita KS May 12-14 but due to the virus situation has been cancelled. As of now, they plan on holding the 2020 Annual Meeting & Elections in Saint Simons, Georgia. They are still working out details and information will be coming soon.

This next retreat will be "SDP By The Sea" August 4-6, 2020 in St. Simons, Georgia. More info will be emailed soon.

### **Important Message from NET**

## **Autumn Leaves and CreativiTEA October 6-11, 2020 Marlborough, Massachusetts**

**Online registration opens May 2 at 9:00 a.m.**

or mail in your registration form starting April 21...you choose!

*Given the unprecedented circumstances of the current global health crisis, we hope you will register knowing that if we have to cancel NET 2020, you will receive a full refund. We will make that decision by August 15. Our regular cancellation policy will be in effect otherwise. See the NET 2020 catalog for further details.*

**The LINK to online registration will be posted on the NET website 5/2/20!**

## SDP Foundation Letter 4/14/20

Dear SDP Member,

As you are all aware, in 2018 the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) became the owners and stewards of the combined National Museum of Decorative Painting, formerly the Decorative Arts Collection (DAC) and The International Museum of the Society of Decorative Painters (IMSDP).

This is a combined collection of over 2000 objects of art. Each piece needs to be researched, cataloged, maintained in a safe, secure manner, and made available to the public to be appreciated.

This letter is to inform you of the magnitude of this task and the actions that must be taken in the present to preserve our history into the future. Attached you will find new policies for accession and deaccession (official terminology) of objects in the collection.

What does it all mean?

No matter how passionate we all are about decorative painting and the collection, we must recognize the prohibitive cost of maintaining such a vast collection. The IMSDP Board of Trustees has struggled to determine a reasonable way forward. First and foremost, all donors will be contacted to determine the fate of their objects in the collection and be given an opportunity to reclaim their donation. Those unclaimed will be analyzed for their significance to our history of decorative painting. A panel will determine which objects are to remain in the collection. The balance will be made available to you-the SDP members, for purchase — preserving our history and in fact, give you an opportunity to own a piece of that history.

This is a monumental responsibility and one not taken lightly. The most important goal is the preservation of our history.

We exist because a group of 22 “homemakers” got together in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1972 and literally created an industry! Proudly they changed forever the art world, the craft and hobby industry, upcycling/recycling before it was even a trend. Most of the leaders of that industry were women who became entrepreneurs, innovators and teachers.

Each one of us must now accept our role as the preservationists of that history. Think of your life without decorative painting! Think of the friends surrounding you and the hours of learning, laughing and sharing. NOW is your chance to ensure that we leave a solid footprint in the history of the art world.

Please consider becoming a member of the IMSDP with a contribution of \$25. Or, move to the next level as a Crown Program contributor with a more generous donation at the \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 level.

If we do not save our history-who will??

The IMSDP Board of Trustees is working every day to find ways to make sure decorative painting has a place in history! Be a part of that team!

IMSDP Board of Trustees

### IMSDP Accession Policy

No future donations will be accepted to the IMSDP collection unless they fit within the stated guidelines and showcase an artist or art form not currently represented.

Any artist choosing to donate an object to the IMSDP will do so knowing that all items will be sold to support the collection unless otherwise notified.

### IMSDP Deaccession Policy

The Society of Decorative Painters Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization comprised of an extensive collection of painted



*IMSDP Museum with beautiful works of art starting right near the entrance. Donna Frost shown here on a messy hair day visit to 2019 SDP Conference in Wichita. Photo shared to give you an idea of what we need to preserve.*

art objects the granting of scholarships and a general fund. It exists for the preservation of the history of Decorative Painting in the United States and the promotion of the art form.

### **Deaccession Guidelines:**

A work of art will be deaccessioned under any of the following conditions:

- \*No object produced by other than the original designer will be housed in the collection unless it has documented historical value
- \*No unsigned work without documented historical value
- \*The work of art is an exact duplicate
- \*The condition of the work is such that repairs are not feasible
- \*Objects not painted by past or present SDP members

### **Deaccession Procedures:**

A panel consisting of the IMSDP Board of Trustees and additional guest artists with a history of SDP membership will choose objects consistent with stated guidelines limiting the number of items per artist. Remaining objects by said artists will be deaccessioned.

