

FWDP Newsletter

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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter
of the Society of Decorative Painters
Celebrating 39 Years**



FWDP President Letter

Dear Fellow Painters,

Dusti, Thank you for teaching the Jingle Bell Snowman at our January meeting. We had a good turn out for this project. The February snow inspired me to finish this piece. I hope no one experienced power outages during this 3 day freeze. I am looking forward to warm weather and Beth's project is a good start to Spring.

A big Thank You to the Audit committee, Dusti and Juanita, for handling this annual job. Our books are in order and we are good for another year. A big "Thank you" to Sharlene too for putting together the annual report and handling SDP and the IRS reporting.

Our Nance Scott seminar has been canceled for this year because of pandemic issues. Ms. Scott would prefer a ZOOM class. Our Nancy will keep searching for us to have a live seminar. This is an on going job, So if you have any suggestions for a teacher, please contact Nancy Genetti.

SDP is celebrating 50 years 1972-2022. They are offering an ornament pattern each month. These come as an e-Packet and there is a small fee. Check out the Decorative Painter's Academy for opportunities to develop your skills. They offer e-Packets and ZOOM classes for reasonable fees.

Your friend in painting, Louise



Chapter Meeting Feb 21, 2022

6:00 pm Social time

6:30 pm Meeting time

Board Meeting Mar 7, 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

I will be sending out notices for upcoming meetings to neighborhood newspapers. If you have a newspaper in your community, please send me the contact information and I will add them to the distribution list. A couple of papers that always posted our meetings, have gone out of business, so we need to see if we can find new ones. I appreciate your help with this.

Sunshine - Suzane Godley

Please let me know if a member is sick, having surgery, or needs a card. Please wish Mary Helen well on her surgery in early March.

February 25 – Bettye Stevens

March 1 - Aisha Gilson

March 4 - Yvonne Lowrie

Happy Birthday!!

Seminar news

The Nancy Scott seminar has been cancelled due to concerns with COVID.

A determination will be made later about a seminar for next year.

Treasurer's Report

We will review and approve the proposed 2022 budget at the meeting.

Printed copies will be distributed at the beginning of our business meeting.

Doxie Keller's Angel Welcome Banner

Adapted and instructions written from banner painted by and bought from Doxie by Beth Stodieck. Original pattern is not available at this time.

For those of you not lucky enough to have known Doxie, I'm sorry. We lost her in late 2019 and she will be greatly missed. Doxie was a huge part of decorative painting in the US. She's most famous for her fabric patterns and book and pattern designs that were simple enough for new painters but fun enough for seasoned painters. For decades you couldn't walk around any painting gathering without seeing painted Doxie shirts everywhere and most of her shirt designs are timeless. I never saw her without a smile on her face. And she made everyone believe that there was nothing we couldn't do. When she started selling her pattern and book samples, I was at the front of the line and now own several Doxie pieces around the house. I got permission from one of her design associates to teach her designs to chapters. In this case, I bought the finished piece and have had to figure out how to paint it. My apologies to Doxie for any incorrect assumptions. All assumptions are done with love and respect. The instructions below are my interpretation of what Doxie did, adapted to colors of my choice. I'll have a color set up for a pink/purple version available and if you want to use that, email me, colormebeth@sbcglobal.net and I'll send it to you in time to use at the meeting. REMEMBER, colors are all negotiable. Use your imagination, remembering your color theory about combos that go together well, and bring paints you already own. Feel free to do the same thing I did and bring 3 values of the colors that would make YOU happy. I do recommend that your paints be in good shape, fluid and smooth, because we won't be using water with them. They need to flow well.

SUPPLIES: (I'll have a few extra surfaces at the meeting if you didn't get one in January. Have your pattern taped together and it only takes a minute to put it on.)

SURFACE: I believe Doxie's surface is some kind of roofing tar paper but it has creased and wrinkled and I wanted to avoid that. I'm using solar window screening, a surface I've used several times, instead. It is an easy surface to paint and holds up well. The surface is 24" X 13". It has double 14" wood slats as the holder because gluing a rod pocket into this material does not work well. You'll glue a hanging ribbon between these slats also.

Backer board – I use foam housing insulation from Home Depot. They sell a 2' X 2' panel at a reasonable price and you can use it for almost any fabric or watercolor project. You can also use cardboard covered in a trash bag or foil or butcher paper with the wax side out but don't use cardboard that has bumps or folds in it. Paint will collect in the folds.

