



# Tole It To The Mountains

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## Presidential Chit Chat

Didn't I just hand the reins of White Mountain to Jacque? It cannot have been a whole year already? I remember someone saying that the older you get that time seems to go faster. That statement is the absolute truth. So here I am again as your president, my thanks to our membership for your confidence in me to lead our Guild through another year. I'm sure you will join me in expressing our thanks to Jacque Seastedt and all the 2023 Officers and Board Members for guiding us through another year of transition and change.

We have another busy year ahead of us. This newsletter is packed with all the upcoming afternoon programs, seminars, and RAK opportunities. Thank you to Dotty Pullo, Carolyn Swazey and Sue Black for organizing it all! I hope you all take advantage of these classes; registration is easy and your support is needed.

Have you ever considered teaching? An afternoon program is the perfect way to "get your feet wet." Teaching is a great way share your skills, tips, and special techniques. I'm sharing my passion for "dotting" in March. If I can teach so, can you. We would love to have our members share their talents with the Guild.

It does seem like we were just at NET but as with any large undertaking it takes a great deal of time and energy to organize these things. Class submissions have been made and before you know it the catalogue will be coming out. White Mountain will again be a cog in the giant wheel that is NET. We will need volunteers for Class Display and the Volunteer Room. Mary Frambach is our NET representative and she will be reporting all the NET happenings to come. Our Guild receives a sizable monetary contribution from NET and your continued help makes that happen.

The final stages of the "new" WMDPG are coming

along nicely. Required documents have been sent to the State of New Hampshire and the IRS. Sue Hodgkins has worked non-stop on this for the past two years; I don't think we could have accomplished any of the "legal" challenges without her. Thankfully, the end is in sight to this massive undertaking. Thank you, Sue.

In preparing to write this article I read through my submissions as president in 2022. The following quote comes from my article for the February 2022 newsletter: "*SDP has been the general contractor of decorative painting; their job is done and now it is our responsibility to move forward. Our Guild is in magnificent shape! We have an impressive number of members, and we are looking at a very bright future.*" Guess my crystal ball was working and I could predict the future. White Mountain is in magnificent shape, our membership is strong and the future is as shiny as ever!

Break out the paint, be bold use a new paintbrush and share your talents with the world!

Happy Painting!

*Janice Fusco, President*

The **deadline** for the next issue of

*Tole it to the Mountains* is

**March 24, 2024**

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Feb, April, August, October and December

## Save the Dates! 2024 General Meeting Dates

January 14, 2024

March 10, 2024

May 5, 2024

September 8, 2024

November 10, 2024

January 12, 2025

## Co-VP Chronicles

Greetings members,

Sometimes short and sweet is best. I continue to plan teachers for seminars throughout the year. Thus far we have the following teachers confirmed:

Sunday, April 21st, Paulette DiGesare is teaching a new design called "Tulips in the Round" from Noon to 6 PM, ET.

Sunday, July 21st, Judy Coates has been scheduled. She is in the process of designing something new for us.

Saturday, September 7th, Jamie Mills Price has been scheduled. No decisions regarding the project have been made. Suggestions, please.

The other teachers I am working with are Mark Menendez for our colored pencil enthusiasts and France Quirion another acrylic painter. If the timing is not right, we can always schedule them for 2025. Stay tuned.

Dotty has scheduled some well-known designers to teach our programs after the business meetings, so perhaps three seminars are good enough for the year.

**Carolyn, Co-VP**

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07QGW8FHM/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_asin\\_title\\_o06\\_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07QGW8FHM/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o06_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B086HFS4Z3/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_asin\\_title\\_o06\\_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B086HFS4Z3/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o06_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

Nancy Scott CDA will be teaching a Summer Lighthouse Candle Wrap for our **May 5<sup>th</sup>** meeting. Our meeting starts at 10 and Nancy's afternoon program starts at 12. If you are like me you will enjoy Nancy's relaxed and detailed teaching style to paint her beautiful summer scene. The surface is a 12 by 3-inch candle wrap made from Roc-Ion, or any other surface you may have.

When you purchase the afternoon classes on the website [www.artroom2create.com](http://www.artroom2create.com) you will be able to download the instructions which include the supply list. For those painting in person please remember to bring your paint and normal painting supplies.

