

# FWDP Newsletter



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## Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters Celebrating 31 Years

ColorMeBeth

My goodness! I CANNOT BELIEVE IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR FALL! I left town right after the May meeting and have been at a dead run ever since. I sincerely hope you all have had as much fun as I have. In fact, at our September meeting, let's go around the room and everyone tell a story about something fun we did since May. I'll go first. On June 9<sup>th</sup> I had the incomparable privilege of getting to deliver my third grandbaby, Henry Russell Wood, in South Carolina. It's a very, very special blessing to be the one who gets to announce, "It's a boy!" when no one knew until delivery.



I've seen many of you this summer as we painted with Rosemary West in San Angelo and Nancy Genetti, both at our Saturday Special and at her Bluebonnet seminar. It's always fun to be in those special classes and I hope you all will take advantage of the upcoming events this fall.

The last week of September several of us are headed north to the OKC Painting Palooza. The list of classes is really a good mix with teachers from all over the country headed our way. Since it's only 4 hours away, it's the easiest convention in the country for us to get to. If you haven't registered, I really hope you'll consider joining us. You know if Jan, Dusti and I are going to be there, there won't be a dull moment!

There are lots of things that will be going on at the September meeting. Armida has a wonderful Make-It-Take-It planned. Signups for the Christmas Party will start. Pick up your ornament when you sign up. Remember, it's a palette shape but the only thing you can't paint on it is a palette! Dusti will be taking reservations for the Judy Briscoe Saturday Special. This piece is MAGNIFICENT! I saw it, and it's blue ribbon, at the State Fair last year and immediately asked Judy if she would teach it. And many of you may not have met Judy. She's a former member, a talented designer, a beautiful painter and so, so much fun to paint with. She has a laid back attitude that is contagious. You will do well with her teaching this class.

And finally, it's time to be thinking about officers and committee chairs for 2017. Are you tired of seeing and hearing the same old people chatter on and on and on about Chapter business? There's a cure for that. *Volunteer to be an officer or chair!!!!* These jobs aren't nearly as hard as you think they are. A couple of hours each month to handle your particular duties and a short business meeting once a month. This year we've even moved the Board Meetings to Chapter night so no one had to get out two nights a month! What could be easier! Please think about it.

I'm writing this from inside our motorhome, parked on the Colorado land my parents blessed us with. So far, I plan to be back in time for the Chapter meeting but, up here, August/September snows, rock slides, even floods from our river can change plans at any moment. So, I'll see you in September, God willing and the creek don't rise. Literally! Paint pretty! Beth



Meeting is September 19, 2016

5:00 Board Meeting 6:00 Social 6:30 Meeting

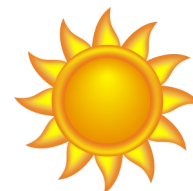
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## Sunshine—Larue Hughes

Ladies, please continue to check on our members who have not been here in a while.  
If someone is ill or needs a card, please let me know.

"Friendship doubles our Joy and divides our sorrow" (Author unknown)  
Thank you. LaRue Hughes- 817-834-5048



Happy Birthday!

Kim Payne. Sept 9  
Judy Wallis. Sept. 18  
Connie Alexander. Sept 21  
Beth Stodieck Sept. 27

## Treasurer's Report—Sharlene King

Treasury Report

Checking	\$4,639.97
Savings	5,209.67
Total	\$9,849.64

## Membership—Mary Helen Horne

FWDP has 27 members

Please continue to invite art friends that you come in contact with as your move around your community.

Mary Helen

## Monthly Raffles—Sharlene King

September items will be donated by Connie Alexander, Juanita Munoz, Mary Helen Horne & Louise Smith.

Thank you to Dusti, Beth, Armida & Delfa for donating May items.

Sharlene



## Memory Boxes

We have boxes to paint. Please let me know if you need any.

Thanks a lot,  
July Wallis



## Items for Newsletter

If you bring a homemade food item to the meeting, please share it.....bring me a copy or send by email so I can put it in the newsletter.

