



# *Tole It To The Mountains*

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*An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters*

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## *Presidential Chit Chat*

Spring....we've sprung ahead and are in the middle of "green-up". Green grass, green daffodil leaves poking their way out of the ground and all of the other wonderful things that happen when New Hampshire wakes up from its long winter nap.

Our May 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting is fast approaching, we will be meeting at the Country Inn and we will also stream the meeting via zoom for those members that are not able to attend in person. Let's hope the 'artists' can channel their 'geek' and are able to manage the electronics to make this combo meeting work.

The May afternoon program will be taught by Janice Fusco (me). The project is a rose on fabric, it is a simple technique that has a dramatic affect and once learned can be adapted to paint other flowers. The program will be available for those attending and also our virtual attendees.

Dotty Pullo is hard at work on her project for the September 11<sup>th</sup> afternoon program. Rosemary West is not charging the guild for her pattern that Dotty will be teaching and we thank her for her generosity.

The virtual retreat, "A Colorful Gathering of Friends" is right around the corner. Carolyn Swasey, Linda Kapp and Jane Allen are still hard at work organizing this fun event. Make sure to register for your classes. The New England Traditions catalog is out and there is an amazing schedule of classes. WMDPG's job at NET is Class Display. We need our membership to 'man the desk'. While you are choosing classes, please allow time in your schedule to volunteer. Class Display needs to covered Wednesday through Saturday from 7am – 6pm. Expect a call to plan your time. Remember that "Many Hands Make Light Work".

As announced at the March meeting; if you were a member of White Mountain Decorative Painting Guild as of February 1, 2022, the guild will be paying half (\$30.00) of your Society of Decorative Painting's 2023 annual dues. Stay tuned for details on the procedure

that will be set in place to make this happen.

Very excited to report that Carolyn Swasey and I will be attending SDP's "Cheers to 50 Years" anniversary event in Las Vegas coming up in August. One of the classes I have enrolled in has three teachers, Andy Jones CDA, Chris Williams and none other than Priscilla Hauser MDA. There are not enough words to describe how excited I am. Let's just say that my 'painting class bucket list' will be full.

Many things happening in the coming months... seminars, RAK classes, virtual retreat, NET. Details of all in this newsletter. Don't forget to schedule your volunteer time at NET!

Looking forward to 'seeing' you all at our May meeting!

*Janice*

## **Save the Dates!** **2022 General Meeting Dates**

January 9, 2022 - Zoom

March 13, 2022 - Zoom

May 15, 2022 - in person and zoom

September 11, 2022

November 13, 2022

The **deadline** for the next issue of  
*Tole it to the Mountains* is  
**August 7, 2022**

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Feb, April, August, October and December

## *Greetings from Arlene and Jacque*

Happy Spring to all our friends! No matter where you live, I hope you are enjoying the peepers, daffodils, and warmer weather.

In May we're looking forward to our first in person meeting in 2 years and will be zooming as well. A very special day! Please join us!

We have many events coming up in the next few months! Please check the calendar for events and dates. We hope to see you there!

SDP has offered free designs for Paint Ins. We did not have a teacher for the first event but have three more that we can paint. The next design is an adorable white bunny which is available for us to paint from now until the end of June. It would be perfect for a memory box or for a special small person in your life. These events would be Zoom classes. We desperately need teachers for these events. I'm hoping someone would be willing to volunteer! Please let us know and we can set a date at your convenience.

We hope to be seeing you soon on Zoom or at the May meeting!

Enjoy spring!

Warmly,  
*Arlene Hilmer*  
*Jacque Seastedt*

**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. Please send your name, class name, and email address to Arlene Hilmer at [arlenehilmer@yahoo.com](mailto:arlenehilmer@yahoo.com).

