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Presidential Chit Chat

The "Dog Days of Summer", "Where has the summer gone?", "Half the year is gone", "Back to School already". Just a few of the catch phrases that I've heard thrown around recently. The one I'm using is... "I haven't accomplished what I wanted to this summer." I will keep plugging away and hope that you have had a productive and enjoyable summer season.

NET is upon our doorstep...have you scheduled your volunteer time? Our "jobs" are Class Display and Thursday in the Volunteer Room. Contact Class Display Chair Cheryl Barb and Volunteer Room Chair Mary Frambach to book your time. Volunteers are what make NET happen and we need everyone to contribute to keep this well-oiled machine moving forward.

Our Co-Vice Presidents have scheduled some delightful projects in the coming months. Jamie Mills-Price, Lynne Andrews, and Maxine Thomas to name a few. We also have Sue Black to thank for a number of RAK Memory Box classes coming up. All these painting opportunities can be seen in this newsletter and also on our website wmdpgh.org. Sign up today!

Thank you to all who attended the canvas bag RAK with Lynne Andrews. What a great project. Bring your painted bags to the September meeting or bring them to NET. The "Presidents Group" have a meeting at the end of August, and we will have more project details at our meeting in September. The bags will be divided equally amongst the seven chapters in the group and donated to programs geared toward women in crisis. If you have any suggestions for an organization where we could donate some bags, please email me at jagfusco@comcast.net. I'm very excited about this community project and hope that this will be the beginning of many more in the years to come.

For this edition of Presidential Chit Chat, I looked back at the newsletters from 2022. In the August 2022 edition I wrote that I was headed to Las Vegas for SDP 50th, by the end of that year SDP was no more and we began the lengthy process of independ-

ence. All the steps necessary were taken and we have passed the last hurdle on White Mountain's journey through all the struggles of the past two years. We've done it all together and White Mountain is going strong.

To keep this train moving forward our members need to step up and take an active role in the administration of our Guild. There are eight positions that comprise the governing body of White Mountain. Since 2018 there are two members that have held an office in every year since and five members have held office in all but one year. Seven out of 135 members. I encourage you to volunteer a very small amount of your valuable time to help preserve the work that's been done and move headfirst into the future.

I'm excited to report that my NET class surfaces are sanded, sealed and base coated, the supplies sorted, photographs printed, door prizes collected, all that is left to do is finish writing and printing the pattern pack. Phew! Looking forward to seeing you in Marlborough!

Happy Painting!

Janice Fusco, President

The **deadline** for the next issue of

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September 29, 2024

The Newsletter is published 5 times a year:
Feb, April, August, October and December



Save the Dates! 2024 General Meeting Dates

September 8, 2024

November 10, 2024

January 12, 2025

Co-VP Chronicles

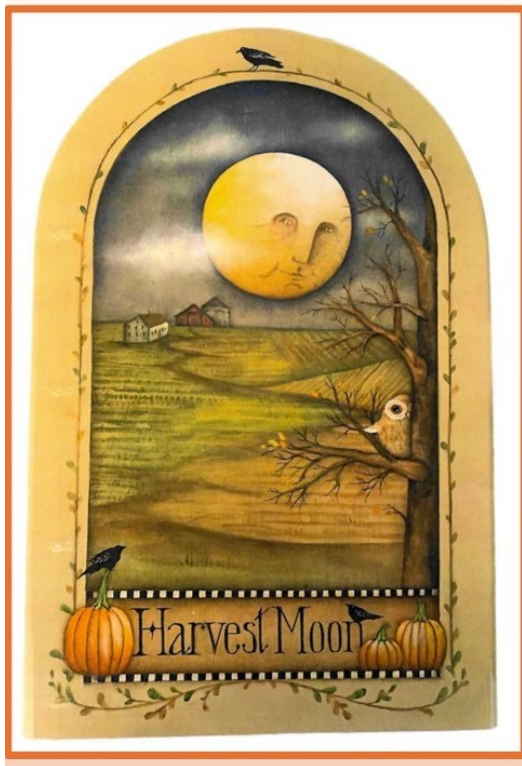
To those who love hot summers, I hope you have enjoyed every day. For the Northeast, it has been unseasonably hot. I can't wait for the first snowflake to fall. Realistically, I know I will not be doing my personal happy dance for months, but you never know what New England weather will deliver.