- \*Deaccession requires a majority vote of the panel.
- \*Deaccession of items not meeting guidelines will be offered:
  - \*Original donor will have right of first refusal on any deaccessioned object.
  - \*This includes objects painted by the donor or donated under the current guidelines.
- \*For sale to current SDP membership or used as study materials
- \*Offered for public sale through current available outlets
- \*Offered by gift, whole or partial exchange, or direct sale to another museum or other suitable non-profit or not for profit organization
- \*If it is ordered to be returned by a court of law.

Under no circumstances will ownership of an object deaccessioned, be transferred without sale to any Board of Trustee or SDP member, employee, volunteer, spouse or their relatives without payment of fair market value.



### **Where is it now?**

I don't think any of our members won't be able to identify who painted this trunk.

I've emailed the artist since I remember seeing it at HOOT and hearing that the artist was asked to donate it the Decorative Arts Museum in Atlanta. When the museum closed, some of the pieces were returned to the artists but most were transferred to the IMSDP Museum in Wichita. I think it is one of the best pieces the artist has ever done and I hope it is in Wichita and will stay there. I want our members to understand how important it is to help preserve and honor our decorative painting heritage.

The answer will be in the next newsletter.

## 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

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

May-Suzi Franklin (1), Larry Provencher (30), Dotty Pullo (31),  
Leona Magnarelli (21)

June- Jeni Bognore (12), Deb Courville (6), Donna Frost (23), Diane  
Lachance (2)

Stay safe and enjoy doing things you love,

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



**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 Rose-  
mary West Seminar.**

## 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

# VOLUNTEER



## 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 - Marilyn Moses!

The March Atta' Girl was Marilyn Moses in grateful recognition of her many years of selfless service as our secretary and in many other ways. She co-chairs the Memory Box Project, cooks, bakes and shares recipes. Thank you Marilyn!

*Jacque Seastedt, Co-Chair of Memory Box Project pictured on the left. Marilyn on the right - both safely distanced in recent photo.*



## WMDPG Activities



- a “neat” tip from Janice Fusco  
Slice the tube from paper towels and slip over a roll of wrapping paper to keep it from un-rolling.



### Handy Tips

What makes painting and life easier for you?

Send tips to [editor@wmdpg.org](mailto:editor@wmdpg.org)

We'll be publishing the newsletter a little more often so send your tips ASAP.

Am I the last one to learn to make “dotting” easier by putting a large drop of paint on my thumbnail and dipping my stylus into the drop-let? Much quicker. And, remember, re-dip after touching to your surface each time so dots are equal size. If you keep dotting, each dot gets smaller.

In an attempt to keep my painting table neater I am using a three tier cart from Michael's. The top level is for all the paint I'm using and also all the paint I haven't put away yet. Bottom tier holds things like 8 oz bottles of wood sealer and paint. Middle tier holds an assortment of things like sanding sponges and tools.

Small rectangle plastic boxes with latches that I bought at JoAnn's keep my painting bag organized. Most used items in one box are stylus, eraser, chalk pencil, skinny painting knife, pencil.

**Medical paper tape**, available at pharmacies, is structurally non-woven and multi-directional, so it can be pulled to create gentle curves. This tape is easy to tear and peel, and it leaves no residue. It's also translucent, so it's easy to see what's beneath the tape.

**Gaffer tape** is a cotton cloth tape with a synthetic rubber adhesive. Named after electricians or lighting engineers in the motion picture and television industries, where it's widely used, this non-reflective, matte black tape leaves no residue when it's removed.

**Frog tape**, available at hardware stores, sticks to many surfaces, including concrete, wood and metal. Housepainters use it to prevent color bleeding on borders; I use it for murals.

