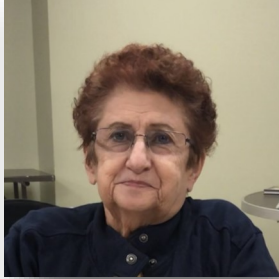


FWDP Newsletter

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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter
of the Society of Decorative Painters
Celebrating 35 Years**



FWDP PRESIDENT REPORT

By the time you read this the weather should be warmer and non-painters will be off on Spring Break trips. We will be looking forward to Spring holidays, banquets and often weddings or graduations to celebrate. But right now, well, I'm not feeling the joy. It is still February, (early copy deadline) so my week has been filled with cooler weather, rain thirty minutes after I wash my car, (or forget an umbrella) and persistent allergy issues that require a box of tissues at my side. Like many of you, the week has been filled with marathon medical appointments, little sleep and evening traffic jams. So, I'm not feeling the joy. I know this will pass in a few weeks, but right now----

What I am wondering is, what do **you** do when you have weeks like this, days when you can't find enough steam to pick up a brush? Normally, I would go buy flowers. But since I hope to be breathe normally again soon, I may wait on that. As our lives change we all need tips for returning our energy and joy. What I am proposing is that we share those tips at our next meeting. Be ready to share one thing that helps you "get through" on a bad week.

Remember Lynne Andrews will be here March 19thn and 20th-there, I feel better already!

Meeting is March 16 2020

5:00 Board Meeting 6:00 Social 6:30 Meeting

Attention Board Members:

There WILL BE a board meeting before the March meeting. Please be there by 5 pm.

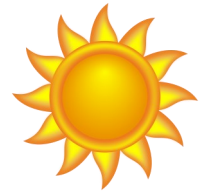
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Visit the website at: www.decorativepainters.org



Remember to wear
your nametag to
meetings

Sunshine—

Everyone has been well so no sympathy or get well cards have been mailed in January/February. We have birthdays coming up:



March 1 Yvonne Lowrie
April 6 Delfa Calderon
April 13 Pam Martinez

Please let me know if I have missed anyone. Suzane Godley

Treasurer's Report—Sharlene King

Treasurers Report: 10,517.00

Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

Bluebonnet has discontinued their Memory Box Program and is donating all their boxes to us. So, we will have plenty of boxes to paint. See me at the meeting if you need boxes to paint.

THANK YOU , Judy

GOD BLESS YOU



Some of the boxes we received

Items for Newsletter

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. Also if you attend seminars, classes etc. please send photos for newsletter.

Monthly Raffles—Armida

The following have volunteered to bring a raffle item to the March meeting.

Linda McDonald
Mary Helen Horne

We always welcome all raffle gifts..

Thank You, Armida



Public Relations

Public Relations - Suzane Godley

Press releases for the next meeting are sent to the usual list of small newspapers.

Website - Suzane Godley

Our website has information for current and new members

Facebook - Suzane Godley

Members are urged to post pictures or other appropriate Chapter info.

HOSPITALITY - Jan Park

Hospitality



Thank you to Peggy for the tasty sliders, Dusti for the great salads, Mary Helen for the wonderful veggie tray. Connie and Janis the pies were awesome.

March reminder: Main - Sharlene and Beth. Side - Linda. Desert - Louise and Linda.

Thanks again to all for bringing food and to those for volunteering to assist with future meetings. September and October meetings need volunteers for main dishes. Contact Jan if you are able to help out.

We have plenty of supplies for our meals. If you are bringing something that needs a bowl, just send me an e-mail and I will bring them. If any have suggestions to improve this committee please let me know.

Jan

2019 Board

Elected Officers:

President –	Connie Alexander
VP Programs –	Louise Smith
Treasurer –	Sharlene King
Secretary ---	Peggy Thomas
Membership --	Dora Jodoin

Committees:

Christmas Party:	Sheryl Jones
Hospitality/Table Attendant:	Jan Park
Monthly Raffle:	Armida Guzman
Newsletter	Nancy Genetti
Website/Publicity:	Suzane Godley
Parliamentarian:	Yvonne Lowrie
Saturday Specials	Dusti Dancer
Seminars	Nancy Genetti
Sunshine/Birthdays:	Suzane Godley
Memory Boxes	Judy Wallis