If anyone has trouble downloading the instructions please call me and I will help you.

Looking forward to painting with everyone!

**Dotty, Co-VP**

### 2024 Afternoon Programs

Our March afternoon program will be taught by our own Janice Fusco, the current President. She will be painting a beginning dotting class. You will be learning how to create a lovely Mandala. The surface size is a 6-inch round. Our afternoon program will be live at the Londonderry Senior Center and on Zoom. The date is **March 10th** and the afternoon program starts at 12:00. You will need a compass, some dotting tools, and stencils to complete this fun project. You can purchase them on Amazon.com using the following two links.



## 2024 Calendar of Events...

<b>January 14</b>	<b>General Meeting 10AM</b> Zoom - Afternoon Class - 12:00 PM, Cindy Harrison "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet" - Zoom
<b>January 28</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
<b>February 20</b>	Board Meeting - 6-7:30PM Zoom
<b>March 6</b>	RAK - 6-9 P- Maureen Baker - Hydrangeas Zoom
<b>March 10</b>	<b>General Meeting 10AM</b> Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom Afternoon Class - 12:00 Janice Fusco - Beginning dotting class
<b>March 24</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
<b>April 23</b>	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
<b>April 21</b>	Seminar - Paulette Digesare 12-6:00 PM "Tulips in the Round" Zoom
<b>May 5</b>	<b>General Meeting 10AM</b> Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom Afternoon Class - 12:00 - Nancy Scott - "Summer Lighthouse" Candlewrap Zoom
<b>June 10</b>	RAK - 6-9 PM Paulette DeGesare - Heart Bouquet Zoom
<b>July 21</b>	Seminar - Judy Coates - Design TBD
<b>July 28</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
<b>August 27</b>	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
<b>September 8</b>	<b>General Meeting, 10AM</b> Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom
<b>September TBD</b>	Afternoon Class - Maxine Thomas
<b>October 29</b>	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
<b>September 5</b>	RAK - 6-9 PM - Holly Hanley - Teddy Bear Zoom
<b>September 7th</b>	Seminar - Jamie Mills Price - Design TBD
<b>September 29</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
<b>October 8-13</b>	NET Convention, Marlboro, MA
<b>October 25</b>	RAK - 12-3 PM - Marika Moretti - Bunny Zoom
<b>December 30</b>	Board Meeting 6-7:30 PM Zoom
<b>November 10</b>	<b>General Meeting 10AM</b> Londonderry Sr. Center & Zoom, Elections, Annual Raffle Drawing. Afternoon Class - TBD
<b>December 1</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
<b>January 2025 TBD</b>	Joint Board meeting - Zoom 6:00
<b>January 12, 2025</b>	<b>General Meeting, 10AM</b> Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom Afternoon Class - TBD

**\* ALL TIMES ARE LISTED AS EST**

# WMDPG General Meeting...Zoom

**Date:** March 10, 2024

**Place:** In Person and Zoom  
Londonderry Senior Center  
535 Mammoth Road, Londonderry NH

**10:00-11:30** Business Meeting - In person and Zoom

**12:00 - 4:00** In Person and ZOOM - Janice Fusco - "Dot Addiction".

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

Members \$15

## Things To "Bring" to the Meeting



- A friend or guest
- Usual painting supplies
- Something for Palette Potpourri
- Your printed nametag
- Money for raffles & fundraiser tickets
- Brown Bag raffle donations
- Memory Boxes UNFINISHED/ FINISHED
- Painted candy dish if you took
- Painted ornaments for Veteran's home or David's House

Look for an email as we get close to the meeting date with a link for the business meeting. A separate email will come if you sign up for the afternoon project.

**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 on Zoom at the meeting.**

WHITE MOUNTAIN DECORATIVE PAINTERS GUILD -  
AFTERNOON PROGRAM



### "Dot Addiction,"

by Janice Fusco

**Date:** Sunday, March 10, 2024

**Time:** Noon to 4 PM, Eastern,  
11 AM to 3 PM, Central,  
10 AM to 2 PM, Mountain or  
9 AM to 1 PM, Pacific Time.

This piece is dotted with DecoArt acrylics.  
This class will be recorded with access for 90 days.

**Fee:** \$15.00

## General Meeting Registration Form

Registration for the afternoon program can be done online at <https://www.artroom2create.com/>

Attending in person? Please email Sue Duffy at her email below to let her know. We ask for this RSVP in order to know how many to set up for.

