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President's Palette...

We had a delightful March afternoon program (and the weather was nice, too) with Dotty Pullo CDA. Her Delft design was a good lesson in working with different values of blue and doing stroke work. Our tables were decorated with lovely centerpieces made by Anne Wifholm and Kris Lafayette, and I wish I had been among the lucky winners who got to take one home.

SDP membership cards were distributed, so if you weren't at the meeting, Jacque Seastedt, Membership Secretary, will give you your card at the May meeting. We'll mail any membership cards after that, but we were hoping to save on postage by giving the cards out at the meeting. This year all membership cards were mailed to the chapter presidents.

Although we did not have a full house for our March seminar with Rosemary Barrett and Janice Cormier, we only had a small loss thanks to Cindy Harrison who provided housing for the teachers and her studio for the seminar and also to the attendees who contributed to our potluck lunches. We are investigating some other locations for seminars and workshops, since renting hotel meeting rooms is becoming too expensive.

We had an initial problem with the basecoat color for the Blue Heron since Rosemary had used Americana Ice Blue which has been discontinued. Rosemary and Janice were willing to basecoat everyone's surfaces, but between friends sharing and lending or using an alternate color, everyone did just fine. Ceramcoat Blue Wisp was a possible alternative, even though it was bluer. Ice Blue is slightly green. On Sunday, Janice taught us how to do a Center Load! I had never heard of it, but it sure was a clever little paint trick.

At our May meeting we will be voting on Chapter dues for 2019. More about this later in this newsletter. And then Sue Hodgkins (VP-President Elect), Melanie Knox, Cindy Harrison, and I will be flying off to Daytona for the Annual SDP Conference. Thank you to the chapter for continuing to subsidize the VP's trip. Sue is required to attend the Chapters Gathering, but both Melanie

and I will also attend to learn more about ideas for Chapters and new products. Cindy will be experiencing her first conference as a member of the SDP Board of Directors and finishing the first year of her two-year term as SDP Secretary. I look forward to the Past Presidents Gathering on Tuesday night and talking to past SDP presidents such as Sherry Nelson MDA, Doxie Keller (who has attended EVERY SDP convention since it began), and those I worked with when I was on the board. What I miss most about being on the board is the privilege of meeting with the Certification judges to have the current year's standards explained. Each year boards are chosen to represent three ranges of scores in each of the certification categories. An MDA explains why each board has passed or not. It is a great learning experience, but it is also the SDP Board's responsibility to approve these standards for each category, and make sure that judging what is passing does not escalate each year which would make it harder and harder for people to pass certification. What I remember best about my first convention, and perhaps you do, too is seeing talent and skill so wonderful that it took my breath away. I also still remember my first trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, where I was in awe that a real person could paint something so wonderful.

And what I like best about chapter meetings is seeing the energy and camaraderie, as well as what people bring to Palette Potpourri. We paint, we eat, and we laugh and make it all worthwhile.

Happy Painting,

Donna Frost



Sue's Scribbles...

I think it's finally safe to say Happy Spring!

We had some exciting painting experiences during the winter with the afternoon project taught by Dotty Pullo, and then the seminar with Janice Cormier and Rosemary Barrett, all of which are mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter. I'd like to just add that I enjoyed all of them immensely. I hope some of you who have finished those projects will bring them for the Palette Potpourri table. Everyone's pieces came out great and a fun time was had by all.

Just as we had great projects to look forward to and get us through the winter, we now have some awesome ones on the horizon for Spring and Summer.

First on the agenda is the May afternoon project being taught by Kris Lafayette. The piece is an adorable little tin pot focusing on stroke leaves, tulip petals, and linework. Look for a message from Kris elsewhere in the newsletter for a more complete description of the piece and supply list.

In June, Suzi Franklin is offering to host and teach a workshop of a colored pencil goldfinch. I'm looking forward to doing this lovely piece and hopefully to visit or at least get a glimpse of the ocean that day. Suzi lives in Wells, ME. A day of fellowship, coloring, food (there's always food), and the ocean. Need I say more?

Thanks to all who filled out the questionnaire regarding future workshops, seminars, and teachers. We got some great feedback and have already started to use it while trying to determine projects for 2019.

Last but not least, thank you so much for sending me to the SDP Convention. I used to go many years ago, but have not had the opportunity to go in years. I'm so looking forward to being able to attend once again. It will be good to go back. I hope to acquire much knowledge and many contacts that I can bring back for the use of the Chapter. I will be attending the Chapters and Members Gathering for just that purpose.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the May meeting!

Sue

In our thoughts & prayers—

Kris Lafayette attended the services for Ginny Sargent last month in Chelmsford, MA. Ginny was a lovely person and loved to paint. The WMDPG was mentioned in the Eulogy that her husband Chris wrote. "There was a stepstool in the Ladies Room at the Church that Ginny painted so that the children could reach the sink to wash their hands. So lovely." We will miss her.

Chapter Energizer message...

Have you all read the Newsletter Presidential Appointments? I have volunteered to be the "Chapter Energizer."

We are so LUCKY to have WMDPG as our Chapter in New Hampshire. You, my fellow White Mountaineers, are my painting family. You have encouraged me, comforted me, and helped me on my painting journey. This group has introduced so many talented teachers to everyone in the Guild, both past and present. These teachers are right here in New Hampshire, as well as the "Big Brushes" who come to our small, but mighty group. I believe that we are all better painters and people, because we are members of this Great Chapter.