Painters Tape – tape down your surface to the backer board.

White graphite paper – you can use the fabric net method if you are familiar with that.

NEW, regular fine sharpie marker or other permanent marker with tight, unused tip and plenty of ink.

Optional: small stencil, swirls, stripes, anything cute you could use on the angel skirt instead of hand painted swirls.

BRUSHES: Do not use your good acrylic brushes! Except for a good liner and round, I suggest you use bristle brushes or fabric painting brushes, $\frac{3}{4}$ " – 1", flat, angle or filbert, for most of the piece. This fabric will ruin good brushes. Also bring a good liner and a good, medium size round for angel wings and detail on banner. These can be regular brushes instead of the bristle. We won't damage them.

PAINT: Medium of your choice that is somewhat thick, not like water: clear glaze medium, thick flow medium, adhesion medium, etc. to use in place of water. We will avoid using water except for rinsing.

White	Black	any flesh color	any cheek red
Dark Chocolate	Antique Gold	Cad Yellow	Tangerine
Orange Flame	Peacock Teal	Antique Teal	Forest Green
Cocoa			

Glitter paint of your choice, clear, holographic, neutral because it goes on several different colors.

TRANSFERRING PATTERN: Cut the pattern sheet that has the banner into 2 pieces. Tape the lower right corner pattern to the bottom left pattern sheet, lining up elements to match. Add the angel page next. Cut out the banner close to pattern lines, fold it in half and center it in the middle of the fabric and just over the angel. The **WELCOME banner** is centered across the top and positioned from the upper edge, approximately 2" – 3" from the top edge of the fabric, not based on where the angel is. You need the blank area at the top for the wood hangers. Tape all of this together. Center this entire pattern on top of the fabric, flower section going almost to the bottom, making sure the dowel holding the angel is straight and parallel to the edge of the fabric. Either use white graphite paper or white chalk traced on the back of pattern lines between pattern and fabric and apply your pattern.

We will discuss using fabric netting for patterns in class. If you plan on making several of the same pattern on this fabric, using a layer of fabric netting is wonderful. Lay a piece of netting, NOT BRIDAL TULLE, on the pattern and draw with a silver or gold sharpie marker. Place tulle onto screen, tape it securely and draw over pattern lines with a stick of plain chalk. Easy! Use dark tulle for dark surfaces and light for light surfaces.

