



# Tole It To The Mountains

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## Presidential Chit Chat

Celebrate Spring!

Greetings to all of our friends! Those of you in warmer climates, the change of seasons may not be as great as it is for others. Those of us in colder areas feel a relief (well, I do anyway) that we have made it through the winter. The coming of spring brings birds returning, trees leafing out, daffodils, and peepers!

Spring is also a time to rejuvenate our painting plans! Many of our upcoming opportunities can be found on [artroom2create.com](http://artroom2create.com). Look for the White Mountain link on this website for seminars, programs, including memory boxes. Another great opportunity to paint May 18-22, "A Colorful Gathering of Friends", a virtual retreat featuring many artists with great designs. Check it out on [artroom2create.com](http://artroom2create.com)

White Mountain's May meeting will be on May 7 and will be in person at Londonderry Senior Center and on Zoom. The business meeting begins at 10:00 but please arrive earlier to visit with friends, enjoy coffee and refreshments, give a helping hand to setting up tables, and see what others have painted. Be sure to bring something you have painted for Palette Potpourri! Cindy Harrison will be with us to offer a table of surfaces for sale at this meeting. Always fun to find a great new surface!

At 12:30, Chris Watson will be with us in person to teach a beautiful spring design on canvas. Her design is on a canvas bag but another canvas surface would work as well. I can't wait to use my bag as a beach bag this summer!

I'm excited about the RAK's (Random Acts of Kindness) scheduled for this summer for Memory Boxes. These designs are free for us to paint and will be offered on Zoom. Thank you to Sue Black who organized these RAKs and the artists and teachers who have offered their talent for us. They will be shown on [artroom2 create](http://artroom2create.com). If Memory Boxes are new to you, see more information about this service project in the newsletter.

It's time to think NET!! You've probably already been looking at the NET catalog and choosing your favorite classes. Registration opens on line on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. You will find all this information at [newenglandtradi-](http://newenglandtradi-)

tions.org. We are so lucky to have our painting convention alive and well! I hope there will be White Mountain friends who will travel to New England to join us at NET along with local members! Be sure to register for a room at Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlborough, MA. Let the hotel know you're there for the convention for special hotel rates. When you know your schedule, please also consider volunteering a little time to help out! NET relies on volunteers! October is a beautiful time to visit New England! Come and have a sweet time!

We're looking forward to seeing you soon in person or on Zoom!

Until then, happy Spring!  
Jacque , President



**From Shirley Cochis:** My 90th birthday was picture perfect. Thank you all for your display of friendship and affection. It was the icing on my cake.

### Save the Dates! 2023 General Meeting Dates

May 7, 2023  
September 10, 2023  
November 12, 2023

The **deadline** for the next issue of  
*Tole it to the Mountains* is  
**July 30, 2023**  
The Newsletter is published 5 times a year:  
Feb, April, August, October and December

## Co-VP Chronicles

Spring is definitely in the air because I hear the birds tweeting in the morning. Sadly, I am saying goodbye to my favorite season.

We continue to have some awesome programs planned.

You can register to attend White Mountain virtual seminars on the ArtRoom2Create website. Simply follow this link to see what is open for registration.

<https://www.artroom2create.com/category-s/150.htm>

Hopefully, you marked your calendars to attend Maureen Baker's, May 6<sup>th</sup> Zoom seminar. She will be teaching a new design called "Colors of Cream Hydrangeas." Maureen is also selling a kit for \$15.00 + shipping and the kit includes the prepared hardboard and the Traditions paints.

<https://www.maureen-baker.com/proddetail.php?prod=colorsofwhitehydrangeaskit>

We have the following guest teachers planned for the remainder of the year.

June 24<sup>th</sup> - Jane Allen

July 16<sup>th</sup> - Tracey Moreau

August 12<sup>th</sup> - Dotty Pullo CDA

September 9<sup>th</sup> - Sandy McTier

October 28<sup>th</sup> - Amy Mogish

November 18<sup>th</sup> - Karen Brouwer

Thank you, Nancy Scott CDA for teaching us your RAK design, "Floral Memory Box." The picture below proves it was a huge success.

Linda O'Connell TDA will be teaching our next RAK project on June 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 4 PM, Eastern Time. Registration has not opened yet. Either Sue H. or I will send out an email blast when registration opens.

Best regards,

*Carolyn*

*Co-VP and 2023 Seminar Chair*

### Afternoon Programs See What is Coming Up!

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 "Floral Tote" by Chris Watson. Chris is a fun, relaxed, and excellent painting teacher. You will not want to miss this fun project! To purchase the Tote Bag please go to Chris's Web store at [www.chriswatsondesigns.com/](http://www.chriswatsondesigns.com/). Do not delay she has a limited number. The surface is \$18.95 which includes shipping.

