

FWDP Newsletter



May 2014

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

2014 President—Dusti Dancer

Wow, I can't believe it is already May! The year is rapidly disappearing and this is our last meeting before the summer break, but never fear my good friends for we have fun projects planned for this month and for the second "Let's Paint Together Saturday!"



Before we get to that I want to thank Beth for teaching us how to paint "Spring" eggs. She has some great ideas and there were some wonderful eggs brought for show and tell also. My favorite is the yellow egg painted with long grass and little daisies! I love its simplicity (I also love that it is finished.) Now even though April ended without much in the way of April showers we will move into May and paint flowers with Juanita, she will be teaching us to paint/create ROSES on cards. You don't want to miss it!

Now for the "Let's Paint Together Saturday" information. First of all if you were not able to attend our first workshop then you missed a wonderful time and a wonderful teacher. It was calm and relaxed and everyone painted beautiful pieces on all types of surfaces in all shapes and sizes. Jan shared a 'Marilyn Teagarden' pattern with us and lead us through the strokework and daisies with ease. She really made it seem easy. Here is a great BIG thank you to Jan McCleery for agreeing to come teach for us. She is already talking about coming back next year! Our next workshop is planned for June 28, 2014 and formally known as the Summer Paint In. I just realized how fast June is going to be here and we still have some planning to do, so there will be more information at the May meeting. We want this one to be as much fun as the first one. We will keep you updated by email and will have more information at the meeting.

I hope to see you all at the May meeting,

Dusti
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Meeting is May 19
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

Bette Kenaston has been moved to a rehab facility in southwest Fort Worth (Wedgwood). She is adjusting nicely and making progress. The address is in the directory. She wanted to thank the members that have come by to visit her. She indicates the visits mean so much.

April Meeting—Show n Tell



Just a Note

I had a good time painting with members and Jan McCleery on April 28. A BIG THANKS to Jan for coming to Fort Worth for the Quarterly Saturday Paint-In. Jan's love of the Chapter members and her dedication to teaching others Decorative Painting is to be commended. Glad she is **ONE OF US!**

Yvonne Lowrie
817-923-2901

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. I didn't receive any recipes from the April meeting.
ngenetti@tx.rr.com

Raffles—Armida Guzman

Connie Bartch and Jeanette Johnson have so graciously volunteered to bring a raffle piece for May. Even though I will not be there, I hope we have a great turnout in others bringing items for the raffle. We had great items last month and we made \$79. I will look forward to hearing that our raffle was a great success and that we brought in lots of money!! I will be in New York visiting my daughter. Happy painting Armida

Membership—Vera Hudnall

We now have 26 members.

Thanks , Vera

May Project

MAY PROJECT By Juanita Munoz

Roses on a card

Paint and card will be supplied. (No fee)

Please bring a wet palette

Surface for painting will be provided

Bring regular painting supplies: Transfer paper and stylus, favorite brushes - liner, rounds and small shaders #2 and #4 flat or filbert

Come prepared to have fun!



Treasurer's Report- Sharlene King

Treasury Report:

Checking, Bank of America	4,697.88
Savings, Bank of America	5,207.25
Total Checking/Savings	9,905.13

Hospitality—Juanita Munoz

A special Thanks to all who brought food in April. We all enjoyed it!!!

As a reminder for the May Meeting the following people have volunteer to bring:

Main dishes:	Side Dish:	Sweets:	Drinks:
Connie B	Juanita	Juanita	Connie A
Mary Horn	Lori W	Yvonne	Carolynn
Pam M			

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

Thank you , Juanita

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/> If you are still getting the old version, you will need to delete your cookies, cache and history, then manually type in the website address. There are some things that are still being tweaked, so be patient while these are worked out.

Chapter Directory

Printed directories were distributed at the March meeting. If you were not at the meeting, they will be available at the April meeting. A digital copy has been sent to members to save on your computer. If you did not receive a copy please let Sharlene know.

Memory Boxes—Jeanette Johnson

Keep painting memory boxes for area hospitals



Minutes—April 21, 2014

Fort Worth Decorative Painters Minutes of Chapter Meeting April 21, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by President Dusti Dancer. Following items were discussed:

Announcements:

Minutes: Minutes approved as printed in newsletter.

Programs: Tonight will be painting Easter Eggs. May – Roses with Juanita Munoz. June 28 - Second Saturday Paint in with Nancy Genetti. September – Make It and Take It. October – Smoked background with spider web with Beth. November – Upside down wine glass Santa candle holders with Dusti Dancer.

