

FWDP Newsletter

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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter
of the Society of Decorative Painters
Celebrating 37 Years**



Dear Fellow Painters,

The summer Paint Day Special was fun. Thank you to Dusti for organizing, setting up and making us a great lunch. Thanks to Linda McDonald for teaching the snowman on the hat. It was a great break in the hot summer months for us to get together and paint this fun project.

I did not attend SDP's 50th Celebration in Las Vegas, but hope someone did. Please let me know if you went. I see they dropped our dues to \$50.00 and will quit mailing out the Decorative Painter Magazine. I always looked forward to opening the magazine for the wonderful pictures and then going back a second and third time to read it. Now it will be on line. We are in the age of electronic mail, documents, receipts, bill pay and reading materials.

I am scheduling a Zoom meeting for us during the September Chapter meeting. The ones that attend in person can bring their device/phone and zoom for a close look at the teacher and project. All These devices will have to be muted. Committee chair will unmute, give their report and then mute their mic. Those of you that don't attend in person can do so via the Zoom. It will start at 6pm with our social time. Not sure how this will work because we are all talking and walking around, but let's give it a try. I will send members an e-mail invitation to join this meeting.

Fort Worth Decorative Painters has a Face Book page. If you are not already in this group, please join. Please post something you painted and are proud of or something of interest. Fort Worth Decorative Painters (FWDP)

Your Painting friend, Louise

Chapter Meeting Sept 19, 2022

6:00 pm Social time

6:30 pm Meeting time

Board Meeting Oct 3, 2022

6:45 pm Zoom

7:00 pm Meeting

2022 Programs



JANUARY

Dusti Dancer
Snowman Santa
on Glass Brick



FEBRUARY

Beth Stodieck
Welcome Angel



MARCH

Peggy Thomas
Ghost Edging
Bricks



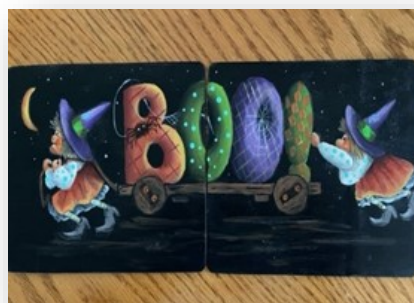
APRIL

Dora Jodoin
Alcohol Ink



MAY

Linda
McDonald
Frog and
Pumpkins



SEPTEMBER

Linda McDonald
Witches BOO



OCTOBER

Sharlene King
Santa
Paintbrush



NOVEMBER

Peggy Thomas
Candle Wraps



JANUARY
2023

Linda
McDonald
Cat and
Moon

PR - Suzane Godley

Sunshine Birthdays

September

11 - Chery Jones

18 - Judy Wallis

21 - Connie Alexander

27 - Beth Stodieck

October

9 - LeAnne Looney

16 - Linda McDonald

21 - Janis Briggs

31 - Jan McCleery



HOSPITALITY

Thank you for all the wonderful food that was provided for our May meeting. So excited to see everyone for our September meeting. Those that have offered to bring snacks for our September meeting are as follows:

Sweet: Dusti and Dora

Non Sweet: Stacey and Mary Helen.



Plates, utensils and napkins to be provided. Please bring your own drink. If you are bringing something that needs special equipment let Jan know of the need.

Hospitality - Jan

May raffle made \$61. Thank you to our donors LaRue, Dusti, Stacey and Peggy. Congrats to the lucky winners!

September raffle items will be provided by Juanita, Judy, Jan and Louise.



Boo Cart by Prudy Vanier
taught by Linda McDonald

DA Americana Paints:

Alizarin Crimson, Burnt Umber, Cad Orange, Cad Yellow, Dioxazine Purple, Hauser Light Green, Lamp Black, Lavender, Light Buttermilk, Med Flesh, Milk Chocolate, Neutral Gray, Orchid, Pumpkin, Slate Gray, Terra Cotta, Tit. White.

If you have NEON: Electric Blue, Torrid Orange, Thermal Green. I didn't use these and you need only a small amount.

Surface of your own choice.

Design size is 5" X 12"

Brushes: your favorites

PREP: Basecoat in Lamp Black.

Trace on design. Under light colors you might want to base with Slate Grey.