We have all learned many things being members of our chapter. We have learned painting techniques, of course, but we have also learned how to work together to bring our group terrific educational opportunities, the satisfaction of doing good works for others, and the support of each other when times are tough in our lives. Plus, we have laughed a LOT!

My goal for 2018 and beyond is to become the WMDPG Energizer, and I want you all to become one too! While I don't have a cottontail, I do plan on becoming more involved with ALL of our members, and I want you all to become an Energizer too. I want to visit with each and every member and become a friend to every member. I hope you will enjoy my painting story, and I hope to learn yours. What about a "Attaboy/Atta girl" shout out to a member at each meeting and/or in the Newsletter? I also think that a "Member Spotlight" is a good idea? What do YOU think?

We have members who support the Guild quietly. Then we have members who support the Guild loudly. (Guess which one I am?) We need to celebrate all of our members for their gifts of support, food, donations, food, hospitality, food, teaching, food, friendship, and love. The Officers and Board members give freely of their time and efforts to benefit the whole membership. We had a Birthday Cake at the March meeting to celebrate WMDPG's Birthday. Over thirty years of painting fun and friendship. How wonderful.. Let's keep it going!

I love the Newsletter Palette Potpourri! Take a photo, share your story of a special project that others would love to hear about. Things like this make me want to keep this Guild going for at least another thirty years.

Kris Lafayette



Secret Pals message....

Please do not forget to bring your Secret Pal's SURPRISE gift to the May 6th meeting.

WMDPG General Meeting Minutes - Sunday, March 11

The meeting was called to order at 10 AM at the Country Inn and Suites in Bedford, NH, by President D. Frost, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members were greeted as well as a guest, Helen Bouchard.

Tolgate: L. Kelly collected money from members not wearing name tags. It was explained that is money is designated for our charitable contributions.

Membership: S. Hodgkins substituted for J. Seastedt who was out of the state. 25 were in attendance, with 19 staying for lunch and 17 for the afternoon program.

Secretary: M. Moses. The minutes of the last meeting were in the newsletter. There were no additions or corrections to the report. It will be filed as published.

Treasurer: C. Beers-Witherell. The report was available for members to read, and the budget was discussed. The treasury is far lower than several years ago when the membership was larger, which is to be expected. A discussion was held on increasing the guild dues to \$15, or back to the original \$20. A further discussion will be held at the next board meeting and voted on at the next general meeting. A reminder was given that we have mandatory requirements for SDP which include charitable and service requirements. The 8 requirements were included in the last newsletter as a reminder to all members.

Newsletter: C. Swasey. She spoke about the newsletter costs including the amounts for mailing to those who do not have access to a computer, or have a printer. The deadline for the next newsletter is April 7. Please inform her of what you would like to see in the newsletter, and send her hints, recipes, and items of interest concerning painting, colored pencil, or altered art.

NEW BUSINESS

President, D. Frost.

C. Howard is still in New York state tending to her recently deceased mom's home, animals, and affairs. She hopes to be home soon and thanks her friends and guild members for their cards, prayers and good wishes during these past few months.

Hospitality: L. Kelly. Please continue to advise her if you hear of any illnesses or member's family deaths. She will email members of this and send cards from the guild. L. Conners told us that L. Provencher has been ill and in the hospital, and that he was sorry he was not able to attend.

Egg Swap, K. Lafayette. Those who participated in the swap chose a bag which included a lovely painted egg. A surprise golden egg was entered into the swap and was won by S. Day. Some eggs were also painted as a donation to David's House. Reminders were given to help fill the basket to give to David's House. Items requested are printed in the newsletter. L. Conners volunteers to drive to the hospital in Dartmouth but it is a long drive for just a few items.

Memory boxes: J. Seastedt and M. Moses. Several wonderfully painted boxes were delivered in January to St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua. We were happy to hear that they had requested boxes. They had only one or two left at that time. Two nurses looked at each one and exclaimed how pretty they were and thanked us profusely. We are almost out of boxes to offer members for painting and will be ordering more very soon. Reminders were given to anyone who has signed out a box, to please finish it and return it as soon as convenient, as our supply is getting low.

SDP News: Membership cards have been sent to the presidents of the guilds and were passed out for the attendees today. These are of good quality as SDP had received complaints last year after they had to be printed by the members. SDP will be thanked for the new cards.

SDP service awards nominations has a new deadline of March 15. A form was to be emailed by D. Frost on March 14. The deadline for Absentee Ballots is March 28 and the ballots are in the current issue of the Decorative Painters, Spring 2018.

Afternoon Programs: S. Hodgkins. D. Pullo with be teaching a pretty delft design on a square tile after the meeting today. There are information and photos of the next afternoon programs on the side table. A form is available for members to fill out giving ideas and expressing their wishes for future programs. L. Kelly suggested an afternoon program where members would bring in unfinished projects to complete.