	Self	Guest
Business Meeting	_____	_____
Afternoon Class	_____	_____

Sue Duffy  
[duffys1076@comcast.net](mailto:duffys1076@comcast.net)  
603-494-9578

## 2024 WMDPG Officers & Board of Directors

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

## 2024 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
	Cindy Harrison
Website	Sue Hodgkins



### 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.



### **NOTE**

Due to some members sensitivity to fragrances, we respectfully ask that you refrain from bringing or wearing strong perfumes, candles etc.

### **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.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, tips that are shared from other websites.

# WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, January 14, 2024

## Business Meeting

The January 14, 2024 Business Meeting was held only on Zoom. The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. After leading the Pledge of Allegiance, Jacque Seasted welcomed everyone, particularly new members.

Carolyn Swasey addressed the meeting first with seminar announcements. We will have Paulette DeGesare on April 21 and Jamie Mills Price in September.

Dotty Pullo has arranged afternoon meeting workshops as follows: Cindy Harrison after today's meeting; Janice Fusco in March; Nancy Scott in May (lighthouse with hydrangeas); Maxine Thomas and Lynne Andrews in the fall, dates to be determined. Janice will be teaching us a dotted mandala design that requires some specialized supplies and a flat surface base coated in black. She will share the sources for the stencils, dotters, etc. in advance of the workshop.

Dotty also updated everyone on her progress preparing a syllabus for the proposed OLLI classes our members have volunteered to teach. She has sent the committee members an outline of her plans, including the skills to be taught, subjects to paint, and suitable supplies and surfaces for beginners. There will be three four-hour classes beginning in September 2024. Dotty welcomes our suggestions. A Zoom meeting of the nine committee members will be held soon to divide up responsibilities. Presenting these classes not only introduces newcomers to decorative painting, but also promotes White Mountain's visibility thanks to OLLI's publicity, hopefully encouraging new members to join.

Sue Duffy's Secretary Report of the November 2023 meeting was accepted by vote as published in the newsletter.

Betty Vitale discussed the year end 2023 treasury report and proposed 2024 budget, which had been circulated prior to the meeting. Some stumbling blocks in 2023 were checks from Canada not clearing our account and difficulties with Citizens Bank. As soon as all the technicalities involved in White Mountain's independent status are resolved she will transfer the monies to a new bank. A member asked about paying dues with PayPal. We only accept checks for dues, since credit card fees outweigh any benefits to us. A \$3000 budget for charitable contributions is included in the 2024 budget. The report and budget were accepted by vote.

Suzi Franklin has 91 members listed at present. Her mail has been delayed recently due to severe flooding on the Maine Coast (which explains why Suzi was wearing her snorkel on Zoom). Membership duties are transitioning to Sue Duffy and secretarial duties, to Suzi. Sue Duffy had received 4 membership checks, bringing the total to 95 and several attendees mentioned their checks were on the way.

Sue Hodgkins, keeper of the website and newsletter editor, reported our website will be updated. If anything is ever amiss on that site, please notify her right away so she can fix it. A member noted our membership form on the web needs updating. The next newsletter deadline is January 29.

Sue is aware some members haven't received their newsletter by email. If you think that may apply to you, please check spam regularly, especially if you've deleted previous Constant Contact messages in the past. Also please notify Sue if you know of someone not receiving it. **In filling out your membership form, please PRINT your email address neatly in uppercase letters!** Difficulty in deciphering handwritten addresses may explain some of the undelivered newsletters.

Sue is still awaiting IRS approval of our new status as an independent non-profit before we can change banks.

Sue Black showed photos of Maureen Baker's March 6 RAK (free) hydrangea box class to be held on March 6. She doesn't have photos yet of the June 10 Paulette DeGesare design but she showed a photo of the September 5 Holly Hanley teddy bear box. A member inquired about prepping the papier mâché boxes to prevent bubbling. Preliminary sealing or applying Gesso were suggested.

Sue reminded us to please support the teachers who have so generously donated their time and designs free to support our memory box endeavor.