Hands and Faces: flesh color

Shirts & Legs: Lt Buttermilk

Hats & right "O": Lavendar

Left "O" & Exclamation point:

Hauser Light Green

Shirts & "B": Pumpkin

Shoes: Neutral Grey

Moon: Cad Yellow

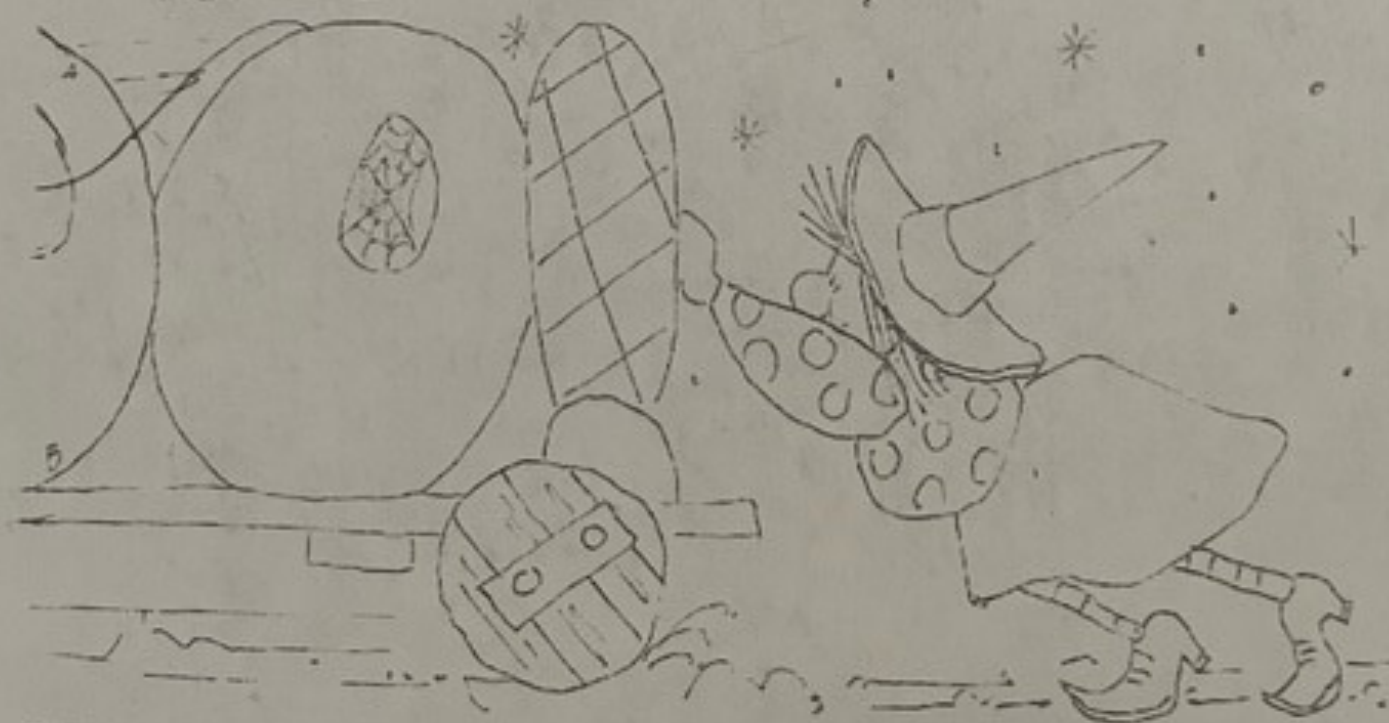
Cart & Wheels: Terra Cotta

Hatbands: Hauser Light Green

LEFT SIDE



RIGHT SIDE



October Project - Paintbrush Santa Ornament

Design by Tammey Etheredge taught by Sharlene King

I will have the 6" wood ornaments available at September meeting for \$2.

Preparation for October meeting is to lightly sand and apply a coat of sealer.

Paint colors can be substituted with what you already have.

Country Red

Honey Brown

Snow White

Black Plum

Milk Chocolate

Warm White

Neon Fiery Red

Warm White

Lamp Black

Flesh Tone

Slate Grey

Burnt Sienna

Grey Storm



An important letter from SDP that you should have received by email. If not, a copy is below.



Society of Decorative Painters

Members of the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters dba Society of Decorative Painters, this letter will serve as official notice, as required in the newly adopted SDP By-Laws Article VII Membership Meetings,

Section 1, C & D, for the Board of Directors to hold a Special Meeting on
Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 7 PM Central Time.

The meeting will be held on the SDP: An Artful Connection Facebook page as a Facebook Live event. This meeting is being called for the purpose of voting on the future of the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters dba Society of Decorative Painters. Only members currently in good standing and who have joined the SDP: An Artful Connection Facebook page and who attend the meeting "live" will be allowed to vote.

