

FWDP Newsletter

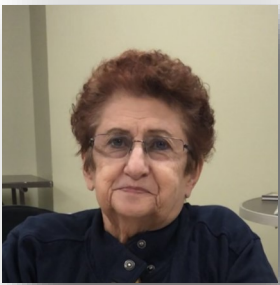
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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter
of the Society of Decorative Painters
Celebrating 35 Years**



**September 21, 2020 Meeting still on
July 25 Paint in Has been Postponed**

FWDP President Letter



Well. Here we STILL are again, home, bored, having long conversations with the dogs, completing UFOs from 20 years back, depleting all the novels from two grocery store's racks.

If it wasn't for finding my grocery store costs are out of sight, (odd since I don't cook-must be all the cleaning supplies) I would find more money in my bank account. First, the art catalog companies have been closed, I gave up dying my hair, no sense getting those expensive nail treatments, (who would see them?) and who sees your makeup under a mask? (Tip, lipstick and masks are mutually exclusive.)

So, what is the FWDP plan? Right now, not much. The July Paint-In scheduled for the 25th is cancelled. The virus infection rate in Tarrant County has continued to rise, strong, (or any) air conditioning is associated with virus spread, (and the VFW has really strong AC) and buffet meals are prohibited. Even the Botanic Gardens is just now opening for Saturday only visitors. At this point the August 29th Paint-in is still on the books. The decision on it will be revisited in early August. Your input on the subject, say the end of July, would be appreciated.

The bright side of this is we have meeting projects and Paint-Ins that can easily be plugged in next year. So, hang onto the paint and supplies you have already ordered. You have plenty of time to label and store them for next year.

Stay well, keep the mask on and call if you find a cache of antiseptic wipes.

Treasurer's Report—Sharlene King

As of 6/16 Current checking balance is \$10,317.35

Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

Being confined to home would be a great time to paint a memory box or two!

THANK YOU , Judy

GOD BLESS YOU



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



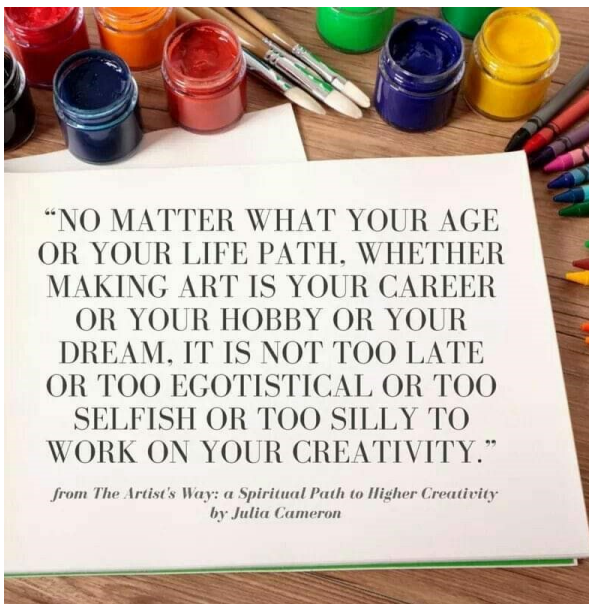
Lynn Andrews postponed seminar has been canceled

Due to many circumstances the Lynn Andrews seminar for next year has been canceled by vote of the board,

Refunds will be sent to those that were signed up.

If you would like to order a packet from Lynn for the Santa the e-packet is \$5.00 and the printed packet is \$8.00 plus shipping. Since the e-packet is available it would be easier for everyone to order their own.

Sharlene has a surface she is willing to sell. If interested please contact her.



THE WASHING MACHINE ALL ARTISTS NEED



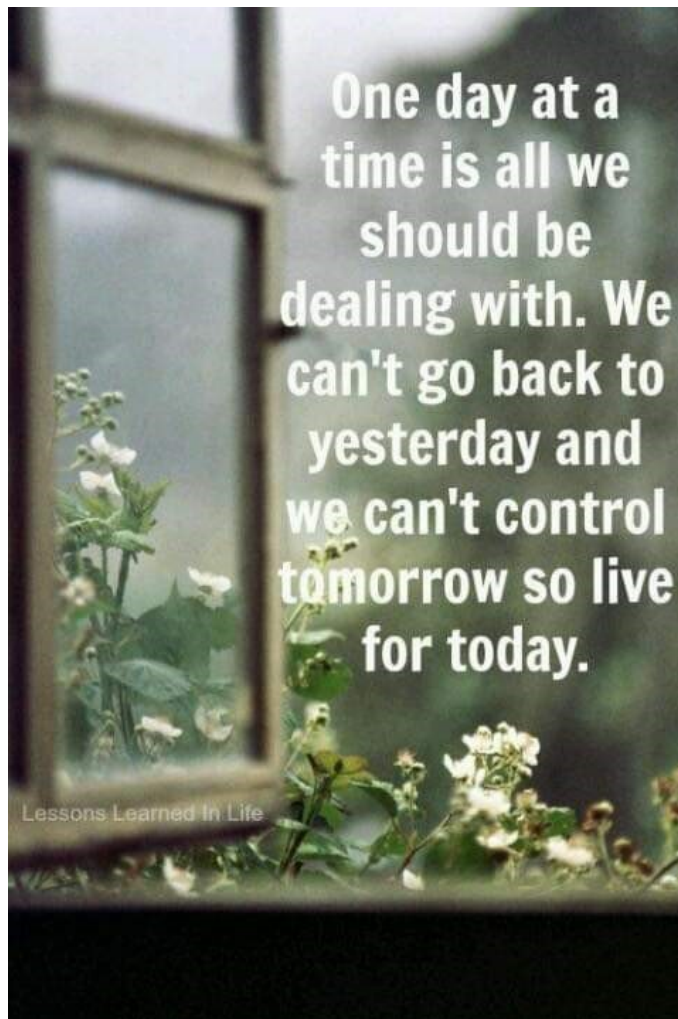
Programs:

Beth will be teaching our September program. The two projects we missed will be moved to next year. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in the Fall. Louise

Christmas Party "Merry Christmas Everything"

Our ornaments have arrived. These have been delayed because Viking WoodCrafts and some of their cutters had to shut down due to the Covid-19.

Our ornament is a tall oval, 5" tall by 3.5" wide. The cost is \$1.50 each. If you would like to be in the exchange, Please e-mail me and I will arrange delivery to you. I know we will be so happy to get started painting your ornament. I hope everyone has their gifts of five completed or in the works. Yours truly, Louise



Membership News

Hope everyone and their families are doing well. As plans over the past few months have not went the way that anyone has expected during this time, I challenge each one of us to not let it get us down. Another art organization that I am a part of, came up with a unique way to stay connected while also continuing to create and share their art. The organization has been holding regular Zoom meetings. Perhaps the most fun part is they have members participate in a monthly themed artist trading card swap. What they do is members who want to participate sign up. A deadline is set for when cards are due. Card size requirements are 2.5"x 3.5". Members can design any type of image for the monthly themed category. Then the names are drawn and the finished trading card is sent to the name that is drawn. Once the member receives their card they share it on the organization's Facebook page for all members to see. This a fun way to brighten someone's day and create & finish something that is not too intimidating. With everything in the air right now and not knowing when our meetings will resume, I thought the trading card idea might be something our chapter could do. We do not have to utilize Zoom, but we could utilize our newsletter to show what our members created for a trading card swap after members received their cards. Below is my suggestion. Those who would like to participate, please let me know by emailing me or texting me and leaving your name by July 5 so I will know how many are interested in doing this.

Category: Summer

Medium: any

Size: 2.5"x3.5" min. Max:5x7

Surface: paper, trading cards, flat panel surfaces.

Cards Due: By next newsletter.

Contact information is located in your new directory.

Thanks,
Dora



Meeting Workshops



January—Gnome—Sharlene



February -Blue Bird—LaRue/Louise



March—Oh Come lets us Adore Him
—Peggy



Postponed

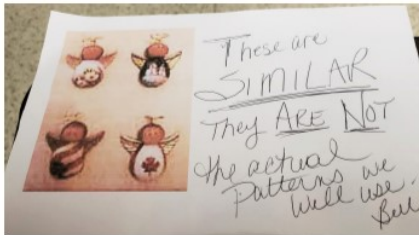
April - Bees—Nancy

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

Postponed



Glass Blocks with Etching and Colored Pencils - Dora

June 6

Postponed



Oil Can with Shara Reiner design—Nancy

6" x 7"

July 25

9" x 6 1/2"

Postponed



Home Sweet Haunted Home—Dusti

August 29

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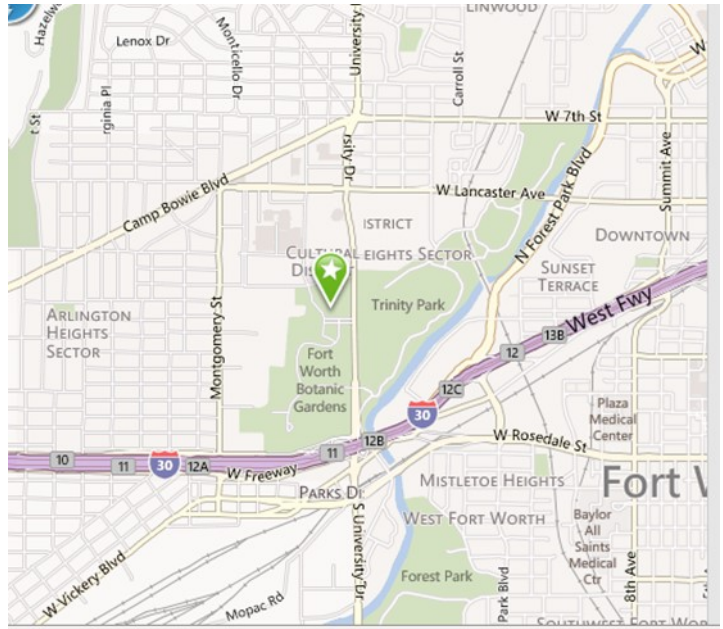
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Next Newsletter Deadline September 1, 2020



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—**cancelled**
- April 4—Saturday Special—Nancy—Art Tote or Apron—**postponed**
- April 20—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Nancy—Bees—**cancelled**
- May 18—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Sharlene – Red Truck—**Postponed**
- June 6—Saturday Special—Dora—Glass Block Etch and Colored Pencils—**postponed**
- July 25—Saturday Special—Nancy—Merry Christmas/Floral Tin oil can—**Postponed**
- 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