	Proposed 2020 Budget	2019 Actual	2019 Budget
<u>INCOME</u>			
* Christmas Auction	500.00	538.00	500.00
* Dinner	300.00	330.00	300.00
* Raffle	200.00	341.00	200.00
Ornaments		29.00	
Total Christmas Party	1,000.00	1,238.00	1,000.00
<u>Membership</u>			
Current year	160.00	180.00	100.00
Next year	240.00	240.00	340.00
Printed Directories			
Total Membership Dues	400.00	420.00	440.00
<u>Seminars</u>			
* Saturday Special	1,200.00	1,135.00	500.00
* Seminars	3,000.00	3,162.00	2,000.00
Total Seminars	4,200.00	4,297.00	2,500.00
<u>Ways and Means</u>			
Monthly Raffle	300.00	247.00	320.00
Wood, Books, etc.		96.50	
* Annual Fund Raiser	1,391.00	285.00	1,204.36
Make-It Take-It			78.00
Total Ways and Means	1,691.00	628.50	1,602.36
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	\$7,291.00	\$6,583.50	\$5,542.36

* See Income & Expense for this item

We will vote to approve at next chapter meeting.

	Proposed 2020 Budget	2019 Actual	2019 Budget
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
<u>Christmas Party Expense</u>			
* Decorations, misc.	\$200.00	\$114.65	\$200.00
* Dinner	300.00	304.23	300.00
Hospitality (plates, utensils, etc)	50.00	14.79	50.00
<u>Membership</u>			
Supplies	20.00		20.00
Directory Printing	65.00	60.45	60.00
<u>Program Expense</u>			
Monthly Programs (8 X \$25)	200.00	175.00	200.00
Make it Take it			50.00
<u>Seminar Expense</u>			
* Saturday Special	1,100.00	805.00	425.00
* Seminars	3,000.00	3,316.78	2,000.00
Sunshine	25.00	20.00	50.00
<u>Ways and Means Expense</u>			
Monthly Raffle Expense (Tickets)	25.00		25.00
Other			
Memory Boxes	50.00	16.41	100.00
Postage and Delivery	50.00	3.00	20.00
<u>Administrative</u>			
Web Site	200.00	182.16	153.36
President (misc, board gifts)	200.00		200.00
Natl Annual Dues	40.00	37.40	40.00
President's Gift	100.00	113.65	100.00
Rent (Botanic Garden)	1,575.00	1,575.00	1,425.00
Bank Charges	3.00	36.00	36.00
Admin - Other, Secretary, Treasurer	50.00		50.00
Insurance, Society	38.00	38.00	38.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	7,291.00	6,812.52	5,542.36
Interest Income	-	0.55	0.76
Net Income/Loss	\$-	\$(228.47)	\$0.76

Membership

Welcome new members Pat Hargrove and Pat Bradford and returning member Linda Mc Donald.

April 4 Saturday paint Day preview

Will work out a palette fee for that day, but if you prefer to buy your these are the paints used:

Deco Art Multi Surface Satin

DA505 Poppy

DA500 Cottonball

DA531 Iris

DA530 Lavendar Fields

DA514 Canary

DA506 Lipstick

DA517 Chartreuse

DA523 Coastal Waters

DA535 Cocoa Bean

DA503 Pink Cadillac

DA534 Brown Sugar

DA518 Green Apple

DA516 Muted Gold

DA502 Vanilla Shake

DA539 Black Tie

DA527 Blue Bird

DA504 Flamingo

DA537 Dolphin



Meeting Workshops



January—Gnome—Sharlene



February -Blue Bird—LaRue/Louise



March—Oh Come lets us Adore Him
—Peggy

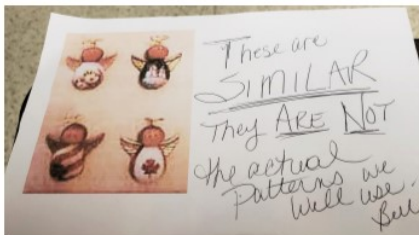


April - Bees—Nancy

7" Diameter



May—Red Truck—Sharlene
9" x 3" - scrap of wood



September—Bee Body Angel Pins—Beth



October—Ornament with Girl—Peggy



November—Snowman - Dusti

Saturday Specials - Dates subject to change



Tote Bag/Apron with painting motif—Nancy

16" x 17"

April 4



Glass Blocks with Etching and Colored Pencils - Dora

June 6



Oil Can with Shara Reiner design—Nancy

6" x 7"

July 25

9" x 6 1/2"



Home Sweet Haunted Home—Dusti

August 29

Chapter Meeting
Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP
February 17, 2020

The Chapter meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP was called to order at 6:30 p.m. February 17, 2020 at the Fort Worth Botanical Garden meeting room. Connie Alexander served as Chairman and Peggy Thomas served as recording secretary.

