

# FWDP Newsletter



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

### Color Me Beth

Huge hugs and happy claps to Nancy Genetti for doing our January program. There was a fantastic array of surfaces at this meeting that inspired us all to go home and dig through our stashes for repeating this adorable little snowman. My big wooden ornament is going to have the snowman's alter ego, the Halloween snowman, on the reverse side when Nancy teaches again in the fall. Bless Nancy's heart. Even with her knee giving her fits she drove that long trek to teach this class and we all really appreciate it.



Next month we will be painting whacky chickens on an apron or your choice of surface. They are just crazy. I hope you will all join me for that class. I have extra aprons if you'd like one, \$10 each, but since I won't be back in Texas until the night before the class, if you need one I will leave them with Juanita Munoz and you can pick them up from her. Her mobile # is 817-707-4660.

And a big thank you to our hospitality committee, Louise Smith and Juanita Munoz. Our food set up was fantastic. Please contact Juanita if you'd like to sign up to bring food. She is coordinating people while Louise is managing all of the supplies. Bless these two for figuring out that many hands make light work. Even if you don't sign up, if the spirit moves you at the last minute, feel free to bring goodies to share at our meetings.

We have several members, Jan, LaRue, Jeanette, Nancy, Bettejoe and others who are having health issues right now. Some are very serious, others not so much but I know these ladies would appreciate your good thoughts and sincere prayers as they face these hurdles. Ladies, please know that we all wish you the very best possible. After all, you are family here!

Enrollment for the Sandy Aubuchon seminar has started. Please **HURRY** and get your place reserved with Nancy Genetti because we have already opened this seminar to other chapters and it may fill up fast. Beginner, intermediate, advanced painters? It doesn't matter. Sandy is like a decorative painting encyclopedia and the information that just flows out of her is priceless. Not crazy about the projects? Doesn't really matter! You should take this class anyway! Everyone will leave the seminar better than when they arrived whether you love the project or not! I guarantee you won't be sorry. And, after looking at other upcoming seminars in the area, you won't find a better value for the price anywhere!

Be sure to see Dusti about reserving your place for upcoming Saturday Specials. They are going to be great this year, too.

God willing and the creek don't rise, neither hurricane nor snow storm will keep us away from our February meeting! See you there! beth



Meeting is February 15, 2016

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](http://www.decorativepainters.org)



## Sunshine—Larue Hughes

Our dear friend Jeanette Johnson is in the hospital again along with her husband. She said they have the flu and that Paul had an infection in a tooth also. She is very weak. She needs our prayers, cards, phone calls and visits. Keep in touch with me if you know of anyone else who needs a call or card. Thank you, LaRue Hughes

Happy Birthday to the ladies who have Birthdays in February and March!

Bettye Stevens Feb. 25th

Jeanette Johnson Mar. 2nd

Yvonne Lowrie Mar. 4th

Shirley Wiesman Mar. 30th



## Hospitality—Louise Smith & Juanita Munoz

A special Thanks to Board for the Chile and Fixins. We all enjoyed it!!!  
As a reminder for the February Meeting the following people have volunteer to bring:

### Main dishes:

Yvonne- Fried Chicken

Juanita- Wings

### Side Dish:

Juanita - Salad

Pam - ??

### Sweets:

Juanita- Fruit?

Delfa- Chocolate?

### Drinks:

Juanita - Tea

This a great start and of course more is welcome, as we all like to eat!  
The sign-up sheet will be passed around for the year, please be thinking about when you would like to volunteer to bring food.

Thank you , Juanita

## Treasurer's Report—Sharlene King

Checking, Bank of America	5,970.47
Savings, Bank of America	5,275.08
Total Checking/Savings	11,245.55

## Membership—Mary Helen Horne

We have 25 paid members for 2016. New members can join at anytime during the year.

I will be collecting your SDP membership number, so if you can remember to give it to me on a piece of paper at the meeting that would be great.

I hope to have the new directory ready for the next meeting.

Mary Helen

## Monthly Raffles—Sharlene King

We have donations from Louise Smith, Mary Helen Horne & Bettye Stevens for our February raffle.