Raffles 2018 and 2019. C. Swasey and new volunteer co-chair, M. Knox. The annual raffle for 2018 is a beautiful Betty Caithness pattern painted by talented, Janice Tomlin. Tickets were sold by S. Cochis. M. Knox won the prize for purchasing tickets at this meeting and S. Hodgkins won the second donated prize. C. Swasey spoke about the 2019 raffle. She is working on the alphabet for the quilt, and discussed the material being used. A separate raffle with be the Tuffet. Suzi Franklin volunteered to paint the Tuffet.

Seminars and Workshops: D. Frost. S. Franklin's colored pencil workshop is being held on June 24 in Wells, Maine. She can accommodate 12-14 people. There might be a shuttle for parking. A pot luck lunch will be served.

C. Harrison is hosting Rosemary Barrett and Janice Cormier for the seminar on March 24 and 25, which is being held at her home studio. Gifts and meals were discussed. A pot luck lunch was decided on, and those who would prefer can bring a bag lunch. There is 1 seat open for the seminar. Members appreciate those who can and are willing to host a seminar at their home as it saves the cost of renting a hall or room.

NET news: L. Provencher and A. Wifholm. Larry was absent due to illness. Anne passed around a paper for members to volunteer to paint tin pieces as gifts for the hotel employees at NET. L. Conners asked about the rooms at the hotel but this information is not available yet. The catalogs will be available on line by March 23 and registration starts April 23. If any member of our guild would be interested in volunteering next year to take part in the class selection, contact NET officials. It is now easy, quick, and fun procedure, being done on line. The volunteer rates each class offer from 1-10. The final selection is done by an officer of NET.

Centerpieces: K. Lafayette. Thanks, were given to A. Wifholm for the adorable spring centerpieces at the tables. Winners who had recent birthdays were chosen to win a centerpiece. M. Snell, M. Knox, P. Brown, S. Cochis, J. Fusco, and M. Moses were happy to take them home. C. Beers-Witherell and S. Cochis volunteered to supply centerpieces for September, and P. Brown for November.

Chapter Energizer: K. Lafayette. She spoke about volunteerism, and participation in the guild and led the group in a Happy Birthday song for the guild's 30th anniversary. 2 delicious birthday cakes were served for lunch dessert.

Secret Pal: L. Provencher. K. Lafayette mentioned that if a member is signed up for the program and does not receive a gift at a meeting it is because the gift giver is not in attendance that day.

Palette Potpourri: Several fabulous projects were on display from members. A drawing was done and the winner for the day was D. Hagman.

S. Cochis sold the tickets for the bag raffle, earning \$40. for the treasury. S. Hodgkins ran the raffle. The winners of the bags were S. Franklin, D. Pullo, S. Day, and M. Moses. Thanks were given by D. Frost to all who bring in items for this raffle.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by J. Fusco and seconded by M. Knox. A delicious lunch of turkey chili, veggie chili, and corn muffins were made and served by L. Conners and her helpers. Members brought "coffee time" goodies. The afternoon program of the delft tile by D. Putto was held after lunch and enjoyed by all.

Respectfully,
Marilyn Moses,

Directions...

Directions to: Country Inn & Suites So. River Road, Bedford

From points North, take Rte 3 South/Everett Turnpike, take Bedford Exit. 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 pass IHOP & Bugaboo Creek, go over the highway and the hotel is on the right on the hill.

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2018 Calendar of Events...

January 14, 2018	General Meeting
January 28, 2018	Newsletter Deadline
February 3, 2018	Board Meeting
March 11, 2018	General Meeting
April 7, 2018	Newsletter Deadline
April 7, 2018	Board Meeting
May 6, 2018	General Meeting
May 8-12, 2018	SDP Nat'l Conference
August 4, 2018	Newsletter Deadline
August 4, 2018	Board Meeting
August 7, 2018	HOOT Convention
September 9, 2018	General Meeting
October 2-7, 2018	NET Convention
October 13, 2018	Newsletter Deadline
October 13, 2018	Board Meeting
November 11, 2018	General Meeting
December 8, 2018	Board Meeting
December 15, 2018	Newsletter Deadline

The **deadline** for the next issue of
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August 4, 2018

2019 Quilt Raffle Volunteers—A year away...

2019 Quilt Raffle Volunteers: Paula Brown, Susan Mangano, Sue Duffy, Peggy Daly, Linda Connors, Dotty Pullo, Mae Snell, Melanie Cox, Carol Bell, Cindy Harrison, Fran Gelinias and Debbie Fortin. Can you please arrive at the guild meeting by 9:30am. We need to collaborate and finalize our decision regarding the theme for the monthly quilt squares.