Registration is open so please go to <https://www.artroom2create.com/> and register for the class, then download the pattern from the website for the list of paint you will need. Before class, remember to prep your piece. We are looking forward to painting with all our members both on Zoom and in person at the Londonderry Senior Center.



### What is coming up Next

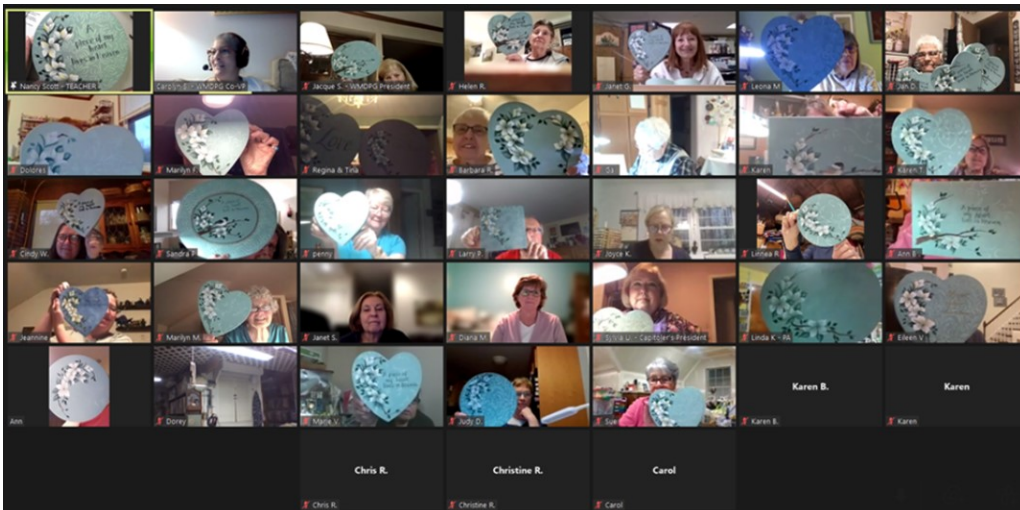
September 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30 "Blue Plates" by Arlene Linton

November 12<sup>th</sup> 12:30 by Rosemary West TBA

Paint with Joy!

*Dotty*

*Co-VP*



**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. Register at <https://www.artroom2create.com/>

## 2023 Calendar of Events...

January 8	<b>General Meeting 10AM</b> Zoom - <b>12:30pm (EST)</b> - Afternoon project with Lynne Andrews "Vintage Snowman" - Zoom
January 28	Seminar with Paula Leopold - Colored Pencil "Hummingbird & Hibiscus" Zoom
January 29	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
February 4	Seminar with Maxine Thomas (acrylics) Zoom
February 28	Board Meeting - 6-7:30PM Zoom
March 4 & 5	Seminar with Paulette DiGesare (acrylics) Zoom
March 12	<b>General Meeting 10AM</b> Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom Afternoon Program, Dotty Pullo, CDA - Floral Welcome sign; Need help with something? Bring it along and Dotty will help for the first 1/2 hour Zoom
March 26	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
April 22	Seminar with Lise Lorentzen (rosemailing acrylics) Zoom
April 10th	RAK - Nancy Scottt, CDA - "Floral Memory" 6:00 PM - Free to members
April 25	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
May 6	Seminar with Maureen Baker (acrylics) Zoom
May 7	<b>General Meeting 10AM</b> Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom <b>Afternoon</b> Class - 12:30 PM, in person and Zoom - "Floral Tote" with Chris Watson
June 10	Memory Box, RAK - 1-4 PM, taught by Linda O'Connell (Erika Joanne Design)
June 24	Seminar with Jane Allen (Quikwood) Zoom
July 16	Seminar with Tracy Moreau (acrylics) Zoom
July 24	Memory Box, RAK - 1-4 PM, taught by Laurie Webber
July 30	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
August 12	Seminar with Dotty Pullo, CDA (acrylic & Wooly Pine) Zoom
August 19	Memory Box, RAK - 9 am taught by Stephanie Robinson (Erika Joanne design)
August 29	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
September 9	Seminar with Sandy McTier (acrylics) Zoom
September 10	<b>General Meeting, 10AM</b> Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom <b>Afternoon</b> Class - Rosemary West, CDA- 12:30 PM
September 26	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
October 1	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
October 3-8	NET Convention, Marlboro, MA
October 28	Seminar with Amy Mogish (acrylic) Zoom
November 2	Board Meeting 6-7:30 PM Zoom
November 12	<b>General Meeting 10AM</b> Londonderry Sr. Center & Zoom, Elections, Annual Raffle Drawing. Afternoon class TBD 12:30 PM
November 18	Seminar with Karen Brouwer (acrylics) Zoom
December 3	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
January 14, 2024	<b>General Meeting</b>

