

FWDP Newsletter



November 2014

**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter
of the Society of Decorative Painters**

2014 President—Dusti Dancer



It looks like Fall and it smells like Fall, but it doesn't FEEL like Fall! Where oh where is the cooler weather and when will it get to Texas? I heard that I missed all the fun last month and I am sorry I did, but I had to make a little detour that afternoon and get my tummy fixed. All is good now, thank you for the thoughts and prayers.

I hope everyone had a good time learning how to smoke your projects. Maybe I can get a private lesson. Thank you Beth for leading the fun again and for covering for me.

I will be teaching in November.....more to come.

It is time to think hard about next year, while I was laying around last month a new Board was nominated. We will vote this month and they will be installed in December. If you feel that you were missed and want to volunteer for an office please let me or Yvonne or Beth know and we will get you on the ballot before we vote. This is just for the offices, but if you want to chair a committee we want to know that too.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

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Meeting is November 17

6:00 Social 6:30 Meeting



FWDP supports the Society of Decorative Painters. Dues are \$50/year. You must be a member of SDP to belong to FWP.
Visit the website at: www.decorativepainters.org

Sunshine

Please keep Bette Kenaston (in Trail Lake Nursing Home), Jeanette Johnson and Jan McCleery in your thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you cards are always welcomed by those going thru difficult times. Dusti and Nancy have had surgery lately. Sherida D'Ambra lost her mother recently.

Christmas Party—Juanita Munoz

Tis the Season

This as a special yearly event for all of us!

The food will be Italian and the cost will be \$6.00.

I will be looking to get some commitments on Auction and raffle pieces as well.

We have three people that have signed up to host a table.

Beth - Carolyn - Sharlene

As a reminder we will be having our traditional:

Gifts of Five

Ornament exchange

Silent Auction

Raffles

We need to make this the best Christmas Party ever!!!

Thanks Juanita

Membership—Vera Hudnall

SDP and Chapter dues are now due.

Sherida D'Ambra's new address is:
2536 Daisey Lane, Fort Worth 76111

Thanks , Vera

Raffles—Armida Guzman

Pam, Beth and myself have volunteered to bring a raffle item. Anyone else is welcome to bring one also. HAPPY PAINTING

Thanks Armida

PR—Suzane Godley

PR Request

Press Releases are sent each month to several small neighborhood newspapers. If your neighborhood has a newspaper that we could submit an article about the monthly decorative painting meetings, please send me the name of the newspaper and either a phone or email address to contact them.

Thank you! Suzane Godley

Items for Newsletter

Please send recipes for the newsletter, especially some of the delicious ones that are brought to the meetings. ngenetti@tx.rr.com

Also, any other news you have

November Project

This month we will be painting Santa faces on upside down wine glasses. We will have patterns and instructions available at the meeting. You will be challenged to adjust or freehand your face due to the different shapes of the glasses.

Bring your favorite Santa colors: a RED, a FLESH TONE (and shading color), WHITE, BLACK, and any embellishing colors for stars, dots, or designs on the back. Also bring your regular painting supplies and brushes.

Beth has purchased and primed glasses for us in different shapes and sizes and they will be available to purchase for \$1.50 each or you can bring your own if you prefer, just have it prepped and ready to paint on.

Come and join the fun!



Project will be similar to this Santa, This is not the Santa we will be painting.

Dusti

PROGRAMS – 2015

Remember Ladies, the November meeting is your chance to have a say in what we paint at our meetings next year. Think about

projects you have *Painted at seminars or conventions*. . . .

projects you've done in *other chapters*. . . .

projects done by *teachers you know* who would be willing to come teach at our chapter. . . .

projects from *magazines or books* that you've been wanting to try or have tried and would like to share.

If at all possible, please bring the painted piece but if that's not possible, please bring the magazine, packet or book. Please have some idea of what the project will cost, what surfaces are needed and if you will bring the surfaces for the project. The more info our members have, the easier it will be for us to choose wisely.

The twist that makes this different from last year is that you need to either be willing to teach the project or have found someone else who is willing to teach it for you. We will have ballots available and you will vote during the meeting. A team will count those votes and announce your 2015 projects at the Christmas Party.

TAG! YOU'RE IT! It's your choice as to how good our programs will be next year. Put on your thinking caps and figure out how you can contribute to our success!