2018 Presidential Appointments...

Centerpiece	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Egg & Ornament	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Annual Raffle	Susan Mangano	603-437-3437
Historian	OPEN	
Hospitality	Leeanne Kelly	603-689-8700
Installation Coordinator	OPEN	
Memory Box Program	Marilyn Moses	603-382-5284
	Jackie Seastedt	603-642-5156
Mercantile	SUSPENDED	
NECC/NET Reps	Larry Provencher	603-772-2522
	Carol Howard	603-888-8182
NET Volunteer Chairs	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
	Anne Wifholm	603-345-3462
Nominating Committee	TBA	
Paint-Ins	SUSPENDED	
Parliamentarian	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Raffle Coordinator	Sue Mangano	603-437-3437
Secret Pals	Larry Provencher	603-772-2522
Service Project/Charity	Linda Connors6	03-344-4534
Seminars	Sue Hodgkins	603-225-4534
Workshops	Sue Hodgkins	603-225-4534
Chapter Energizer	Kris Lafayette	978-667-5709
Luncheon Chair	Linda Connors	603-344-4534
Website	Donna Frost	603-648-2385

2018 New England Chapters Council...

NECC President	Kris Beckman	newtkris@aol.com
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NECC Treasurer	Cheryl Barb	cherab@comcast.net
NECC Advisor	Regina Brown	southgatebrown@gmail.com
NET Chair	Robin Prout	robinprout@yahoo.com

NECC/NET Meetings are open-door meetings. We ask that if you plan on attending to let **Kris Beckman, NECC President (newtkris@aol.com)** know, so seating is adequate for everyone. Please contact Kris directly regarding scheduled meeting dates. Thank you!

WMDPG General Meeting...

Date: May 6, 2018
Place: Country Inn & Suites, So. River Road, Bedford

Directions: See page 4

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

10:00-12:00 Business Meeting

12:00-12:30 **Lunch**—Finger Sandwiches & salads.

12:30-4:00 **Painting with Kris Lafayette**—"Spring Filigree Floral Pot". Surface provided: IKEA Tin Pot.

Things to Bring to the Meeting

- A Friend or Guest
- Something for Palette Potpourri
- Your painted name tag
- Money for raffles & Fundraiser tickets
- Memory Boxes UNFINISHED/FINISHED/
- Item for David's House
- Brown Bag Goodies
- Your Smile and An Open Heart

• **AFTERNOON PROGRAM SUPPLIES:**

BRUSHES: Filbert size 4 or 6, Long liner, Angle OR Flat 4 or 6 or ¼, Round 4 or 6 and your favorite small flat brushes.

DECOART PAINT: I will have all the paints needed to finish your piece, but if you have any of the following colors, please bring them with you.: Plantation Pine, Poodleskirt Pink, Lavender, Evergreen, Melon, Blue Heaven, Hauser Medium Green, Lilac, Country Blue, Hauser Light Green, Wild Orchid and White.

TOOLS: Tracing Paper, Stylus, Painters Tape, Palette Paper, Lt gray graphite, Water Bucket, Pencil, Paper towels and a Palette Knife.



May 6, 2018 General Meeting Afternoon Program Registration Form—

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Guest: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate the following:

	<i>Pre-registered</i>	<i>Guest</i>
Business Meeting	Yes / No	Yes / No
Afternoon Project /surface, paints, photo & instructions	Yes \$15/ No	Yes \$15/ No
Lunch – Finger Sandwiches and Salads	Yes \$10/No	Yes \$10/ No

Make checks payable to: **WMDPG**

Total Enclosed: _____

Mail to: Jacque Seastedt
 49 Sandown Road
 Danville, NH 03819
 603-642-5156

Email: jjoin@wmdpgnh.org



Spring Filigree
Floral Pot

2018 WMDPG Afternoon Programs, Workshops and Seminar Projects

We have a lot of wonderful projects, workshops and seminars planned for 2018. Watch this space for more picture as the year unfolds. You don't want to miss out on any of these opportunities.

Upcoming Afternoon Program Projects -

May 6th: Kris Lafayette has designed a floral pattern, "Spring Filigree Floral Pot" that will be painted on a small white IKEA Tin Pot. Class size will be limited 24 painters.

Registration form is on page 4.



September 9th: confirmed. A trunk show provided by Wood Items and More, plus painting ornaments for Project Rudolph. The ornament will be a cute little snowman. Paint one for Project Rudolph and another for yourself to take home.



November 11th: Sue Hodgkins project is a bird painted on cardstock and then under glass. Fun new techniques!

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January 2019: Chalk painting with Donna Frost. Inspired by Judy Westegard's Chalk It Up book, we're thinking of a favorite saying on a medium size plaque.

Workshops -

- **June 24, 2018:** Suzi Franklin
- **September 15th:** Larry Provencher will teach a Batik technique class. More information to follow.

White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild Presents

June 24, 2018 Workshop

Colored Pencil Goldfinch with Suzi Franklin

June 24, 2018 (Sunday)

This Workshop will be held from 9:00 – 4:00 with 1 hour for lunch.

It will be held at 176 Atlantic Avenue, Wells Maine

Registration dead line is June 15th, and seats are limited.

Workshop fee is **\$35**. Surface and palette **\$8.00**. Brown bag lunch. Supplies needed: 12 or 24 pack of colored pencils (any brand); hand held pencil sharpener; sunscreen if you want to spend time outside! Note: Suzi will have packs of inexpensive colored pencils for \$7 for those who would like to buy them.

Complete this form and send it along with a check (payable to WMDPG) for \$43 to Sue Hodgkins, Workshop Coordinator, 125 Portsmouth Street, Concord, NH 03301

Questions? – Sue Hodgkins – denantquty@aol.com or 603-225-9074

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Name: _____

Street: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____



On May 6th a vote will be held to change the amount of Chapter Dues...