# WMDPG General Meeting...Zoom

**Date:** March 12, 2023  
**Place:** Londonderry Senior Center  
535 Mammoth Road, Londonderry NH &  
**Zoom**  
**10:00-11:30** Business Meeting  
**11:30 - 12:30** Lunch - Brown Bag  
**12:30-4:00** Afternoon program is Chris Watson who will be teaching a project she designed especially for us. The design is called "Floral Tote". She has painted this on a canvas tote using DecoArt Acrylic paints and Textile Medium. Chris is selling the canvas tote including the key embellishment on her [website http://www.chriswatsondesigns.com/shop.htm#surface...](http://www.chriswatsondesigns.com/shop.htm#surface...)

Register at: <https://www.artroom2create.com/> and look under the "White Mountain 2023 Seminars & Programs" tab.

Members \$11, Non-members \$25

**Pattern and instructions are available for download upon registration on [www.artroom2create.com](http://www.artroom2create.com)**

## Things To Bring to the Meeting

- A Friend or Guest
- Something for the Palette Potpourri
- Your painted name tag
- Money for raffles & Fundraiser tickets
- Brown Bag Raffle donations
- **Memory Boxes UNFINISHED/FINISHED**
- Your regular painting supplies

**Don't forget to send in your Palette Potpourri pictures to [lkell13@comcast.net](mailto:lkell13@comcast.net) or have them ready to show live or on Zoom at the meeting.**



## General Meeting Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration for the afternoon program can be done online at <https://www.artroom2create.com/>. We ask that if you plan to attend in-person for the meeting, that you also send Suzi Franklin an email so that we know how many seats to set up.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE - Wednesday , May 3rd.**

**Please indicate the following:**

Business Meeting

**Pre-registered**

Yes / No

**Guest**

Yes / No

**Email your RSVP to Suzi Franklin at:  
[mefpsp@yahoo.com](mailto:mefpsp@yahoo.com)  
Tel. 207-646-3269**



## 2023 WMDPG Officers & Board of Directors

President	Jacque Seastedt
Vice President	Carolyn Swasey / Dotty Pullo
Newsletter Editor	Sue Hodgkins
Secretary	Sue Duffy
Treasurer	Betty Vitale
Membership Sec	Suzi Franklin
Past Pres. Advisor	Janice Fusco
<b>Board Members</b>	Leeanne Kelly Shirley Cochis Mary Frambach



### Directions to Londonderry Senior Center 535 Mammoth Road, Londonderry NH

From I93 take exit 5 (NH-28)(both from North and South). Turn right on NH-28N. Continue straight to stay on NH-28 N (1.3 miles). Turn left onto Mammoth Road. (.4 miles). Destination will be on the left.

## 2023 Presidential Appointments...

Annual Raffle	Leeanne Kelly
Historian	Kris Lafayette
Hospitality	Leeanne Kelly
Memory Box Program	Marilyn Moses & Jacque Seastedt
NEDA Representative	Mary Frambach
Committee Chair	Cheryl Barb
Nominating Committee	<b>OPEN</b>
Parliamentarian	Marilyn Moses
Service Project/Charity	
Seminars//Workshops	Carolyn Swasey
Social Media	Donna Frost
	Carolyn Swasey
Website	Sue Hodgkins
Atta Girl/Boy	Kris Lafayette

## Lost and Found

Lands End vest that was left on the clothes rack at the March meeting in Londonderry. Call 603-303-0788 if it is yours.



### THE BROWN BAG RAFFLE IS BACK!!

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

#### General Meeting Raffle Rules

- Raffle is held at general meetings
- Members will bring bagged or boxed items to be raffled in new or like new condition
- Painting supplies, surfaces, paint, mediums, books, magazines, useful items
- Painted items
- Tickets will be sold at the general meeting
- Drawing for these items will be at the same general meeting
- All proceeds go to White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild



## WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, March 12, 2023

A business meeting of the White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild was held on March 12, 2023 at the Londonderry Senior Center in Londonderry, New Hampshire in person and on Zoom. The meeting began at 10:05. There were 20 in person members present.

President Jacque Seastedt opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, following which the group congratulated beloved and longtime member Shirley Cochis on her 90th birthday. Jacque thanked Linda Conners for providing us a wonderful mac and cheese lunch. Leanne Kelley inspected members to check for name tags and extorted a one dollar fine from violators.

Carolyn Swasey presented dates for workshops during the remainder of 2023. All events are posted on ArtRoom2Create. A few notable ones are: Paulette DeGesare on March 18, Lise Lorentzen on April 22, Maureen Baker on May 6 (\$20 price includes kit), Nancy Scott Random Acts of Kindness ("RAK") class on April 10 (use coupon code SCOTT to qualify for free class). A more complete listing appears in the most recent newsletter.