Thanks to Beth, Nancy, Bettye Stevens & Carolyn for January raffle. We started the year with a nice assortment of gifts.  
Sharlene King

## Memory Boxes

Please bring finished boxes to next meeting and pick up more boxes.

Thanks a lot,  
July Wallis

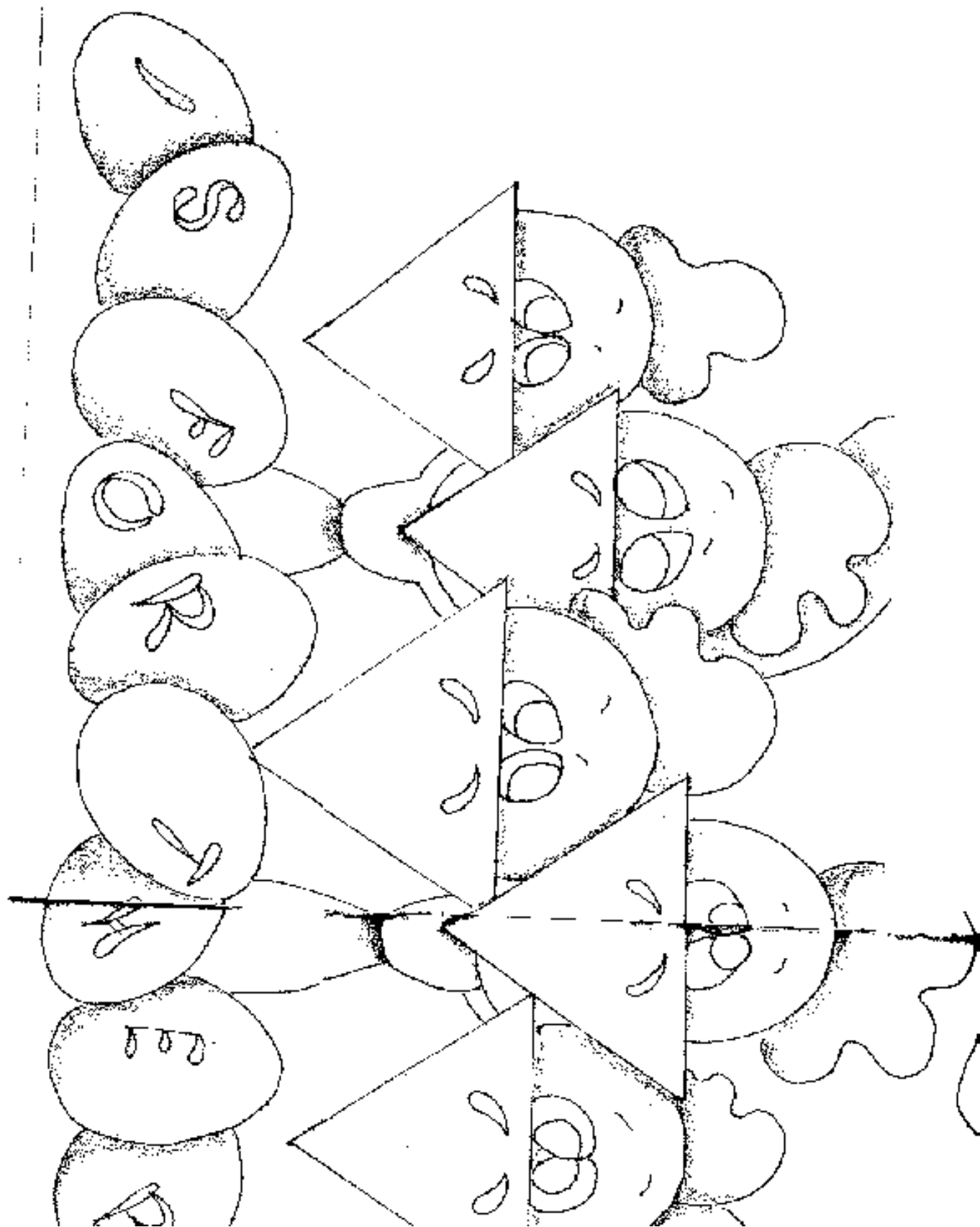
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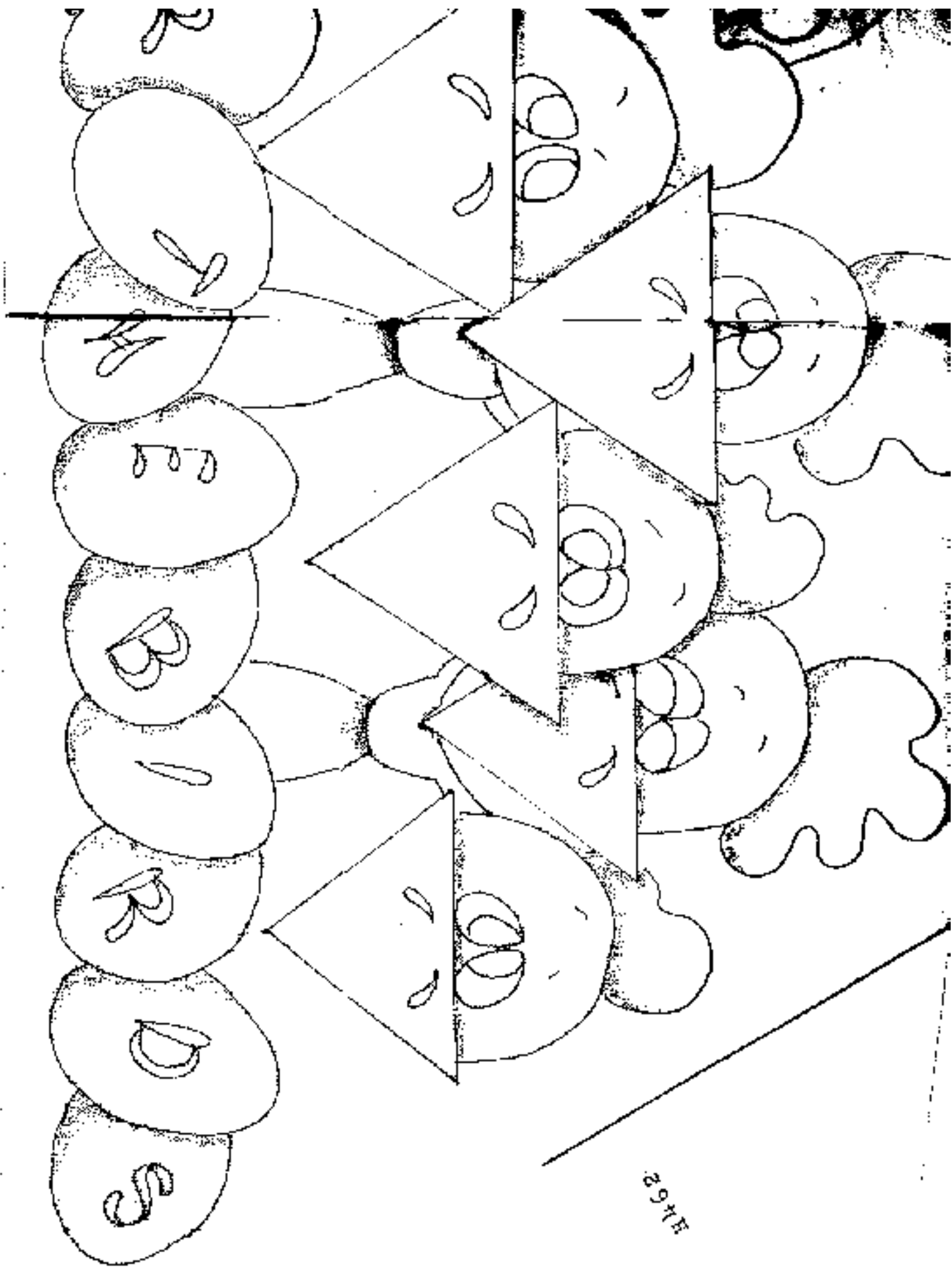
If you bring a homemade food item to the meeting, please share it.....bring me a copy or send by email so I can put it in the newsletter.