At our general meeting on March 11, 2018, Carol Beers-Witherall, WMDPG Treasurer, suggested changing the chapter dues to \$15 and explained that each year we are slowly depleting our treasury and have less money to donate to favorite causes. A discussion was held and will be held again at our May meeting before we take a vote. The Board agrees with and supports this suggestion.

For background, according to our Standing Rules which can be found on our website, our chapter dues should be \$20. A few years ago it was decided to make chapter membership more affordable we would charge renewing members \$10 but keep new members at \$20. But, the chapter never formally voted on this and the Standing Rule (printed below) was never changed.

The definition of a quorum and how to change our bylaws and standing rules is printed below.

A quorum shall consist of not less than 1/5 (20%) of the current membership.

Article X. Amendments

These by-laws may be altered or changed by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, provided that the proposed changes have been presented in writing to the members at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which voting takes place.

If at two successive meetings, a quorum has not been present, these by-laws can be changed by a written ballot of the members, provided that a majority of the members return their written ballot.

Membership dues shall be Twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year (as of January 1, 2011) and shall be payable to correspond with the payment of dues to the Society. Members shall show proof of SDP membership. Renewals shall be made by October 1 (delinquent November 1) with dues paid directly to the Chapter and the Society dues paid directly to the Society.

At the May meeting further discussion about dues will be held and a vote to change dues to \$15.00 will take place. This is your written notice in accordance with Article X.

Mark Your Calendar...



New England Traditions: October 2 -7, 2018

<http://www.newenglandtraditions.org/>

Printed catalogs can be ordered from Amazon.com (search for ISBN 978-1986762915 or provide the link, below). The cost is \$8.00.

https://www.amazon.com/dp/1986762912/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1522263592&sr=8-1&keywords=9781986762915

WMDPG is responsible for providing volunteers for the NET Convention. If you can, please contact Kris Lafayette. Her email address is: kwlaf1@verizon.net Please think about volunteering.

The Brown Bags are Back...



Clean out 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, make room for new ones and earn money for our guild all at the same time. Treasures may include surfaces, books, patterns, painted items, paint and so much more.

General Meeting Raffle Rules

- Raffle 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 that general meeting
- Drawing for these items will be at the same general meeting

Meeting/Event Cancellation Policy...

Cancellations for any WMDPG Event/Meeting will be posted on our website and/or Facebook page: www.wmdpgh.org

<https://www.facebook.com/White-Mountain-Decorative-Painters-Guild-357770294262956/>

no later than 8:30 am on the day of that activity. If you do not have access to the internet, please call a friend who does or call any Board Member. (See Page 2 for phone numbers.)

Policy—for Missed Events Project Pieces...

If an individual paid for a class and is unable to attend, arrangements must be made to obtain the materials within 2 months or by the next General Meeting. Otherwise, the class project will revert back to the Guild with no refund.

David's House Wish List...

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)
Spaghettios/Ravioli (reg. size)
Sanitary napkins
Tampons
Panty shields
Nursing pads (disposable)
New DVD's (family appropriate)
Wii Games (teen rated or lower)
-don't worry about duplicates!
Postage Stamps

Gift Cards are always appreciated:

Phone Cards
Lebanon Co-Op
Wal-Mart

BJ's
Shaw's Supermarket
Best Buy
Home Depot
K-Mart
Hannaford's Supermarket
Irving

New Items Only Please



Happy Birthday...

April -Joy Keene (1), Melanie Knox (28)
May-Susie Franklin (19), Larry Provencher (30), Dorothy Pullo (31), Beverly Weymouth (13)
June- Jeni Bognore (12), Deb Courville (6), Donna Frost (23)
July- Cheryl Barb (26), Barbara Bilodeau(20), Tricia Joiner (28)

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

2018 Raffle News...



We are extremely lucky to have a hand painted wall cabinet/clock donated by our talented friend Janice Tomlin.

This item is in process of being completed. The cabinet measures 30" high, 11.25" wide and 5.5" deep. The bottom section opens, and has shelves. The landscape wraps around the 3 sides.

Janice's wonderful suggestion, which was voted in by the membership during the November meeting.

The cabinet will be painted in honor of Betty Caithness. Betty gave us years of beautiful patterns and pieces in the decorative art world. Prepare yourselves to buy many tickets in March and throughout the year so YOU can be the LUCKY WINNER!

Susan Mangano

Newsletter Palette Potpourri...



March 11, 2018—
 Members sharing what they have painted. Does this motivate you to bring in a piece to share at our next meeting. SURE HOPE SO!

SDP Member Discounts...

Patterns/Supplies: Art Factory, Cupboard Distributing, Erika Joanne Designs, Just Fine Designs, Kingslan & Gibilisco Decorative Arts, Scotie's Bavarian Folk Art, Turn of the Century Wood Products, Viking Woodcrafts

Supplies: B&B Etching Products, Inc., Earmark Decorative Painting Studio, Jo-Ann Fabric's and Crafts stores

Surfaces: Homestead Design (Gourds), Porcelain Treasures of Ohio

Online Painting Opportunities: Art Apprentice Online, Interactive Artist Magazine

Travels: Hotelstorm

"Giving Back to WMDPG"...

The teachers listed below will give 5% of your total to WMDPG when you purchase items from their website. You must tell them you are with WMDPG at the time of your order.

