



# FWDP Newsletter

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## Fort Worth Decorative Painters Celebrating 39 Years

Dear Fellow Painters,

Thank you, Beth, for starting our year off with a wonderful project plus Show N Tell and so many helpful hints. I especially liked your ornament drying hanger. We learn so much from you.

Any members that have not paid their dues, please do so in order to be in the 2024 Directory. If you are not sure about paying, please contact Juanita as soon as possible. Make sure your address and phone number are up to date.

It's not too late to sign up for our first seminar on April 6 and 7. This is a two day/ two projects taught by Paulette DiGesare. Please see Nancy for sign up and packet. If you do not want to do both projects, We are now offering a discount for one day only. We learn so much from being with the teacher in person. Traveling teachers are becoming more rare, so take advantage of this opportunity.

Your Painting friend, Louise

Chapter Meeting Feb 19, 2024  
6:00 pm Social time  
6:30 pm Meeting time

Board Meeting Mar 4, 2024  
6:45 pm Zoom  
7:00 pm Meeting

### 2024 Elected Officers

President – Louise Smith  
Vice President/President Elect– Dora Jodoin  
Secretary – Peggy Thomas  
Treasurer – Sharlene King  
Membership – Juanita Munoz

### 2024 Committee Chair

Newsletter – Nancy Genetti  
Saturday Specials – Dusti Dancer  
Seminars – Nancy Genetti  
Raffle – Janis Briggs  
Service Project -- Memory Boxes – Jan Park  
Sunshine – Peggy Thomas  
Publicity/Website – Suzane Godley  
Hospitality –  
Christmas Party –



**ELECTED OFFICERS**

FORT WORTH DECORATIVE PAINTERS  
SEMINAR WITH PAULETTE DiGESARE

April 6 & 7, 2024



Saturday



Sunday

Two day seminar—\$150.00 (including lunch)

Upon payment, Patterns and Prep Instructions will be given out.

Paint will be supplied

***New: Offering One Day (your choice) for \$100.00 (including lunch)***

Seminar will be at the VFW 3409 County Road 920, Crowley, Texas 76036

10:00—4:30 each day

For further information and to sign-up contact Nancy Genetti:

ngenetti@tx.rr.com 214-929-0530

## February Project

Here is the instructions for prepping the February lighthouse project.

DecoArt colors:

Baby blue  
Black green  
Bleached Sand  
Burnt sienna  
Camel  
Country red  
Evergreen  
Lamp black  
Payne Grey  
Slate Grey  
Snow/titanium white  
Warm white  
Winter blue



Piece is a 4x4 square. Mine is on a Bear with Us piece that has the scroll at the top that Viking woodcraft now carries but it is out of stock at the moment.

Base coat the background with Baby blue.

Trace on the pattern and then base in the tower and walls of the structures with Warm white.



Art is what we call...the thing an artist does. It's not the medium or the oil or the price or whether it hangs on a wall or you eat it. What matters, what makes it art, is that the person who made it overcame the resistance, ignored the voice of doubt and made something worth making. Something risky. Something human. Art is not in the ...eye of the beholder. It's in the soul of the artist.

Seth Godin

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Yvonne Lowrie is in a memory care facility. She loves to get cards. If you would like to send her one, send it to Mary Helen and she will see that it gets to Yvonne.

Mary Helen Horne  
7707 Albany Lane'  
Arlington, TX 76002



# *March Project*

## **I'LL BE BACK AGAIN**

Design by Marlene Kreutz

Taught by Linda McDonald

### SUPPLIES:

Deco Art Americana: Blue Haven, Brilliant Red, Charcoal Grey, Cadmium Orange, Dove Grey, Fawn, Lamp Black, Lt Avocado, Neutral Grey, Napa Red, Plantation Pine, Snow White, Williamsburg Blue.

### Mixes:

Lt blue mix: Blue Haven + Snow White 1:1 ratio

Lt Red Mix: Cadmium Orange plus a touch of Snow White

Lt Green Mix: Lt Avocado plus a touch of Snow White

Surface: surface of your choice 8" x 9".

Creative Coach Stencils: Snowflake Borders BCS186

Winter Phrases BCS 289

Brushes: assorted flats, small angles, liner, scroller, 1/2" stencil,

Old scruffy brush for stippling snow.

### PREP

Seal first if painting on wood.

Basecoat with the light blue MIX. Apply a wash of Snow White to the foreground. Trace on the pattern.