## September Meeting—Make It Take It

Welcome to the “Make it Take It”, our opening meeting and project for the fall season. I will be teaching a simple picture that you can frame or cut in half for a card. The following items are supplies that I’m requesting for you to bring:

2 water containers (small)

1 circle bubble plastic palette (Pictured here)

One piece of heavy cardboard (back of paper palette pad, small piece of Masonite (8 1/2 x 11), clip board) This will be used only for support

Brushes—#4, #6, or a #8 round brush that you are comfortable with and maybe a 1” flat (acrylic or watercolor)

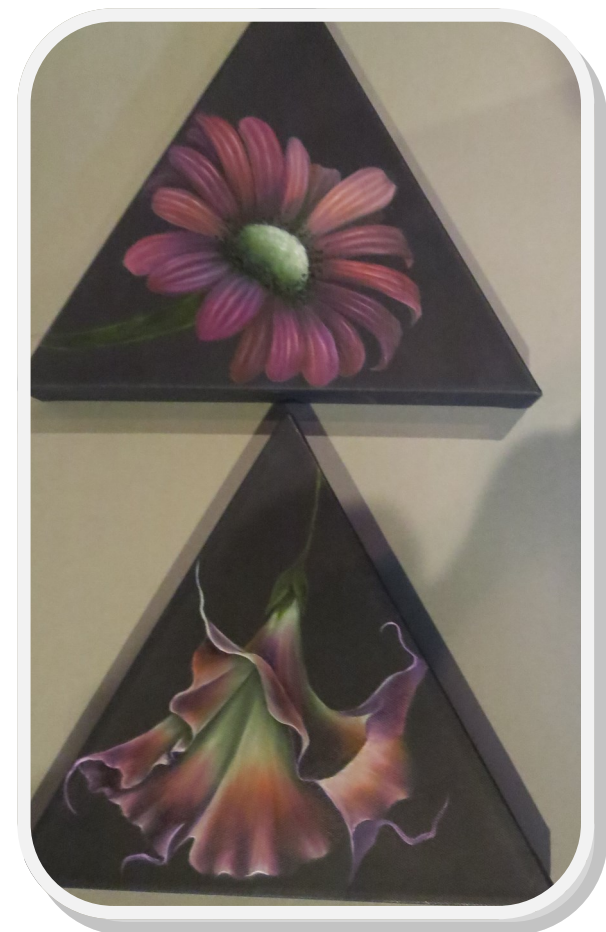
The rest will be furnished by the chapter.



While on her trip, Beth visited the Vesterheim American Museum. This is truly the home of Rosemaling in America.



## July Paint In—Nancy teaches two floral canvases



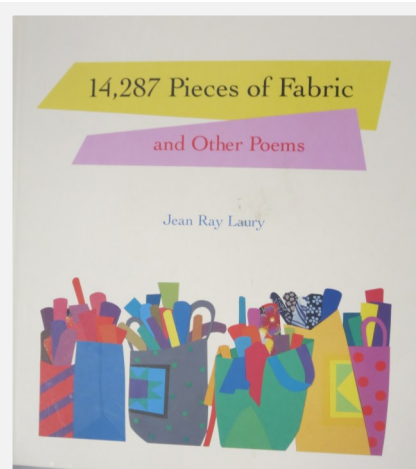


## May Meeting Photos

Dusti teaches a floral wreath design of Heidi England's



Beth started the meeting by reading an excerpt from this book, adapting it to painting



## Saturday Specials

We had our first Saturday Special during our summer break and it was wonderful. Nancy taught two floral canvas pieces in oil. Yes you read that correctly, I said oil. We had old oil painters and painters that had never painted in oils. Everyone that attended did an amazing job, so please bring your pieces to the meeting for show and tell. If you weren't there we missed you and hope that you are able to attend the next event. Nancy you did a great job giving the oil painter in us the fever again. The flowers are beautiful and they were fun to paint. I have one almost finished and one left to do. It is so much easier when you can come and paint all day instead of having to work.

Our next Saturday Special is on November 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be painting with Judy Briscoe. She will be teaching one of her original designs. It will be the holiday reindeer on a bamboo tray from IKEA. Pictures are included in the newsletters. Beth can give us more information about the trays.

I spoke to Jan about rescheduling her project and she said she would like to be our first seminar next year. So think about February and March and we will see when will be a good time for her to come next year.

These paint days are a lot of fun, we get to try new things without the time being so limited, anyone can join us, you don't have to be a member, and we get to enjoy each others company and get to know each other a little better. We paint, we eat, and we laugh. What could be better?! If you know of anyone that would like to join us please invite them to do so.

I will see each of you at the meeting,

Dusti





## Hospitality—Louise Smith & Juanita Munoz

Meeting Month September



### Main Dish

Beth Stodieck \_\_\_\_\_

La Rue Hughes \_\_\_\_\_

### Side Dish

Yvonne-Potato Salad \_\_\_\_\_

Dusti-?? \_\_\_\_\_

### Dessert

Juanita- Fruit \_\_\_\_\_

Delfa-? \_\_\_\_\_

### Drinks

Louise \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you to everyone who signed up. We all like to eat so more is always welcome!