Rebecca Baer - rebeccabaer.com.
 Cindy's Decorative Painting - www.cdph.com

Volunteer Opportunities

We would love to see some of your work in the newsletter. If you have painted something in your community, painted a project that is too big to bring in or maybe something that you have already given away or sold, please send a picture to the newsletter editor so that that we can post it in the newsletter.

WMDPG Painters' Attic Sale ...

As started in 2014 meeting, WMDPG would like to continue to extend an invitation to it's members to sell their goods (painting related) at our meetings. It was decided that two members would be able to 'rent' a table at each meeting. If you are interested, please contact me. One painter's stash is another painter's treasure!!!

Donna Frost, President

SDP Membership Change...

Don't forget to pay your SDP Dues. The Society is changing the anniversary date of your membership year. Members will still receive four issues per year but the first issue you receive will be based on when you join. For example: if someone joins in September, that's their anniversary month and their membership starts then. Previously, if someone joined in September, they had to pay dues for the entire year and renew again by December 1st. This change will make things easier for the SDP, since they will no longer have to send out back

Memory Boxes...

A big thank you to all who have used their talents to paint Memory Boxes. You have comforted families at their saddest times. Our last gifts were delivered to Exeter Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital (Nashua) and each gift was warmly received. New boxes have been purchased and will be available at the May meeting or perhaps you have a box in your stash that you would like to use. It is always inspiring to see your finished boxes - the painting and beautifully finished interiors! Amazing!

Thank you!

Marilyn and Jacque

You can be a winner just for attending a meeting ...



Melanie Knox won this handy tote, containing a lot of goodies. What a great way to get people to purchase raffle tickets.

Sue Hodgkins won another donated prize for simply attending the meeting. Who will donate an item and win the PRIZE at the next meeting? Could it be

YOU?

March Egg Swap update...



Cannot wait until Next Year. Perhaps you will receive the golden EGG. Thank you to all of the participants, who took the time to paint an egg for. A paintbrush salute to Kris for coordinating this annual event.

Recipe from Donna...

Charlie Bird's Farro Salad Revised

YIELD: 6 servings

- 1 cup farro (look for this near rice and grains)
- 1 cup apple cider (water or stock is ok)
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt, more as needed
- 2 bay leaves
- 8 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- ½ Cup Parmesan cheese, shaved with a vegetable peeler
- ½ cup chopped pistachio nuts (buy them unshelled)
- 2 cups arugula leaves (I used mixed baby greens)
- 1 cup parsley or basil leaves, torn (I used parsley)
- 1 cup mint leaves (did not use and Jacque was glad)
- ¾ cup halved cherry or grape tomatoes
- ⅓ cup thinly sliced radish (did not use)
- Maldon or other flaky sea salt, for finishing

In a medium saucepan, bring farro, apple cider, salt, bay leaves and 2 cups water to a simmer. Simmer until farro is tender and liquid evaporates, about 30 minutes. If all the liquid evaporates before the farro is done, add a little more water. Let farro cool, then discard bay leaves.

In a salad bowl, whisk together olive oil, lemon juice and a pinch of salt. Add farro, cheese and pistachio nuts and mix well. This salad base will keep for up to 4 hours at room temperature or overnight in the refrigerator (bring to room temperature before serving). Just before serving, fold in arugula, herbs, tomatoes, radish and flaky salt to taste.

Dorothy 'Dotty' Pullo Afternoon Program Pictures...

Thank you,
Dotty for teaching a new technique based afternoon program. Feedback is, the participants really enjoyed painting with you.



Website Updates...

<https://wmdpgnh.org/>
 The Guild's website is up and continues to be updated by Cindy Harrison and her son Alex. Thank you for undertaking this project. Please be patient as they continue to work on improving our site.

Advertising Rates ...

Ad copy and checks should be sent to:
 Carolyn Swasey
 10 Berkshire Ln
 Londonderry, NH 03053

Any Questions? Email Carolyn
 at :Wmdpgcarolyn@outlook.com or call
 603-490-4429

	MEMBER		NON-MEMBERS	
	1 Issue	5 Issues	1 Issue	5 Issues
Full Page	\$30.00	\$135.00	\$40.00	\$180.00
Half Page	\$15.00	\$67.50	\$20.00	\$90.00
1/4 Page	\$7.50	\$33.75	\$10.00	\$45.00
Business Card 3.5X2"	\$5.00	\$22.50	\$7.50	\$33.75
Little Notices Bulletin Board	\$1.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

Submission deadline July 29, 2018

Volunteer Corner

We are only as
GOOD as our
 Volunteers...

March Centerpieces...



Thank you to Anne Wifholm for assisting Kris with painting the centerpieces. Are you willing to volunteer to paint centerpieces to decorate the tables at one of our upcoming meetings? Show us there are no bounds to your creativity. Please seek out Kris Lafayette at the next meet-



Heart of Ohio Tole Chapter, Inc.

There is speculation that the last HOOT convention will happen in 2019. This year represents its 38th year. If you can, plan on attending this iconic event that is held in Columbus Ohio. The date is: August 7—11, 2018. For more information, check out their website: heartofohiotole.org/convention.

Brown Bag Auction...

Think about bringing in paint related STASH items for our Brown Bag Auction. The proceeds benefit David's House. You may be surprised on what you find inside.