With a large flat (#24) reinforce the top of the sky with a float. Of Williamsburg Blue, walking it down about 2".

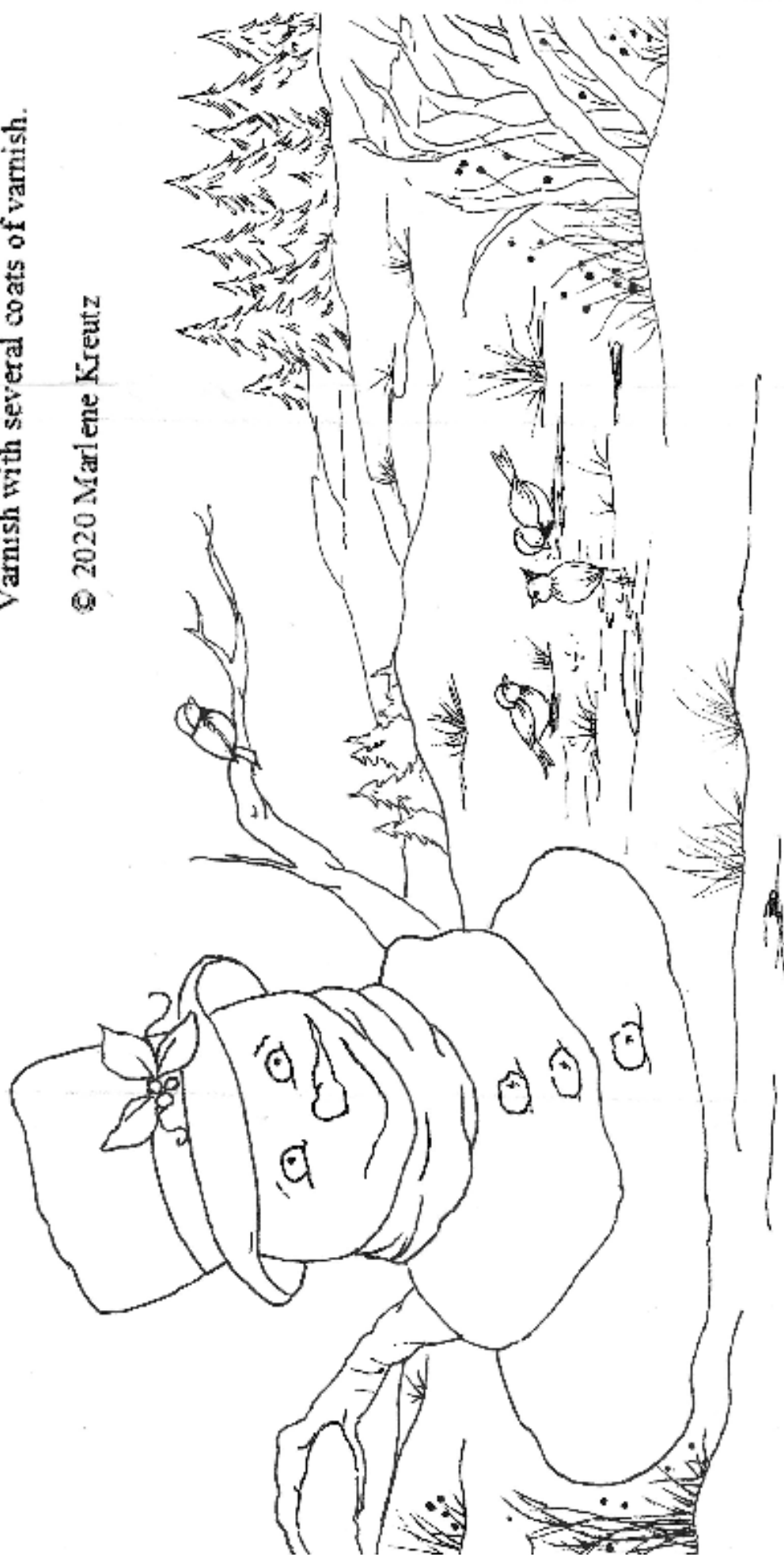
Basecoat the Snowman with Snow White.p



## FINISHING TOUCHES

Varnish with several coats of varnish.