2015 Saturday Special Paint Days

By Dusti

We have already booked 2 Saturday Special classes for next year but we are looking for 2 or more teachers who would be interested in doing projects for the Chapter. If you have something you'd like to teach, please bring in to show at the November meeting.

Treasurer's Report- Sharlene King

August 27, 2014

Checking 4,693.60

Savings 5,207.51

Total Checking/Savings 9,901.11



October Meeting
Learning to Smoke!
Taught by Beth



Minutes—October 20, 2014

Fort Worth Decorative Painters Minutes of Chapter Meeting

October 20, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Vice President Beth Stodieck. Following items were discussed: Announcements: Dusti is having surgery so cannot be here tonight.

Minutes: Minutes approved as printed in newsletter.

Nominating Committee: President – Yvonne Lowrie; VP Membership – Mary Helen Horne, VP Programs/President Elect – Beth Stodieck; Secretary – Nancy Genetti; Treasurer – Carolyn Martchenke. A motion was made and seconded to allow Beth Stodieck to continue for a third term as VP and Nancy Genetti to continue for a third term as Secretary. Motion carried.

Programs: Tonight – Smoked background with spider web with Beth. November – Upside down

wine glass Santa candle holders with Dusti Dancer. Glasses will be available but must be ordered ahead of time.

Membership: SDP & Chapter dues are due now. Kin Payne, a previous member has rejoined.

Treasurer's report: Checking 4,693.60 Savings 5,207.51 Total 9,901.11

Newsletter: Next deadline this weekend.

Quarterly Saturday Paint-in: So far we have two commitments. Need two more. Let Dusti know if you have a project. Anything you would be willing to teach for a Saturday Paint-in bring to November meeting when 2015 Projects are selected.

Christmas Party: Will have 3 tables with 6 at a table. Table chairs: Carolyn Martchenke; Sharlene King and Beth. Looking for auction and raffle pieces for the evening. Auction commitments from Connie, Juanita and LaRue so far. Food will be Italian and the cost will be \$6.00.

Hospitality: Volunteers were thanked for the food & drinks brought tonight.

Memory Boxes – Still ongoing – boxes going to Harris Southwest and Cooks.

Monthly raffle: Armida thanked those that brought door prizes tonight. She asked for volunteers for next month as she is the only one signed up to bring one. Beth and Pam both volunteered to bring an item.

Sunshine: Bette Jo is in Trail Lake Nursing Home and welcomes visitors. Continue thoughts for Jan McCleery and Janette Johnson. Dusti had surgery today. Nancy is scheduled for surgery on Nov 4.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 for painting with Beth.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Genetti
Recording Secretary

2014 Board

President – Dusti Dancer
VP Programs—Beth Stodieck
President Elect—
VP Membership – Vera Hudnall
Secretary– Nancy Genetti
Treasurer – Sharlene King

Committees:

Annual Fund Raiser –
Christmas Party – Juanita Munoz
Historian –
Hospitality/Table Attendants – Juanita Munoz
Sunshine -
Library –
Memory Boxes (Service Project): Jeanette Johnson
Membership Directory – Carolyn Martchenke
Immediate Past President/Monthly Raffle – Armida Guzman
Newsletter—Nancy Genetti
Website – Suzane Godley
Parliamentarian/Bylaws – Nancy Genetti, Yvonne Lowrie
Publicity – Suzane Godley
State Fair – Carolyn Martchenke



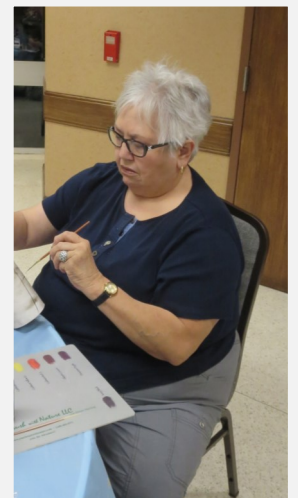
2014 Officers

Hospitality—Juanita Munoz

Check with Juanita if you signed up to bring food.



Painting on smoked surface taught by Beth at October meeting



2015 SDP Conference

The Society is headed back to the Pheasant Run Resort to hold the **43rd SDP International Conference & Expo, May 11-16, 2015.**

Come Join the fun.

The 2015 Conference Special will be available online November, 2014.