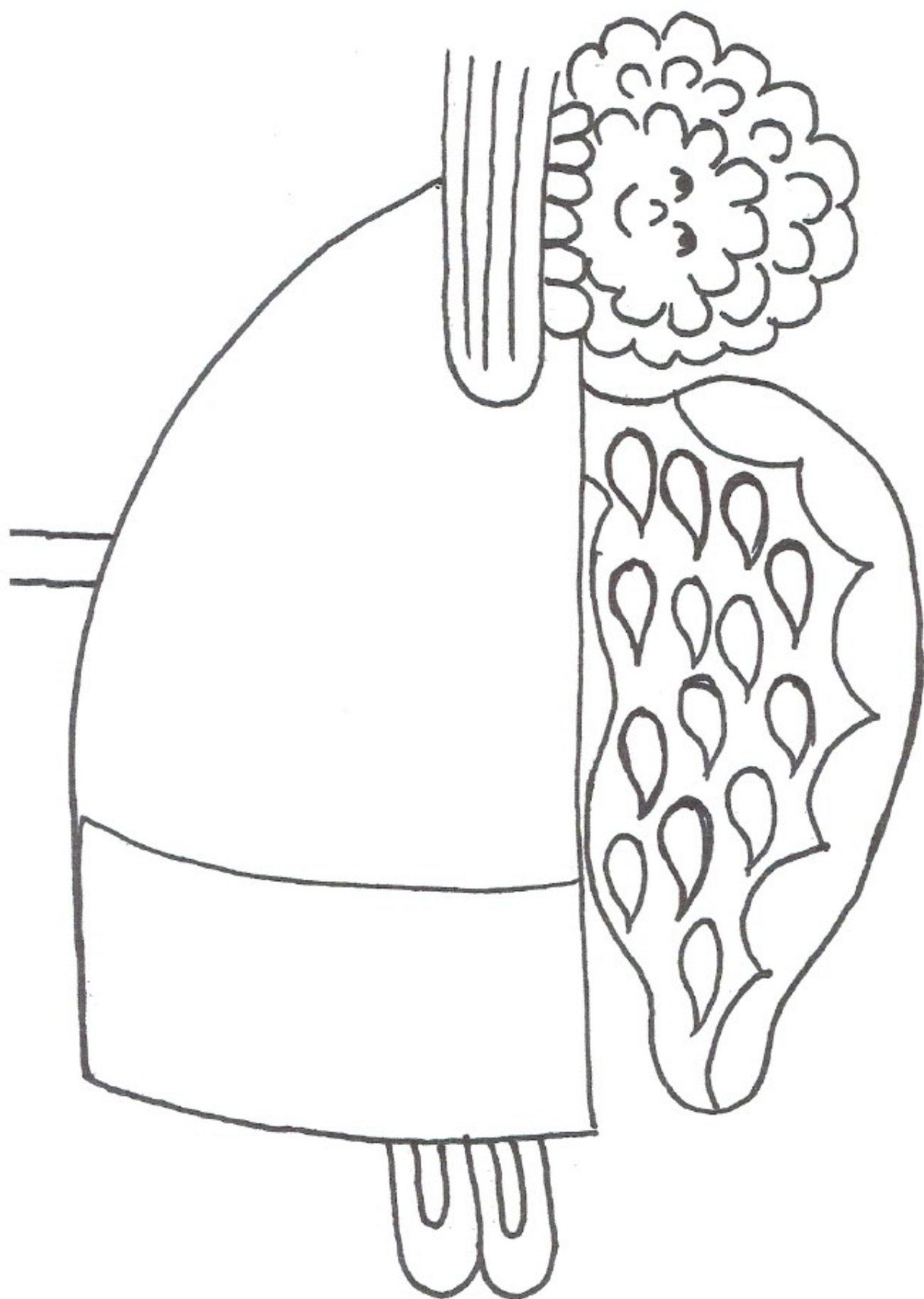
The only thing you might want to basecoat will be the banner. We probably won't have time to do it in class. I suggest you paint the background of the banner first, going around the letters, not over them, then paint in the letters. This takes a LOT of paint and NO water to keep lines clean.