President – Connie Alexander

Programs – Louise Smith Peggy will be teaching next month (The O Come Let Us Adore Him plaque). She encouraged everyone to paint the projects and support the teachers. In April Nancy will teach the bumblebee project and in May Sharlene will teach the red truck project.

Membership – Dora Jodoin Dora sent out letters to all members from last year requesting current information and verification of SDP numbers in order to correct errors in the files. She apologized if anyone misunderstood her meaning as she was only trying to get the correct information to get the records fixed with accurate SDP numbers and expiration dates, etc. We now have a total of 22 paid members.

Secretary - Peggy Thomas Minutes from the January meeting were approved as written with the correction of the last page of the newsletter which had the October meeting date as October 12 and it should be October 26.

Treasurer's Report - Sharlene King Sharlene reported that the checking account has a balance of \$7,896.70. The budget for this year was printed in the newsletter. Linda McDonnell made the motion to approve the budget and it was seconded by Connie Alexander. No one opposed.

Hospitality – Jan Park Jan commented that we have plenty of supplies on hand. The sign-up sheet for September and October needs a little beefing up and she will send the sheet around again at a later meeting.

Newsletter - Nancy Genetti Deadline for the next newsletter is this coming weekend.

Service Projects/Memory Boxes - Judy Wallis Judy will be getting a call from the contact at HEB Hospital to make arrangements for future memory boxes being delivered. Connie Alexander or Linda McDonnell said they would be able to make the deliveries for Judy.

Seminars - Nancy Genetti Nancy said we have 26 people signed up for the seminar. She will be sending out an email later with direction and details.

Saturday Specials - Dusty Dancer (Absent) Dusti will collect money for the next Saturday Special at the next meeting. Nancy stated that the paints usually cost \$1.25 a bottle and you use a lot of paint for the project. Also you probably will not finish the project in class. This is the apron or tote bag project in April.

Monthly Raffle - Armida Guzman Next month Linda McDonnell and Mary Helen Horne will bring the raffle items.

Sunshine/Birthdays - Suzane Godley (Not present)

Publicity/Website - Suzane Godley Local newspapers have been notified of meeting information.

Christmas Party - Sheryl Jones/Louise Smith Louise reported that we will be having a Shara Reiner theme for the Christmas party. They will be needing volunteers to help paint table decorations, ornaments and name tag design once they are decided on. Also they need suggestions on food for the party. Restaurants?? Caterers?? Any input helpful!! Also need auction pieces for the raffle.

Parliamentarian - Yvonne Lowrie (Absent)

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Thomas, Secretary

Saturday Specials

For 2020 we have four Saturday Specials planned. We will be painting with Nancy, a tote/apron project, and a Shara oil can project; Dora for an etched glass with pencil tinting project; and Dusti for a Halloween project. The following dates are reserved at the VFW post.

Crowley VFW Post 6872, 3409 County Road 920, Crowley, TX 76036

April 4th Nancy's Tote or apron

June 6th Dora's Glass Etching and tinting with pencils

July 25th Nancy's Shara design on Metal

August 29th Dusti's Haunted House

We have rolled back our Saturday Special costs this year so it is only \$30 for the day including lunch! What a deal for a day of painting without interruptions and no cooking or dishes to wash!

As always you do not have to be a member to attend our Saturday Specials, so please invite your friends and family to join us. If you haven't joined us for a Saturday Special in the past you have missed a great time. The days are filled with friends, food, and painting!

Please join us even if you want to paint on your own project.

I am looking forward to seeing you all this year,

Dusti
817-480-7308

Preview of April Project

Original on a 7" Round Box. The pattern can be adapted to most any surface.

