

# FWDP Newsletter

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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter  
of the Society of Decorative Painters  
Celebrating 37 Years**



Dear Fellow Painters,

It is with a great sadness that SDP and the Foundation are looking a dissolving. We have so many great memories, not only with the teachers but with people from around the world. We took many classes and had so much fun at conventions. It is my wish that we hang on to the memories, take what we learned and look ahead to our own future.

I am bringing a projector to the October meeting. We will attempt to project the teacher's lesson on to the wall screen. This will be done via zoom, wifi connections and Bluetooth. I have my fingers crossed that this will be a clear enough projection for all to see. It will save members from getting up for a closer look at the teacher's table and will enable the teacher to stay seated.

I am scheduling a Zoom meeting for us during the October Chapter meeting. The ones that attend in person can bring their device/phone and zoom for a close look at the teacher and project. All These devices will have to be muted. Committee chair will unmute, give their report and then mute their mic.

Those of you that don't attend in person can do so via the Zoom. It will start at 6pm with our social time. A week or more prior to meeting, you should contact the teacher and request the painting instructions and a color picture. They will send these documents to you via e-mail. Most projects can be adapted to any surface. If you want a special surface being provided by the teacher, please contact her and make arrangements ahead of time. If you are having ZOOM trouble connecting, please call a fellow member and they will tell Stacey or me to help you. My phone and tablet will be tied up with the projector and meeting. I will not be able to get text or email.

This newsletter will have the Nomination Slate for Board Officers 2023. You can nominate someone else for a position. You must have their permission and willingness to take the office prior to your nomination. We vote on our Board at the November meeting.

The Board has developed a set of Bylaws for the Fort Worth Decorative Painters. They are printed in this newsletter. Please review them. We will hold a discussion at the October meeting.

Your Painting friend, Louise

Chapter Meeting Oct 17, 2022  
6:00 pm Social time  
6:30 pm Meeting time

Board Meeting Nov 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



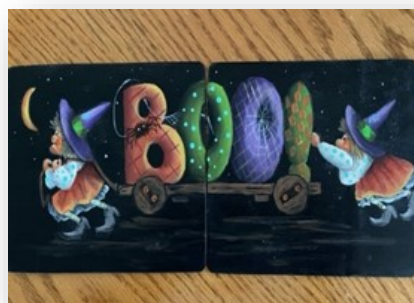
APRIL

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

### October Birthdays

9 LeAnne L  
16 Linda M  
21 Janis B  
31 Jan M

### November Birthdays

12 Nancy G  
16 Peggy T  
22 Sallie W



## PR - Suzane Godley

Notices are sent each month about the upcoming meeting, project and teacher. If you have a publication you would like me to send a notice to, please let me know. Thank you.

## HOSPITALITY

Thank you to Dusti, Dora, Stacey and Mary Helen for the awesome snacks for the September meeting.



Those bringing treats for the October meeting are as follows: Juanita - non sweet, Aisha - sweet, Jan - sweet, Louise - non sweet.

Please remember to bring your own drink. Plates and utensils provided. Please let Jan know if there is any special item needed.

See you all at the meeting.  
Hospitality Jan Park

Our raffle last month made \$70! Thanks to awesome donors Juanita, Jan, Louise, Yvonne, LaRue and Sharlene.  
Congrats to the lucky winners!

October raffle items will be provided by Connie, Juanita, Dusti and Peggy.

## Minutes of the September 19, 2022, FWDP General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by **President Louise Smith** at 6:11 p.m. A motion was made by Jan Park, seconded by Dusti Dancer, to accept the minutes of the May General Meeting, with a correction that Dusti Dancer is this year's Christmas Party Chairperson.

**Treasurer: Sharlene King** provided the current financial report and stated there were eight raffle items for the evening. Those donating were Yvonne Lowrie, Sharlene, Louise Smith, LaRue Hughes, Jan Park and Juanita Munoz. Raffle winners included Dusti Dancer, LaRue Hughes, Peggy Thomas and Stacey Castigliome.

**Membership: Dora Jodoin** reported 23 current members.

**Vice President Programs: Peggy Harris** thanked Linda McDonald for teaching her "Boo" piece and mentioned that Sharlene King would teach a paint brush Santa in October, (see Sharlene for brushes) and she would teach a candle wrap in November. She reminded members of the need to bring proposed projects to the November meeting for selection as 2023 programs, and as projects for Saturday Specials.

**Service Projects: Sharlene King**, reporting for Judy Wallis, displayed some of the nine Memory Boxes members of Carolyn Martchenke's residence painted, with instruction by Sharlene.