**Artist tape** has moderate- to low- tack adhesive that can be removed without damaging paper surfaces.

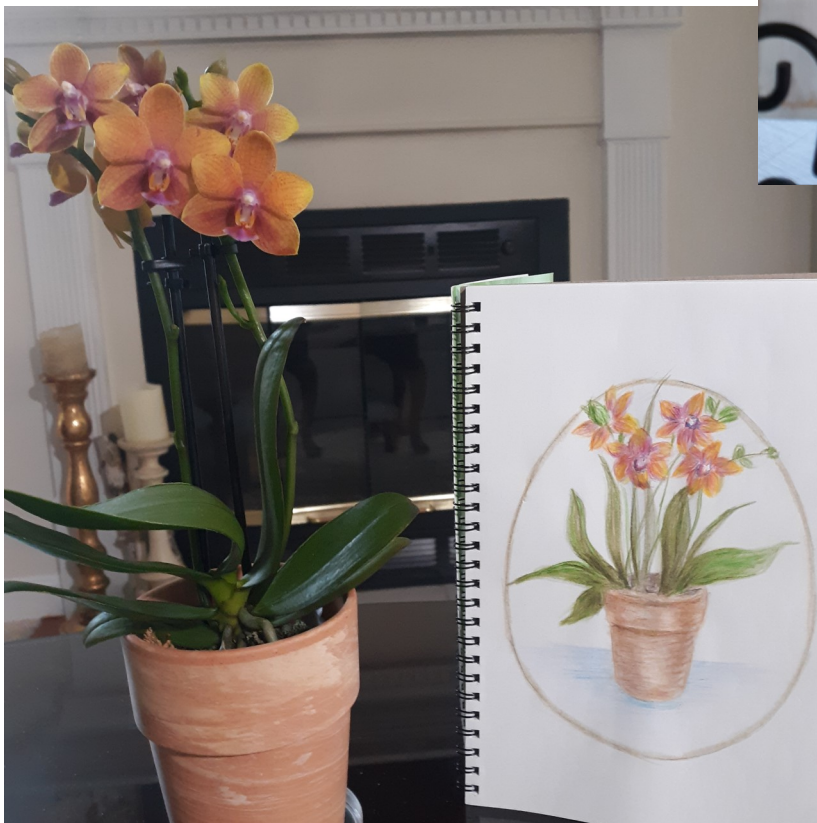
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<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-techniques/roll-out-the-artist-tape/>

## WMDPG Activities - Palette Potpourri



Sue Duffy has been busy! To the left is a hummingbird from Wendy Fahey used in Sue's original composition painted on handmade paper. Café de Paris is a Beth Wagner design that was in the Decorative



This lovely and original design is a sketch done by Sue Duffy using watercolor pencils. What fun to see the orchid plant she used for inspiration!

We would love to see what you've been doing. Please email to  
[editor@wmdpgnh.org](mailto:editor@wmdpgnh.org)

Please feel free to also post your work on our White Mountain Facebook page where it can be seen by the public. If you do this, it shows people what a fun and active group we are so they will want to join!

**Mark Polomchak Two Day Seminar**  
**Hosted by Sea Strokes Decorative Painters of Maine**  
**June 20 and 21**

Westbrook Warren Congregational Church  
810 Maine St., Westbrook, ME 04092

- Mark's teaching style is suitable for beginners as well as advanced students.
- A packet with a written outline of instructions, line drawing and a photograph of painting subject, will be provided and cost is included in the instruction fee.
- The cost for one day is \$65 for members and \$70 for non members.
- The cost for two days is \$115 for members and \$120 for non-members.
- A deposit of \$10.00 is required at registration as there are limited spaces. If you come to class it will be deducted from your remaining balance.
- A list of hotels will be provided once I have your registration.

**PLEASE MAIL ALL CHECKS/RESERVATIONS TO BONNIE RAND**  
**96 RUNNING HILL RD**  
**SCARBOROUGH, ME 04074**

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Sea Strokes  
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Seminar with  
Mark Polomchak  
June 20 and 21  
Westbrook, ME

2020 Membership /US Application — Society of Decorative Painters

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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

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Wichita KS 67124  
or:

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<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:

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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@wmdpgnh.org](mailto:join@wmdpgnh.org)

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