If you will not be attending or need to make a change please contact Juanita at 817-707-4660 .

### IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO...

- ✓ Start Over
- ✓ Chase Your Dreams
- ✓ Create Healthy Relationships
- ✓ Understand God's Power
- ✓ Change Your Ways
- ✓ Be Positive
- ✓ Hope
- ✓ Accept The Lord
- ✓ Make A Difference
- ✓ Forgive The Person Who Hurt You
- ✓ Learn Something New
- ✓ Do What You've Always Wanted To Do
- ✓ Say "I'm Sorry"
- ✓ Be Inspired
- ✓ Begin Again
- ✓ Put Your Past In Your Past

## Recipe Corner—Beth brought to May meeting

Hot Corn Dip from Tim and Jess

2 cans mexicorn  
2 cups shredded Jack cheese  
1 1/2 to 2 cups shredded parmesan cheese  
2 small cans of diced green chilies  
1 cup mayo  
Salt/Pepper/Paprika to taste

Heat oven to 375. Mix all ingredients together and pour into a baking dish. Leave in oven until edges are bubbling and cheese is melted. Serve with fritos or your chips of choice

Enjoy!!

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## Brush Cleaning Tip

If someone sends you flowers, and they come with their stems inserted in those nifty water tubes, here is a great tip for those times when you forget to clean your brushes:

Pour an inch or so of Murphy's Oil Soap into the tubes. Thread the brush handle through the hole in the tub lids then suspend the hard-as-a-rock bristles in the soap. Don't let the bristles touch the bottom of the tubes and make sure the top of the metal ferrule is above the soap. The tops of the tubes will grip the brush handles tightly. Prop the tubes up in a container and let the brushes soak overnight.

Next day, clean as you normally would, and voilà, the brushes are as good as new.



A useful link to information on brushes:

<http://www.loew-cornell.com/brush-shapes-and-their-uses/>

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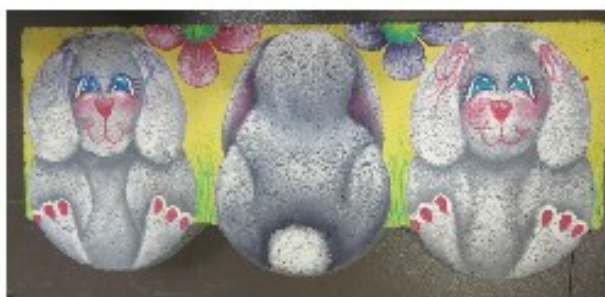
## **FWDP 2016 MEETING PROJECTS**



January—Snowman—Nancy Genetti



February—Chicken Housework Apron—Beth



March—Flopsy, Mopsy... - landscape Stone  
Beth Stodieck



April—Goldwork Floral Box—LaRue Hughes



May—Texas Wildflower Wreath—Dusti Dancer

September—Make it Take it—Armida Guzman



October—Scarecrow jar lid—Nancy Genetti



November—Joy Canvas Pillow—Sharlene



May 14—postponed to 2017  
Goose with Cattails—Oils  
Jan McCleery



July 23—Date Change  
Pair of Florals - oils  
Nancy Genetti



November 19—Date Change  
Reindeer—Acrylics  
Judy Briscoe



## Minutes—May 16, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Beth Stodieck. Following items were discussed:

**Announcements:** Beth read some of a book “14692 Pieces of Fabric”. Just change to paint and it would apply to us.

**Minutes:** Minutes approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Programs:** Tonight Dusti is teaching a Heidi England design of Wildflowers. September meeting will be Make It Take It.

Bring general supplies: a round brush, paper towels and if you have any watercolors you could bring them.

**Membership:** We now have 27 paid members. Beth congratulated new member, Renetta, for always coming to the meetings, prepped and ready to paint. Welcomed all the new members this year.

**Treasurer's report:** Checking 4,629.91 Savings 5,209.33 for a total of 9,836.24.

**Newsletter:** Deadline will be August 24. Email reminder will be sent.

**Seminar:** Looking into a seminar with Rosemary West.

**Quarterly Saturday Special:** The March Saturday Special had to be canceled, as Jan couldn't travel and leave her husband who is having health issues. The next Saturday Special will be July 23. Two Floral canvases taught by Nancy Genetti. Dusti taking sign-ups. Nancy has canvases that were ordered and has extra for anyone that wants to purchase one.