Now, back to the WMDPG business at hand. Our next and last scheduled seminar for the year is with Jamie Mills-Price; there is still time to register to paint her design "Gnome Garden Co."

<https://www.artroom2create.com/category-s/150.htm> The fee for members is \$30.00 after you apply the \$15.00 discount code that was emailed to members on Tuesday, July 9th. If you have not received it, please let me know.

I am also seeking feedback regarding which seminar teachers you would like us to host in 2025. Please help the board secure the right teachers for our members

**Carolyn, Co-VP
Co-VP**



Lynne Andrews will be teaching a lovely fall project "Harvest in the Heartland" , painted on a 14 by 9-inch wooden plaque, at our September 8th meeting. The meeting and afternoon program are available on Zoom and the meeting is also live at the Londonderry Senior center. The meeting starts at 10 and Lynne's afternoon program starts at 12. But remember to prep your piece before class! You will need to supply your own paint so check your directions for the colors you will need.

The November program will be taught by the delightful and artistic Maxine Thomas . The project will be "Hello Winter". The November class will be live on Zoom only **Saturday** November 9th. Our meeting will be on **Sunday the 10th** in person and on Zoom at the Londonderry senior center, but we will also be meeting after the Sunday business meeting for a pot luck lunch. Please bring a dish to share. Next we will have a Holiday ornament swap for all those who which to participate. Last but not least we will continue the after noon with a live and in person paint in. So bring a project you have a question on. There will be lots of painting help available or just bring your current project to work on and enjoy the company of other painters.

When you purchase the afternoon classes on the website www.artroom2create.com you will be able to down load 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 down loading the instructions please call me and I will help you.

Looking forward to painting with everyone!

**Dotty Pullo
VP for afternoon programs.**



2024 Calendar of Events...

January 14	General Meeting 10AM Zoom - Afternoon Class - 12:00 PM, Cindy Harrison "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet" - Zoom
January 28	Newsletter Deadline
February 20	Board Meeting - 6-7:30PM Zoom
March 6	RAK - 6-9 P- Maureen Baker - Hydrangeas Zoom
March 10	General Meeting 10AM Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom Afternoon Class - 12:00 Janice Fusco - Beginning dotting class
March 24	Newsletter Deadline
April 21	Seminar - Paulette Digesare 12-6:00 PM "Tulips in the Round" Zoom
April 23	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
May 5	General Meeting 10AM Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom Afternoon Class - 12:00 - Nancy Scott - "Summer Lighthouse" Candlewrap Zoom
June 17	RAK - 6-9 PM Paulette DeGesare - Heart Bouquet Zoom
July 21	Seminar - Judy Coates - Design TBD
July 28	Newsletter Deadline
August 27	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
September 5	RAK - 6-9 PM - Holly Hanley - Teddy Bear Zoom
September 7	Seminar - Jamie Mills Price - "Gnome Garden"
September 8	General Meeting, 10AM Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom Afternoon Class - Lynne Andrews "Harvest in the Heartland"
September 29	Newsletter Deadline
October 8-13	NET Convention, Marlboro, MA
October 10	WMDPG responsible for Volunteer Room, please sign up if you can help
October 25	RAK - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Marika Moretti - Bunny and Flower Zoom
October 29	Board Meeting 6-7:30PM Zoom
November 9	Afternoon Class - Maxine Thomas
November 10	General Meeting 10AM Londonderry Sr. Center & Zoom, Elections, Annual Raffle Drawing.
December 1	Newsletter Deadline
December 30	Board Meeting 6-7:30 PM Zoom
January 2025 TBD	Joint Board meeting - Zoom 6:00
January 12, 2025	General Meeting, 10AM Londonderry Senior Center and Zoom Afternoon Class - TBD

*** ALL TIMES ARE LISTED AS EST**

WMDPG General Meeting...Zoom

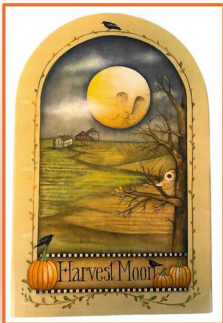
Date: Sept 8, 2024

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 Lynne Andrews - "Harvest in the Heartland" Cost: \$25.00.

Register at: <https://www.artroom2create.com/> and look under the "White Mountain 2024 Seminars & Programs" tab.