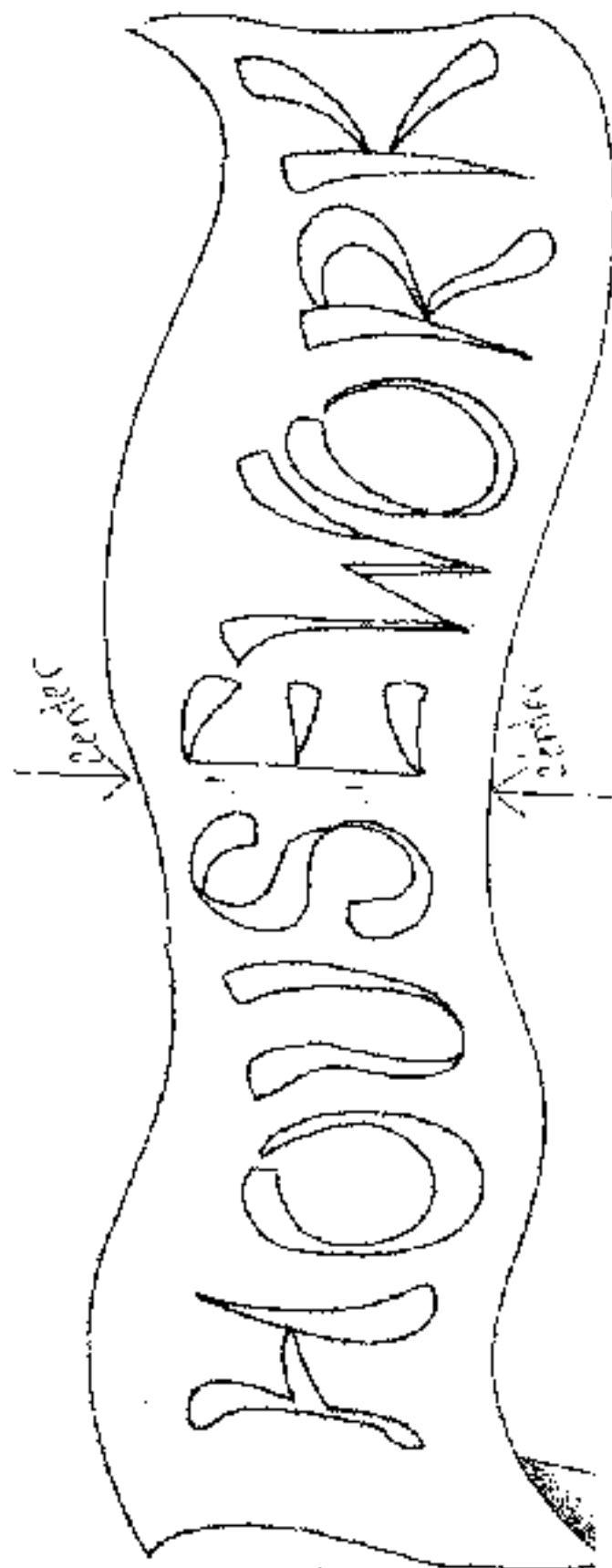
February Program  
Housework is for the  
Birds  
By Beth