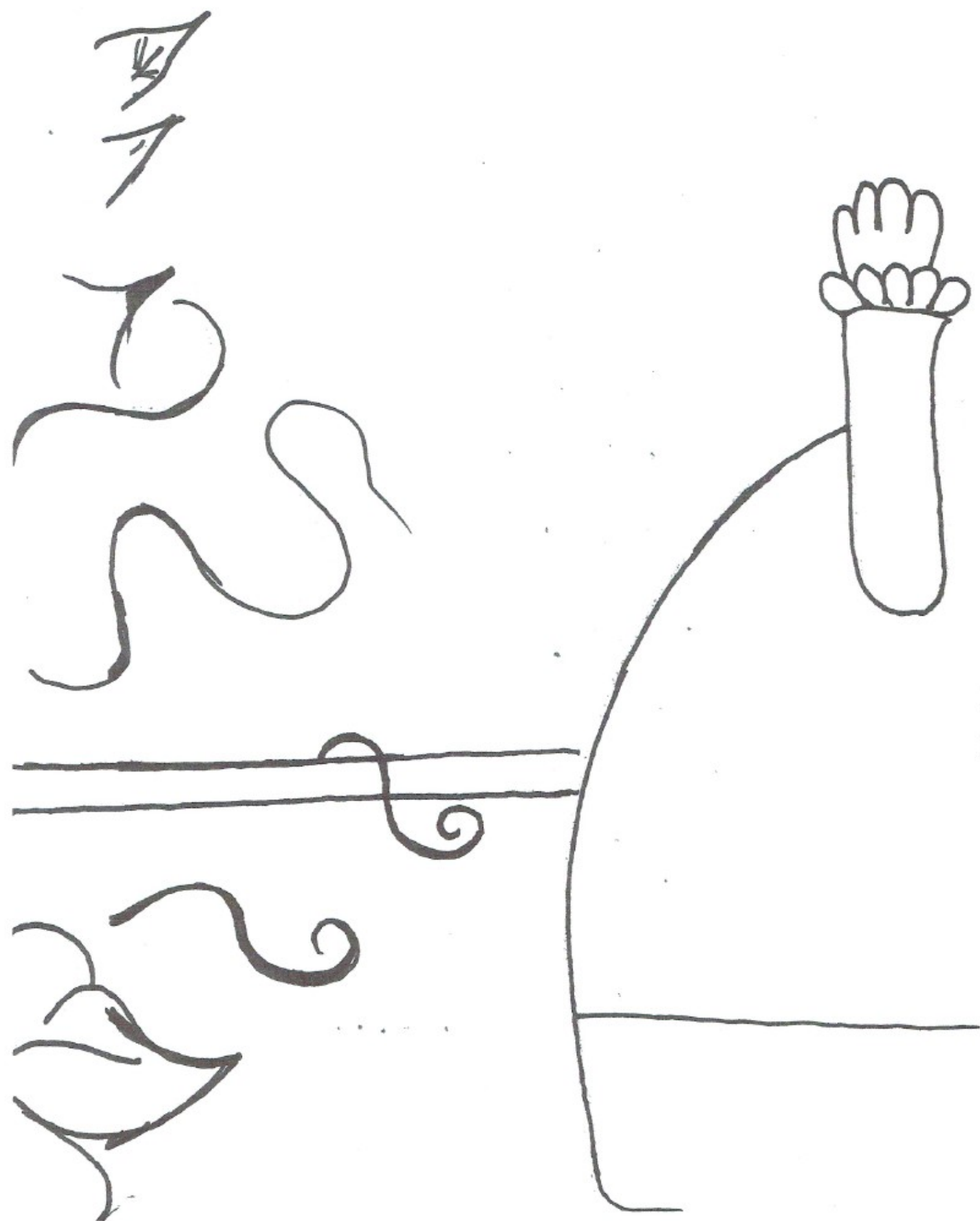
See you in class! I can't wait!
beth



LOWER
RIGHT CORNER









LEFT
CORNER

MATCH
UP WITH
RIGHT
CORNER

Minutes of the FWDP General Meeting of January 24th, 2022

President Louise Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Sixteen members were present and she welcomed the two new members. She recounted Carolyn Marchenke's recent party, at her living quarters, which recognized Carolyn's years of work for Junior Achievement, the Girl Scouts, Prevent Blindness and FWDP, noting fifty people attended.

Vice-President-Programs Peggy Thomas announced a change to the program line-up. Linda McDonald's March Halloween project will move to September and Peggy will teach her Ghost Brick project in March. Beth announced she is selling surfaces for her February project and instructions will be in the Newsletter. The program for the current meeting was Dusti's Glass Brick Santa.

Membership Dora Jodoin reported we have 23 members, Aisha Gibson and Stacey Castiglione having joined recently.

With Nancy Genetti absent, a discussion was held on the status of the Nancy Scott Seminar, the need for advertising and for members to start giving their checks to Nancy, (which will be held until the day of the Seminar, or will be returned if the Seminar is cancelled).

Publicity Louise stated that Suzane has found that the newspapers in her area had closed, so she is looking for new outlets. She is in the process of updating our Chapter's website.

Treasurer Sharlene King reported a balance of \$8,786.42 in our checking account.

Hospitality Jan Park circulated a sign-up sheet asking for people to select sweet or non-sweet items to bring twice a year. She needs four people to sign-up for each meeting, with two bringing non-sweet and two bringing sweet items. She will be taking items she feels we won't use to the VFW site. Plastic tablecloths were offered for everyone to take home and return each meeting to cover the tables.

Saturday Specials Dusti reported she has to work Saturdays now so she can't attend. She has planned two classes so far, Linda McDonald's Snowman Hat and Sharlene will teach the Haunted House.

Christmas Party Dusti stated Beth and Juanita would assist her. The theme they are currently considering is "Gnome For the Holidays".

Sunshine Louise said there were no January birthdays and only one, (Bettye Stevens) in February. If you know of people who need a card, contact Suzane.

Ways and Means Sharlene subbed for Armida. Those donating items were Carolyn, Louise, Peggy and Connie. She said Mary Helen will bring painting items from Yvonne in further meetings.

Memory Boxes Judy Wallis displayed newly finished Memory Boxes and offered recently purchased boxes for members to paint.