White Mountain Decorative Painters Guild Zoom and in-person afternoon program with Lynne Andrews – **"Harvest in the Heartland"**

Sunday, September 8th from Noon to 4 PM, ET
Member fee: \$25.00 and Nonmember cost \$35.00
Class will be recorded & you have access for 6 months.
DecoArt Paints
The Pinewood Arched Plaque surface is available from Lynne Andrews and measures 14" X 9" X 1/2". The item # is 2014-175.

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.

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 one home
- Painted ornaments for Veteran's home or David's House

Help Needed at the Meeting!!

Our own Vanna White (Leeanne Kelly) may not be able to attend the meeting. We need a volunteer to help by being Vanna at the in-person meeting.

Don't forget to send in your Palette Potpourri pictures to lkell13@comcast.net or have them ready to show live on Zoom at the meeting.



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
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
Board Members	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	OPEN
Parliamentarian	Marilyn Moses
Service Project/Charity	
Seminars//Workshops	Carolyn Swasey
Social Media	Donna Frost
	Carolyn Swasey
	Cindy Harrison
	Sue Hodgkins
Website	



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.

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 hand-painted Easter Eggs.

NOTE

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

Thank you!!!

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. 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.

Memory Box Program

Thank you so much for your wonderfully painted Memory Boxes! Each box comes with its own personality and flair. We hope you will sign your box and include a slip of paper inside with your name. We will include a small form with the name of the painter and the artist who designed it. No other identification is included.

In June Paulette DeGesare taught her beautiful Hearts Bouquet – a very delicate design! Coming up on September 5 is Holly Hanley's cute Dragonfly Bear and in October Marika Moretti is teaching Bunny and Flower designs! How lucky we are to have such beautiful and varied designs to paint which will benefit others. Be sure to sign up for these RAKs and use the code so that it is free to you. A special thank you to Sue Black for asking the artists for their contributions and for scheduling the classes for us.

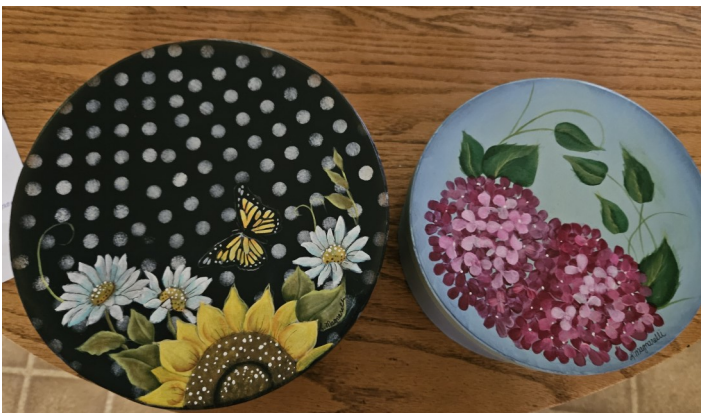
The designs are so important to be able to offer a variety of boxes to the hospitals. Many thanks to the artists who do this for us and, of course, thanks to you who paint them so beautifully. Leona Magnarelli of NH recently sent these beautiful boxes! Thank you, Leona! When we deliver the boxes to hospitals, the hospital personnel tell us that the families are so touched that we would paint for them. It is a way that we can bring comfort to people at a very difficult time.

We love and appreciate our RAK classes but you are not limited to these designs. Feel free to use a design that inspires you. Our members have donated other lovely designs and they are amazing! Thank you!

We will be at NET if you would like to bring finished Memory Boxes to us there and save on shipping. Ask for Marilyn or Jacque at the Class Display table. We will check there for any donations. Or give us a call – we would love to see you!

Have fun painting!

Jacque Seastedt and Marilyn Moses



Hospitality

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

Thank you,
Leeanne Kelly

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



Sept. Verna Cook-Stoddard (3), Patty Phillips (4), Laurie Keene (14), Cynthia Coleman (17), Joann Smith (20), Fran Pascazio (23), Leeanne Kelly (27), Anne Wifholm (27), Sandra Phillips (29)

Oct. Margaret Altemus (3), Rhonda J. Payne McKanna (3), Arlene Menzigan (4), Carolyn Voyles (9), Carol Tischenko (17), Sharron Jones (18), Ann Davis (20), Karen Talbot (20), Marie Forte (21), Pam Campos (29), Garnett Joy (29), Cecelia Denton (31)

