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Presidential Chit Chat

We've made it to 2022! January dawned and Covid decided to start the new year by infecting my family. Thankfully we had fairly minor symptoms and have all recovered. Now the early days of February are upon us as I write and it seems that there may be light at the end of this very long tunnel. The glass is half full and I will continue to be optimistic.

Our March 13th general meeting will be via Zoom once again. The decision to zoom was made after Sandra at Country Inn & Suites contacted us asking if we would be using the room in March as she had another group that she could rent the space. She needed an answer quickly. Because the hotel has been very accommodating and understanding it was decided that if they had a sure thing we would step aside. I hope you agree that it was the right thing to do.

Suzi Franklin has designed a lovely project of violets for the March afternoon program. The project is done on fabric and can be done in either acrylics or colored pencil. A very pretty way to bring some color to a white shirt.

Dotty Pullo will be our afternoon teacher at the September meeting. A little birdie told me that it will be a Rosemary West design. We look forward to more details about what is sure to be a beautiful project.

Carolyn Swasey is hard at work on the virtual retreat "A Colorful Gathering of Friends". The catalogue is out and full of fabulous classes. You'll find more information about the retreat in this newsletter. Thank you, Carolyn, Linda Kapp and Jane Allen from Penns Wood Painters, for all of your hard work to bring us this amazing event.

The position of NET Chair needs to be filled. WMDPG is a sponsoring chapter for NET and we need everyone involved to make our designated job at the convention successful. Larry Provencher is our NECC Representative and he is more than willing to answer any questions you may have about the NET Chair job. Please consider stepping up to

take on this very important position.

Have you seen White Mountain's new website? If you haven't, please check it out! Sue Hodgkins single handedly designed and created this beauty. Countless hours went into this job. The new design will be easier to add information and update for years to come. To Sue, we Thank You and job very well done.

Because of a very successful 2021 our guild's coffers are quite full. The Board will be discussing ideas on how best to share this good fortune with the membership. We will reveal the choices at the March meeting.

There is a lot of information about what is coming up in this newsletter, we have a full year ahead of us and I hope that with your help WMDPG continues to thrive. As Walter Cronkite (really dating myself) said "That's the way it is" on this stormy day in February.

Wishing you good painting days!
Janice

Save the Dates!
2022 General Meeting Dates
Return to in person meetings will be decided by the board when possible

January 9, 2022 - Zoom

March 13, 2022 - Zoom

May 15, 2022

September 11, 2022

November 13, 2022

The **deadline** for the next issue of
Tole it to the Mountains is
April 10 2022

The Newsletter is published 5 times a year:
Feb, April, August, October and December

Greetings from Arlene and Jacque

Greetings and Happy New Year to all of you, both near and far! We feel so honored to be a part of White Mountain and grateful that you are with us! It has been such a gift to paint with so many new friends!

The VP role looks a little different this year. You have 2 VPs for the price of one! We are Arlene Hilmer from Indiana and Jacque Seastedt from NH. We will be working together to make this a great year. It will be challenging to follow in Carolyn's footsteps with her amazing programs, but we're on it! One of our jobs is to schedule seminars, afternoon programs, and RAK and Memory box projects. A couple newly scheduled Zoom classes are a RAK (Random Act of Kindness) on March 7th with Jeannine Lewis and on June 16th a Memory Box design with Debbie Cushing. Keep on the lookout for more scheduled events! More to come! If you know of an artist you'd like to paint with, send us a note! We'd love to know!

We are looking forward to seeing you soon, either on Zoom or, hopefully, in person, or both. When our meetings resume in person, they will also be on Zoom.

Keep Painting!!

Warmly,
Arlene Hilmer
Jacque Seastedt



RAK Paint-In

Acrylic Faux Stained Glass Cross
Jeannine Lewis

Monday, March 7th from 6-8pm EST Zoom
Jeannine found a 9 1/2" cross at the Dollar Store. This will be a no fee class via ZOOM. When you sign up, you will get the line drawing and prep instructions. When you attend the class, you will get the finishing instructions. Registration is required. Please send your name, class name, and email to Arlene Hilmer at arlenehilmer@yahoo.com.