We have received a thank you for our David's House donation.

Sue Black has successfully arranged for three more RAK classes via Zoom: a floral box on June 10 with Linda O'Connell; an altered art design using vintage papers such as sheet music with Lori Webber on July 24; and an Erika Joanne class (taught with permission by another person). Carolyn reminded all present that if you take one of the free RAK classes, you agree to donate the completed memory box to either White Mountain or your local group. You are free to paint another for yourself, of course.

Sue Duffy, Secretary, asked for comments on the previous meeting minutes as published in "Tole it to the Mountains." As there were no changes, the minutes were accepted by motion made and seconded. She stated St. Patrick's Day theme table decorations would be given to whichever members drew a "lucky 7" card bearing an Irish maxim.

Betty Vitale, our Treasurer, reported previous balances of \$18,000 and \$7800 in our checking and CD accounts, respectively. She has now acquired a debit card and closed out the CD, depositing the funds in checking until we find a bank with a higher interest rate. We will then add enough funds to the CD to round it up to \$10,000. This transfer brings the current checking balance up to \$26,300. These financial matters were discussed and voted on at the last Board meeting. Janice Fusco moved to accept Betty's report, the motion was seconded by Mary Frambach and the report was accepted by majority vote.

Membership Chair Suzi Franklin announced a total membership of 166. Kris Lafayette did a 40-call telephone marathon to recruit member renewals and was able to get five renewals. Kris acknowledged Sue Black's help with this endeavor.

Editor Sue Hodgkins has updated some of our newsletter practices. We now get requests for publicity from other guilds, which she publishes if the date is earlier than our deadline. However, she isn't able to send an email blast for just one single seminar on behalf of another guild. Because of prior problems with MailChimp, we're considering using a service called "Constant Contact" to distribute the newsletter. It offers unlimited emails at a reasonable price. If you think you've missed a newsletter, always check by clicking the "newsletter" tab on the WMDPGNH.org website.

Donning her IT hat, Sue then reported the new speakers used for the meeting are working well today. Sue then slipped into her black barrister's robe and white wig before updating us of her progress working on White Mountain's legal status with the help of both Dorey Joy (Berkshire Brushes) and an attorney from Concord, NH, who isn't charging for advice. Our Articles of Agreement will be amended and submitted to the State of New Hampshire.

Marilyn Moses spoke about our Memory Box donation program and displayed some beautifully painted examples, seven of which were donated by Linda Conners. For details of this program, please see the article on page 8 of this newsletter.

Leanne Kelley announced incentive prizes for annual raffle ticket holders would be awarded at meeting's end. She spoke about her role as Hospitality Chair, sending electronic get-well, birthday and other appropriate cards to members on behalf of White Mountain. Please let her know if you're aware of someone we should remember. Since some of the emails have bounced back to her, Suzi Franklin will work with Leanne to check for updated addresses.

Raffle incentive prizes included a canvas flag for March, four unpainted placemats, and a very large wooden tray that will be painted as a prize. Shirley Cochis volunteered to paint a wooden paddle. These projects should be completed and given back to Leanne by this summer.

Mary Frambach, White Mountain's 2023 NEDA rep (formerly NECC) reported she expects to have an update in May. There are now photo previews of 2023 NET classes posted on line.

Jacque mentioned the Goldfinch guild will sponsor a live Lynne Andrews class on April 12 in New Jersey. [Khansen@hotmail.com](mailto:Khansen@hotmail.com) (Karen Hansen) is the contact person.

Cindy Harrison's planned sale of surfaces has been rescheduled to May.

## WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - (cont.)

Palette Pourri contributors were Shirley Cochis, Anne Wifholm, Deb Courville, Kris Lafayette, Janice Fusco, Sandra Phillips, Garnett Joy and Larry Provencher.

The Board has voted to eliminate centerpieces at meetings unless someone volunteers to provide them on occasion. Jacque will bring a bowl of candy for each table in May, and others are free to follow suit for future meetings. We usually set up ten tables.

Displaying a large framed painting, Kris Lafayette explained it is a scaled-down reproduction of a beautiful hand-painted mural at the Veterans Administration Hospital Manchester, New Hampshire. In 1994 White Mountain Decorative Painters pooled their talents by painting portions of the original mural, which is a panorama of US Military history depicting war song sheet music, military battle scenes, and famous generals from the Civil War to Desert Storm. Six panels were created. They have now been restored and were rededicated in 2004. You can view a photo on our website or see the mural itself in the hallway off the main entrance of the VA Hospital.

Following her remarks, Kris presented the framed painting to our esteemed member Shirley Cochis on behalf of White Mountain Painters to honor not only her milestone birthday, but her many years of spirited dedication to and support of the guild. Shirley, we love you!