President Louise called for a motion to end the business meeting. Beth so moved, Dusti seconded, the meeting concluded at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Alexander

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!
Judy



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



2022 Elected Officers

A Few SDP Reminders

****SDP 50th anniversary celebration will be held In Las Vegas August 7-11, 2022.**

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

****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

RAFFLE

Thanks Carolyn, Connie, Peggy and Louise for donations to our January raffle. We had great items and made \$60!

For February, Yvonne, Louise and Carolyn have volunteered to donate. There might be another surprise!

Celebrating Carolyn's award

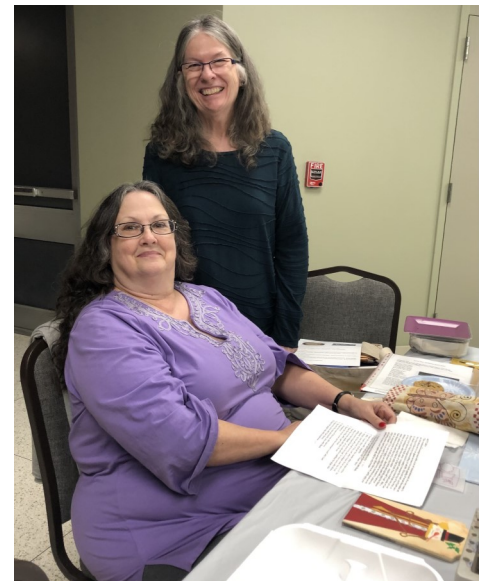


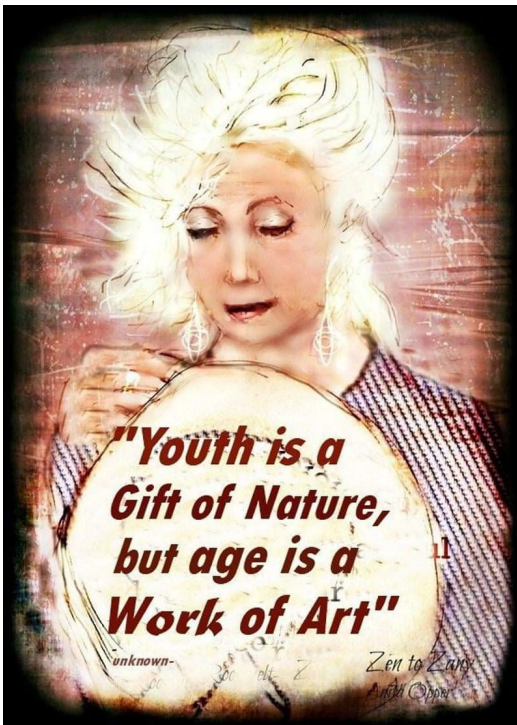
Carolyn Martchenke was honored with "A Miracle Moment"

SURPRISE reception at Elk Creek Senior Living Center on January 19

She was chosen as this year's honoree because of her many years of community service through her work with Junior Achievement, Prevent Blindness, Decorative Painting, Girl Scouts, and more

January meeting Photos





Out and About

Armida and Nancy attended the SDP retreat in Fredericksburg. A couple of the classes, with Sherry Nelson and Golda Radar.



Sheryl at a Heidi Seminar



A couple of Golda's projects from the retreat



HOSPITALITY

Thank you! Thank you to all of those that brought snacks to our January meeting. They were awesome. The birthday cake for LaRue was beautiful! (Provided by Connie.

Those that have offered to provide snacks for February are as follows:

Sweet: Peggy Thomas and LaRue Hughes.

Non-Sweet: Janis Briggs and Louise Smith

Plates, silverware and napkins provided!! Remember to bring your own drink.

See you all at the meeting.

Jan Park, Hospitality

March Project

Peggy's Ghost/Pumpkin/Skeleton Project (March Project)
 ("Bones and Friends" design from Oil Creek Originals - Diane Marie Kellogg)

Surface: 5"x12" Landscape Edger Brick available at Walmart, Home Depot or Lowes
 **Could use a similar size canvas or wood piece.

Americana Paints: Antique Maroon, Bleached Sand, Canyon Orange, Dioxazine Purple, Georgia Clay, Hauser Dk. Green, Hauser Lt. Green, Hauser Med. Green, Lamp Black, Lavender, Neutral Grey, Purple Cow, Saffron Yellow, Slate Grey, Titanium (Snow) White.