Membership: Have 26 members for 2014. Returning member – Connie Bartch.

Treasurer's report: Checking

4,754.06 Savings 5,207.18 Total 9,961.24

Newsletter: Next deadline is this now; newsletter needs to be finished early because of SDP Conference.

Seminars:

Quarterly Saturday Paint-in: First one will be April 26, 9 – 4 pm. Jan McCleery will come from San Angelo to teach a stroke work piece. . Cost will be \$20.00 including lunch. Lunch will be rotisserie chicken and two sides. Pattern and photo of Jan's piece will be in the newsletter. More samples were shown on different surfaces. The paint-in will be at Ridglea Methodist Church near Locke and 30. Paint will be furnished but must have surface ready.

Christmas Party:

Hospitality: Volunteers were thanked for the food & drinks brought tonight. A list was sent around to sign up for future meetings.

Next month's volunteers will be in newsletter.

Memory Boxes – Still ongoing – boxes going to Harris Southwest and Cooks.

Monthly raffle: No one has volunteered for next month, so another list was sent around. Armida will not be at the next meeting, Dusti volunteered to handle raffle.

Sunshine: Bette Jo is in rehab and welcomes visitors.

Next board meeting will be announced.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 for painting with Beth.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Genetti

Recording Secretary

2014 Board

President – Dusti Dancer
VP Programs—Beth Stodieck
President Elect—
VP Membership – Vera Hudnall
Secretary– Nancy Genetti
Treasurer – Sharlene King

Committees:

Annual Fund Raiser –
Christmas Party –
Historian –
Hospitality/Table Attendants – Juanita Munoz
Sunshine -
Library –
Memory Boxes (Service Project): Jeanette Johnson
Membership Directory – Carolyn Martchenko
Immediate Past President/Monthly Raffle – Armida Guzman
Newsletter—Nancy Genetti
Website – Suzane Godley
Parliamentarian/Bylaws – Nancy Genetti, Yvonne Lowrie
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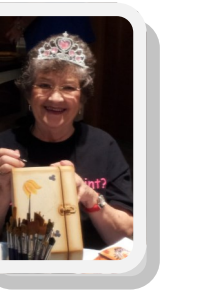
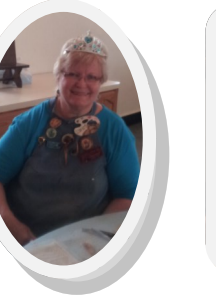
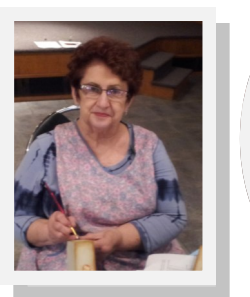
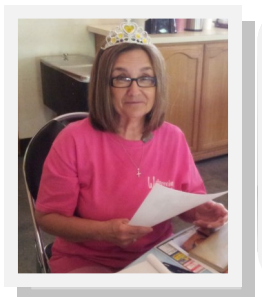
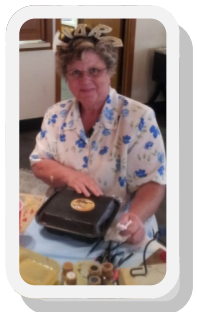
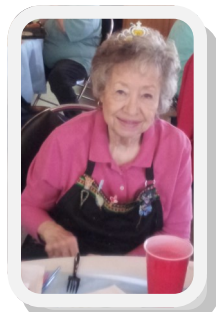
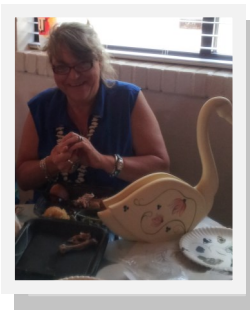
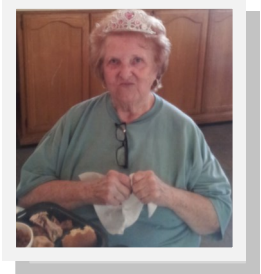
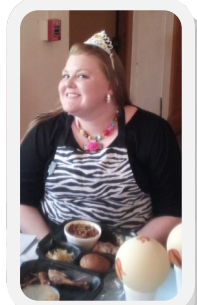
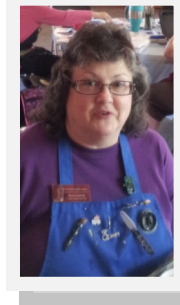
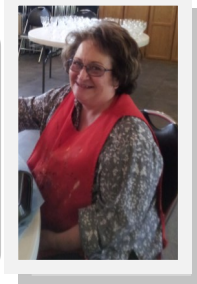
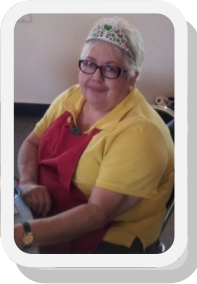
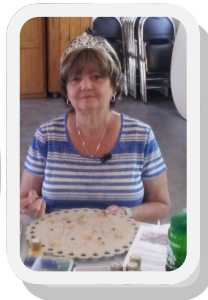
2014 Officers