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## MONTHLY PROJECTS 2024



Light House  
Peggy Thomas  
February



Snowman  
Linda McDonald  
March



Butterflies  
Dora Jodoin  
April



Santa  
Linda McDonald  
May



Holly on Pillow  
Peggy Thomas  
September



Be Happy  
Dora Jodoin  
October



Holly Dish  
Dusti Dancer  
November



Poinsettia and Candle ornament  
Peggy Thomas  
January 2025

## SATURDAY SPECIALS



Peggy Thomas



Linda McDonald

**Programs:**

Thank you Beth for teaching us the Mari Hearts Snowman design at the January meeting. The project was fun and a lot was learned during her teaching of the project. Everyone's piece looked great.

This month, we have another fun project being taught by Peggy. Peggy is teaching our group how to paint an easy lighthouse design with minimal prep work. I am sure we are all looking forward to painting this project. Come prepared to have fun and to learn something new.

In March, we have another great program planned with Linda teaching us a unique snowman project. Get prepared and start looking for your surface and gathering your paints. Looks like this guy might require a little more prep work so you may not want to wait till the last minute. Linda always has something new to teach us, I think everyone is looking forward to this winter design.

**PR/Website - Suzane Godley**

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***FEBRUARY HOSPITALITY IS PROVIDED BY::***

NON-SWEET: Jan Park, Janis Briggs and LaRue Hughes

***FEBRUARY RAFFLE ITEMS ARE PROVIDED BY:***

Nancy Genetti, Sharlene King and Peggy Thomas



### ***Service Project.***

We are providing memory boxes to Harris Southwest neonate unit. Judy had delivered boxes in 2023 and the hospital contact stated she would contact me when further boxes are needed. The boxes we have are beautiful! Thanks to all for the art!

Jan

### ***February Membership News***

So much excitement on our new year with great painting projects.

Please join in and welcome our new member, Shannon Brewer.

Remember to spread the word on how much fun we have painting together so we can continue to grow our FWDP.

***Our proposed 2024 budget*** is attached to the email that will be sent with this newsletter. The newsletter posted on our website will not include the budget.

The board has reviewed and approved for presentation to our membership. We will vote to approve it at the February meeting.

Contact Sharlene with any questions.

### ***Saturday Specials***

This year we will have two Saturday Specials one in June and one in September. Dates still to be determined. The June project will be taught by Linda McDonald and the September project will be taught by Peggy Thomas.

More information to come!

Dusti



## *Fort Worth Decorative Painters Meeting*

January 22, 2024

The meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters membership was called to order at 6:49 PM at the Botanic Research Institute of Texas.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the previous meeting (November 2023) by Dusti Dancer and seconded by Jan Park

Treasurer: Sharlene King reported the balance of the checking account and indicated that the \$900 rent fee to the BRIT has been paid and that equated to \$100 per meeting (9 meetings).

Programs: Dora Jodoin reported that tonight's program, titled Snowman for the Birds, will be taught by Beth Stodieck. Next month Peggy Thomas will teach a lighthouse scene and the following month Linda McDonald will teach a melting snowman project.

Membership: Juanita Munoz. We have 27 members of which two are honorary. We have nine members who still need to pay their dues.

Monthly raffle: Janis Briggs. Louise Smith is sending around sign-up sheets for hospitality and raffle. Tonight's raffle items were brought by Dora Jodoin – a butterfly plate and painting supplies which was won by Jan Park; Jan Park brought a Lazy Susan and a canvas, which was won by Juanita Munoz. Nancy Genetti's contribution was won by Juanita Munoz. Peggy Thomas brought a tote bag and patterns to be painted which was won by Beth Stodieck.

Service Projects: Jan Park was in contact with our person at Southwest Harris Hospital, who stated they did not need any boxes right now. We have 18+ boxes ready to go when they need more.

Hospitality: see above.

Newsletter: Nancy Genetti

Seminars: Nancy Genetti. Discussion was held on the upcoming Paulette DiGesare seminar scheduled for April 6 and 7. Nancy mentioned the hotels have doubled the price probably due to the solar eclipse that will happen here on April 8. She will try to find a more reasonable place. Jan Park and Peggy Thomas volunteered to take Paulette to the airport on Monday, April 8.

Saturday specials: Dusti Dancer. Nothing scheduled yet.

Sunshine: Peggy Thomas. Nothing to report. Mary Helen Horn mentioned that if anyone wants to send Yvonne Lowrie a card, they need to send it to her and she will take it to Yvonne.

Old business: Louise mentioned that the rent did not go up for our meeting at the BRIT.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.





