

FWDP Newsletter



October 2014

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

2014 President—Dusti Dancer



We had a small but happy group in September, but we had a lot of fun and did lots of painting. If you missed Connie's project you missed the fun.. We missed all of you that were not feeling well and were traveling. Thank you Connie for another wonderful project!

The year is rapidly winding down and it is time to think about officers for next year. If there is an office you would like to take please let someone know and we will see if we can make it happen. If you want to know what is involved or what you have to do for any position ask the person in that position or me or Nancy and we will give you all the insight we can. These positions are important to the chapter and we need everyone to think about being involved.

It is time to think about Christmas and the Christmas party. If you are willing and able to help contact Juanita and she will put you to work. We need auction items in a wide range of values. Please don't think that an auction item has to be large and elaborate. Call Juanita to see how you can help make the night exciting.

If you have any questions call me, I will do my best to give (or get) you an answer.

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Meeting is October 20
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,. Jeanette Johnson and Jan McCleery in your thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you cards are always welcomed by those going thru difficult times.

Christmas Party—Juanita Munoz

Tis the Season

This as a special yearly event for all of us!

We will decide on food at the October meeting, but want to have the cost around \$6.00.

I will be looking to get some commitments on Auction 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

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

Thanks

Juanita

Membership—Vera Hudnall

We now have 26 members. SDP and Chapter dues are now due.

Thanks , Vera

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

Raffles—Armida Guzman

Doesn't seem fall is here. The calendar tells me so but the 90 degree temperature tells me otherwise. This month, Sharlene and Yvonne have so graciously agreed to bring us a raffle item. If other members have the urge, please feel free to bring a raffle piece. Remember it doesn't have to be a painted item. A book, tracing paper, acrylic paint, just some suggestions. You will always be welcomed.

We still need items for our November meeting. We only have one person, me. It would be nice if I had company. Just let me know at our next meeting. HAPPY PAINTING

Thanks Armida

Programs & October Project

OCTOBER 2014 PROJECT

By Beth

This month we will learn how to **smoke a surface** to create a very interesting background with a quick Halloween project to follow. We did this technique 20 or more years ago at Chapter but many of you have never done it and even more have forgotten about the option when designing projects. This is soooooo much fun and produces a spectacular background for many different projects. Once you've done it, you'll be hooked.

I will have an assortment of cardboard tubes basecoated in a light color for your use. Colors and supplies are below. Colors listed are generic names. Look at the photo for reference and bring what you have. If you have other surfaces (flower pots, boxes, tin, etc.), basecoat them in off whites or in different background colors, that you would like to play with, please feel free to bring them. This project is really quick so you can easily do more than one. Red works GREAT with this technique and would be gorgeous with Christmas projects.

SUPPLIES:



Regular acrylic painting supplies including small flat, small round and liner brushes. Pencil

Old, steel palette knife or steel knife if you have them.

(Check Goodwill. Stainless steel will work but it's harder to get it to make smoke.)

Light and medium value greens

Black

Bright yellow green (sour apple)

Bluegrass Green

White

Red

Dark burgundy

Orange

Bright yellow

If you have any of the fluorescent colors or glitter paints, they would be fun on this project.

I could use a few extra candle stick holders. We can share because the smoking part goes very quickly. I will have cheap candles but I'm short on holders. The cheaper the candles, the better they smoke. Jar candles are too hard to work with.

In **November** Dusti will be teaching an adorable **Santa** on an inverted **wine glass**. Because of the prepwork involved, **Beth** has bought and will prep and bring the wineglasses that night for \$1 per glass. If you want to do your own, prep as you normally prep you glass pieces. Supplies will be listed in a later newsletter. Contact **Beth** if you would like to reserve a glass.

Treasurer's Report- Sharlene King

August 27, 2014

Checking	4,693.60
Savings	5,207.51
Total Checking/Savings	9,901.11

2015 Programs—Beth Stodieck

Having members bring projects they were interested in painting in 2014 and letting Chapter members vote on the projects we would do was a big success so we will be doing it again for 2015.

In **November** you will bring projects you have done, pattern packets, books or other painted pieces that you own and are interested in painting with the Chapter. This gives everyone 2 ½ months to come up with memorable projects we will all enjoy. Start going through your books and stash now.

THE BIG CHANGE IN THE PROCESS IS THAT YOU MUST BE WILLING TO TEACH THE PROJECT OR HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED THE PROJECT WITH SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS WILLING TO TEACH IT. It would also be nice if you had some idea where we could get the necessary surfaces and an approximate cost to the members.

We will be able to announce our 2015 projects to the members and, hopefully, have samples of them at the Christmas Party.

PLEASE!