## *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 Veteran'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...*

<b>January 4</b>	Board Meeting	6-7:30PM	Zoom
<b>January 9</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>10AM</b>	Zoom
<b>January 15</b>	Seminar with Linda Sharp MDA		Zoom
<b>January 30</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>		
<b>February 6</b>	Seminar Cindy Makowski. "Nuts for Sammy" Scratchboard	12:00-4pm	Zoom
<b>March 1</b>	Registration Opens for May Virtual Retreat		
<b>March 3</b>	Board Meeting	6pm	Zoom
March 7	RAK Paint-in, Jeannine Lewis	6-8pm	Zoom
<b>March 13</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<b>Afternoon</b> Class by Suzi Franklin, registration required		Zoom
<b>March 26 &amp; 27</b>	Seminar with Ronnie Bringle	12:00 - 4pm EST	Zoom
<b>April 9</b>	Seminar with Beth Wagner		Zoom
<b>April 10</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>		
<b>May 3</b>	Board Meeting	6-7:30PM	Zoom
<b>May 15</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>Afternoon</b> Class by Janice Fusco, registration required Live?
<b>May 19-22</b>	May Virtual Retreat "A Colorful Gathering of Friends"		
<b>June 11</b>	Seminar with Lydia Steeves		Zoom
<b>June 16</b>	Memory Box Paint-in, Debbie Cushing	6-8pm	Zoom
<b>June 18</b>	Seminar with Paulette DiGesare		Zoom
<b>July 7</b>	RAK Paint-in Lisbeth Stull		Zoom
<b>July 23</b>	Seminar with Cynthia Erikson	<b>In Person Only</b>	
<b>August 7</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>		
<b>August 13</b>	RAR or Memory Box, Karen Brouwer	6-9pm	Zoom
<b>August 30</b>	Board Meeting	6-7:30PM	Zoom
<b>September 11</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>Afternoon</b> Class Dotty Pullo, registration required. Live?
<b>September 28</b>	Board Meeting	6-7:30PM	Zoom
<b>October 9</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>		
<b>October 4-9</b>	NET Convention, Marlboro, MA		
<b>November 1</b>	Board Meeting	6pm	Zoom
<b>November 13</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>10AM</b>	Elections, Annual Raffle Drawing. Afternoon class TBA, registration required.
<b>December 4</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>		
<b>January 8, 2023</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>		

## 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
<b>Board Members</b>	Wendy Warner Larry Provencher Shirley Cochis

## 2022 Presidential Appointments...

Centerpieces	<b>OPEN</b>
Annual Raffle	Leeanne Kelly
Historian	Kris Lafayette
Hospitality	Leeanne Kelly
Luncheons	<b>OPEN</b>
Memory Box Program	Marilyn Moses & Jacque Seastedt
NECC Representative	Larry Provencher
NET Rep	<b>OPEN</b>
2022 Nominating Committee	<b>OPEN</b>
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



### We are in need of the following:

- Assistant to the Treasure with the hope that you become Treasurer next year.
- NET Rep to organize volunteers for WMDPG's job, Class Sales.
- Volunteers for the SDP painting offerings. See page 12 for further details.

## Studio Footnotes with Janice

The DollarTree...a place filled with stuff, some of it good some of it not so good. There are things I buy over and over for my studio; wax paper, reading glasses and foam plates (great palette for base coating). Greeting Cards and table décor for a party are an excellent bargain as well. But by far the greatest and most versatile item I have bought at DollarTree is the Cookie Pan. What? Yup, the Cookie Pan. I'll share a few ideas on how I use this 9 X 13 treasure.

Base coating – Use one to protect your table and to set items to dry.

Painting multiple ornaments – Use one as a tray to keep surfaces together as you paint each element.

Glue – The Cookie Pan makes a great work surface for gluing things. It catches drips and you can set it aside while things dry.

Small Stuff – Cut a piece of felt to fit a pan. I use this when working with all those little things that like to bounce and roll away while we're working.

Glitter – Use as a glitter catchers for those small projects. If you cover the pan with a damp paper towel the glitter is less likely to go everywhere.

Those are just a few of the ways the Cookie Pan can be a useful addition to our painting toolbox. I'm off to the dollar store, maybe I'll find the next great idea!

Janice

PS: One more for you: Jigsaw puzzles....big puzzle, small table? Use a few Cookie Pans to sort out the pieces by color, you can pick up a pan and look for the piece you need and stack the others underneath...Brilliant!