RAK and Memory Box Paint-In's are free for members, however registration is required. The line drawing, photo and pre-class preparations will be sent when you register and the whole packet will be sent when you attend the class.

Scheduled Memory Box & RAK Classes



Memory Box Paint-In

Goldfinch

Debbie Cushing

Thursday, Jun 16 from 6-8pm EST Zoom

Debbie painted the goldfinch on a photo box from Hobby Lobby with acrylics. Class will be a no fee class and supports White Mountain's charitable hospital cause.



RAK Paint-In

Mr & Mrs Claus Brew Cup Ornament
Lisbeth Stull of Cottage Caboodle

Thursday, July 7 from 6-8pm EST Zoom

You can order the ornament from <https://www.lisbethstull.com/epackets>. There are three sizes. Sm is 4.5" and is 3/\$5.25; Lg is 6.5" for \$7.50; and XL is 12.5" for \$22.50. Good for door hangers, wreaths, etc. Class will be a no fee class and supports White Mountain's charitable donations to the Vereran's Home holiday tree in Tilton NH.



Memory Box Paint-In

Owls (acrylics)

Karen Brouwer

Saturday, Aug 13th from 6-9 EST. Zoom

Karen is a big brush artist from Australia. She said that if she gets done early, she will teach another owl. This program supports WMDPG's charitable hospital cause.

2022 Calendar of Events...

January 4	Board Meeting	6-7:30PM	Zoom
January 9	General Meeting	10AM	Zoom
January 15	Seminar with Linda Sharp MDA		Zoom
January 30	Newsletter Deadline		
February 6	Seminar Cindy Makowski. "Nuts for Sammy" Scratchboard	12:00-4pm	Zoom
March 1	Registration Opens for May Virtual Retreat		
March 3	Board Meeting	6pm	Zoom
March 7	RAK Paint-in, Jeannine Lewis	6-8pm	Zoom
March 13	General Meeting	10AM	Zoom
	Afternoon Class by Suzi Franklin, registration required		Zoom
March 26 & 27	Seminar with Ronnie Bringle	12:00 - 4pm EST	Zoom
April 9	Seminar with Beth Wagner		Zoom
April 10	Newsletter Deadline		
May 3	Board Meeting	6-7:30PM	Zoom
May 15	General Meeting	10AM	Afternoon Class by Janice Fusco, registration required Live?
May 19-22	May Virtual Retreat "A Colorful Gathering of Friends"		
June 11	Seminar with Lydia Steeves		Zoom
June 16	Memory Box Paint-in, Debbie Cushing	6-8pm	Zoom
June 18	Seminar with Paulette DiGesare		Zoom
July 7	RAK Paint-in Lisbeth Stull		Zoom
July 23	Seminar with Cynthia Erekson - In Person Only		
August 7	Newsletter Deadline		
August 13	RAR or Memory Box, Karen Brouwer	6-9pm	Zoom
August 30	Board Meeting	6-7:30PM	Zoom
September 11	General Meeting	10AM	Afternoon Class Dotty Pullo, registration required. Live?
September 28	Board Meeting	6-7:30PM	Zoom
October 9	Newsletter Deadline		
October 4-9	NET Convention, Marlboro, MA		
November 1	Board Meeting	6pm	Zoom
November 13	General Meeting	10AM	Elections, Annual Raffle Drawing. Afternoon class TBA, registration required.



2022 WMDPG Officers & Board of Directors

President	Janice Fusco
1st Vice Presidents	Jacque Seastedt Arlene Hilmer
Newsletter Editor	Sue Hodgkins
Secretary	Sue Duffy
Treasurer	Janice Tomlin
Membership Sec	Suzi Franklin
Past Pres. Advisor	Carolyn Swasey
Board Members	Wendy Warner Larry Provencher Shirley Cochis