Nov. Eileen Van Etten (2), Sheila Smith (3), Betty Vitale (9), Debbi Matthews (12), Therese Silva (13), Luanne Widzisz (13), Christine Taylor-Leonard (18), Judy Uhoch (21)

Palette Potpourri

Hello again, Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and a bit of painting to show at our next meeting. If you are a new member, I'd like to explain what palette potpourri is at our general meetings. Palette potpourri is a table of projects recently finished by members. I put these names in a raffle and the winner gets a prize. We like to have your name and the designer's, if possible. Sue Hodgkins will put them up for our Zoom members to see. These submissions have to be sent to me the week before our meeting to give Sue ample time to prepare this please. Otherwise, be prepared to hold them up to your screen for all to see on the day of the meeting. Send to my email Lkell13@comcast.net

Thank you,
Leeanne

NET News

We still need volunteers to fill the slots for the Volunteer Room on Thursday at NET. We need six more hours filled. Please consider helping if you can. Please call Mary Frambach at 603-496-2926. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Plans are nearly complete for NET. There are over 360 people already registered. If you have not made your room reservation, please do so ASAP. The Best Western's number is 508-460-0700. When you make your reservation, please reference The New England Traditions to get our room rate. They will hold our room rates through the month of August. If you want to register for either the Italian Buffet or the Game night, you must do this ahead of your arrival at NET.

We will be having Pop Up Classes again this year. Registered attendees will receive pictures and details about the classes later in August. Some other things that you might like to know about NET. The Trade Show is full. I hear that Lynn Andrews has changed her mind and she is going to attend. Dorey Joy has been selected as the convention artist for 2025. We will have another meeting next week so I will probably have more information for the September meeting.

See you then.
Mary Frambach



BROWN BAG RAFFLE

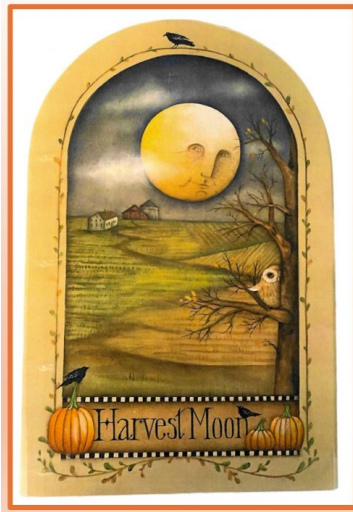
Gather your unwanted treasures and bring them to our White Mountain Guild meetings to raffle off! You may place them in boxes, brown or plastic shopping bags, whatever works for you...will work for the Guild. What a great way to evaluate your supplies and earn money for our guild. Treasures may include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



Upcoming Painting Opportunities - Afternoon Programs



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November 9th

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“Hello Winter”

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Upcoming Painting Opportunities - Seminars

“Gnome Garden Co.”

by **Jamie Mills Price**

***Date:** Saturday, September 7, 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** – with 90 days access to the class recording

* **DecoArt** acrylics.

***Fee:** \$45.00 for non-members. Members were emailed a discount coupon on 7/9/24.

WHITE MOUNTAIN ZOOM SEMINAR



Upcoming Painting Opportunities - Memory Boxes...



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.

Holly Hanley - Thursday
September 5, 6-9p

Marika Moretti -
Friday October 25
6-9p



Annual Raffle News!!

Hello Members,

Hello friends, Hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. I know I sure have, the weather has been hot, but wonderful. I really haven't been painting, but getting excited to get back to it. The Annual prize Sweet summer pc. is on my to do list. The annual raffle incentive prize winner for July was Larry Provencher and it was a little canvas with easel. Thank you all who sent in tickets. The Aug. and Sept. prize is a Lynne Andrews packet. Christmas Crock trio, a nice Davids House Ornament donation piece. New to our Annual Raffle is a \$50 Hobby Lobby gift certificate graciously donated by Marilyn Moses and Jacque Seastedt. We only have a few more months to get those tickets in for chances towards these great prizes. The tickets are in the newsletter so please fill them out and cut them and send them to me Leeanne Kelly, 55 Tampa St. Nashua, NH 03064

Thank you,
Leeanne Kelly
Nashua, NH 03064

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)
- \$50 Hobby Lobby gift certificate



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
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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

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Litchfield, NH 03052

duffys1076@comcast.net

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They can also be found on the website www.WMDPGNH.org*

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