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President's Corner...

Dear Art Enthusiasts,

I hope you are all staying healthy and enjoying our fall foliage. I can't believe that we have only one general meeting left in 2020. The Covid virus has created challenges.

Thanks to Zoom we have managed to stay in touch with most of you. Carolyn Swasey continues to put together wonderful workshop opportunities for us all.

My priority is the election. At this point you should have received my posted ballot. Do not think that your vote is not important. I must obtain at least twenty yes votes for the ballot to be approved. Hopefully you will respond quickly. At our November 15 meeting I want to be able to announce that this is our new board.

President. Carolyn Swasey

Vice Pres. Janice Fusco

Secretary. Suzi Franklin

Treasurer. Janice Tomlin

Membership Susanna Duffy

News editor Donna Frost

Directors. Leeanne Kelly, Larry Provencer,
Jacque Seastedt

Please remember to tune in to our November Zoom meeting. You will be able to interact with us. Monitors let us know if you wish to speak. It will be a quick business meeting. Following we will draw the names of the raffle winners and continue on with an art lesson from Dotty Pullo. I hope to see you then.

Appreciatively,
Peggy

Carolyn's Corner

WOW time flies. We are 7 months in and I surely would like to unfriend the Coronavirus at this point. For me, I continue to remain sequestered at home and avoid groups at all cost. I mask up every time I venture out, which is rare because I find it difficult to breath with a mask on. It's my lungs' way of paying me back for all of those years of smoking. Enough of my woes....

I had sent out a survey and thank you to those members that took the time to respond. Based on feedback, most members shared they did not feel comfortable meeting in person for the period of January-March 2021. The results were 10 yeses compared to 30 nos. Therefore, unless something major changes with COVID and the state's recommended guidelines about group meetings, we will not be hosting an in-person meeting in November 2020 or January 2021. We will continue to hold our general meetings over Zoom. Please take the time to join us to participate when the guild has an online general meeting. This is your opportunity to hear firsthand what is going on and it's a great time to provide input. By deferring meetings, this saves the guild the hundreds of dollars by not having to pay for the room rental at the Bedford Inn.

At the November meeting, our very own Dotty Pullo CDA will be teaching an ornament called 'Christmas Tree Farm' for the afternoon program.

The **deadline** for the next issue of
Tole it to the Mountains is
December 5, 2020

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

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**

May 3 - Zoom Seminar with Tricia Joiner

May 21 - Zoom Seminar with Maxine Thomas

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

June 28 - Zoom Seminar with Lynne Andrews

July 11 - Zoom Seminar with Erika Joanne

July 12 - Repeat Zoom Seminar with Lynne Andrews

July 24 & 25 – Seminar with Paulette DiGesare, Bedford - **CANCELLED**

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

August 16 - Zoom Seminar with Cindy Harrison

September 13 - **General Mtg. Zoom** 10am - Noon, Show and Tell, Dry Brush Demo video

September 19 & 20 –Seminar with Lynne Andrews, Londonderry **CANCELLED**

September 20 - Zoom Seminar with Lynne Andrews

October Board Meeting TBA

October 3 **Newsletter Deadline**

October 3 - Zoom Seminar with Janelle Johnson (colored pencil) 10 am - 4 pm

October 19 - Zoom Seminar with Prudy Vanier, 1-4pm and repeated 6:30-9:30 pm

October 25 - Zoom Seminar with Paulette DiGesare, Noon - 5pm

November 15, 2020 - **General Meeting Zoom** Election, Ornament Painting with Dotty Pullo CDA

December ? 2020 - Board Meeting

December 5 - Newsletter Deadline

December 6 - Zoom Seminar with Nancy Scott CDA, Noon - 4pm

January 2021 General Meeting

Save the date:

Ronnie Bringle Seminar
August 27, 28 & 29, 2021

2020 WMDPG Officers & Board of Directors

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2020 Presidential Appointments...

Centerpieces	Diane Lachance	603-746-3173
Egg & Ornament	Melanie Knox	603-529-7129
Annual Raffle	Kris Lafayette/Leeanne Kelly	978-667-5709
Historian	OPEN	
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
Library Displays	Carolyn Swasey	603-490-4429
By-Law Review	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709

Tuesday Paint Alongs

Attendance at the twice a month Tuesday Paint Alongs has dropped off and due to schedule conflicts neither Donna nor Carolyn are available sometimes. It was decided to put this painting social on hold for the rest of the year. People are very busy with all the Zoom seminars. We can think about resuming after the holidays.

Carolyn's Corner continued

We are asking members to return a registration form to our Membership Secretary Susanna Duffy. The fee to participate in the afternoon program will be \$10.00, and this includes an e-copy of the packet.