At the conclusion of the meeting, Jacque Seastedt mentioned her email had been hacked by a scammer requesting gift cards for veterans. Beware of any similar emails.

Janice Fusco won the Palette Potpourri drawing. She had displayed two beautiful round wooden plates decorated entirely in dots and has offered to give the guild a class in this technique.

Jacque then moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and accepted, with the meeting adjourning at 11:20. Following a lunch break, Dotty Pullo, CDA presented her original columbine and daisy springtime painting class.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susanna Duffy, Secretary



### *Palette Potpourri*

Please send finished project pictures with designer and medium information. I'd appreciate them about a week before the May general meeting if you'd like to be featured in a slide show at the meeting. Otherwise, bring them to the General meeting or be prepared to show them on Zoom.

Please send them to me, LEEANNE KELLY  
[Lkell13@comcast.net](mailto:Lkell13@comcast.net).

### *Hospitality*

Any hospitality news that you'd like to pass along please send it to me (email below) If you have any questions, let me know. I appreciate hearing from you as otherwise, I may not hear of something and the news would miss going out the the membership.

Thank you,  
Leeanne Kelly [Lkell13@comcast.net](mailto:Lkell13@comcast.net).



# Memory Box Program

We received a delivery of several memory boxes at the March meeting. The photo shows several sizes, shapes and designs, all beautifully painted. The creativity of our members is exceptional! The birthing center at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua was the latest recipient of memory boxes from our guild. They, like many hospitals, now offer small molds of the deceased infant's hand or foot. The 7-8" sized boxes seem perfect for saving this mold, plus other items like a identification bracelet, a tiny hat or blanket. Some parents save smaller items so a 6" box is sometimes chosen. We like to have the inside of the box painted and the box varnished as parents keep it for many years as a remembrance of their baby. It is nice to sign your painting also. Please choose a round, oval, square or heart shaped box and not a rectangle one as it does resemble a coffin.

If you do not live near our guild you can paint a box and deliver it to a hospital in your area. Please take a photo of the box and tell us where it was delivered. We would love to see it. It can be mailed to us if you wish. Email Marilyn at [esmjmoses@comcast.net](mailto:esmjmoses@comcast.net) for an address to send a box to us. You can also bring them to New England Traditions Convention which will be held in Marlborough, Massachusetts on October 3-8. Just ask for Jacque or Marilyn and we can meet to collect your box.

There are exciting Memory Box classes scheduled during the coming months. The classes and patterns are offered by artists and free to us. We will all look forward to seeing these new designs. Check our newsletters for further information. Thank you for your continuing offerings of painted boxes.

Jacque and Marilyn

*Thank you!*

*Jacque Seastedt and Marilyn Moses*



**April**-Joy Keene 1, Linda Kapp 6, Diane Michaud (10), Sharon Shuster 18, Maureen Pyteraf 20, Sandy Kaiser 23, Rochelle Duprey 25, Linnea Rydout 27, Melanie Knox 28, Debi Stivers 28

**May**-Lorraine Lasch (5), Sandra Schmidt (5), Gail Berinato (8), Lindsey Laliberte (9), Suzanne Mikulka (15), Pamela Tomkinson (16), Nancy Leeder (18), Cecilia Luk (18), Suzi Franklin (19), Leona Magnarelli (21), Regina Taylor (21), Kimberly Cook (25), Darci Rowe (29), Larry Provencher (30), Dotty Pullo (31), Dorothy Holgate (31)

**June**-Connie Lawrence (1), Diane Lachance (2), Deb Courville (6), Carol Doyle (10), Bettye Maples (15), Bonnie Rae-Smith (16), Doris Santore (16), Debbie Warren (18), Pamela Duffey (21), Jeannine Lewis (22), Donna Frost (23), Mary Klein (25), Ruth Rodriguez (25), Debbie Gill (29), Rita Holtzinger (29), Kim Ryan (30)

**July**-Meshell Willett (2); Chris Rice (3); Patricia Kiefer (7); Dodi Moody (7); Karen Zagursky (10); Maryetta Roesser (12); Lynda Lucas (24); Cheryl Barb (26);

**If your birthday is not listed please contact  
Leeanne Kelly at [lkell13@comcast.net](mailto:lkell13@comcast.net)**



## 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 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, hopefully, 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](http://www.wmdpghn.org). The newsletter is posted on the website soon after it is emailed.

## Join our Facebook Page!

We also announce 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, tips that are shared from other websites.