**Christmas Party:** The Theme will be A Color Wheel Christmas. The special ornament to be painted will be a palette, but it cannot be painted as a palette with spots of paint on it. Ornaments will be \$1.00 each, you may purchase now.

**Hospitality:** All taken care of for September. Reminded to bring utensils if needed.

**Memory Boxes:** Keep painting boxes and bring to the meeting. Memory boxes were explained for new members.

**Monthly raffle:** Last month's raffle brought in \$75.

**Sunshine:** Bette Kenastan will be going to Trail Lake nursing home. Jan McCleery doing well but her husband is not. LaRue's daughter in law passed away.

**Old Business:**

**Announcements:** were made about the convention in Oklahoma City in September. Also a one day seminar with Bluebonnet chapter with Nancy teaching a stool in July – flyers are available. Also, if you ordered a “Color” book from Sandy Aubuchon please let Nancy know.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Genetti, Recording Secretary

## 2016 Board



### Elected Officers:

President:	Beth Stodieck
Vice/Program/Pres. Elect:	Armida Guzman
Vice/Membership/Directory:	Mary Helen Horne
Secretary/Newsletter:	Nancy Genetti
Treasurer:	Sharlene King & Dusti Dancer

### Committees:

Christmas Party:	Armida Guzman & Nancy Genetti
Hospitality/Table Attendant:	Louise Smith/ Juanita Munoz
Monthly Raffle:	Sharlene King
Website/Publicity:	Suzane Godley
Parliamentarian:	
Saturday Specials	Dusti Dancer
Seminars	Nancy Genetti
Sunshine/Birthdays:	LuRue Hughes
Memory Boxes	Judy Wallis



## Seminars

### Notices

If you purchased Sandy's Color book and have not picked it up or let me know to bring it to meeting in September. Please contact me and I will bring yours.

Thanks, Nancy

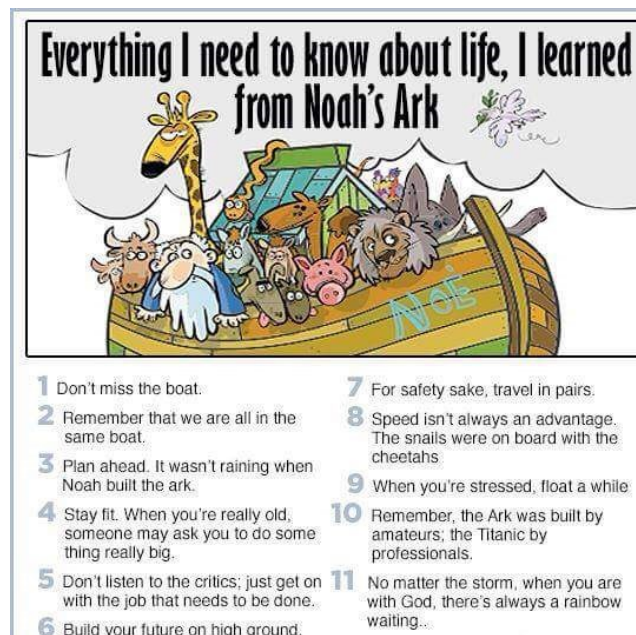
The Board has decided that we can support two seminars next year.

Sandi Strecker will be here in October teaching her darling lighted reindeer project and one other project. She is always so much fun and has such whimsical pieces.



Rosemary West, always a member favorite, will be here in July. She does the most wonderful pieces in fantastic colors. Much dry brushing!

Exact dates and costs will be announced as soon as the board has been able to approve the tentative dates.



## Christmas Party—Armida & Nancy



The Theme for this year's Christmas Party is “A Color Wheel Christmas”

1. We have three volunteers to decorate tables:

Yvonne Lowrie—Red

Louise Smith—Yellow

Beth Stodeick—Blue

2. Silent Auction

The silent auction is our main income for the year. We would like to have some wonderful pieces this year that members can't resist bidding on.

We ask that the pieces be no older than 2 years.

If older than 2 years, a special piece, i.e. from a noted artist, a Decorative painting historical piece, etc. will be considered by the committee.

3. We will have gifts of five again this year. Beth will be in charge of these.

4. Please paint a special ornament to be exchanged. We have decided that the ornaments will all be painted on the same wood piece this year. The surface is a PALETTE. The only stipulation is that it cannot be painted as a palette (ie blobs of paint on it!!!. We are getting fewer and fewer each year. This has always been a fun part of the party. Some of us have ornaments from 30-40 years ago and are they wonderful to bring out at Christmas time. Dusti will be in charge of the ornament exchange.