2022 Presidential Appointments...

Centerpieces	OPEN
Annual Raffle	Leeanne Kelly
Historian	Kris Lafayette
Hospitality	Leeanne Kelly
Luncheons	OPEN
Memory Box Program	Marilyn Moses & Jacque Seastedt
NECC Representative	Larry Provencher
NET Rep	OPEN
2022 Nominating Committee	OPEN
Parliamentarian	Donna Frost
Service Project/Charity	Arlene Hilmer
Seminars/Workshops	Carolyn Swasey
Social Media	Donna Frost Carolyn Swasey
Website	Sue Hodgkins
Atta Girl/Boy	Kris Lafayette

WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, January 9, 2022

WHITE MOUNTAIN DECORATIVE PAINTERS' GUILD Minutes of General Meeting, January 9, 2022

The January 9, 2022 was a virtual meeting on Zoom. It began at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time, with 39 members attending.

Carolyn Swasey announced future seminars. They are: Linda Sharp on Jan. 15; Cynthia Makowski "Scratch Art" on February 6; Beth Wagner, large garden scene including a technique for faux-painting the frame. Frames for the project may be ordered from DePalma Wood. In conjunction with Penn Woods Chapter, we will host multi-day retreat in May, with a variety of "big brush" artists' classes. There will be no registration fee, and members will pay \$35 for a 4-hour class. A catalog is forthcoming, prepared by DePalma Wood.

Ronnie Bringle will teach a 2-day Zoom event on March 26 and 27, a Santa designed especially for White Mountain. She uses Golden Heavy Acrylics, which can be purchased at Dick Blick, currently on sale. Lydia Steeves will be teaching on June 11. Cynthia Erekson will teach one of the large standing Santa "dummy boards" she's known for on July 23. Her class will be live. No seminars have been scheduled yet for August, September, November and December. Please send suggestions to Carolyn.

President-Elect Janice Fusco spoke about workshops pending for future meetings. Suzi Franklin will teach in March (hopefully also "live" in Bedford). Dotty Pullo, CDA will teach in May, probably a Rosemary West design. In September, Janice will teach a technique for painting a rose on fabric. November may be a "UFO" session or perhaps a holiday project.

We're contracted to participate in NET for 2022. Larry Provencher is our rep. Our preference is for WMDPG members to staff the Volunteer Room. In 2021, our volunteer support earned WMDPG \$2,000 from SDP.

Another item discussed was lunches at live meetings. Linda Conners, chef extraordinaire, will no longer be providing food so we'll probably opt for rotating between pot luck, brown bag and delivery from a local eatery. If we're able to meet in person in March, we want to make it as festive as possible – therefore, silly hats will be required of all attendees, be they live or virtual! A volunteer to be in charge of lunch planning is needed. Suggestion was brown bag in March. Sue Duffy volunteered to be in charge of centerpieces for the March meeting. Anyone who would like to bring breakfast items such as muffins is encouraged to do so. A festive dessert was discussed. Jacque Seastedt volunteered to call Cupcakes 101 in Bedford to order cupcakes but someone else will have to pick them up.

Janice Tomlin, 2021 Treasurer, presented figures from 2021 and projections for 2022. We're more than solvent, with approximately

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\$15,000 in checking and a \$7,000-plus CD. There was discussion about how to use some of this money, for example, larger charity contributions (David's House) and possibly a Guild-wide perk such as reduced SDP membership fee. Since this is her last year as treasurer, Janice requested a Treasurer Apprentice, a position which is allowed in our Standing Rules. **Any volunteers, please?!** Donna Frost, Newsletter Editor, will be succeeded by Sue Hodgkins. Sue is a past Editor with plenty of expertise and also has been working diligently on our new website. It's nearly ready to go live – we may need a new domain name and then it will be done. Donna Frost, woman of many hats, will manage our Facebook page along with Carolyn Swasey as well as acting as Guild Parliamentarian. The deadline for submissions to the next newsletter is January 30, 2022.

Jacque Seasted, 2022 Co-Vice President, updated us on the Memory Box program. She has a stash of completed boxes on hand and may investigate donating boxes to some additional hospitals. She will prepare a list of hospitals that now accept them. Arlene Hilmer, Co-Vice President, has taken on the role of soliciting teachers for charity projects (RAKs and memory boxes). She hopes to schedule regular quarterly paint-ins. In 2021 we didn't have enough ornaments to donate to the VA for Christmas. Carolyn has stored those she received for future use. We may have a painting session later this year to augment that supply, possibly in July.