**Hospitality: Jan Park** reminded everyone that next month Juanita Munoz and Louise Smith will bring non-sweet treats and she and Aisha Gilson will bring sweet treats.

**Saturday Specials: Dusti Dancer** brought up the possibility of three Saturday specials next year if enough projects are submitted in November.

**Sunshine: Dusti Dancer** reported that member Jan McCleery has been re-diagnosed with cancer and is currently undergoing treatment. Members are encouraged to send cards.

**Christmas Party: Dusti Dancer** opened reservations for the Christmas Party, stating they were \$15 a person for a meal of soup, salad, sandwich and dessert. Two Centerpieces have been turned in.

**Old Business: Louise Smith** contacted the Fort Worth Library system about having a display in one of the branches, (probably Hulen) for Decorative Painting Month in October. She has not had confirmation yet, so we need to be prepared to display for any month if approved. The case is small, so small items will be needed. Discussion was held on methods of using media for meetings. The evening's project was being taught using Zoom for non-attendees.

**New Business: Louise Smith** advised members we will need to decide on many things, including a name, insurance, officers, etc. when SDP dissolves. Members need to be thinking of what they want out future to look like after the vote.

Meeting ended at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Alexander

## Nominating Committee: Jan Park, Peggy Thomas, Linda McDonald

VP/President Elect Louise Smith  
Treasurer Sharlene King  
Secretary Jan Park  
Membership Dora Jodoin

Submitted 10/3/2022  
Jan Park

### Projects for 2023

Be working on projects to submit for teaching next year. We need at 8 or 9 projects for the regular meetings and one or two for Saturday Paint days.

It would be nice to have lots of project to choose from. Voting on them will be at the November meeting.

## Out and About



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



Wildflowers Chapter will host a seminar with  
Lisbeth Stull April 14 & 15 2023.

## 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

## <sup>7</sup> *A Few SDP Reminders*

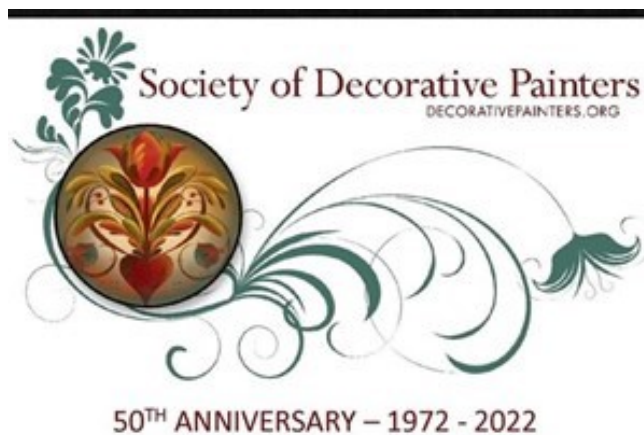
**\*\* Watch SDP website for designs each month by well-known artists. Your purchase of a pattern packet will support The Foundation. You will receive notice by email also.**

SDP is also presenting 50th Anniversary ornaments. You will receive notice by email. The packets are \$10 each and will benefit SDP.

**\*\*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***



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the Society of Decorative Painters  
with this charm designed  
by Priscilla S. Hauser, MDA**

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## **BYLAWS OF THE FORT WORTH DECORATIVE PAINTERS**

### **Article I      Name**

The name of this organization shall be the *Fort Worth Decorative Painters (FWDP)*.

### **Article II      Mission**

To share the love of decorative painting through classes and seminars.

### **Article III      Membership**

Sec. 1 Non-member guests are welcome to visit not more than two meetings annually.

### **Article IV      Dues**

Sec. 1 Membership dues shall be determined only by vote of the membership.

Sec. 2 Membership dues shall be paid annually on a calendar year basis.

Sec. 3 The amount of dues shall be as stated in the Standing rules.

### **Article V      Meetings**

Sec. 1 Regular meetings of FWDP shall be held as stated in the Standing Rules.

Sec. 2 The Board of Directors shall have the authority to change dates of meetings, set places and times for meetings, provided sufficient notice is given to members.

Sec. 3 A quorum shall consist of not less than 1/5 of the membership.

### **Article VI      Elected Officers**

Sec. 1 The elected officers of FWDP shall be President, Vice President/President Elect, Membership Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2 The term of office shall be one year. Officers may hold the same office for more than one consecutive full term. The President Elect shall have served previously on the Board for at least one year.