We have had some great attendance at the teacher events we have sponsored and held over Zoom this year. This has promoted many out of state painters to join the guild. We are now close to 80 strong. I hope you agree this is phenomenal. We have a couple of teacher events that still have openings. First is the evening class for Prudy Vannier's 'Oh! My It's Heavy' on Monday, October 19th from 6:30-9:30PM EST. For those that have renewed their guild membership for 2021, you can partake in the Nancy Scott class to be held on Sunday, December 6th from noon until 4PM EST. This is a free event to members and includes one surface and two photos. The class limit is 50 students.

Starting in March, we are hoping that in-person activities can resume. If this happens, when we have an in-person teacher event, we will simultaneously broadcast that event over Zoom.

Looking forward to 2021, we have Tracy Moreau, who will be our January afternoon program artist, and Maureen Baker will be teaching us in the afternoon in March. Dotty is working on setting up a Watercolor workshop event in May with Laure Paillex. More to follow on 2021 planned events.

The new year will be here before we know it, so please start thinking about what type of events you would like the board to plan in 2021. Please email me with your suggestions at:

wmdpgcarolyn@outlook.com.

In closing, I want to share how much fun I have had being your VP and coordinating teacher talent. Online, I affectionately call myself the 'Creepy Voyeur,' because I only monitor (AKA watch) and never paint during our Zoom teacher events. Again, I want to thank you for this. I have learned a lot from watching these teachers demonstrate their talents to the students who signed up these online classes.

Sending you all virtual hugs, hoping your families remain healthy and untouched by the pandemic.

Carolyn

Society of Decorative Painters News

Due to the difficulties chapters have had in this very unusual year, the SDP Board has decided not to have a 2020 Achievement Award. White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild has achieved this award every year since it became a chapter, The fabric badges are on our chapter banner that is displayed at every meeting.

Some of our requirements to earn this award involve volunteering. President Peg Daly would like everyone who does volunteer work to send her a short description of the work they do, it does not have to involve painting. Some people knit hats for premature infants, for example. Past President Sue Hodgkins explained: the president could keep the list until the form needs to be filled out at the end of 2021 but at least you would have it on hand. If we don't fill one out until the following year, a list would be helpful to remember everything. Carolyn's work on getting Zoom meetings up and running should count? She's done it not just for us but for others also. We just need to think out of the box this year. We are an active bunch and should use our activities for credit where we can. Anyone teaching for free or helping with at home students? I helped with and painted for a project at my church in the spring. We painted huge butterflies for our front lawn along with a sign to help encourage people during the stay at home time. We suggested that the children of our church paint some for an art project while stuck at home. The lawn was covered and the community loved it. I think all of these things can be used on the form, we just need to encourage people to share what they have been doing whether it is paint related or not. It all counts.

The SDP December Paint-In will be Sandy Cane Christmas during December 7th-13th! Gather your chapter, friends, family, co-workers, or neighbors, and let's make this a week to share our love of art and encourage new members to join! The beginner-friendly project for this paint-in is Sandy Cane Christmas by Andrea Scott, ADA in colored pencil. If your group does not have someone able to teach in colored pencil, you can follow along with paint! Our goal is for you to share your passion for art with others.



Each chapter that participates during the week of December 7th -13th will receive a special thank you!

The January Retreat planned for Fredericksburg TX will be changed to a Zoom event which any member can attend. The teachers will be Mark Menendez, Sherry Nelson MDA, TDA, Chris Williams, Priscilla Hauser MDA and Andy Jones CDA. Stay tuned for details.

WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020

Secretary Suzy Franklin was absent so Donna Frost volunteered to take minutes. President Peg Daly opened the meeting.

Treasurer Dotty Pullo reported there is \$8,622.05 in the checking account and \$7,160.92 in the CD for a total of \$15,782.97. She reminded members to let her know if they need a check. Due to computer problems she is still working on transferring all our information to Quicken.

Membership Secretary Sue Duffy reported that 36 members have renewed so far. The Nancy Scott seminar will be free for members who are in good standing as of July 31 and who renew by Oct 1. The free class on Dec 6 from Noon – 4pm will include a free ornament to paint. Qualifying members who cannot do the Zoom class will still receive a free ornament and instructions. The Christmas Lighthouse ornament was designed by and will be taught by Nancy Scott CDA. The wood and pattern packet will be mailed to members.



Christmas Lighthouse Ornament

Vice-President Carolyn Swasey reminded members that Cindy Harrison offered us a \$20 discount on an Artful Webinar to be used by the end of the year. The Ronnie Bringle seminar is scheduled for August 27-29, 2021. There are still openings for the September 22 Tuesday Paint Along for the Boot Sweeping Boogie project from SDP that will be taught by Carolyn. She plans to record it so people who couldn't attend can watch it later on YouTube. The Old Man Winter September 20 seminar with Lynne Andrews is full. There are 6 openings for the Janelle Johnson colored pencil class. Carolyn highly recommends her as a teacher since she gives individual critiques. The October 25 plate with Paulette DiGesare is full. The Santa Elf ornament with Prudy Vannier will be held twice on October 19. There are 5 openings in the afternoon class and lots of openings in the evening class (6:30 – 9:30pm). The \$30 fee includes the surface which will be mailed to attendees. Cindy Harrison has been hosting us at a discount.