Brushes: Wash 3/4", Angular 1/2", Round 5, 6, or 8. Liner 10/0. Blending Mop 1/2". These are what was suggested. Bring what you are comfortable using.

Preparation: Clean cement well. Let dry. Try to smooth out any really rough edges with a rasp or heavy duty sand paper. Paint entire edger with Titanium White or you could paint the pumpkin Georgia Clay and the rest with the White. Put the pattern on for the individual characters using black carbon paper (sturdier than graphite paper for concrete) and a stylus.

Base Pumpkin: Georgia Clay

Base Ghost: Titanium (Snow) White

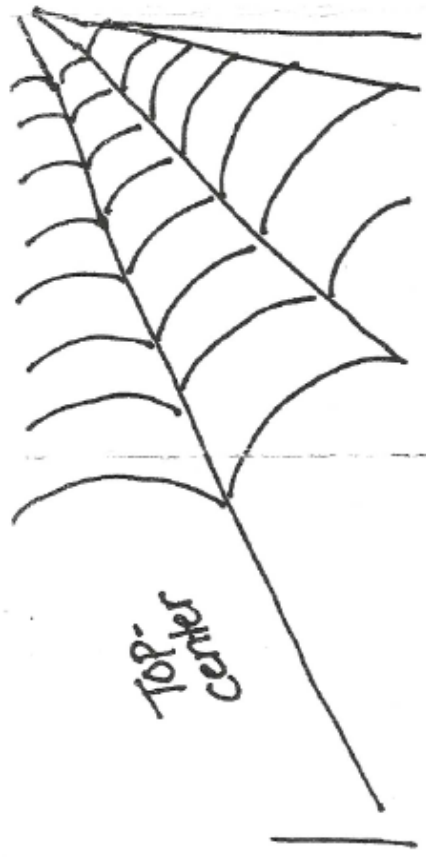
Base Bones the Skeleton: Bleached Sand

Base Background areas: Lamp Black

The rest we will do together.