Marilyn Moses presented an update on the memory box program. She and Jacque usually deliver 8 to 10 boxes per hospital visit. Recently they were especially touched to learn from the Dover hospital that one the memory boxes was donated that very day to a mother experiencing a loss. Ideal sizes and shapes are 8" x 9" heart, round, square, or oval. Please paint inside and seal well. You may deliver your completed memory box to the volunteer room at NET in October, mail it to Marilyn or deliver it to Granite State Trade School in Raymond, NH. Those addresses will be published in our newsletter. Remote members can deliver to a local hospital where there is a need.

## WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - (cont.)

Leanne Kelley was happy to report she wasn't aware of any members we should send get-well cards to! She is also encouraged that her mail brings raffle tickets nearly every day. Prizes for 2024 include two wooden frames, each a reversible insert. Betty Vitale, Leanne, Dotty Pullo and Shirley Cochis will each paint one panel using Tracy Moreau four season themed patterns. Sue Hodgkins will paint a tray with a metal rim. Other donations are an Artful Webinar gift certificate (Cindy Harrison), an ArtRoom2 Create gift certificate (Carolyn Swasey), a painted Santa (Cheryl Barb), a dotted tray (Janice Fusco), an unfinished wooden candle box for a Jo Sonja design (Carolyn Swasey). Leanne would love someone to contribute gift certificates for art supplies and surfaces. The January incentive prize was a Chris Watson snow lady pattern. Shirley Cochis won the Palette Potpourri drawing.

Sue Duffy spoke about collecting holiday ornaments for the NH Veterans' Home and David's House throughout the year in the hope of boosting our supply of ornament gifts in 2024. You may also contribute unfinished ornaments for members to take home and paint. There will be boxes at in-person meetings for completed ornaments or you may either mail them to Sue (address in newsletter) or take them to NET. It's especially meaningful if the veterans' ornaments include a patriotic theme and/or a message thanking the recipient for his/her service.

Jacque Seasted reminded local members to please complete painting the table centerpiece bowls. She then spoke about the successful year we've had in 2023, and thanked everyone who helped make that possible.

New Officers for 2024 were duly installed by Jacque, accompanied by an explanation of each person's responsibilities in her post:

- Janice Fusco, President Elect
- Dotty Pullo and Carolyn Swasey, Co Vice Presidents in charge of programs
- Sue Hodgkins, Newsletter Editor
- Susanna Duffy, Membership Secretary
- Suzi Franklin, Secretary
- Betty Vitale, Treasurer
- Mary Frambach – NET
- Leanne Kelley – Hospitality and Fundraising
- Sue Black – Random Acts of Kindness programs
- Marilyn Moses - Parliamentarian

Through the magic of Zoom, the VERY LARGE and festively beribboned Big Brush was then presented to Janice Fusco in lieu of a gavel for presiding at meetings. An unconfirmed rumor has it the brush was delivered via drone sometime during the meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susanna Duffy, Secretary (2023)

### EXCITING NEWS!!

As a thank you to our 2024 members, the Board has voted to give our 2024 members a FREE WMDPG membership for 2025!

The only catch is that you have to be a member by our May 5th meeting. If you are receiving this newsletter, you are already a member and are all set. New members, or renewals, have until May 5th to sign up to become eligible.

Thank you! From the Board

## Memory Box Program

Thanks to all who make our Memory Box program possible. The painted boxes that you donate are amazing! The variety of patterns, sizes and shapes of the boxes give the grieving parents such a wonderful choice to keep the items from their deceased newborn. We like to bring different sizes when we deliver them to a hospital as some parents save more items than others. Hospital staff tell us that the best shapes are rounds, ovals and heart shapes. The most common boxes that are chosen are the 7-8" sizes, but smaller boxes are useful for those parents who save an identification bracelet, birth record, and a tiny hat. The finishes that you have been adding over the painted surface will keep the boxes in good shape for many years. We appreciate all you do. Several new round boxes have been purchased and we will bring them to the next meeting, along with a variety of shapes.