*Christmas Party  
2023*



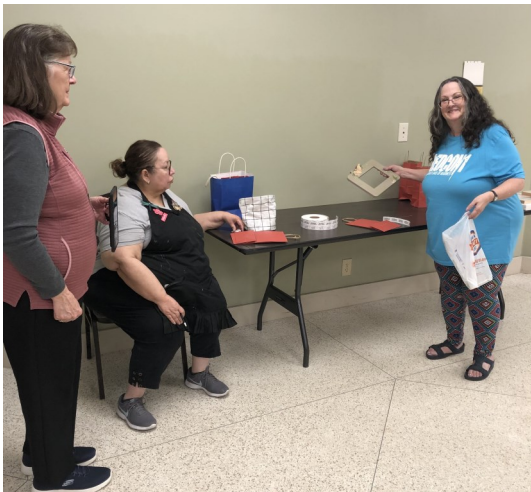








*November Meeting  
Dusti teaching*





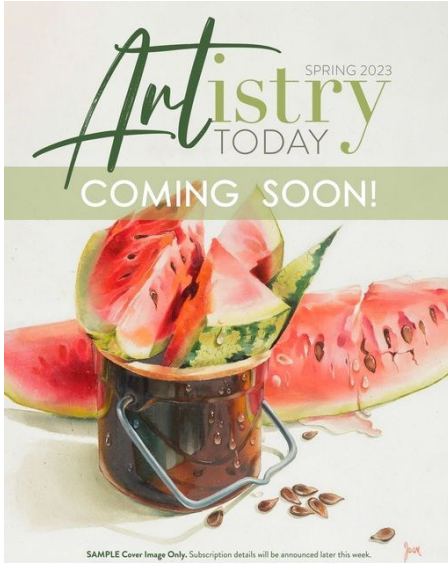
*January Meeting—  
Beth Teaching*



## To Check Out:

Facebook page for Artists: [Artful Ties](#)

Check out Zoom Classes at *Decorative painters academy*



The company that produced The Decorative Painter, the magazine from The Society of Decorative Painters, and Miho Halsey, who many of you know from The Society of Decorative Painters, have been collaborating on a new magazine just for us decorative artists!

Go to [www.artistrytodaymag.com/subscribe](http://www.artistrytodaymag.com/subscribe) to subscribe.



It is so fun to have lots of photos in the newsletter and be able to look back on them. We 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.



Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

Aug 10-17, 2024



Bobbie Campbell will be here November 2 & 3.

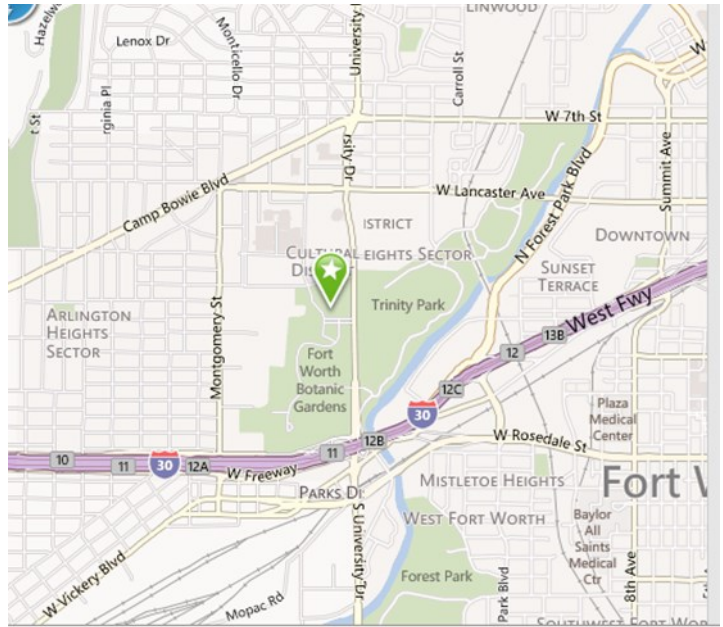


## Fort Worth Decorative Painters

Nancy Genetti  
Newsletter Editor  
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### Facebook:

Fort Worth Decorative Painters (FWDP)



**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**

### 2023 Dates to Remember

January 22 – Chapter Meeting

February 19 - Chapter Meeting

March 19 – Chapter Meeting

April 15 – Chapter Meeting

May 20 – Chapter Meeting

June—Saturday Special—Date to be announced

September 16 – Chapter Meeting

September—Saturday Special—Date to be announced

October 21 – Chapter Meeting

November 18 – Chapter Meeting

December 9 – Christmas Party