29th



The patterns for the  
rest of the apron  
are on pages 8 and 9.

## PROGRAMS – FEBRUARY 2016

## Housework Is For The Birds

Adapted from the book: Country Sunshine by Martie Halladay, 1995.

This design is from a 20 year old book so a lot of things have changed since then. Martie painted mainly in Ceramcoat paints, many of which are discontinued, and even has an old Accent Country Color listed in her pattern. For this adaptation, I have listed the colors Martie used (I'm sure I'm not the only one with 20 year old paint!) and with the colors I used in their place in brackets. CC is Ceramcoat, DA is DecoArt. There is quite a bit of basecoating on this piece so please do not wait until Valentines evening to start the prep. *This prep info is wordy because I will not be around to answer any questions before the meeting and I want you to fully understand the prep.*

**PREPPING FABRIC:**

Begin the prep by washing your apron/fabric surface and dry **WITHOUT** any kind of softener. I know this sounds ridiculous but let the voice of experience tell you, if you skip this step it is almost certain that a good portion of your painting will disappear the first time you wash it! Iron if needed.

Mount your surface on **something rigid**. Maybe the piece of pink foam we've used for watercolor or one of the masonite boards that have clamps for displaying paper, a big piece of smooth cardboard, etc. I suggest if it's anything but the foam you wrap the board in a trash bag and tape in place.