*Thank you!*

*Jacque Seastedt and Marilyn Moses*



**March-** Clare Agar(4), Kris Lafayette(5), Sandra Chacon (6), Shirley Cochis(8), Mary Frambach(8), Mae Snell(8), Wendy Warner(8), Carolyn Shelton(11), Penny Nason (12), Jean Trimpe(13), Louise Hastings(14), Sue Duffy (20), Jan Dreiling(21), Sue Hodgkins(22), Deanna Carter (24), Carol Ann Musto(24), Jan Dyer(24), Sue Black(25), Alice Wheeler(25), Pat Rouch(26), Janice Fusco(28), Marthalene Roberts(30), Kathy Chapman(30), Sue Denault(31), Georgia Magarrell(31),

**Apr.-**Joy Keene(1), Linda Kapp(6), Diana Michaud(10), Sharon Shuster(18), Maureen Pyteraf(20), Sandy Kaiser (23), Rochelle Duprey(25), Linnea Rydout(27), Melanie Knox(28), Debi Stivers(28), Pamela Meldrum(29)

**May-** Lorraine Lasch(5), Sandra Schmidt(5), Gail Berinato(8), Lyndsey Laliberte(9), Nanette Hlavaty(14), Suzanne Mikulka(15), Pamela Tomkinson(16), Nancy Leeder(18), Cecelia Luk(18), Suzi Franklin(19), Leona Mag-narelli(21), Regina Taylor(21), Kimberly Cook(25), Darci Rowe(29), Larry Provencher(30), Dotty Pullo(31), Dorothy Holgate(31)

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

## Hospitality

Any hospitality news that you'd like to pass along please send it to 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 membership.

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

## Palette Potpourri

Please send finished project pictures with designer and medium information. I'd appreciate them about a week before the March 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).





**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.

## *Tips & Tricks*

Not my favorite thing to do but basecoating is a necessity and a well-done basecoat makes everything painted on that basecoat better. For best basecoating results, thin the paint and apply more layers. A large soft brush and light pressure works best. Excess pressure results in ripples, waves and can lift paint already applied. We've all heard it and know it...multiple thin layers work better than one or two thick ones.

What do you see? Can you look straight down onto your project? Do you sit at the kitchen table to paint? Comfort is key to painting well. A chair at the table may be too low, add a chair pad or pillow to raise you up so you have a better view. I sometimes stand up if positioning a stroke perfectly is a make or break for my project. Changing your view can make all the difference.

May all your transfer lines be visible!

Happy Painting  
Janice

## *Recipes*

### **Maple French Toast Casserole**

7 c. cubed French Bread  
1/2 c. golden raisins  
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
1 c. warm heavy whipping cream (70\*-80\*)  
1/4 c. maple syrup  
6 eggs  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon  
1/8 tsp. salt  
Additional maple syrup



Place bread cubes in greased 2-quart baking dish; press down gently. Sprinkle with raisins. In a small bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in whipping cream and syrup; mix well. Whisk together the eggs, vanilla, cinnamon and salt. Add to cream cheese mixture.

Pour evenly over bread; lightly press bread into egg mixture with a spatula. Cover; refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight.

Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Cover and bake at 375\* for 25 minutes. Uncover: bake 20 – 25 minutes longer or until center is set and the top is golden brown. Serve with additional maple syrup. Yield: 6 servings

## Upcoming Painting Opportunities - Afternoon Programs

### WHITE MOUNTAIN DECORATIVE PAINTERS GUILD - AFTERNOON PROGRAM



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**Fee: \$15.00**

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Below are the amazon links for the tools needed for the March Afternoon Program Dotting Project.

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07QGW8FHM/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_asin\\_title\\_o06\\_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07QGW8FHM/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o06_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B086HFS4Z3/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_asin\\_title\\_o06\\_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B086HFS4Z3/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o06_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1)



More classes, seminars memory boxes and other painting opportunities are in the works and will be announced as they are finalized. Stay tuned.....

## Upcoming Painting Opportunities - Memory Boxes...

Wow!! What a lineup!

**FYI** - Memory box classes are offered through Zoom and are free to WMDPG members with the expectation that a box will be donated to the Memory Box Program or donated to a hospital near you.