Palette Used:

Decoart Americana: Plantation Pine, Hauser Medium Green, Winter Blue, Black, Warm White, Moon Y:ello, Honey Brown, Toffee, Traditional Burnt Umber, Lemonade.

Optional: one shown with watermelon on bottom. If you desire to do this one bring Tomato Red, Deep Burgundy, and zinc





Lynne Andrews Seminar
 March 19 & 20 (Thursday & Friday)
 VFW Hall Crowley
 9:30—5:00

We will be painting the Texas Santa pictured above. It is a two day project.

Cost of seminar: \$80.00

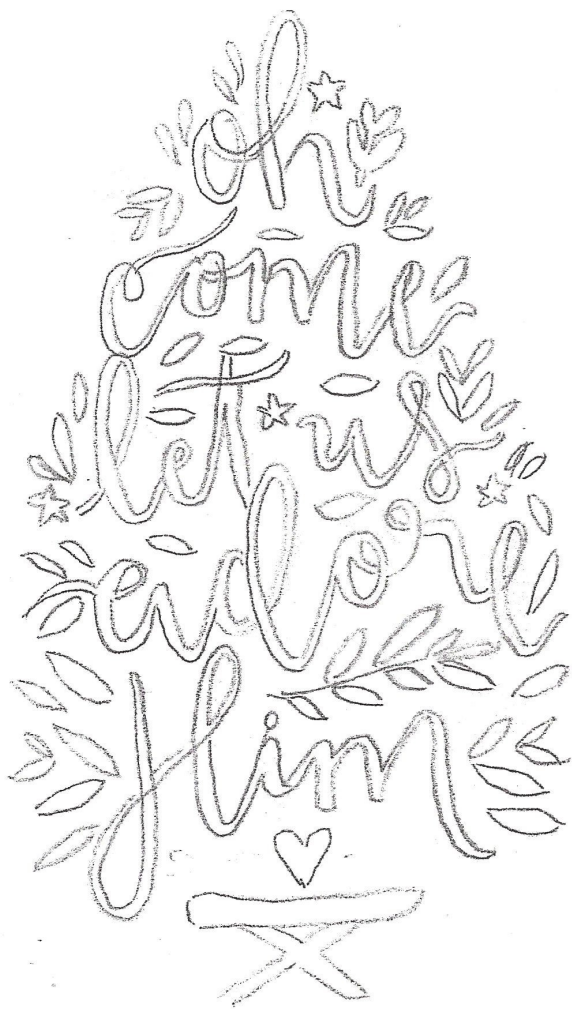
Food for two Days (Opt) \$20.00

Price of wood is \$14 **(Final Day to order wood to be delivered to the February meeting is February 11).**

If not at the meeting please send check for \$80 or \$100 to hold your place. Plus \$14 if you want the wood surface.

Nancy Genetti, 1117 Eton Drive, Richardson TX 75080 ngenetti@tx.rr.com

March Project



Lettering is Titanium White
Leaves are Daystar Green Medium
& Daystar Green Light
Can also punch highlight
with Citron Green
Mangum Territorial
Blige
Stars are Golden Straw
Heart is Watermelon Slice
I put it on a blackboard
framed purchased from
Michael.

APPLE PIE BITES

Prep: 15 minutes | Bake: 15 minutes at 400°F
Cool: 5 minutes | Makes: 24 bites

INGREDIENTS

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|--|---------------------------------|
| ½ of a 17.3-oz. pkg. frozen puff pastry sheets (1 sheet), thawed | 10 vanilla caramels, unwrapped* |
| 1½ cups finely chopped apples, peeled if desired | 3 Tbsp. heavy cream |
| 2 tsp. sugar | Chopped toasted pecans |
| ¼ tsp. ground cinnamon | Sea salt flakes |

PREHEAT oven to 400°F. On a lightly floured surface unfold puff pastry sheet. Roll pastry into a 15x10-inch rectangle; cut into twenty-four 2½-inch squares. Fit each square into a 1¼-inch muffin cup.

STIR together apples, sugar, and cinnamon. Spoon into pastry-lined muffin cups. Bake about 15 minutes or until pastry is golden. Cool 5 minutes in pan. Carefully remove bites from pan.