# WMDPG General Meeting... In Person and Zoom

**Date:** May 15, 2022 via Zoom

**Place:** Country Inn & Suites, So. River Road, Bedford

**Directions:** See next page

**9:00-10:00** TheTables: Palette Potpourri, Chapter Chatter, Coffee, Tea and Ice Water (Compliments of the Chapter) Boards (upcoming events), Goodie Bag Raffle

**10:00-11:30** Business Meeting

**11:30-12:30** Lunch—Brown Bag Lunch. Dessert provided.

**12:00-3:00** Afternoon program: with Janice Fusco



**Roses on Fabric**



## 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**
- Item for David's House
- Your regular painting supplies
- See next page for specifics for afternoon program supplies
- Brown bag lunch

**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 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 (\$10 per person - must register)

Yes / No

Yes / No

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

**Email:**  
[mefpsp@yahoo.com](mailto:mefpsp@yahoo.com)  
Tel. 207-646-3269

**Registration Deadline: May 12, 2022**— pattern and instructions will be emailed.

## AFTERNOON PROGRAM - ROSES

### Surface:

Choose a 100% Cotton black shirt, tote bag, apron or painted black hard surface.

Pattern size is 8 ½" X 11"

### Brushes:

Flats - #2, #4, #6

Liner Brush

### Paint:

For fabric surface

White SoSoft Fabric Paint or any white fabric paint

Black SoSoft Fabric Paint or any black fabric paint

For hard surface

DecoArt Snow White or Warm White

DecoArt Lamp Black

### Supplies:

Board to attach fabric surface to

Binder Clips (to attach fabric to board)

White Chalk Pencil

White Transfer Paper

Tracing Paper

Black Permanent Marker Fine Point

### General Painting Supplies

\*\*\* **PRIOR TO CLASS** \*\*\*

If painting on a shirt. Launder normally. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheet. I do not wash tote bags prior to painting.



### 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 go over the highway. The hotel is on the right on the hill.

## ***WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, March 13, 2022***

The March General Meeting of White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild was held via Zoom on March 13, 2022 from 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Janice Fusco welcomed the 25 attendees. The topics on the agenda were each addressed in turn, as follows:

**Random Acts of Kindness:** Arlene Hilmer ran through the upcoming scheduled events and asked for some volunteer teachers. Dotty Pullo, CDA volunteered to teach a dragonfly design during the second week of September. Carolyn Swasey displayed PowerPoint slides of the ArtRoom2Create projects.

All future WMDPG meetings will be held in-person in Bedford (barring the unforeseen) and simultaneously via Zoom for our many out-of-state members. The only exception to this is the Cynthia Erikson workshop in July, which will be live only. Cynthia does not do Zoom presentations.

**Memory Boxes:** Jacque Seastedt has about 30 completed memory boxes to distribute. She has contacted Parkland Hospital in Derry to see if they want to participate. In response to some member questions, 6 to 8 inch round, oval or heart-shaped boxes are preferred. Rectangular or square boxes aren't recommended. Her contact information is in the newsletter.

Leanne Kelly manages hospitality and our fundraising raffles. She encouraged members to buy raffle tickets and reminded us that incentive prizes are awarded at each meeting, with the grand prize names drawn at the end of the year. If anyone has an incentive prize to contribute, please be sure it is shippable since we have a geographically diverse membership. Leanne now sends Jacqui Lawson e-cards for birthdays and get-well occasions.

Tricia Joiner offered to contribute some of her Zhostovo art for fundraising and showed some beautiful samples. She also spoke briefly about the war in Ukraine and emphasized that her friends in Russia, where she has studied extensively, are distressed by recent events and don't support the invasion.

Janice Tomlin had previously submitted treasury reports, which show a substantial balance (approximately \$23,000). A discussion ensued about the best use of this money. We will double our contribution to David's House this year, sending them \$1,000. Other suggestions were partially subsidizing WMDPG's members' SDP dues, finding a reputable charity for donations to refugees from Ukraine, and helping NH's many food-insecure families. Deb Courville and Janice Fusco will look into the second and third options and report back. Tricia Joiner offered to raffle items from her art collection.

We're still looking for a volunteer Treasurer/Apprentice.

Attendees voted to subsidize 50% of SDP dues for everyone who was a member in good standing as of March 1, 2022 (\$30).