Leanne Kelly spoke about our annual raffle to support the Guild's general fund. Prospective raffle prizes include a tray, a set of 12 Prudy Vannier Christmas ornaments and apron, all courtesy of our talented members. A framed Ros Stallcup watercolor is the ticket selling incentive price for January. Only one person has sent in tickets so far this year! Leanne explained Palette Potpourri for new members and displayed project photos submitted by several members. Participants in this event are also entered in a drawing. Sandra Phillips won a paintable wooden surface.

Donna Frost spoke about Board Officer job descriptions and stressed the importance of all Guild members participating actively to keep our group alive. Following this, the 2022 Officers and Board members were installed:

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Secretary	Susanna Duffy

Shirley Cochis, Larry Provencher and Wendy Warner are Board members.

A question arose about opening a PayPal account for the Guild. For various reasons, primarily cost, the idea was rejected.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 11:30 a.m. At 12:30 p.m. the Zoom workshop with Suzanne Mikulka began.

Respectfully submitted,
Susanna Duffy, WMDPG Secretary

Studio Footnotes with Janice

Most of you know that I Love anything that sparkles! I've bedazzled insulated tumblers, my name tag that I wear to meetings has bling on it and when all else fails...ADD GLITTER!

Glitter, I love it until it's time to clean up. It goes everywhere and is very difficult to completely get it off the table, the floor and there is always that one piece that sticks to my forehead. After one project there was so much glitter that the floor of my studio was like a skating rink. Again and again, I curse the mess that glitter makes and still I don't plan ahead and use the genius solution that our own Janice Tomlin (I like to call her JT) shared.

Apply glitter inside a large plastic storage tub. Cover the bottom with damp paper towels. The glitter will fall to the bottom and cling to the paper towels that can then be rolled up and discarded. No more glitter everywhere.

Moral of the story...I now have a dedicated glitter tub. Maybe I'll even label my glitter tub with glittered lettering? But then I'd need another tub to catch the glitter from my glitter tub lettering and so on and so on... Guess I'll just use a Sharpie.

Glitter & Bling for All
Janice

WMDPG General Meeting... Zoom

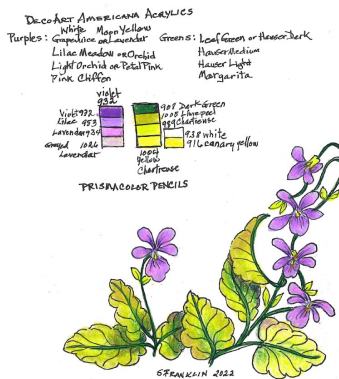
Date: March 13, 2022 via Zoom

10:00-12:00 Business Meeting and Palette Pot-pourri (send photo to Leanne Kelly if you are shy, otherwise, be ready to show your recent painted project on Zoom spotlight. Leanne will draw a name from those participating for a prize!

12:00-3:00 Afternoon project:

Suzi Franklin - Paint **or Colored Pencil**

on Fabric. Project will be done on fabric of your choice. Suzi plans to do hers on a man's shirt from the thrift store. Suzi will teach this in acrylics but will supply a color conversion for Prismacolor pencils for those who would like to try it in pencils.



Things You Will Need

Fabric - Suzi suggests a man's cotton shirt from thrift store.

*Choice of Media - Acrylic **or** Colored Pencil*

Acrylics - DecoArt

Snow White, Moon Yellow, Lavender, Orchid, Petal Pink, Pink Chiffon, Hauser Dark Green, Hauser Light Green, Margarita.

OR

Prismacolor Colored Pencils

938 White, 916 Canary Yellow, 932 Violet, 953 Lilac, 934 Lavender, 1026 Greyed Lavender, 908 Dark Green, 1005 Lime Peel, 989 Chartreuse, 1004 Yellow Chartreuse.

Don't forget to send in your Palette Pot-pourri pictures to lkell13@comcast.net or have them ready to show live at the meeting.