2019 Raffle—A year away...

A huge thank you to Suzi Franklin for volunteering to paint the triangles needed to complete the Tuffet. Thanks again!!!

Sister Chapter Events...

Little Rhody Rembrandts

welcomes and presents an all-day seminar with

Lynne Andrews

DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018 (9 A.M. - 5 P.M.)

**LOCATION: MILLER CROSSING HALL
43 OLD BALD HILL ROAD
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND**



Lynne is well known in New England, throughout the nation and internationally for her folk art designs. She is a favorite among the attendees at the annual New England Traditions convention in October in Marlborough, MA. Lynne will present her "Time Keeper" - a jolly good fellow painted on a 9" gourd (approx.) with acrylic paints. The fee for this seminar is \$55 (which includes gourd, pattern, paints and lunch).

Lynne is a fabulous teacher with a wonderful sense of humor and loving personality, and very much in demand. We at Little Rhody Rembrandts hope you will be thrilled by this presentation and join us in taking advantage of this great program.

Lynne Andrews "Time Keeper" Seminar

**DEADLINE for SIGNING UP:
MAY 15, 2018**

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Complete form and send with your check made out to **LRR** to:
Kathy Macomber, 122 Crown Ave., East Providence, RI 02915 / 401 434-3628 or
Lynn Hosford, 151 Pleasant St., Rumford, RI 02919 / 401 435-9280
Questions?? Kathy4174@cox.net or tempsteve@cox.net

Recv'd date: _____ Check #: _____

SEASTROKES OF MAINE

JULY 21-22 2018

SEMINAR WITH PRUDY VANNIER

WARREN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 810 MAIN ST.,
WESTBROOK MAINE 04092



Saturday, July 21st



Sunday, July 22nd

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

CLASS FEE \$65.00, SATURDAY JULY 21, 2018

\$65.00 SUNDAY JULY 22, 2018

\$100 BOTH PROJECTS

Please check which day(s) you will be attending.

Cash Received _____ Check Received _____

MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO BONNIE RAND 96 RUNNING HILL ROAD
SCARBOROUGH, MAINE 04092 AFTER APRIL 25TH, OR 9 WELLS STREET WINTER
HAVEN FLORIDA 33884 BEFORE APRIL 25TH.

ANY QUESTIONS E-MAIL BONNIE.RND@GMAIL.COM
SUPPLY LIST WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE WHEN YOU REGISTER

Tole 'n ME Seminar

With Janice Miller

June 9 & 10, 2018

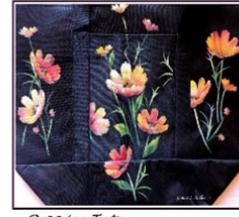
China Masonic Hall

Cost \$65 for one Day and \$100 for Both Days

Saturday - Full day



Sunday - Half Days



Poppies Tote



Watercolor Pen & Ink

Mail this Slip with your payment to Diana Michaud, Tole 'n ME Treasurer, 13 Bolduc Ave, Winslow, ME 04901

Name _____

Address _____

Email address and Phone _____

I want to paint on Both days \$100 _____

I want to paint on Saturday only \$50 _____

I want to paint on Sunday only \$50 _____

Additions Cost Watercolor Kit \$16.50 for Poppies and \$8.00 Stencil - \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Saturday - 11X14 Stretch canvas, student must provide own surface. Battery Lights are available for purchase from teacher at seminar.

Sunday - Poppy Tote Bag - must purchase Stencil \$8. Your choice of surface White, Black etc
Pen & Ink Watercolor Poppy - Kit includes: pen, brush, 11X14 mat, two sizes of paper, 8X10 & 5X7 with design on.
Usage of stencils and paint. You may provide your own surface.

Janice Cormier and Rosemary Barrett

Held on March 24 & 25, 2018—Seminar pictures



Thank you to those members that were able to attend Janice and Rosemary's seminar. You look like you had a great time. An additional thank you must be extended to Cindy Harrison for allowing both seminar teachers to stay at her home and for agreeing that WMDPG could host the seminar at her studio. We truly ap-



Looks like we missed a great time!

Income	Calculation assumption	to date	proposed
Newsletter advertising	members may advertise for sale items	0	25.00
Ways and means	moneys collected from bag sales/raffles	462.00	500.00
Membership dues	45 @ \$10.00 some members are exempt	320.00	400.00
Workshops	\$25.00 x 10 people x 4 workshops	534.00	1000.00
Charity	based on 2017 Tollgate collected	101.00	120.00
CD Interest	based on this years interest	25.00	25.00
Seminar Income	based on Lynne Andrews 2 day seminar	2580.00	2500.00
NET Dividends	based on 2017 dividend	500.00	500.00
Afternoon Program	\$10.00 x 18 x 5 meetings	710.00	900.00
Lunches	based on continued lunch profits	621.00	700.00
Total Income		5853.00	6670.00