Please watch your email over the next few weeks for updated/detailed financial information and supporting documents for the vote being presented.

Michele Heiser, SDP President

SDP Board of Directors

Linda Chaffee, Vice President/President-elect

Karen Allen, Secretary

Susan Herr, Treasurer

Marilyn Corners, Board Member

Vicki Alley, Board Member

Georgia Maggarell, Board Member

Debbie Suenram, Board Member

Sue Bowers, Immediate Past President

Be sure to read the above letter from the SDP Board. There has been much chatter on Facebook since the 50th Anniversary celebration in Las Vegas, about the dues, magazine going digital, the financial statement among other things.. If you want to comment or read any of the comments they are on SDP: An artful Connection page. If you have not joined that page, you should. It will allow you to attend the above meeting and vote for the future of SDP.

Chapter Meeting
Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP
May 16, 2022

The Chapter meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP was called to order at 6:30 p.m., May 16, 2022 at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens. Louise Smith served as Chairman.

Present were: Louise Smith, Peggy Thomas, Jan Park, Sharlene King, Carolyn Martchenke, Janis Briggs, LaRue Hughes, Dora Jodoin, Dusti Dancer, Juanita Munoz, Stacey Castigliome, Aisha Gilson, Linda McDonald, Beth Stodieck, Judy Wallis and Nancy Genetti.

President – Louise Smith Tonight's meeting we will attempt to zoom the meeting so that those members unable to attend in person may join online.

Secretary - Connie Alexander (Absent) The previous minutes of last Chapter meeting were approved as written. Jan Park motioned to approve and it was seconded by Janis Briggs.

Treasurer's Report - Sharlene King Sharlene reported the checking account balance.

Membership - Dora Jodoin A discussion was held on name tags. 30 wooden pallette-shaped small ones were purchased that could be used. It was suggested that we should paint extra to have for new members. Beth Stodieck had some that were used for a Christmas party that could be used also and some were passed out to those wanting them.

Programs – Peggy Thomas Tonight Linda McDonald will be teaching the Frog and Pumpkins pattern. She is also scheduled to teach a Halloween "Boo" project which will be our next chapter meeting. The May newsletter contained pattern and instructions for September's project. *There was a little confusion about which project was actually scheduled for September, so to clarify "Boo" will be our September project and the "Halloween Pumpkin" will be in January. Janis Briggs offered to cut pumpkins out of wood for the pumpkin project.

Monthly Raffle - Armida Guzman (Absent) Tonight's raffle items were donate by Peggy Thomas, Stacey Castigliome, Dusti Dancer, and LaRue Hughes. Winners were Stacey Castigliome, Peggy Thomas, Janis Briggs, and LaRue Hughes.

Service Projects/Memory Boxes - Judy Wallis Judy reported that she was in touch with her contact at Cook Childrens and they requested 10 more memory boxes. This is the exact amount turned in this evening. She will be delivering them soon.

Christmas Party - Sheryl Jones/Louise Smith The Christmas party plans are still in work. Dusti asked that anyone painting an item for the auction to please let her know so she can plan accordingly for display tables, etc.

Hospitality – Jan Park All slots are filled for the remainder of the year. A reminder on who is bringing items for the September meeting will be in the newsletter in September.

Newsletter - Nancy Genetti There will not be a newsletter until September.

Seminars - Nancy Genetti No new info.

Saturday Specials - Dusti Dancer The next Saturday Special is scheduled for July 9. Linda McDonald will teach the Snowman top hat pattern and has brought samples to the meeting showing the pattern on a plate and an arch top sign wood piece. Cost is \$25. plus \$10 for lunch.

Sunshine/Birthdays - Suzane Godley If anyone knows of a need to have a card sent out, let Suzy know.

Publicity/Website - Suzane Godley Louise stopped by the Fort Worth Southwest Regional Library to inquire about setting up a display advertising our Chapter in order to reach new members. An application needs to be filled out and approval has a six month wait time so hopefully we can get it set in place just after we resume meetings in the fall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Thomas, Secretary

MAY MEETING—President Louise Smith with Linda McDonald teaching the May project



Our first attempt to have the monthly meeting on ZOOM for those that cannot attend the meetings. There will be a learning curve. The September meeting/project will be on ZOOM. The President will send out the invitation to all members so they can connect on ZOOM. Those at the meeting will be able to see the teacher/project up close on their device.

Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

Lets get painting so we don't have to say "We don't have any painted boxes". The hospital would like to have more boy related boxes.

Thank you!



2022 Board

Elected Officers

PRESIDENT – Louise Smith

VP Programs – President Elect – Peggy Thomas

Secretary – Connie Alexander

Treasurer – Sharlene King

Membership – Dora Jodoin

2022 Committee Chair

Christmas Party – Dusti Dancer, Juanita Munoz and Beth Stodieck

Hospitality – Jan Park

Newsletter – Nancy Genetti

Publicity/Website – Suzane Godley

Raffle – Armida Guzman

Saturday Specials – Dusti Dancer

Seminars – Nancy Genetti

Service Project -- Memory Boxes – Judy Wallis

Sunshine – Suzane Godley



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¹¹*A Few SDP Reminders*

**** Watch SDP website for designs each month by well-known artists. Your purchase of a pattern packet will support The Foundation. You will receive notice by email also.**

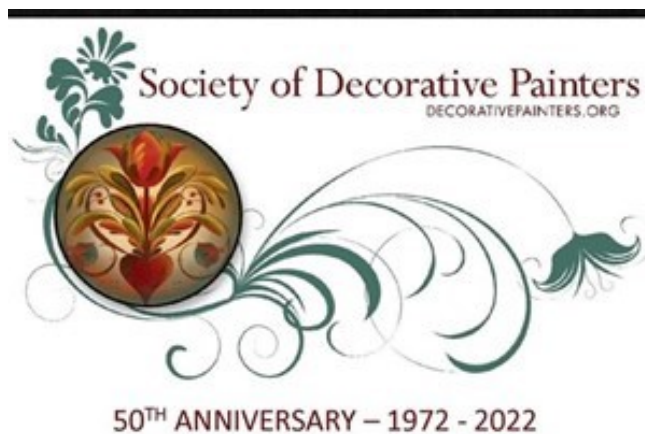
SDP is also presenting 50th Anniversary ornaments. You will receive notice by email. The packets are \$10 each and will benefit SDP.

****Join SDP: An Artful Connection on Facebook if you haven't already. SDP posts lots of information on this Site**

Another Facebook page for SDP: [SDP:Chaptergatherings](#)

****Check out Zoom Classes at sdpvirtualartacademy.com And *Decorative painters academy***

SDP presents: Women of Vision: A Conversation. Please enjoy learning about the SDP Women, whose visions and service helped evolve our painting organization. The video will be posted on the Society of Decorative Painter's Facebook page.



NEW !!!!!

You can now purchase Society of Decorative Painters merchandise on their new Café Press site, including 50th anniversary merchandise.

Web address: www.cafepress.com Then search for Society of Decorative Painters There are also links in the email send by SDP on February 22.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

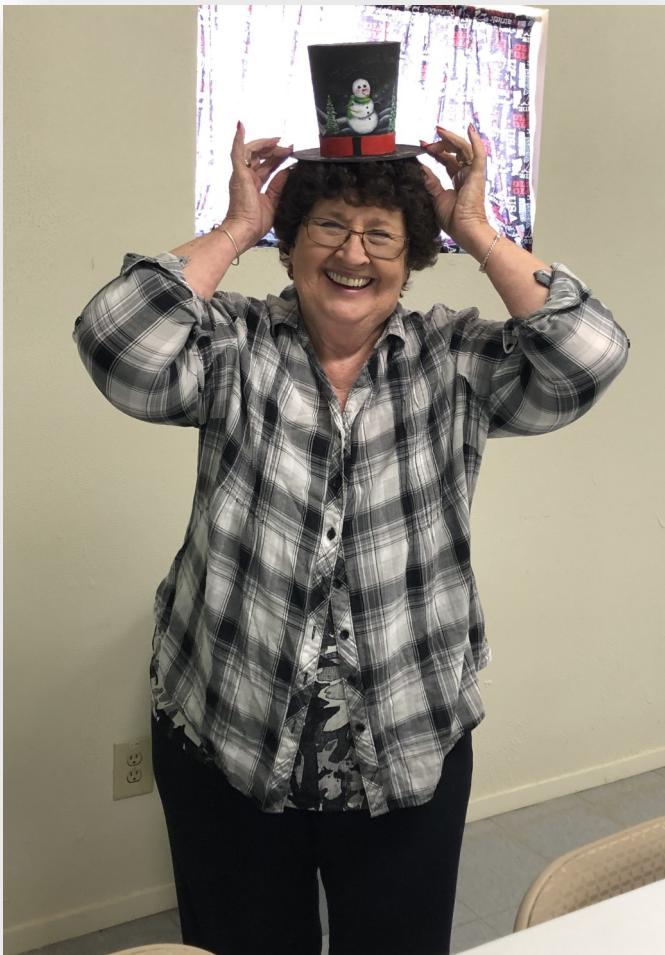
A big thank you to Linda McDonald for teaching our summer Saturday Special. We had a great time and painted snowmen on a number of different surfaces. Please bring yours to the meeting for Show and Tell. Mine is almost finished, I just need to finish the holly leaves (no surprise there!!)