General Meeting Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Guest: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the following:

Business Meeting via Zoom

Pre-registered

Yes / No

Guest

Yes / No

Afternoon Project (free but must register)

Yes / No

Yes / No

Mail to:
 Suzi Franklin
 176 Atlantic Avenue
 Wells, ME 04090

Email:
mefpsp@yahoo.com
 Tel. (603) 424-3720 (603) 494-9578

Registration Deadline: March 11, 2022— pattern and instructions will be emailed.

Seminar Calendar Updates

Carolyn's Seminar Calendar Updates -

Addressing you as Past President Advisor and I have to say this really feels good. It has been fun, but I look forward to sitting back a bit and just managing Zoom seminars and overseeing the May Retreat for the remainder of the year.

Regarding seminars, remember all of the registration forms can be downloaded from our website and here is the link: <https://wmdpqn.org/index.php/2021-seminars-2>. Please tell your friends; they too can attend and will be required to pay the non-member rate.

On **January 15th**, we hosted a Zoom seminar with Linda Sharp MDA and I think this picture speaks volumes to the fun we had creating with Mud. Thank you, Sue Hodgkins, for co-hosting.



On **February 6th**, we are hosting Cindy Makowski and she is teaching a Scratch Art project called "Nuts for Sammy." By the time this newsletter is published, this class will have already taken place. What a fantastic deal this was. Cindy provided a kit for an economical fee, so this class was very affordable at \$45.00. Thank you, Cindy M., for being so generous.

On **March 26th and 27th**, we are hosting a class with Ronnie Bringle, and she will be teaching us the techniques she uses to create her wonderful Santa faces. So appropriately this design has been called: "Santa's Secrets." This class is full.

On **April 9th**, our President Janice Fusco saw a design displayed in Beth Wagner's NET booth and Beth agreed she would teach us. There are still many openings to attend this seminar planned for Saturday, April 9th. Beth has also agreed to demonstrate how she creates her Faux Finished frames. All you need is a 16X20" piece of watercolor paper, wood panel or canvas. This design is painted in DecoArt paints.



Seminar Calendar Updates cont...

On **May 19th – 22nd**, we will not be hosting a seminar because White Mountain is one of the sponsoring chapters for the May Retreat and our sister chapter Penn's Woods is our co-sponsor. The Zoom ladies from ArtRoom2Create will be hosting. All registrations will be processed online and the ArtRoom2Create website: <https://artroom2create.com/> will be managing signups.

I have to say, the designer's response to teach at the May Retreat as been wonderful. I love a challenge and, for sure, this is keeping me and my 2 co-chairs from PWP busy. I have spent many nights working until 4AM and I hope the results will be wonderful. The plan is to have the catalog available by February 1st. There will be 29 different classes and all mediums are represented: Acrylics, Colored Pencils, Mixed Media, Oils and Watercolors. We have plans to allow White Mountain members to register early for the classes and a standalone email will be sent out with additional information. **Only members who are in good standing as of February 1st will be entitled to register early.** Please do not share the link with others. There is a discounted rate being offered to WMDPG & PWP members that will not be offered to the general painting community. Remember, with the May Retreat, there will be no registration fees and you will have access to the recordings for 90 days. We had to move up the kick-off program with Jane Allen to 10:00AM Eastern Time on Thursday, May 19th to accommodate scheduling all the classes.

This is what we have planned thus far for the remainder of the year:

June 11th our Zoom seminar teacher is Lydia Steeves, and she will be teaching a new unpublished colored pencil piece.

June 18th our Zoom seminar teacher will be Paulette DiGesare. Project TBD in acrylics.

On July 23rd, we will be having an in-person seminar with Cynthia Erekson.

August, September, (skipping October because of NET) and November have not been planned, so please stay tuned. If anyone has suggestions, please let me know.

At the January meeting, I was presented with a gift certificate and crown that was embellished with the phrase "Zoom Queen." The tiara really made me laugh and I will wear it proudly at all White Mountain Zoom events.