SDP Corner



CRAFT & HOBBY ASSOCIATION AND SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS ENTER INTO MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Elmwood Park, NJ, (OCTOBER 30, 2014)—The Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) today announced they have entered into a management agreement with the Craft & Hobby Association (CHA) to oversee and manage the operations of SDP.

SDP represents individual and business members engaged in the art of decorative painting. In addition to publishing a world class magazine, *The Decorative Painter*, they host an annual conference and expo, offer a certification program and support their vast network of chapters around the world. CHA, representing the entire supply chain of the craft industry, currently supports and manages a number of communities in the craft industry.

"SDP was originally founded to promote decorative painting. With this new agreement, we will have more visibility and opportunities to stay true to our original mission. We will be better able to serve our current members and attract new artists around the world." explained Pat Marler, President, Society of Decorative Painters.

"We are excited to offer our support in this capacity and to help ensure the continued success for the Society of Decorative Painters and the excellent assets offered to their membership. The management agreement is a natural extension of the services CHA can provide and brings our organizations closer together for mutual benefit. We look forward to greater connections that will ultimately advance all our creative marketplaces." explained David Murray, Chairman, Craft & Hobby Association.

"CHA is here to support all communities engaged in creative expression. We look forward to working with the SDP board and staff to promote their organization and foster stronger connections between both memberships to support business success and growth within the creative arts industry." explained Andrej Suskavcevic, President and CEO, Craft & Hobby Association.

ABOUT THE CRAFT & HOBBY ASSOCIATION

The Craft & Hobby Association (CHA) is an international nonprofit trade association consisting of thousands of member companies engaged in design, manufacture, distribution and retail sales of products worldwide in the craft and hobby industry. For more information about CHA, membership or its award-winning CHA Conference & Trade Show, visit www.craftandhobby.org.

ABOUT THE SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS

SDP is a membership organization with members throughout the United States, Canada, Japan and 42 other countries. It has 300 affiliated chapters that actively promote the art form through community service projects and other painting-related activities. SDP publishes the industry's leading decorative painting magazine, *The Decorative Painter*; and hosts one of the largest annual decorative painting conference and expo that draws worldwide artists. For more information, visit www.decorativepainters.org.

As you know, there is much speculation and many rumors going around. Do we know if this is a good or bad move? No one knows for sure at this point. I am sure this was not entered into lightly and we need to give it time to see how it all works out;. We all know SDP had been struggling for some time now and hopefully this is the answer; Please take a positive approach and see what the future holds.

Nancy Genetti, SDP Past President

To see answers to questions that SDP has received go here:

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http://decorativepainters.org/downloads/cha/CHA_and_SDP.pdf

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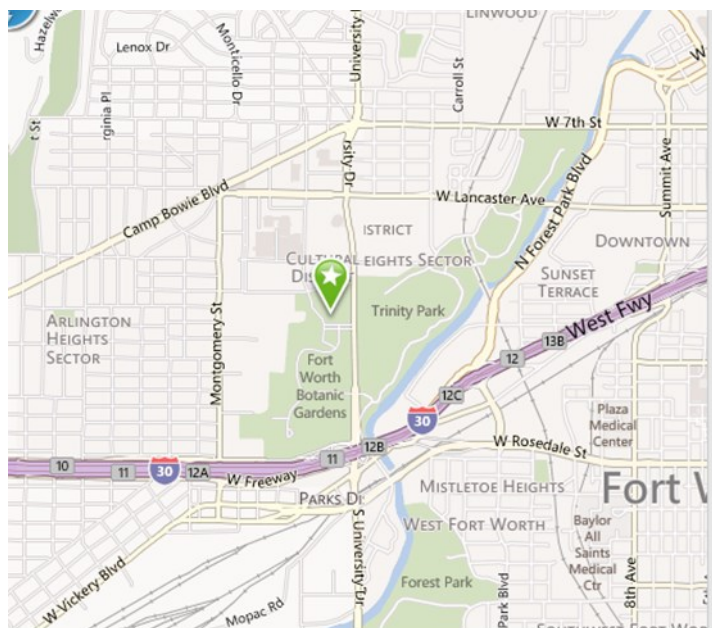
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Next Newsletter Deadline
December 15, 2014



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**

2014 Dates to Remember

November 17 - Chapter Meeting
6:00 social time, 6:30 pm Business Meeting
Project: Santa on Wine Glass candle holder
With Dusti

December 8—Christmas Party
6:00 pm