Zoom Hostess, Donna Frost, gave a PowerPoint presentation of Palette Potpourri projects submitted by members to Leanne Kelly. Reminder, if you'd like your photo to be shown at the general meeting, please email it to Leanne at least one day ahead of the meeting.

After a motion was duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:50 a.m. in time for Suzi Franklin's workshop presentation of her original spring violets design.

Respectfully submitted,

Susanna Duffy, Secretary

## Seminar Calendar Updates

White Mountain is one of the sponsoring chapters for the **May Retreat, A Colorful Gathering of Friends**, along with our sister chapter Penn's Woods. The Zoom ladies from ArtRoom2Create will be hosting the event. All registrations will be processed online and the ArtRoom2Create website: <https://artroom2create.com/> will be managing signups. Registrations are open. Sign up now!



Our chapter is hosting Lydia Steeves on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 5:00 PM Eastern Time who will be teaching a new colored pencil / Pan Pastel design called "July Afternoon."

For those who may not be familiar with Lydia, she is well known for capturing the beauty of nature's creations. She created this design because she was inspired by her surroundings. Lydia saw this Nuthatch resting on a birdfeeder while eating her lunch outside in July. As a result, I saw this picture posted on her Facebook page and asked her to draw and color this bird. Guess what members, she said yes. You have to admit, that should make us feel very special.

You can sign up on the ArtRoom2Create website, under the "Monthly Classes" tab - <https://www.artroom2create.com/> The member price is: \$35.00

Please do not delay, signing up for this class because I know it will fill up quickly.

If you have any questions, please email Carolyn at [wmdpgcarolyn@outlook.com](mailto:wmdpgcarolyn@outlook.com)



### **The White Mountain Decorative Painters**

are excited to announce **Lydia Steeves** will be teaching her new design, "**July Afternoon**" for our chapter on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 5:00 PM, ET

**Chapter Member fee \$35**  
**Non-members \$45**



## Seminar Calendar Updates cont...

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** - Our chapter is hosting Paulette DiGesare on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Paulette will be teaching a new acrylic design called "Dragonfly Dance." If you recall we were scheduled to host an in-person seminar with her when the pandemic forced us to cancel. Paulette shared that she had designed this piece with WM in mind. Luck would have it that Zoom continues to allow us to connect virtually and Paulette has agreed to teach us. Please plan to join us to paint this beautiful piece. Just look at the gold outlines on the florals and Deco Art Enchanted paints have been used to enhance the dragonflies.

**Prep and finishing instructions will be emailed separately on or before May 1, 2022.**

You can sign up on the ArtRoom2Create website, under the "Monthly Classes" tab - <https://www.artroom2create.com/> The member price is: \$35.00

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White Mountain  
Decorative & Penn's  
Woods Painters are  
hosting Paulette  
DiGesare on Saturday,  
June 18<sup>th</sup> from Noon  
to 5 PM, ET.

**"Dragonfly Dance"**

Register on the ArtRoom2Create website, under the "Monthly Classes" tab-  
<https://www.artroom2create.com/>

**Members \$35 & Non-members \$45**

*This class will be recorded. Directions will be emailed later to all registered attendees on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

The box is available from DePalma's Custom Woodcrafts - 7"  
Hex box HX-BX-7 for \$18.95 + shipping. To order, email  
Jamie at [depalmascw@gmail.com](mailto:depalmascw@gmail.com)

**On July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, we will be having an in-person seminar with Cynthia Erikson. Details coming

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.

Until we meet again, please try to remain healthy.

Carolyn  
Seminar Chair

## NEW WEBSITE DESIGN

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

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.

[wmdpghnh.org](http://wmdpghnh.org)

Newsletter Editor/Website Chair,  
Sue Hodgkins  
[denantquty@aol.com](mailto: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 ½ x 10 ¾), 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!  
Leeanne

## Memory Box Program

We delivered boxes to the Catholic Medical Center recently. The nurse we spoke with was the supervisor of the "Mom's Place and Special Care Nursery". She was extremely happy to have them as their supply of boxes had been depleted. We had a nice visit with the nurse who asked about our painting guild. She looked over each box, exclaiming over the variety of the designs, shapes and sizes of the boxes. The medium sized boxes work best for this hospital as they make footprint model of the deceased baby to include in the box. We have enough of the very small boxes currently. Round, oval, heart and square shaped boxes from 6-8" are appreciated. Parkland Hospital was contacted but does not have a maternity center. Thank you again for your continued support of this well appreciated and meaningful program.