Until we meet again, please try to remain healthy.
Carolyn

NEW WEBSITE DESIGN

Our website is newly designed!! Please **check it out!!**

Our old website platform was a little difficult to navigate for those of us who had to make changes to it. The design itself was also set, for the most part, so it was hard to add to it or make changes. It was decided that we should change platforms so that we could more easily make changes. It is a work still in progress but we will get there. At the time of this writing, the emails that we have used in the past have not been set up and there are a few hidden pages that may be coming....eventually!

The new website can be accessed by computer but also is easily viewed on a tablet or cellphone. Please let me know if you ever see any problems with the website or if you have suggestions for it. wmdpgh.org

Newsletter Editor/Website Chair,
Sue Hodgkins
denantquty@aol.com



Annual Raffle News

Hello Members,

January I've received a wonderful amount of tickets. The winner of the framed "Winter Beauty" Ros Stallcup design, painted by me was Marilyn Moses. Thank you all! The Feb. incentive prize is a 13 pc. Royal & Langnickel round brush set.

The Big Annual Raffle prizes for the year are 12 Prudy Elf Ornaments and a wonderful apron done by Janice Tomlin. A Rosemary West design on a pretty black metal tray (14x12) painted by Dotty Pullo. She has also graciously offered another piece, a framed 6x6 original watercolor of Pansies. The same one that she will be teaching at our May Retreat. I have decided to donate my Lynne Andrews design "To Everything There is a Season" Santa (16 1/2 x 10 3/4), that I painted with Lynne. Just these pieces are worth sending those tickets in, but you never know, more prizes could be added. So send in those tickets, which are always in the newsletter for you to print up and send to me, LEEANNE KELLY, 55 Tampa St. Nashua, NH 03064. Thank you again!

Memory Box Program

We have received a few memory boxes recently and as always are very pleased for the various sizes, shapes and the fabulous paintings. It brings comfort to a grieving parent to have a beautiful box in which to save momentous of their deceased baby. Thank you so much!

We have given memory boxes to the following hospitals. If you know of another hospital in NH that might be interested in receiving some, let us know and we will contact them. If you have painted boxes and live in Southeast or central NH, we will gladly meet you to pick them up.

Concord Hospital
Catholic Medical Center
Elliot Hospital
Exeter Hospital
Portsmouth Hospital
St. Joseph Hospital
Frisbie Memorial Hospital
Monadnock Community Hospital

Thank you!

Jacque Seastedt and Marilyn Moses



February - Ellen Ainge (2), Parma Jewett(11), Diane Bowman(14), Mary Weavil(16), Eve Krause(20), Bonnie Rand(21), Jacque Seastedt(22), Marilyn Moses(23)

March - Kris Lafayette(5), Shirley Cochis(8), Mary Frambach(8), Mae Snell(8), Wendy Warner(8), Carolyn Shelton(11), Penny Nason(12), Jean Trimpe (13), Susanna Duffy(20), Jan Dreiling(21), Sue Hodgkins(22), Deanna Carter(24), Carol Ann Musto (24), (Linda) Sue Black(25), Alice Wheeler(25), Patricia Roush(26), Janice Fusco(28), Paula Brown(31), Georgia Magarrell(31)

April - Joy Keene (1), Carolyn Roach (8), Sandy Kaiser (23), Nancy Stauffer (23), Rochelle Dupery (25), Melanie Knox (28), Debi Stivers (28)

May - Sandra Schmidt (8), Suzi Franklin (19), Leona Magnarelli (21), Regina Taylor (21), Darci Rowe (29), Larry Provencher (30), Dorothy Holgate (31), Dotty Pullo (31)

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



2022 FREE Chapter Paint Ins

SDP has arranged another year of FREE Chapter Paint Ins thanks to the generosity of the artists who have donated the designs. BUT we also need a volunteer teacher for each class. The volunteer teacher makes the arrangements with SDP to get the packet and choose a date during the Paint In Month and White Mountain will supply the zoom talent. If you haven't taught a Zoom class before you will need two different internet devices. Most teachers are using a cell phone on a gooseneck holder for the close ups and their regular Zoom device i.e. laptop, desktop, tablet to see the class.