Mount your fabric with tape or pins, stretching it taut to remove any wrinkles. I then put **butcher paper**, waxed side touching the backside of your pockets, inside the pockets so the paint doesn't "glue" your pockets to the apron.

**PATTERN:**

Transfer your design using **Saral transfer paper**. Use online coupons to buy a variety pack of Saral at your nearest JoAnn's, in the notions department. I used red Saral and it blends well with the background colors we are using. Order **chicken wire stencil** from Laurie Speltz ASAP. And her stencil brushes are a dream if you need stencil brushes.

Center the HOUSEWORK banner towards the top of your apron, using the chicken wire stencil to help determine placement. (NOTE: chicken wire CAN be painted on with a liner brush. I will have a demo and/or a pattern for this in class.

Center the chickens and eggs over the pockets, leaving just a bit of area showing below the eggs for the chicken wire.

Transfer only the main elements, not the lettering or nostrils. You may leave the eyes open and base them with white as you basecoat the head or come back over painted heads and paint eyes after head has dried. In this case, retransfer eyes and nostrils after the heads and beaks have dried.

**STENCILING:**

If you are planning on stenciling the chicken wire, I suggest you do the wire before



is hard to cover up later. If you are going to paint in your wire, you can do it before or after painting the rest of the piece.

Remember to use Textile Medium with your paint anywhere your paint touches the fabric. Do not use water to thin your paint when you are painting on fabric. Use **Textile Medium** instead of water always. Mix textile medium, 1:1, with any paint that is going to touch the fabric. Later layers do not need the medium EXCEPT to moisten your brush. Water makes the paint wick out into the fabric and you won't get clean margins.

You may make your chicken wire cover as much area as you choose. I chose the area from below the banner, around the chickens, ties and eggs, all the way to the bottom of the apron. You could also choose to cover the entire apron or even stencil the wire just here and there around the apron so it is just a suggestion of a coop. In that case you may want to move chickens above the pockets and do random wire on the pockets.

To figure out the outside edges of my wire I made an imaginary line between the left and right edges of the banner to the left and right edges of the hens and eggs. I stenciled that area opaquely and then faded out the value on the sides of the wire as I got further away from the center, fading out to nothing. There is a picture of this in the newsletter.

Wire is Denim Blue CC # 02477, (Uniform Blue DA). Don't forget the medium.

When stenciling, fully load your stencil brush, wipe off any excess paint and, beginning in the center, gently tap color in all of the openings. Because there is so much open work on this stencil, circular rubbing does not work well. Reload as needed, wipe the excess off of your brush and then begin again on an area you have already covered so your fresh paint doesn't seep through unpainted areas.

### **BASECOATING:**

You need to have the following elements basecoated before coming to class. If the surfaces are basecoated, I think we can finish it in class.

Base Heads Golden Brown CC #02054 (Honey Brown DA)

Base Combs Tangerine CC # 02043(Tangelo Orange DA)

Base Beaks Empire Gold CC # 02412(Marigold DA)

Base Eggs Buttermilk DA (Light Mocha DA)

Base Eyes White DA (Titanium White DA)

Ties may be based in any color you choose as long as you have a similar darker color to use for the darker designs that go on top of the basecoat.

Dioxazine Purple + White

Hauser Green Light

The same blue you are using for the chicken wire.

Base Banner Maple Sugar CC (Camel DA is almost identical)

**NOTE:** There are no bodies on these chickens. Crazy, I know, but Martie didn't design them with bodies. The chicken wire shows through all around the heads, eggs, and ties, including the area between the bottom of the apron and the eggs.



**CLASS SUPPLIES:** Regular acrylic supplies PLUS:

**Paint:** <http://www.hofcraft.com/delta%20ceramcoat%202014%20color%20chart.pdf>

This is a link to all of the current Delta colors. Look them up and bring colors you have that are similar to the Delta colors.

Prep colors plus:

Custard CC #02448

Spice Brown CC #02049

Burnt Umber - any brand

Fire Red CC #02083

Black Cherry CC #02484

Pine Needle Green - No longer listed. Pick a green you like that is darker than the Hauser Green Light to decorate the tie.