*Thank you!*

*Jacque Seastedt and Marilyn Moses*



**April** - Joy Keene (1), Carolyn Roach (8), Sharon Shuster (18), Sandy Kaiser (23), Nancy Stauffer (23), Rochelle Dupery (25), Linnea Rydout (27), Melanie Knox (28), Debi Stivers (28)

**May** - Sandra Schmidt (8), Pamela Tomkinson (16), Nancy Leeder (18), Suzi Franklin (19), Leona Magnarelli (21), Regina Taylor (21), Darci Rowe (29), Larry Provencher (30), Dorothy Holgate (31), Dotty Pullo (31)

**June** - Diane Lachance (2), Melissa Favor (3), Deb Courville (6), Carol Doyle (10), Bonnie Rae-Smith (16), Doris Santore (16), Pamela Duffy (21), Donna Frost (23), Mary Klein (25), Ruth Rodriguez (25), Jo Cartwright (26),

**July** - Dorothy Moody (7), Patricia Butler (9), Stacie Hall (12), Margit Hartl (17), Cheryl Barb (26), Lynda Lucas (24), Jeanne Osburn (24), Tricia Joiner (28),

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



## Odds & Ends



David's House is the dream of a little boy named David Cyr who passed away at age five after a three-and-a-half-year struggle against acute lymphatic leukemia. Built so that families can remain together when it is most crucial, David's House provides a home-away-from-home and support for families with children receiving treatment through the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

David's House has long been a favorite charity that WMDPG has contributed to. Each year we give a monetary contribution but in the past we have also decorated ornaments for their Christmas tree and sent them handpainted Easter Eggs. We also collect donations at our meetings which we then take to the facility. A list of possible donations is posted below. Now that we are able to meet in person we will begin collecting items for David's House.

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)  
Spagettios/Ravioli (reg. size)

Sanitary napkins  
Tampons  
Panty shields  
Nursing pads (disposable)

**New Items Only Please**

**Gift Cards are always appreciated:**

Lebanon Co-Op  
Wal-Mart  
BJ's  
Shaw's Supermarket  
Best Buy  
Home Depot  
K-Mart  
Hannaford's Supermarket  
Irving Gas

### 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



## 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.

If you are interested in teaching on of these designs please contact  
[arlenehilmer@yahoo.com](mailto:arlenehilmer@yahoo.com)

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.wmdpgnh.org](http://www.wmdpgnh.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 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



Memory Box Paint-In  
Goldfinch  
Debbie Cushing  
**Thursday, Jun 16 6-8pm**



RAK or Memory Box Paint-In  
Owls  
Karen Brouwer  
**Saturday, Aug 13th 6-9**



### 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 Veteran's Home holiday tree in Tilton NH.

## Seminars



### The White Mountain Decorative Painters

are excited to announce **Lydia Steeves** will be teaching her new design, "**July Afternoon**" for our chapter on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 5:00 PM, ET

. **Chapter Member fee \$35**  
**Non-members \$45**



White Mountain  
Decorative & Penn's  
Woods Painters are  
hosting Paulette  
DiGesare on Saturday,  
June 18<sup>th</sup> from Noon  
to 5 PM, ET.

### "Dragonfly Dance"

Register on the ArtRoom2Create website, under the "Monthly Classes" tab-

<https://www.artroom2create.com/>

**Members \$35 & Non-members \$45**

*This class will be recorded. Directions will be emailed later to all registered attendees on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>.*  
The box is available from DePalma's Custom Woodcrafts - 7"  
Hex box HX-BX-7 for \$18.95 + shipping. To order, email  
Jamie at [depalmascw@gmail.com](mailto:depalmascw@gmail.com)



## 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

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## 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 **Leeanne Kelly**



Prudy Vannier design  
Elf Ornaments  
painted by  
**Janice Tomlin**



Prudy Vannier design  
on Apron  
painted by  
**Janice Tomlin**





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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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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Shop Owner ☐ Teacher ☐ Student ☐

Would you be a teacher at a meeting or a workshop? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

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