MEANWHILE, heat and stir caramels and cream over very low heat until melted and smooth. Drizzle bites with caramel sauce and sprinkle with pecans. Sprinkle lightly with sea salt. Serve immediately.

***TIP:** If desired, use a high-quality purchased caramel sauce instead of making your own.

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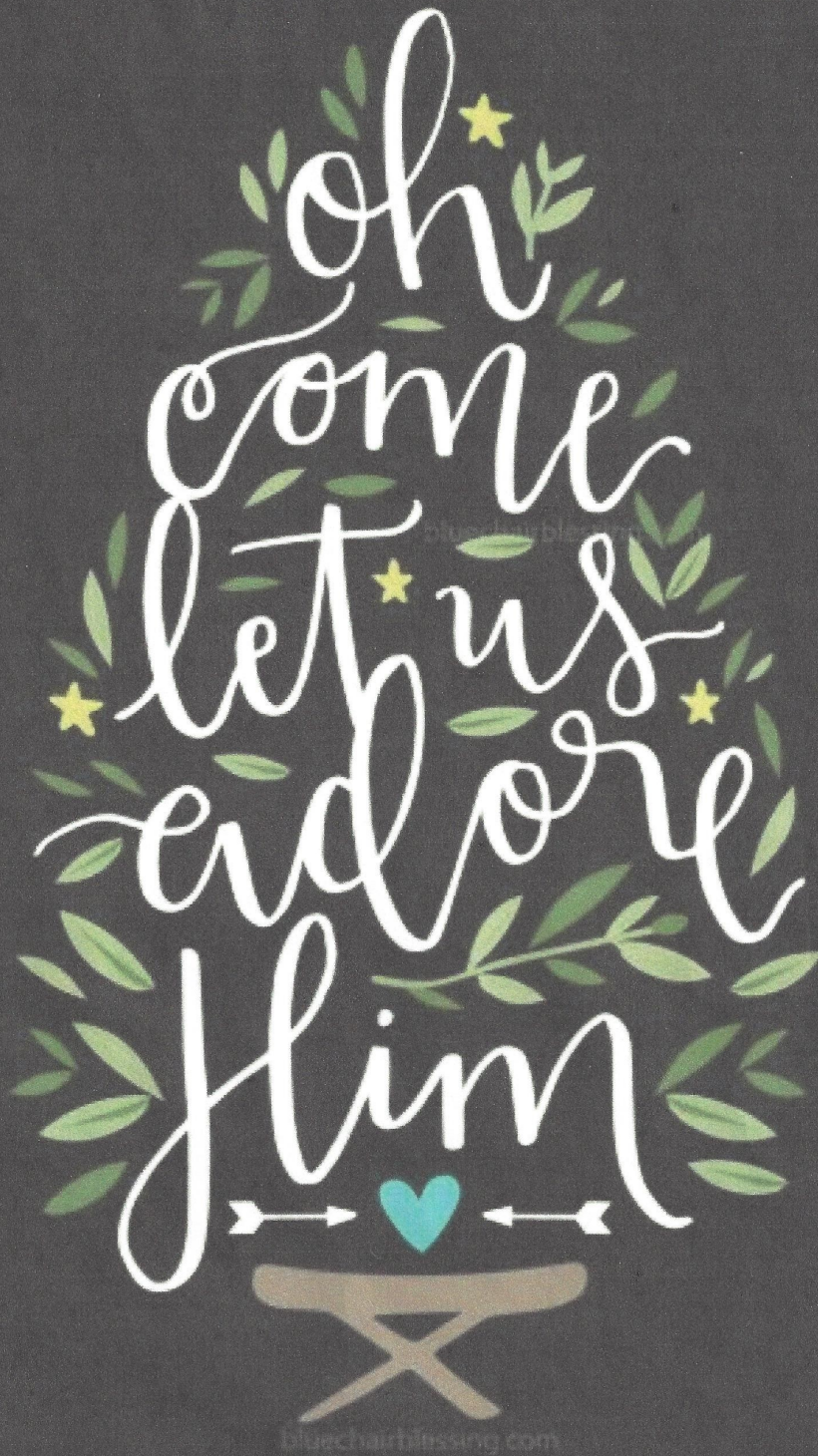
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In case you missed this recipe last month, here it is again. They are delicious!

APPLE PIE BITES Peggy brought to January Meeting. They were delicious.