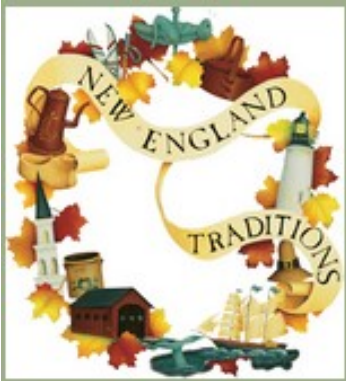
## Special Event

SALE! SALE! SALE! Some of you may remember Margie Sheehan. She was a long-time member of White Mountain and taught decorative painting for many years. She contacted me last year to see if I could help with finding new homes from her inventory. She has moved into an independent/assisted living place as she is losing her eyesight. Her husband is in a nearby nursing home as he has Alzheimer's and she could no longer care for him. These items are priced to sell. No reasonable offer will be refused. I will be bringing them to the May meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Thank you,  
Cindy Harrison  
Artful Webinars  
Cindy Harrison Art  
(603) 420-8794



## NET News



Can you believe this is the 25<sup>th</sup> year for our New England Traditions Convention!

Get ready! Its going to be terrific! The exhibit hall is already full with 2 more companies waiting for a space. There are more than 130 classes scheduled for your enjoyment! I can't wait!

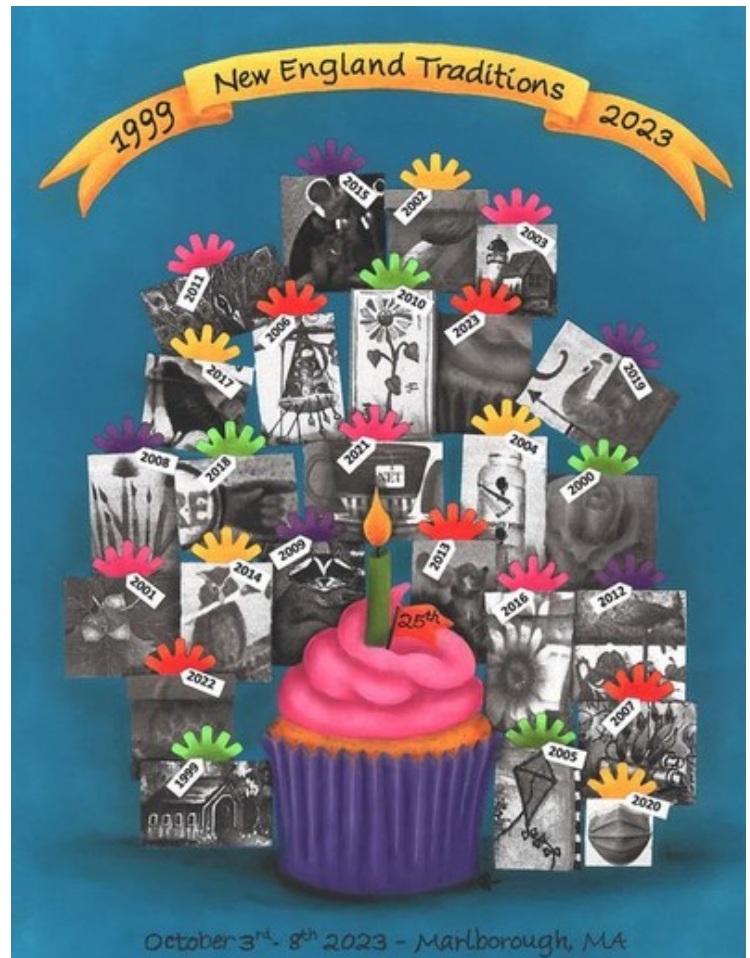
Here's what you need to know: The Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel already has a room block specifically reserved for NET and those room reservations are going fast! If you want to reserve a room there, you need to **call the hotel directly (508-460-0700)**. Do not book a room on line or with a random 800 number. When you call, do not expect them to call you back. Assume you must call them no matter what they tell you. Tell them you are making a reservation for the New England Traditions Convention, Arriving Tuesday, October 3 and departing Sunday, October 8, 2023. If you are a member of their club, tell them that too. Make sure you get a confirmation number for your registration too, and the name of the agent who booked the reservation for you. By the way, there will be no late checkouts on the departure day. Please don't even ask.

On **April 1st**, the catalog will be available on the website ( [NewEnglandTraditions.org](http://NewEnglandTraditions.org) ) You can download a copy and print it yourself if you want to, you can just look at it on-line, or you could order a print copy to be mailed to you. **On line class registrations will begin at 8 AM on Saturday, April 29.**

Our Convention Artist for this year has already designed a painted pin that will be given to any volunteer who completes a specific number of volunteer hours.

### NET or Bust!

1. Check out the catalog and mark you classes
2. Register - starting on April 29th
3. Make your hotel reservations
4. Sign up to volunteer at NET
5. Pack up your painting supplies and throw in a few clothes too!
6. Head to NET
7. See you there!