**YOU WILL WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ORNAMENT EXCHANGE THIS YEAR!!**

The attendees will be voting on the most creative ornament this year and there will be a special prize.

5. And.....we will have a great dinner as always, along with a few surprises.

6. Sign ups will start in October. Cost of meal has not been determined as there is a new venue for ordering the food which is not available to us yet.

Anyone that would like to help or have any suggestions, please see Armida or Nancy.

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## Save the Dates

Rosemary West will be at our chapter in July

Sandi Strecker will be here in October with her darling lighted reindeer piece

Sandy Aubuchon will be at Yellow Rose Chapter in April presenting her product seminar, where

You learn about all the new products, prep pieces with various products then paint a project on them the following day

Heidi England will be at Wildflowers in September

Laurie Speltz will be at Wildflowers in May

Kathi George will be at Bluebonnet in March

More information and exact dates of all these seminars will be posted as it is received.



## SDP Corner



The 2017 Conference Artist is Certified Decorative Artist **Judy Westegaard-Jenkins**. Judy has worked professionally as an artist, art director, and licensed designer for the craft and gift industries, and as a company spokesperson and an educator in the arts. Judy's artwork can be found in many private collections as well as in the National Museum of Decorative Painting, the Library of Congress, the White House, and the Smithsonian Institute.

## Birth Announcement!

## Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

(by definition – an all-out Crazy Event)



**Due Date - September 26 – October 1, 2016**

Size - Small (to begin with) but ***Mighty*** Parents -

**Bear With Us, Rol Publications & Turtle Hollow.**

Due to an apparent void in this part of our country, that has a huge painting population, we are looking to put the Best of the Best together to bring a frenzy of painting fun, education, laughter and shopping to the southwest.

Rally ALL your painting buddies & friends to come join us for the most enjoyable time

you can **imagine**

The Sheraton Hotel info is on the web site if you want to make reservations for your room. Only \$89.00/night

**It's almost here !**

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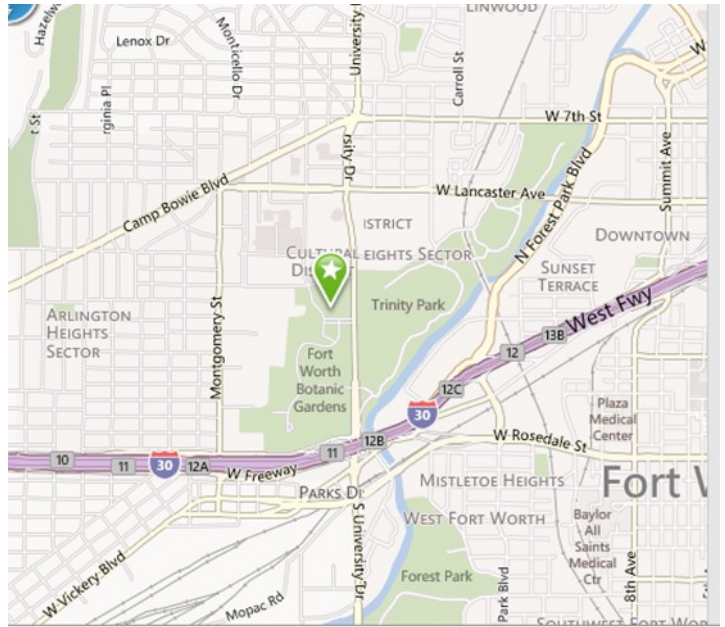
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Next Newsletter Deadline 9-20-2016



**FWDP Meets the Third Monday of February, March, April, May, September, October & November.**

**January Meeting 4th Monday and the Christmas Party 2nd Monday in December.**

**At the**

**Botanical Gardens  
3220 Botanic Garden Blvd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76107**

### 2016 Dates to Remember

September 19—Regular Meeting—Armida Guzman—Make It Take It  
September 19—5 pm Board Meeting  
October 17—Regular Meeting—Nancy Genetti—Scarecrow jar lid  
October 17—5 pm Board Meeting  
November 19 - Saturday Special—Judy Briscoe—Reindeer  
November 21—Regular Meeting—Sharlene King—Joy Canvas Pillow  
November 21—5 pm Board Meeting (if needed)  
December 12—Christmas Party—A Color Wheel Christmas