Sec. 3. Duties of offices shall be as follows:

- a. The President shall preside over meetings, shall be a member ex-officio of all committees, shall sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office.
- b. The Vice President/President Elect shall preside in the absence of the President, shall assist the President and shall serve as the Coordinator of Programs.
- c. The Membership Vice President shall serve as the coordinator of membership; and preside in the absence of both the President and Vice President/President Elect.
- d. The Secretary shall record minutes of all meetings. These minutes shall be kept in a file, which is the property of FWDP and shall be a complete and clear record of activities.
- e. The Treasurer shall receive all monies of FWDP, shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, pay bills upon approval of the President and shall prepare a complete report for the last business meeting of the year. The Treasurer shall file the report 990 to the IRS annually.

### **Article VII      Appointed Officers**

Sec. 1 Appointed officers shall be the standing committee chair.

Sec. 2 The President shall appoint standing committee chair, with the approval of the elected officers. They shall be listed in the directory under "Officers and Board".

Sec. 3 The President may appoint a Parliamentarian who shall attend both meeting, but shall not be a voting member of the Board.

### **Article VIII      Board of Directors**

Sec. 1 The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers and the standing committee chair, as appointed by the President. The standing committee chair, who serves on the Board of Directors, shall be voting members of the Board.

Sec. 2 The duties of the Board of Directors shall be:

- a. To transact necessary business in the intervals between meetings and such other business as may be referred to by FWDP.
- b. To prepare and submit to the FWDP membership for approval of an annual budget.
- c. To review all unbudgeted expenses and make recommendations to the FWDP membership regarding payment.

- Sec. 3 Vacancy in office. If an elected officer is unable to complete the term of office, the Board of Directors shall appoint an acting officer for the remainder of the term. If the President cannot assume duties, the Vice President/President Elect so selected shall not succeed to the office of President except by election at the next regular scheduled election. The Vice President/President Elect would assume the duties but not the office of President.
- Sec. 4 Meetings of the Board of Directors shall normally be held prior to the regular meetings. Majority shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, and shall be called by the President upon written request of the members of the Board.
- Sec. 5 The immediate past President may act as advisor to the Board of Directors, attend Board meetings and shall be a voting member of the Board.

#### **Article IX**      **Finances**

- Sec. 1 The Board of Directors shall designate one financial institution which shall be the depository of FWDP funds. Signature cards shall be executed by the President and Treasurer.
- Sec. 2 To ensure that accounting procedures are accurate, consistent and current, a year-end audit of the Treasurer records shall be performed by person(s) as designated by the Board of Directors.

#### **Article X**      **Committees**

- Sec. 1 Standing committees may be created as may be needed to promote the objectives and interests of FWDP. Members of the standing committees shall be appointed by the President, in consultation with the committee chair.
- Sec. 2 Special committees may be created at the discretion of the President, with the approval of the Board of Directors. The duties of any special committees shall be stated upon their appointment, and such committees shall cease to exist when their final reports are accepted or adopted.

#### **Article XI**      **Nominations and Elections**

- Sec.1 Nominations shall be made in the fall for the following year.
- a. The Nominating Committee can be composed of three members. They shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors. One member, if possible, shall have served on the previous year's nominating committee. The committee shall be appointed at least two months before the meeting at which elections will be held. The Nominating Committee shall nominate candidates for the election of officers and shall submit it to the members at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which elections will be held, either through means of the FWDP newsletter, or special mailing.
  - b. There shall be provisions for nominations from the floor for each office at the meetings at which elections are held provided that prior consent of the nominee has been obtained.
- Sec. 2 Elections shall take place before the close of the calendar year.
- a. Officers shall take office January 1 and shall hold office until December 31. A majority vote is required to elect. If there is more than one candidate for office, voting shall be by written ballot.
- Sec. 3 A member of the Nomination Committee may become candidate for office without resigning from the committee.

#### **Article XII**      **Amendments**

- Sec. 1 These By-laws may be altered or changed by a 2/3 vote of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, provided that the proposed changes have been presented in writing to the members at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which voting takes place.
- Sec. 2 If, at two successive meetings, a quorum has not been present, these Bylaws can be changed upon written ballot of the members, provided that a majority of the members return a written ballot.

#### **Article XIII**      **Parliamentary Authority**

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the Parliamentary Authority for all matters not in conflict with these Bylaws.

**Article XIV      Dissolution**

Sec. 1 In the event of dissolution of FWDP, all liabilities and obligations of FWDP shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provision made therefore. Any remaining funds as are in the treasury at the time shall be given to a non-profit as determined by the majority of FWDP membership.