Navy CC #02089

Salem Blue - No longer listed. Add white to your tie color or bring a lighter value blue you like.

**Brushes:** acrylic painting brushes but not really expensive brushes. Fabric is hard on brushes. You will probably want a medium size flat and/or angle and filbert and a good



[How to paint a Folk Art Rose: Acrylic Painting Technique](#) (Click on title to take you to Youtube)

Something to watch: Copy the whole title above and search for it on YouTube. It shows a single white folk rose. It is a video of someone painting a Zhostovo type rose. I thought it might be a way to show you that Sandys Zhostovo class is not nearly as hard as it looks if you only break it down into logical steps. Beth

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## Publicity/Website

The FWDP website has been updated with 2016 projects, meetings and seminar dates. Be sure to check it out! I could use a couple of memory box photos if you'd like to send them to me to post.

I will again be notifying the local newspapers of upcoming meetings. It is published on a space available basis. If you have or know of a neighborhood paper that I can submit to, please send me the information and I will be happy to add them to the list. I have gotten several inquiries on our meetings when people read about them.

Thank you!  
Suzane Godley

## Recipe Corner

### Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Peanut Butter Bars Recipe

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 15 min. Bake: 20 min. + cooling YIELD:36 servings

#### Ingredients

1/2 cup butter, softened  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter (I used Smuckers crunchy)  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 cup all-purpose flour (I used 1/2 white & 1/2 whole wheat)  
1/2 cup quick-cooking oats  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips

#### ICING:

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar  
2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter  
2 -3 tablespoons milk

#### Directions

1. In a large bowl, cream the butter, sugars and peanut butter until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Combine the flour, oats, baking soda and salt; gradually beat into creamed mixture and mix well. Spread into a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking pan. Sprinkle with chocolate chips.
2. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes.
3. Combine icing ingredients; drizzle over the top. Cool completely. Cut into bars. Yield: 3-4 dozen.

<http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/oatmeal-chocolate-chip-peanut-butter-bars>

Brought to the January Meeting by Sharlene King

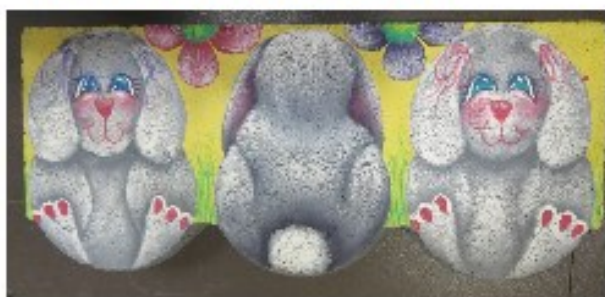
## **FWDP 2016 MEETING PROJECTS**



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



## *SANDY AUBUCHON SEMINAR*

*March 12-13, 2016 (Friday night 3/11)*

*FWDP—Fort Worth, Texas*



Saturday—Plate painted with Traditions Paints  
9:00 am—5:00 pm



Sunday—Floral Shirt  
12 pm—6 pm

Friday night—2 hour Class  
Color wheel/color theory  
6:00 pm—8:00 pm



Cost: \$30 per day Saturday & Sunday

\$10 -Friday night class

\$10 - Lunch on Saturday

Location: Grace United Methodist Church—Clover Lane—Fort Worth



### About Sandy Aubuchon

Sandy has a wealth of information. She continually teaches new techniques and ideas during the seminar. She has refined her projects so all levels of painters can enjoy her classes.

Sandy has been a decorative painting teacher for over 40 years. Specializing in teaching the beginner, intermediate and advanced student, with more than 40 books and two dozen videos. She has taught decorative painting in 25 countries. Sandy is a Certified Decorative Artist and has been associated with DecoArt for 20 years.