Saturday Paint In—June 28

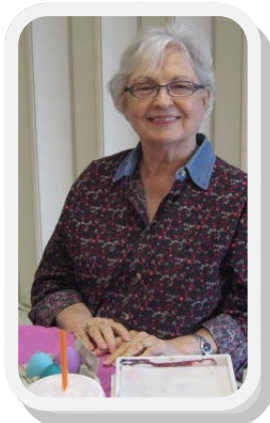
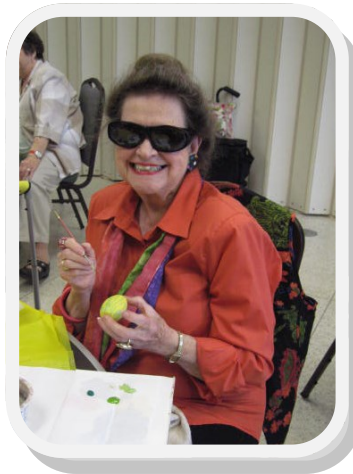
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Second Saturday Paint In**

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And by email

Saturday Paint In—April Photos—Jan McCleery Teaches



April Meeting—Beth teaching





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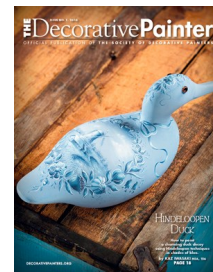
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And more!



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For now, only Issue #1, 2014 is available in this tool, but as more issues of *The Decorative Painter* are published with this method, you will be able to access back issues with this same format!

Just like our existing print and PDF edition, it's packed with the art and artists you love, and we'd love to hear what you think of this issue on the [Society's Facebook Page](#).

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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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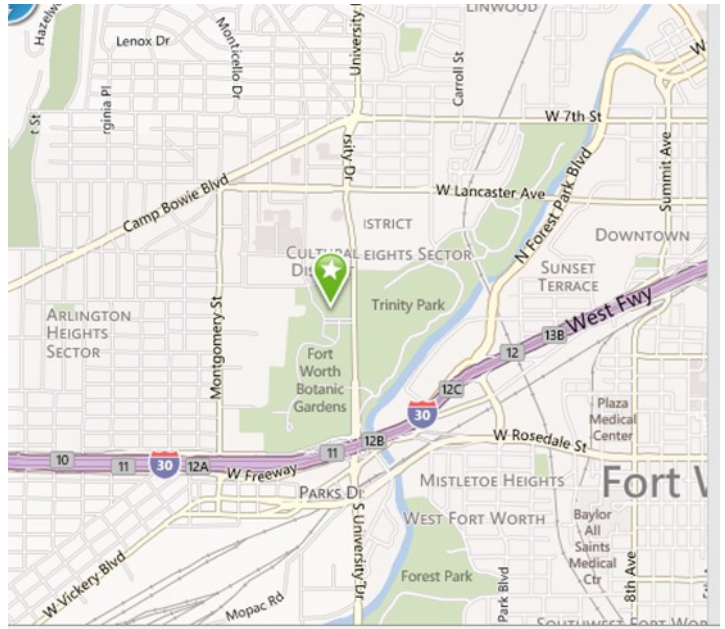
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Next Newsletter Deadline
August 29, 2014



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

April 21—Chapter Meeting
6:00 social time, 6:30 pm Business Meeting
Project: Easter Eggs with Beth

April 26—Saturday Paint-in
Stroke work piece by Jan McCleery
Time and Place to be announced

May 19- Chapter Meeting
6:00 social time, 6:30 pm Business Meeting
Project: Roses with Juanita Munoz

June 28—Summer Paint Party
Nancy Genetti
Time and Place TBA

September 15 - Chapter Meeting
6:00 social time, 6:30 pm Business Meeting
Project: Make-it Take-it

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