This is your chance to have a say. To paint what you like to paint. To study with teachers you enjoy and appreciate. To learn something new. To step outside of your comfort zone and try something different! Our projects are only as good as what you contribute so it's **YOUR** responsibility to bring your "A" game to the table. We know that excellence lives and breathes in this Chapter. Now it's time to show it off!

Chapter Web Site - Suzanne Godley

Suzane Godley reports that the new website has been completed and has up-to-date information. Newsletters, upcoming projects and other Chapter information is available online at

<http://www.fwdecorativepainters.com/>

Minutes—September 15, 2014

Fort Worth Decorative Painters Minutes of Chapter Meeting September 15, 3=2014

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm

Treasurer's report: Sharlene not present, but called to say the figures are the same as newsletter.

Raffle: BOO paver painted by Lori Woodbury won by Judy Wallace
Carol Lee Cisco piece brought by Vera won by La Rue Hughes
Bristle brushes and holder brought by Dusti won by Juanita Munoz

Christmas party: Three table hostesses so far: Juanita / Sharlene / Carolyn. One more hostess needed. Silent auction pieces needed. All kinds needed. It doesn't have to be a large item. We would like to have a varied price range of pieces.

Saturday Paint Days: There will not be any more this year but the plan is for four next year.

Programs: Beth passed out wood and patterns for make it take it. October project is a lesson in smoking. Surface provided by Beth but she encouraged everyone to bring other surfaces in different colors to try the smoking technique on. The lesson is on

smoking with a quick Halloween project on the smoked piece.

Adjourned at 7:10 with Beth introducing Connie Barch as our make it take it teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Genetti/Dusti Dancer

Recording Secretary

2014 Board

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VP Programs—Beth Stodieck
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VP Membership – Vera Hudnall
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Annual Fund Raiser –
Christmas Party – Juanita Munoz
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2014 Officers

Saturday Special Paint Days

2015 SATURDAY SPECIALS

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 Dusti at the October meeting.

Hospitality—Juanita Munoz

As a reminder for the October Meeting the following people have volunteered to bring food:

Main dishes:	Side Dish:	Sweets:	Drinks:
Beth	Dusti	Juanita	Juanita – Unsweetened Tea
LaRue	Pam	Delfa	Vickie

This a great start and of course more is welcome, as we all like to eat!

September Meeting—Connie teaches the Make it Take it Project



SDP Corner



The Decorative Painter

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The printed version of **Issue #3 2014** of *The Decorative Painter* magazine has shipped! That means it's time to download your online copy from our [Members Only section](#)... and don't forget to grab the individual projects, linework, and **exclusive online bonus projects!**

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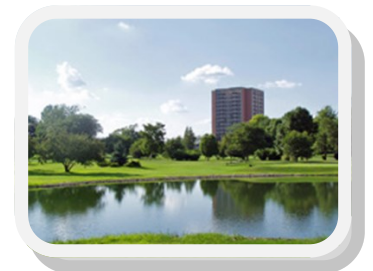
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2015 SDP Conference

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

Details on the Conference are still in the planning stage. We will be sending out more information as plans are confirmed.

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



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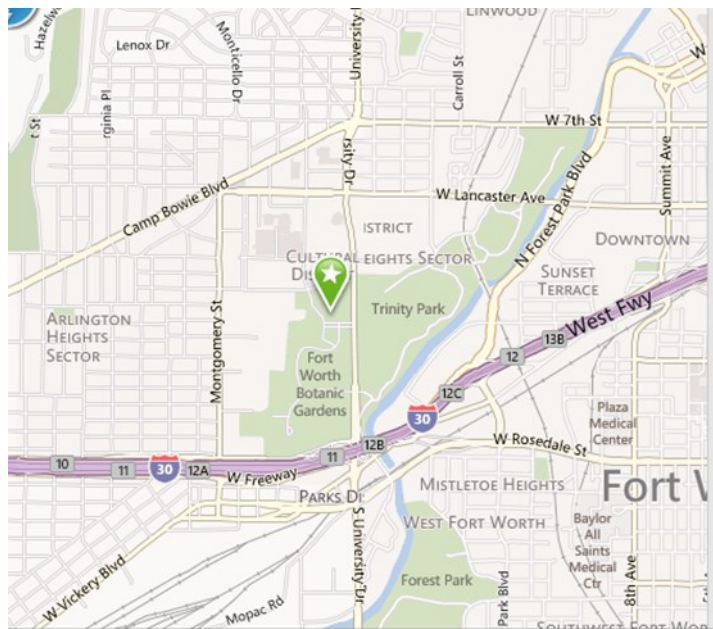
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Next Newsletter Deadline
October 27, 2-14



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

October 20 - Chapter Meeting
6:00 social time, 6:30 pm Business Meeting
Project: Smoked background with spider
Web with Beth

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