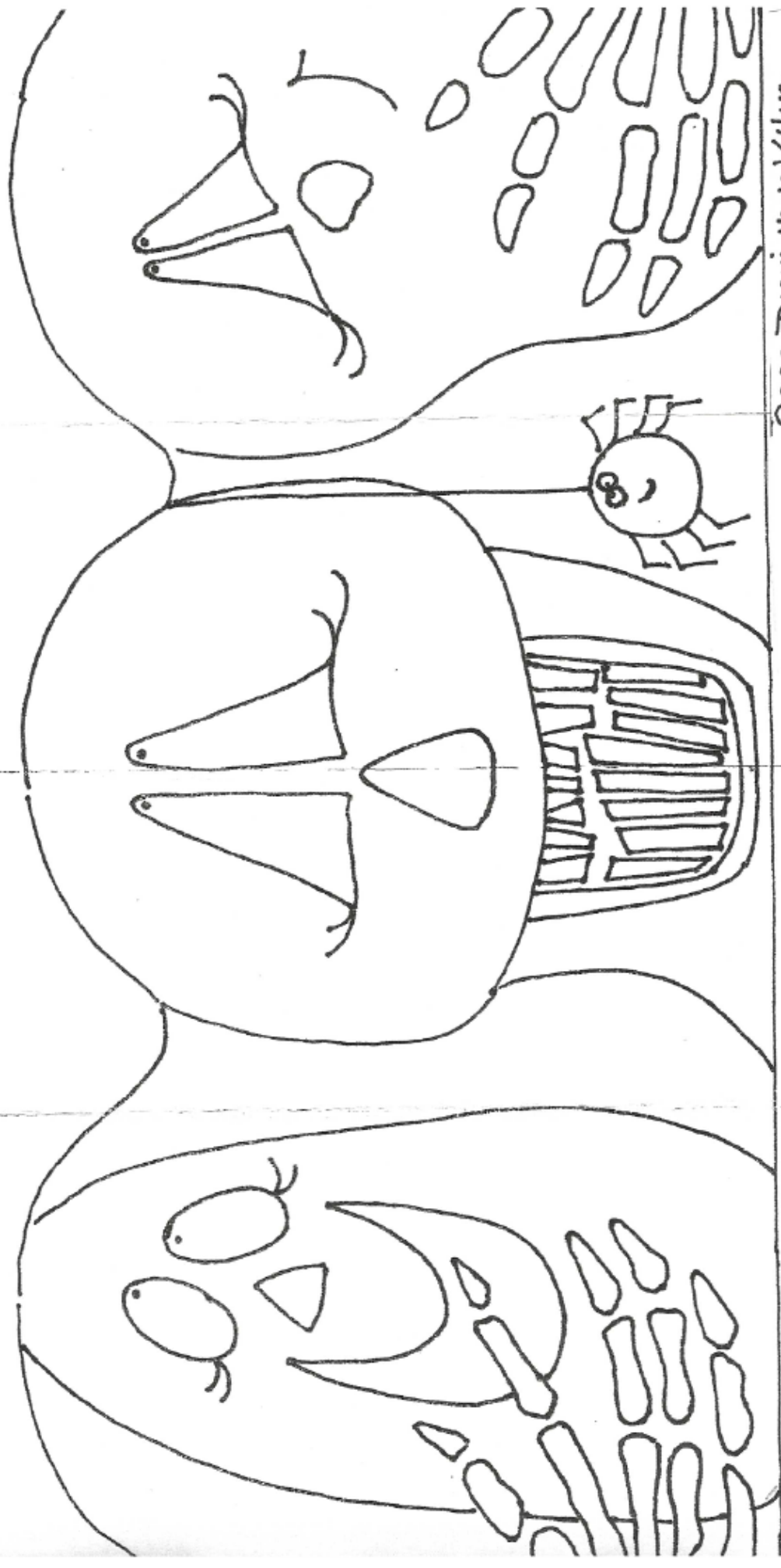


Right side - line
with hand



Top-center

side-line up
with hand



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SDP Corner and Out and About

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

Another Facebook page for SDP:
SDP:Chaptergatherings

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SDP posts lots of information on this Site

SDP New Address
Society of Decorative
Painters
7450 S Seneca St
Haysville, KS 67060

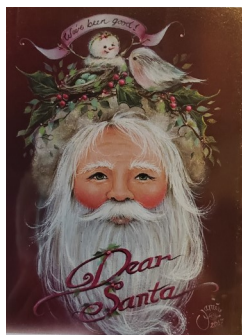
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This will be a mini conference with approximately 40
classes, 2 special events and a trade show.



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

Wildflowers Chapter

Postponed to August—Jamie Mills Price



Contact Carol Reichelt rodcar1102@aol.com to be put on waiting list

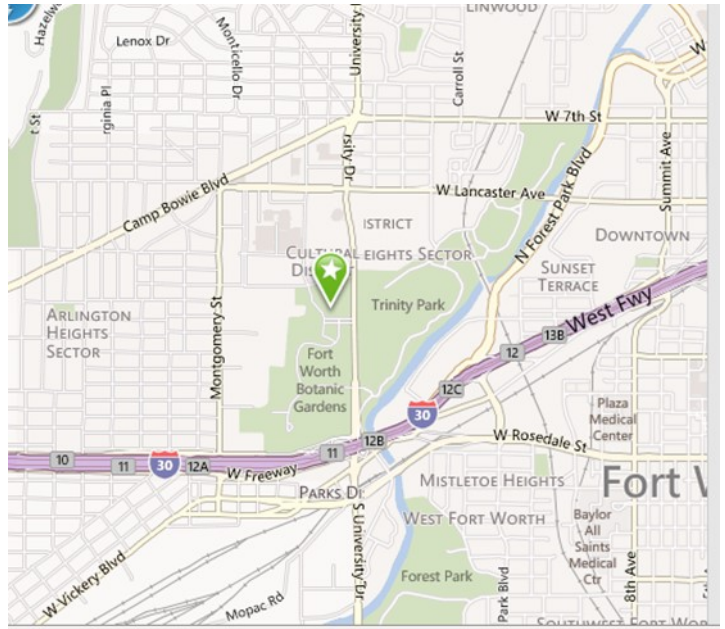
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FWDP Meets the Third Monday of February, March, April, May, September, October & November.

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
September 19 – Chapter Meeting
October 17 – Chapter Meeting
November 21 – Chapter Meeting
December 12 – Christmas Party