Maureen Baker Wednesday March 6, 6-9p

Paulette DeGesare - Monday June 10, 6-9p



Holly Hanley - Thursday September 5, 6-9p

Marika Moretti - Friday October 25, 12-3p



## Upcoming Painting Opportunities - Afternoon Programs

**APRIL WHITE MOUNTAIN SEMINAR**

***“Tulips in the Round,”***  
**by Paulette DiGesare**

**Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024**  
**Time: Noon to 6 PM, Eastern,  
11 AM to 5 PM, Central,  
10 AM to 4 PM, Mountain or  
9 AM to 3 PM, Pacific Time.**

**ZOOM CLASS and you will  
have access to the recording  
for 6 months.**



**Save the dates for these seminars**

PICTURES TO COME

- July 21 - Judy Coates
- September 7 - Jamie Mills Price

## *Annual Raffle News!!*

Hello Members,

I hope everyone is well and painting away. I have been so pleasantly surprised to be getting happy mail of raffle ticket sales. Yaaaaa! The winner of the Jan. annual raffle incentive prize was Clare Majorossy from NJ. While speaking of Clare she also sent in a wonderful donation of \$25 for a gift certificate which I will put to good use. Thank you again Clare.

Also new to our raffle prizes and donated by Mark Menendez a Jo Sonja's "Santa Candle Box Bundle". Talk about a wonderful prize to win, also pictured. Janice Fusco, who is teaching our afternoon program in March is donating a beautiful, dotted piece. I really am tickled about the prizes and the volunteerism that I have been getting. We have such a fabulous bunch of members. Thank you to everyone and have a good time looking through the newsletter and enjoying all the great benefits of being in WMDPG.

The Feb. incentive prize is an adorable snowman basket pictured here in the newsletter along with the raffle tickets page. It really is adorable so send in those raffle tickets.

Yaaaa to us,  
Leeanne Kelly

## Annual Raffle News...cont.

### January Incentive Prize!!

The January incentive prize was a Chris Watson snow lady pattern won by Clare Majorossy.



### February Incentive Prize!!



### Raffle Prizes so far!!

- 2 painted frames with reversible inserts
- Painted tray with reversible insert
- Artful Webinars - Gift Certificate
- Artroom2create - Gift Certificate
- Painted Santa (Cheryl Barb)
- Dotted Tray (Janice Fusco) (Partial picture to lower right)
- Wooden candle box with pattern (picture to lower left)(donated by Mark Menendez)



### SNEAK PEAK!!





**WHITE MOUNTAIN DECORATIVE PAINTERS  
GUILD 2024 NON-PROFIT RAFFLE TICKET.**

(ONE CHANCE TO WIN).

\$1.00 PER TICKET OR 6 FOR \$5.00.

Drawing November  
2024 Meeting.  
Thank You

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

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

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

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



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## Spring is Coming

Original design (March 2007) and pattern by Gail Anderson  
taught with permission by Dorey Joy  
ZOOM Class

Saturday March 9, 2024  
10 am to 5 pm EST – 6 hour + Lunch & Breaks



Class Cost \$25.00

Surface of choice – mine was a square box (insert in lid was 5 3/4" x 5 3/4")

Contact Jamie DePalma at DePalma  
Custom Woodcraft 717-657-3344  
to inquire about a surface

Send check made payable to Dorey Joy, 5955 Depot Road, Albany, NY 12009

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

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

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**Butterfly and Daylily Seminar**  
Taught by Judy Ribitch  
for Berkshire Brushes

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**  
**Will be in person or ZOOM - Judy will be teaching via ZOOM**  
**9:30 am - 3:00 pm EST - 4 - 5 hours**



**Surface - your choice**  
**Painting surface approx. 12"**  
**but you can size to whatever**  
**surface you would like to**  
**use.**

**Members - \$25.00 (includes \$10.00 e-packet)**  
**Non-Members - \$30.00 (includes \$10.00 e-packet)**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO Berkshire Brushes**  
**Complete below and return to:**

**Dorey Joy**  
**5955 Depot Road**  
**Altamont, NY 12009**  
**Questions?? [djoy@nycap.rr.com](mailto:djoy@nycap.rr.com) or call 518-861-5065**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **(PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY)**



**White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild**

2024 Membership Application

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

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

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

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

Or No Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Which way are you most likely to attend meetings? Zoom \_\_\_\_\_ In Person \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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:

2024 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 or email Sue Duffy at:

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

**Sue Duffy**

**4 Old Stage Road**

**Litchfield, NH 03052**

**duffys1076@comcast.net**

*WMDPG publishes 5 newsletters a year and are typically sent by email unless stated otherwise (see above).  
They can also be found on the website www.WMDPGNH.org*

**For Office Use Only:**

Check amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date received: \_\_\_\_\_