She has taught at the Society of Decorative Painting Convention nationally, Creative Painting in Las Vegas, Heart of Ohio Tole in Columbus, Ohio and has contributed to many painting magazines. During the many years teaching painting she has taught more than 100 SDP chapters

To sign up for Sandy Aubuchon Seminar, please complete the following and mail to

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Richardson, TX 75080

972-238-0373 – ngenetti@tx.rr.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Days:    Friday night (\$10)\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday (\$30)\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday (\$30)\_\_\_\_\_    Saturday Lunch \$10.00\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Saturday Specials

### 2016 Saturday Specials

It is time to start planning for our Saturday Specials for 2016! We have tentative dates until we confirm with the church. If all goes as planned our Saturday Special schedule will look like this:

Saturday: May 14<sup>th</sup> – Goose/Duck with Cat tails ( in oils) Jan McCleery teaching

August 20<sup>th</sup> – Flowers on Canvas (oils) Nancy Genetti teaching

October ?? - Reindeer Plate (acrylics) Judy Briscoe teaching

We have three WONDERFUL teachers lined up for this year, we all need to come to the seminars and support them. Come join us and bring a friend. **This year we will have two lessons in oils, it will be a great time to try something new if you haven't painted in oils. For those of us that have painted in oils it will be a treat to dip into them again.** If you have any questions please give me a call or send me an email.

See you there,

Dusti

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May 14

Goose with Cattails—Acrylics

Jan McCleery



August 20

Pair of Florals - oils

Nancy Genetti



Oct (TBA)

Reindeer—Acrylics

Judy Briscoe

## Minutes—January 25, 2016

### Fort Worth Decorative Painters Minutes of Chapter Meeting January 25, 2016

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

**Announcements:** Hearing no objections from Board members, the January 26 board meeting will be canceled.

**Minutes:** Minutes approved as corrected.

**Programs:** Tonight – Snowman on lid with Nancy. February will be Beth teaching an apron with chickens. Chicken wire stencil from Lori Speltz (BCS243) was used or any stencil you may have. Beth suggested red saral to put pattern on. Apron was shown as to how much should be base coated before class. Photo will also be in newsletter. Other classes for the year were announced and will be in the library.

**Membership:** We have 25 paid members for this year. Chapter dues are due if they have not been paid. Will be taking photos for directory.

**Treasurer's report:** Checking 6,098.47 Savings 5,209.00 for a total of 11,307.47. Rent still needs to be paid. Waiting for a new invoice from Botanical Gardens.

**Newsletter:** Deadline is February 5 at the latest. Shortened deadline due to this meeting being one week later than usual.

**Seminar:** Sandy Aubuchon will be her on March 10-12. There will be a 2 hour color class on Friday night, a plate on Saturday and fabric painting on Sunday. We will be able to use the Grace United Methodist Church. The Friday night class will be 6 – 8 pm, Saturday 9 – 5 and Sunday 12 – 6. Will only have lunch on Saturday. Sign-ups start immediately. The seminar is open to all. \$80 for all 3 classes.

**Quarterly Saturday Special:** The first Saturday Special will be May 14 with Jan McCleery in oils.

**Christmas Party:** Beth announced that a Christmas Party Coordinator

is still needed. Please see Beth if you would be willing to serve.

**Hospitality:** Board Members were thanked for the food & drinks brought tonight. List going around for next month. Members requested dessert bars that Sharlene brought be in the newsletter.

**Memory Boxes**—ongoing

**Monthly raffle:** Sharlene thanked those that brought raffle items tonight. She asked for volunteers for next month and passed around a list for the year

**Sunshine:** Jeanette Johnson and her husband are both in the hospital. Many other members are undergoing tests, etc. and couldn't be here tonight.

**Old Business:** Gift was presented to Dusti as a thank you for serving as president. New board introduced.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 for painting with Nancy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Genetti  
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:	
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



## January Meeting



Nancy Genetti teaches a snowman



Juanita Munoz and Dusti Dancer



Vera Hudnall



Sharlene King



Louise Smith & Connie Alexander



Raffle Items





Mary Helen Horne enjoying the great dinner the board furnished



Yvonne Lowrie



Carolyn Martchenke & Mary Helen Horne



Pam Martinez



Beth Stodieck



Nancy helping Armida Guzman

## SDP Corner



## 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**

After the first of the year we will be getting the class projects listed. The Sheraton Hotel info is on the web site if you want to make reservations for your room. Only \$89.00/night

**Teachers are now listed on Website.**

**Registration begins soon.**



## Out and About



**Bluebonnet Chapter—Sandi Strecker Seminar**-Thursday & Friday, April 28-29, 2016.

Cost will be \$100 for two days (that includes your lunch)  
Surfaces - \$55 (need to contact Diana asap about wood surfaces)

Sandi is so excited about coming to Texas!! She has designed a Christmas Santa just for us. We will also paint one of her adorable cut out pieces with a giant bell for a "belly"-get it?! You will have a great time. Sandi is really fun and can't wait to paint with us.