Expense/Disbursements			
Charity	based on gift of \$250 yr to Davids House	250.00	250.00
Memory boxes	based on this yrs expense	50.00	50.00
Hospitality	no receipts as of yet[new members gifts]	0	25.00
VP trip to Nationals	yearly , not yet disbursed	1000.00	1000.00
Office	printing/postage	58.00	75.00
Newsletter	5 times yearly	156.00	175.00
SDP Insurance	liability insurance	100.00	100.00
SDP dues	yearly	93.00	93.00
NET dues	yearly	40.00	40.00
Website	yearly	40.00	40.00
Afternoon Program	includes teachers fee	630.00	750.00
Rents	5 meetings [expected increase]	1215.00	1250.00
Seminar	Lynne Andrews	2316.00	2500.00
Workshops	in home to date	287.00	400.00
Lunches	based on current lunch expenses	151.00	175.00
Total Expenses		6386.00	6923.00

deficit expected \$253.00

Profits this year to date

Workshops	\$250.00
Lunches	\$450.00
Seminar	\$165.00
Afternoon Program	\$ 80.00

Respectfully submitted ,
Treasurer, Carol Beers Witherell

WMDPG Budget 2018 & YTD Preliminary Reports

Preliminary 1st Qtr. Report 2018 - Year To Date

1/1/2018
through

Category	1/1/2018 - 3/6/2018	Overall Total
INCOME		
Charity Inc.	\$12.00	\$12.00
Lunches	\$260.00	\$260.00
Membership Dues 2018	\$240.00	\$240.00
NET Dividend	\$750.00	\$750.00
Ways & Means	\$204.00	\$204.00
Workshop	\$280.00	\$280.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,746.00	\$1,746.00

EXPENSES		
Chapter Expenses	\$66.00	\$66.00
General Meeting Rent	\$245.25	\$245.25
Hospitality	\$10.00	\$10.00
Lunch Expense	\$58.64	\$58.64
NECC Dues 2017	\$250.00	\$250.00
Office Expenses	\$40.28	\$40.28
SDP Chapter Dues	\$39.70	\$39.70
Website Hosting	\$68.17	\$68.17
Workshop Expenses	\$528.17	\$528.17
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,306.21	\$1,306.21

OVERALL TOTAL	\$439.79	\$439.79
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Account Balances - As of 3/6/2018

Bank Account	Balance
Money Market	\$0.00
WMDPG Checking	\$3,907.81
WMDPG CD	\$8,076.04
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNT	\$11,983.85

Message from our SDP Liaison...

I'm so ready to get Back to the Beach for the 46th Annual Society of Decorative Painters International Conference and Expo (May 8-12, 2018) in Daytona, FL. It is going to be so exciting to see painting friends, old and new. There are so many wonderful classes to choose from, it was hard to make a decision. The Friday night banquet is going to be a Luau overlooking the beautiful Daytona Beach. It is going to be spectacular. Hope to see you there.

If you were in attendance at the March meeting, you should have received your SDP Membership card. SDP heard your voices when they had to cut costs and emailed you the membership card. This is the compromise, you get a card and they don't incur a high expense. WIN - WIN!!

Another WIN for SDP members, at this year's Annual meeting a proposed change to the By-Laws allowing members to vote for candidates and amendments to the By-Laws electronically. Please let your Chapter Representative know how you feel about this so that she can represent your thoughts without doubt.

The Decorative Painter Magazine could use your help. If there is an artist that you would like to see featured, please contact that artist and let them know. If there is something else you would like to see in the magazine, like more tips and tricks etc, please let me know and I will pass the word along.

Cindy

Please! Print as many as you like, then print some more!

Sell them to your friends and family. Teachers, bring them to your studio and sell to your students.

Fundraising Chair: Susan Mangano 603-437-3437 paintatheart@yahoo.com

We look forward to having pictures of the raffle items soon! Watch for updates!!



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\$1.00 Each or 6 for \$5.00
ENTER TO WIN!

Thank You!

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

Drawing is at the January 2019 meeting



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2018 Membership Application — Society of Decorative Painters

Name: _____
Last First Year Joined

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ 9 Digit Zip Code _____

Phone () _____ Check box if this is a new address

New Renewal Membership# _____

Chapter Affiliations: _____

E-Mail Address _____ Website: _____

- INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (US only): **\$60**
- INDIVIDUAL/BUSINESS ASSOCIATE: **\$90**
- HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP **\$40**(for immediate family member sharing same address)
- TRIAL MEMBERSHIP **\$40** (for new members who want an on-line copy only of the Decorative Painters)
- STUDENT MEMBERSHIP **\$20** (online magazine only) (documentation must be provided)

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

Card No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Total \$ _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Mail form and payment directly to:

SDP
1220 East First Street
Wichita KS 67124
or:

Join online at:

<https://www.decorativepainters.org>

2018 Membership Application — White Mountain Decorative Painters' Guild

You must be a current member of the SDP to be a member of WMDPG.

Name: _____
Last First Year Joined

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ 9 Digit Zip Code _____ *Check box if this is a new address:*

Phone () _____ E-Mail Address _____

SDP Membership # _____

New Member \$10.00 Renewal \$10.00

- Newsletter Hardcopy add \$10/year (optional)**
- I do not have a computer! Mail for Free!**
- Do not list email / phone to Membership

Let Us Wish You Happy Birthday: MM _____ DD _____

Shop Owner Teacher Student

Would you be a teacher at a meeting or a workshop? Yes___ No___
Medium Taught _____

Would you be willing to be contacted for rides? Yes___ No___

Today's Date: _____

Referred By: _____

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

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