**Standing Rules**

1. The financial year end records shall be kept on a calendar year basis, January 1 through December 31.
2. The annual dues shall be \$20.00 per year and shall be payable by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the preceding year. Dues shall be paid to the Membership Vice President. Official membership and newsletters will be terminated for any member who is not paid current by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
3. New members joining Sept 1 or thereafter shall pay dues of one half of the annual dues.
4. Meetings of the FWDP shall be held once a month for ten months; with one social meeting during the summer months.
5. Members shall be reimbursed for authorized FWDP expenses. Receipts shall be submitted to the Treasurer. The Treasurer will write receipt for all monies received by FWDP. Receipts not submitted by December 31 of the current membership year will not be reimbursed.
6. Door prizes and raffle items shall be relevant to painting, books, brushes, paint, patterns, etc.
7. Sunshine committee chair shall send cards as needed. Floral or food tributes must be requested and approved by the Board of Directors
8. These standing rules may be amended by a majority of the voters at any business meeting where there is a quorum.

## Linda teaches at October meeting



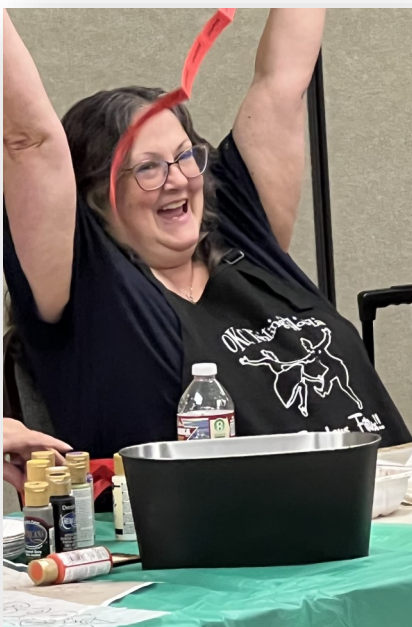
Stacey and Linda preparing to zoom project.



Dora's visitor



## Monthly Raffle



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Christmas Party Gnome for the Holidays

Merry Christmas one and all! December will be here before we know it and we have our party a week earlier on the second Monday of the month. (Be sure to mark your calendars.) Are you ready? Have you painted your ornament? Do you have your Gifts of Five ready? If you do you are almost ready and you are way ahead of me!

Dinner will be \$15.00 and we will be taking reservations at the meeting. Please see one of us to sign up.

We are still in need of items of all sizes and price ranges for the auction. Please let one of us know if you can donate an item or three! We also need a volunteer to manage to auction. Please let us know if this is something you would like to do.

We hope you are all planning on joining in the fun!

Dusti and Juanita



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.

Good News on buying paint:

Hobby Lobby has lowered their everyday price on Americana DecoArt paint to .99. No more waiting on a sale to stock up on paint! (Word is they won't run sales on paint anymore.)

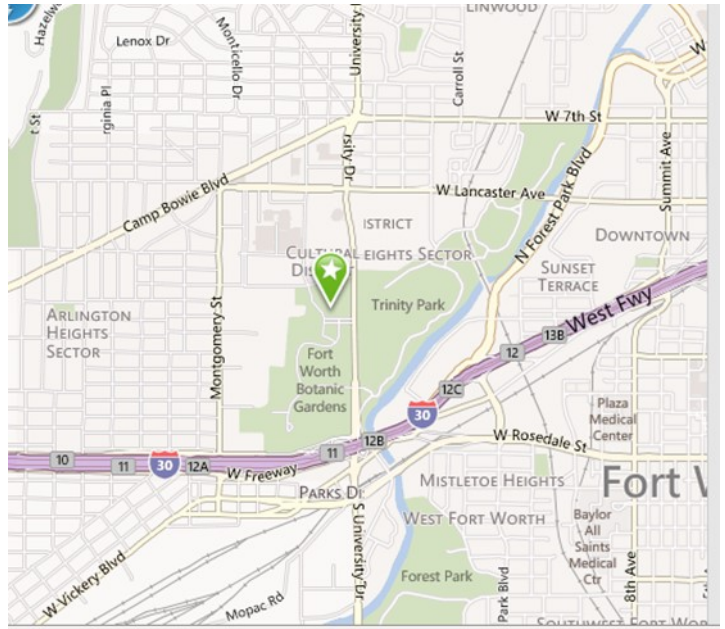
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**FWDP Meets the Third Monday of February, March, April, May, September, October & November.**

**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  
July 9—Saturday Special  
September 19 – Chapter Meeting  
October 17 – Chapter Meeting  
November 21 – Chapter Meeting  
December 12 – Christmas Party