Jacque Seasted reported that hospitals are not taking Memory Boxes right now but we still need to paint more for when they want them again. They like to donate 7-10 at a time.

November Meeting Plans: Dotty volunteered to teach a design on a frosted glass ornament. She said colored would be ok and asked that people pre-register for this.

President Peg Daley reported that the 2019 Chapter Achievement Award has been received and it is a pin instead of a fabric badge to sew on our banner. She asked everyone to remind friends that we will be voting on new officers at our November meeting. The installation will be in January. She is still accepting nominations. Please let her know if you are interested in a presidential appointment.

The current slate of officers is:

VP: Janice Fusco

Membership Secretary: Sue Duffy

Recording Secretary: Suzi Franklin

Treasurer: Janice Tomlin

Newsletter Editor: Donna frost

Board Members At Large: LeeAnne Kelly, Jacque Seasted, Larry Provencher

LeeAnne Kelly held a lively Palette Potpourri which was a combination of project pictures sent to her by members and members at the zoom meeting showing their projects. The winning name drawn was Dotty Pullo. LeeAnne will mail a Betty Caithness packet to her.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned.

Donna Frost showed how she organizes and stores her brushes and then showed a Dry and Wet Blending YouTube Video by Debbie Cole.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Frost

ARTFUL WEBINARS Reinventing the way we learn!

Visit Cindy Harrison's website to sign up for her newsletter and follow her on Facebook. She has a wonderful schedule of Artful Webinars with our favorite artists including a watercolor class: French Poppy with Fran Mittlestet on June 20.

Don't delay, some of the webinars are already sold out.

Cindy is probably one of the most experienced Zoom/Webinar hosts in decorative painting. Some of us had our first experience with Zoom when the last day of Arlene Linton's seminar was snowed out. Recently she hosted our Chapter seminar with Maxine Thomas. Thanks, Cindy!

[https://
www.cindyharrisonart.com/artful-
webinars](https://www.cindyharrisonart.com/artful-webinars)

On Wednesdays, from 1pm to 12am EST, give Zoom a try and join Cindy, Sherill Martens and Linda Kapp for free Pop In and Paint sessions.

<https://zoom.us/j/743715320>
Password is 721062

Wanted

Diane Lachance is looking for the pattern to sew a fabric brush holder, the kind where you insert some stiff panels so it can stand up on your work table. If you have the pattern to share or know where to find it, please send the info to editor@wmdpghn.org

Happy Birthday

Nov.-Peggy Daly(13), Linda Balzotti(4),

Dec.- Carol Bell(6), Linda Connors(14), Fran Gelinis(5),
Kathy Tanguay(21), Bobbie Redington(8)

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



**Corporations that donated to us this year.
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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.**

'Christmas Tree Farm,' Dorothy Pullo, CDA

Surface: 3 ¼ inch Krebs Unfinished Glass Ornament from Hofcraft art supplies or a round or oval wooden piece about 4 to 4 ½ inches

Palette: Deco Art Americana Paint

Black	DA067
Burnt Umber	DA064
Country Red	DA018 or any bright red
Deep Burgundy	DA128
Evergreen	DA082
French Grey Blue	DA098 or Slate Grey mix with blue
Midnite Green	DA084 or Black Green
Winter Blue	DA190 or Baby Blue
Titanium White	DA001
Craft Twinkles or Galaxy Glitter	DGG18
Crystal Glamour Dust	DAS37



Brushes: I use Scharff brushes but whatever you have will work

Flats #2, #4, #6, #10 and (#12 old)

10/0 script liner, 5/8" angle (old), Mop

¼ inch deer foot stippler

Supplies: 18 inches of 1 or 1 ½ inch wide ribbon the color of your choice

Registration Form - Yes, I would like to paint with Dotty Pullo CDA via Zoom on November 15th. The class will start once the general meeting ends. If you want to purchase an ornament from Dotty, the cost is \$4.00 for local curbside pickup. If you sign up, the line drawing and instructions will be emailed to you. Send form and a check for \$10.00 payable to WMDPG to:

Sue Duffy, 4 Old Stage Rd., Litchfield, NH 03053

Member name: _____

Email _____

Guest name: _____

Email _____

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.





**WHITE MOUNTAIN DECORATIVE PAINTERS
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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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2021 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**
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- STUDENT MEMBERSHIP **\$20** (online magazine only) (documentation must be provided)

Check Enclosed (payable to SDP) or CHARGE my: Visa MC

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Date: _____ Signature: _____

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SDP
1220 East First Street
Wichita KS 67124
or:

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2021 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@wmdpgnh.org

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Email: duffys1076@comcast.net

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