March Project Photo



14 February Meeting



Louise
teaching the
February
Program





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Do you have a tip, technique, project or idea to share? Videos of all skill levels, media, styles, business advice and theory are welcome. If you are interested in donating a video or seeing a particular type of video in the library, please email the office at sdp@decorativepainters.org or call (316) 269-9300.



Crown Program

The SDP Foundation Crown Program offers a giving opportunity for our members and chapters. Listed below are those who have supported the Society of Decorative Painters and the art of decorative painting. By participating in the Crown Program, you are supporting decorative art education, the SDP Museum, and the SDP Scholarship Program. Your donations will go to SDP's Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) and is tax-deductible.

Please consider being a Crown Jewel today.

Second SDP 2020 Retreat

The second retreat for this year will be held in Wichita, KS May 12-14. The Annual meeting will be held at this time and the certification passing entries will be announced.

Registration is open, you can go on line and register. You can take classes for each of the teachers or you can mix them up anyway you want. The hotel is the Best Western North and is very reasonable.

See all the details on the SDP Website.

A few of our members attended the first retreat in Fredericksburg and all had a great time.



Pat Bradford, one of our newest members



Armida and Nancy at the Banquet

Out and About

Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

Good Old 50's

October 17-24, 2019

REGISTRATION OPENS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10



2020 Wildflowers Seminar

Jamie Mills-Price will be in Sherman April 17-18 [FULL—waiting list](#)

Maxine Thomas will be here August 14-15

See Carol Reichelt rodcar1102@aol.com for information



Approximately 11" x 13"



Approximately 9.5" x 12.5"

Remember your Membership card was sent with your latest Decorative Painter.

A few photos from the 1st SDP Retreat in Fredericksburg

Banquet Centerpieces



Enjoying the Mardi Gra Banquet

Fantastic Goodie bags from Venders



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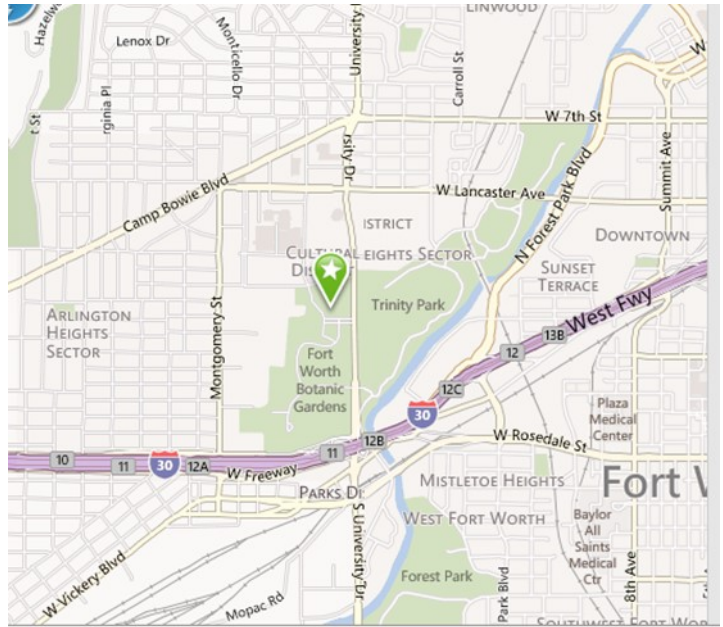
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Next Newsletter Deadline March 22, 2020



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

2020 Dates to Remember

- January 6 Transitional Board meeting
- January 27—Regular meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Sharlene—Gnome
- February 17—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Bluebird—LaRue/Louise
- March 16—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Oh Come Lets us adore him—Peggy
- March 19-20—Lynne Andrews Seminar
- April 4—Saturday Special—Nancy—Art Tote or Apron
- April 20—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Nancy—Bees
- May 18—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Sharlene – Red Truck
- June 6—Saturday Special—Dora—Glass Block Etch and Colored Pencils
- July 25—Saturday Special—Nancy—Merry Christmas/Floral Tin oil can
- August 29 –Saturday Special- Dusti—Home Sweet Haunted Home
- September 21—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Beth—Bee Body Pins
- October 12 (change of date)** —Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Peggy—Ornament
- November 16—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Dusti—Snowman
- December 14—Christmas Party