At this point I don't know which month a design is available but contact

arlenehilmer@yahoo.com

to volunteer for the design you want to teach. We'll find out during which month it can be taught and explain the next step in obtaining the packet.



Keep in Touch

We use an email service to email the newsletter to members but to access the newsletter you have to click on a link in the email. Because we are selling things like raffle tickets and seminars, we have to use a service that provides an "opt out" (unsubscribe) that a member can use that will take place right away so we are not guilty of spamming. The email service also works with email providers to guarantee we aren't spamming and so our newsletter emails do not end up in your junk file.

To click on the link or any link, move your mouse to that word or sentence and do a left click. If you aren't using a mouse but a cell phone, tablet, or iPad, tap on the word or sentence with your finger.

If you lose a newsletter you can find the current and past newsletters posted on our website www.wmdpghn.org. The newsletter is posted on the website soon after it is emailed.

Join our Facebook Page!

The newsletter editor also announces on our Facebook page when the newsletter has been emailed. Printed newsletters go to the post office within a day or two of the email.

Our Facebook page is also a good way to see reminders and sometimes some tips that are shared from other websites.

You should also join SDP's Facebook pages which are private groups for SDP members only. See what other chapters are doing on SDP: Chapter Gatherings

See what is happening with SDP, zoom seminars, convention, and news from other artists. Watching the Certification announcements was great fun. It is a place to share news, ideas, projects, or anything relevant to our painting community. It is also a group where you can ask questions about painting techniques or our Society, and where chapters can share about their successes and challenges.

SDP: An Artful Connection



WMDPG Painting Opportunities at a Glance

RAK & Memory Box Paint-Ins - Via Zoom



RAK
Faux Stained Glass Cross
Jeannine Lewis
Monday, March 7th 6-8pm



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Seminars

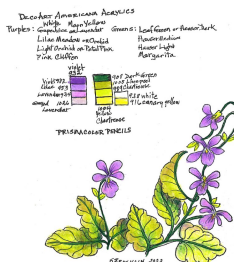


Ronnie Bringle
Santa's Secrets
March 26th and 27th
Zoom
Class is full



Beth Wagner
April 9th
Zoom

Afternoon Projects



Virtual Convention - May 19-22

"A Colorful Gathering of Friends."



A
**Colorful Gathering
of Friends**

A Virtual Retreat

May 19-22, 2022

Sponsored by
**White Mountain Decorative Painters
& Penns Woods Painters**

Zoom Host: ArtRoom2Create

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

10 am – 2 pm	101	KICKOFF "A Colorful Gathering of Friends"	Jane Allen
3 pm – 7 pm	102	"Jonquil Jardin"	Linda O'Connell, TDA
3 pm – 8 pm	103	"A Painter's Life"	Ronnie Bringle

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

10 am – 2 pm	201	"Sunrise on the Ohio"	Annette Dozier
10 am – 2 pm	202	"Apple Picking"	Tina Sue Norris CDA, TDA
10 am – 2 pm	203	"Blessed"	Lynne Andrews
3 pm – 7 pm	204	"Sweet Land of Liberty"	Linda Sharp, MDA
3 pm – 7 pm	205	"Graceful Swan"	Cindy Makowski
3 pm – 7 pm	206	"Diets are Hard"	Holly Hanley
8 pm – 10 pm	207	"Love and a Chocolate Chip Cookie"	Christy Hartman
8 pm – 10 pm	208	"He's So Adorable"	Debby Forshey-Choma
8 pm – 10 pm	209	"Home Sweet Home"	Sonja Richardson

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

10 am – 2 pm	301	PART 1 "Sweet Tart"	Cheri Rol, MDA
10 am – 2 pm	302	"A Cup of Christmas Cheer"	Judy Westegaard-Jenkins, CDA
10 am – 2 pm	303	"Dancing Snowies "	Jane Allen
3 pm – 7 pm	304	"Surf Dancing II"	Pat Lentine, CSPA, CPX
3 pm – 7 pm	305	"Zhostovo Snowman"	Tricia Joiner
3 pm – 7 pm	306	"Pacific Sun"	Marco Aguilar
8 pm – 10 pm	307	"HOPE" Doodle Butterfly"	Wendy Goldberg, CETIP
8 pm – 10 pm	308	"PaperClay Bunny Head"	Barb Jones
8 pm – 10 pm	309	"Yellow Echinacea"	Suzanne Mikulka, CDA