## Upcoming Painting Opportunities

### Remaining *White Mountain Decorative Painters* 2023 Seminar Schedule

June 24<sup>th</sup> - Jane Allen  
July 16<sup>th</sup> - Tracey Moreau  
August 12<sup>th</sup> - Dotty Pullo CDA  
September 9<sup>th</sup> - Sandy McTier  
October 28<sup>th</sup> - Amy Mogish  
November 18<sup>th</sup> - Karen Brouwer

#### Memory Box Painting Opportunities

**June 10**, 1:00-4:00 pm, EST - Linda O'Connell, teaching an Erika Joanne design

**July 24**, 1:00-4:00 pm, Lorrie Webber

**August 19**, 9:00 am, EST - Stephanie Robinson, teaching an Erica Joanne design

All designs and Zoom classes are free to us paint with the expectation that a box will be donated to the Memory Box Program or donated to a hospital near you. Boxes can also be brought to NET.

The May 7th, program after our general meeting, is with Chris Watson. She designed this project just for us. Who doesn't like painting flowers and learning new techniques? She has painted this design on a canvas tote and will be using DecoArt Acrylic paints with Textile Medium. You can register at <https://www.artroom2create.com/category-s/150.htm> You can paint on a surface of your choice or purchase the tote which includes a key from Chris at <http://www.chriswatsondesigns.com/shop.htm#surfaces> for \$18.95, (free shipping to US addresses).

**WHITE MOUNTAIN DECORATIVE PAINTERS GUILD**  
**AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

**"Floral Tote,"** by Chris Watson

**Date:** Sunday, May 7, 2023  
**Time:**  
12:30 PM to 4 PM, Eastern Time  
11:30 AM to 3 PM, Central Time  
10:30 AM to 2 PM, Mountain Time  
9:30 AM to 1 PM, Pacific Time  
**Fee:** Members: \$11.00  
Non-members: \$25.00

You can register at <https://www.artroom2create.com/>  
under the 'White Mountain 2023 Seminar' tab



Painters can register at <https://www.artroom2create.com/> under the 'White Mountain Seminars' tab.

## Upcoming Painting Opportunities (cont)

### **WMDPG Zoom Seminar** **"Colors of Cream Hydrangeas"** by Maureen Baker

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**  
**Noon to 6 PM, Eastern Time**  
**11 AM to 5 PM, Central Time**  
**10 AM to 4 PM, Mountain Time**  
**9 AM to 3 PM, Pacific Time**

**Fee:** Members: \$30.00, and  
Non-members: \$40.00  
**DecoArt Traditions paints**  
Kits are available for \$15.00 + shipping



For June we have a RAK program planned for **Saturday, June 10th** with **Linda O'Connell**.


On **Saturday, June 17th** **Jane Allen** - will be our seminar teacher for the month with these cute "**Five Guys**". Zoom-only.





# 2023 Conventions / Retreats

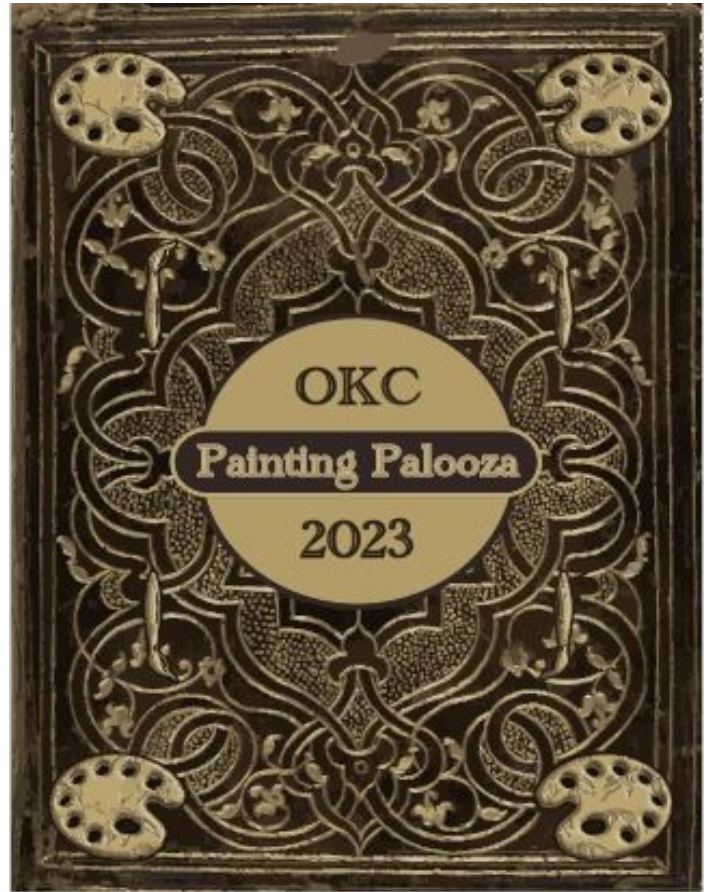
*A Colorful Gathering of Friends*  
Virtual Retreat  
May 18-22, 2023