We have had two wonderful Saturday Specials this year and I hope to continue this program next year.

If you have a project that you want to teach on a Saturday please bring it to the November meeting so we can vote on it for next year.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting,

Dusti





Saturday Special

July -

Linda McDonald

Taught

We kept cool inside while
outside temperature
soared!!





Members at SDP Headquarters



Connie installs the 1997 Board



Nancy & Connie



Connie recognizes her 1996 Board



1996
Christmas
Party

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas Party Gnome for the Holidays

Happy Holidays everyone! No kidding they will be upon us in no time, I hope everyone is ready!

Plans for the Christmas party are moving along.

We have received one completed centerpiece, thank you Jan for being turning in the Texas centerpiece! If you volunteered to paint a centerpiece please turn it in by the October meeting. This will help us complete plans for the table decorations.

Dinner plans have been made and prices are being calculated. If you are planning to attend please let me or Juanita know so that we can get a head count to nail down a price. Thank you.

We are in need of AUCTION items of all sizes and price ranges.

Ornaments can be on the surface of your choice.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask!

Dusti and Juanita



It is so fun to have lots of photos in the newsletter and be able to look back on them. We have also put in some very old pictures which are quite fun to see! I would like different members to take photos at the meetings, paint-ins etc. and send to me for the newsletter. It is great to have photos from different members to show different perspectives.

Good News on buying paint:

Hobby Lobby has lowered their everyday price on Americana DecoArt paint to .99. No more waiting on a sale to stock up on paint! (Word is they won't run sales on paint anymore.)

Out and About



Oklahoma City Painting Palooza
Show Your Patriotic Colors
Oct 22-29, 2022
Classes still available



Wildflowers Chapter will host a seminar with
Lisbeth Stull April 14 & 15 2023.

**Celebrate 50 years of
the Society of Decorative Painters
with this charm designed
by Priscilla S. Hauser, MDA**

**Go to Society of Decorative Painters
website to order**



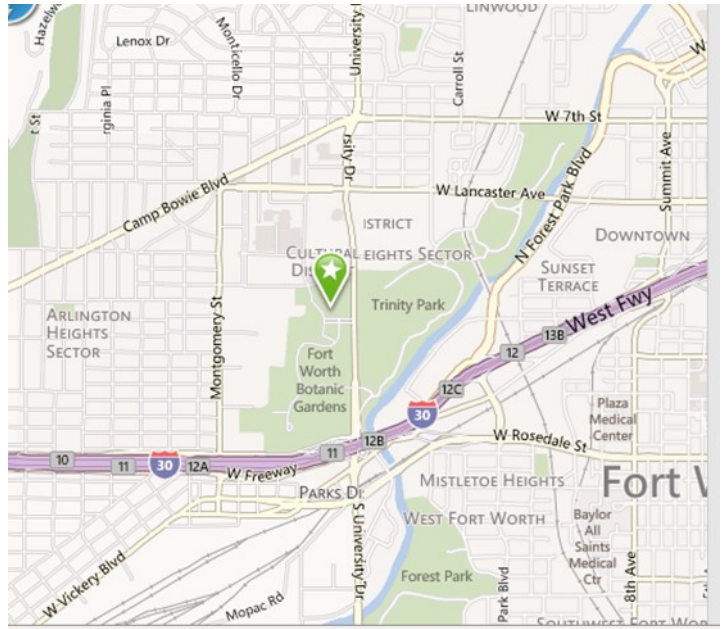
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FWDP Meets the Third Monday of February, March, April, May, September, October & November.

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

At the

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

2022 Dates to Remember

January 24 – Chapter Meeting
February 21 - Chapter Meeting
March 21 – Chapter Meeting
April 18 – Chapter Meeting
May 16 – Chapter Meeting
July 9—Saturday Special
September 19 – Chapter Meeting
October 17 – Chapter Meeting
November 21 – Chapter Meeting
December 12 – Christmas Party