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

10 am – 2 pm	401	"The Curious Red Cat"	Elisabetta DeMaria, CDA
10 am – 2 pm	402	"Norwegian Rosemaling"	Lise Lorentzen
10 am – 2 pm	403	"April Showers"	Shara Reiner, CDA
3 pm – 7 pm	404	"First Snow"	Nancy Scott, CDA
3 pm – 7 pm	405	"New Fawn"	Mark Menendez
3 pm – 7 pm	301	PART 2 "Sweet Tart"	Cheri Rol, MDA
8 pm – 10 pm	406	"White Vase"	Nina Daniels, CDA
8 pm – 10 pm	407	"Blue Pansies"	Dotty Pullo, CDA

White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild Members—Zoom Seminar

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR—REVISED INFO!

We are pleased to announce Beth Wagner, will be teaching her design called: “Seaside Garden” on **Saturday, April 9, 2022, 11:00AM to 5:00PM Eastern Time**. This is a Zoom class.



UPDATE: I have spoken to Beth and she has provided me with better information. Beth painted her piece on a 16” X 20” watercolor paper. You can use watercolor paper, panel or canvas.

This size surface will also be used to add the faux finished border around the garden scene.

This project is suitable for all levels. Learn how Beth creates relaxed floral realism, fluffy clouds, surf and the faux frame.

The seminar fee for this 6-hour class is: \$40.00 for members and \$45.00 for non-members.

Beth Wagner registration form

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone # _____

Email: _____

WMDPG / PWP Member fee is \$40.00 _____, and non-members will pay \$45.00. _____.

To register, please mail this registration form and a check payable to WMDPG to:

Carolyn Swasey, 10 Berkshire Ln., Londonderry, NH 03053

2022 Annual Raffle



Rosemary West design
painted by
Dotty Pullo, CDA



"Pansies" Original
Watercolor
By **Dotty Pullo, CDA**
6 x 6



"To Everything There is a
Season" design by
Lynne Andrews
painted by **Leanne Kelly**



Prudy Vannier design
Elf Ornaments
painted by
Janice Tomlin



Prudy Vannier design
on Apron
painted by
Janice Tomlin

Monthly Incentive Prizes



February
13 pc Royal & Langnickel
Round Brush Set



January
"Winter Beauty", Ros Stallcup design
painted by Leanne Kelly
Won by Marilyn Moses



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2022 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
7450 S Seneca St, Suite B
Haysville, KS 67060

or:

Join online at:

<https://www.decorativepainters.org>

2022 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 Suzi Franklin 207-646-3269 or email at: mefpsp@yahoo.com

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___

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

**Suzi Franklin
176 Atlantic Avenue
Wells, ME 04090**

Email: mefpsp@yahoo.com



We hope you can join us for our SpRiNg Seminar!

Annamarie Oke
will be doing a one day seminar for the
Cape Cod Mayflower Decorative Artists

On April 23, 2022

9AM -4PM

at the

VFW

180 Shore Road

Bourne MA 02532

Annamarie is a fun talented mixed media and Dynasty
Brush Artisan.

We will complete 2 projects in one day!
Christmas in the Cove and Merry Christmas Red Truck

Cost of seminar is \$125.00 per person

Non members \$135.00

Annamarie will supply canvas, paints and mediums to complete your 2 projects. She will
supply loaner brushes for her technique.
Lunch is included in the cost of the seminar.

A non-refundable \$50.00 deposit is due by January 15, 2022.

Balance is due on day of seminar.

Checks can be made out to
Cape Cod Mayflower Decorative Artists

Please send checks to :

Sheila Wile

43 Cross Neck Road

Marion MA 02738

Any questions feel free to contact me!

Lynn Barbadora

President Cape Cod Mayflower Decorative Artist

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