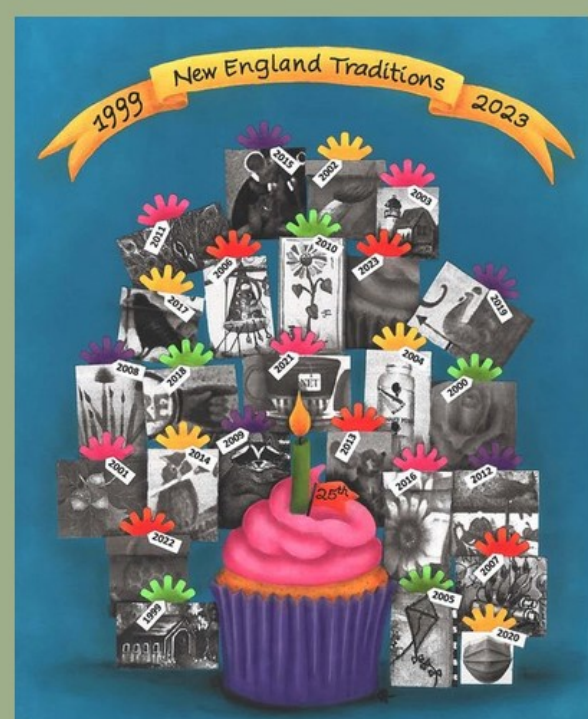
2023 Theme Art  
by Suzanne Mikulka CDA

**NO REGISTRATION FEES!**  
Registration opens 2/15/23

FOR MORE INFO: [artroom2create@gmail.com](mailto:artroom2create@gmail.com)  
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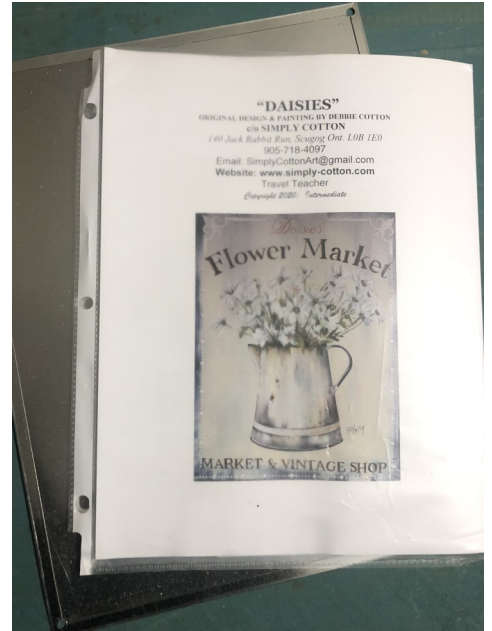


October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 - Marlborough, MA

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# 2023 Annual Raffle

More pictures to come. Stay tuned!



## A Message from our

## Annual Raffle Chair

Hello Members,

I really don't have a lot of new news. At the general meeting I showed a few surfaces I wanted to donate and have painted for the Annual Raffle. I did get some volunteers, Shirley Cochis will be painting a large hanging wall pocket with a Paulette DiGesare design Hello Spring. My other volunteer was Kris Lafayette and she'll be painting oval canvas placemats. I am not sure yet what she is painting, but we did discuss the 4 seasons. Thank you both so much. Pictures will be coming soon and these are for the end of the year Nov. drawing. Stay tuned and send in those tickets!! April's Incentive prize will be a Rosemary West Packet called Spring Flowers. Again, send in those tickets!!

Did I say send in those tickets LOL!!  
Thank you,  
**Leeanne Kelly** [Lkell13@comcast.net](mailto:Lkell13@comcast.net)







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**White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild**  
2023 Membership Application

Check applicable:  Renewal  New Member referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Year Joined

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Digit Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check if this is a new address, phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

Let Us Wish You Happy Birthday: MM \_\_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_\_

Shop Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to teach at a meeting or a workshop either in person or via Zoom?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Medium Taught \_\_\_\_\_

I am most likely to attend in person \_\_\_\_\_ via Zoom \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to be contacted for rides? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Would you be interested on serving on the board or a committee? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you give permission to have your phone/email listed to membership? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you give permission to WMDPG to post your picture within our Newsletter, Website or Facebook Page?

Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Fees:

2023 Membership Fee: \$15.00

Newsletter Hardcopy add \$10/year (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

***I do not have a computer! Mail for Free!*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Call Suzi Franklin 207-646-3269 or email at: [mefpsp@yahoo.com](mailto:mefpsp@yahoo.com)**

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

**Suzi Franklin  
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Wells, ME 04090**

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