If interested contact Diana Pfau—(h) 817-477-3415 (c) 817-846-7698-  
dipaints@hotmail.com



**Yellow Rose seminar April 22 & 23, 2016** with one of the premier national seminar teachers, **Chris Haughey**. Chris owns Cupboard Distributing. The seminar will be held at the King of Glory Lutheran Church, 6411 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway, Dallas, Texas, 75087.

Chris will be teaching two days – you are not required to attend both days, but having an opportunity to attend a seminar with a teacher of this stature, why would you not!!! The pieces selected for the seminar are Chris's signature designs – Christmas holiday.

Cost of seminar is \$77 Friday and \$73.00 on Saturday. THIS FEE INCLUDES PREPPED SURFACE AND LUNCH. If interested contact Nancy Genetti— ngenetti@tx.rr.com (h) 972-238-0373 © 214-929-0539

Friday



Saturday



### Save the Dates

Lynn Andrews will be coming to Wildflowers Chapter in Sherman September 21 & 22

Rosemary West will be coming to San Angelo June 18 & 19

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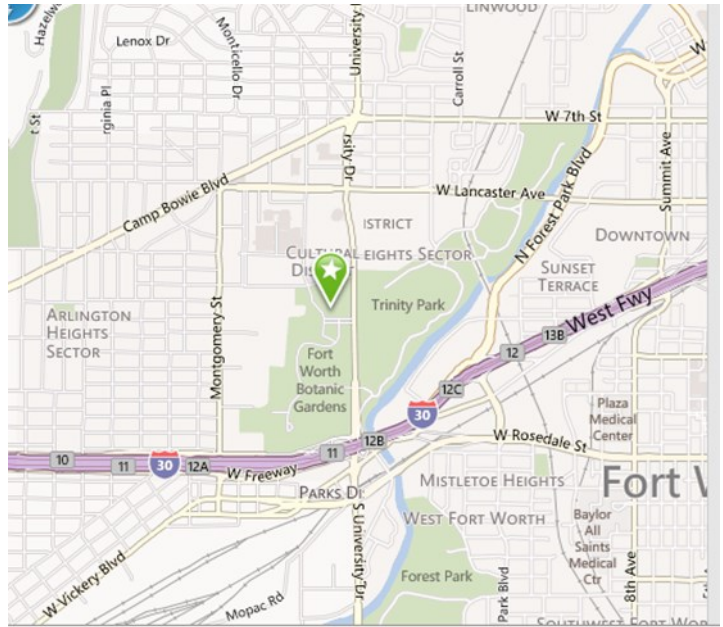
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Next Newsletter Deadline 2-23-16



**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

February 15—Regular Meeting—Beth Stodieck—Chicken Housework Apron  
February 23—Board Meeting  
March 12-13—Sandy Aubuchon Seminar  
March 21—Regular Meeting—Beth Stodieck—Flopsy, Mopsy & ....  
March 22—Board Meeting  
April 18—Regular Meeting—LaRue Hughes—Goldwork floral box  
April 26—Board Meeting  
May 14—Saturday Special—Jan McCleery—Goose with cattails  
May 16—Regular Meeting—Dusti Dancer—Texas Wildflower Wreath  
August 20—Saturday Special—Nancy Genetti—Floral Canvases  
August 23—Board Meeting  
September 19—Regular Meeting—Armida Guzman—Make It Take It  
September 27—Board Meeting  
October ?? - Saturday Special—Judy Briscoe—Reindeer  
October 17—Regular Meeting—Nancy Genetti—Scarecrow jar lid  
October 25—Board Meeting  
November 21—Regular Meeting—Sharlene King—Joy Canvas Pillow  
November 22—Board Meeting (if needed)