

FWDP Newsletter

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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter
of the Society of Decorative Painters
Celebrating 33 Years**



Thank you Dusti for teaching the cute snowman last month. We had great participation as everyone painted on different surfaces. It was a very relaxing project that many finished!

Dusti will bring a few more boxes of painting books from the chapter's library this month that will be available for purchase. You set the price, whatever you think is fair. All proceeds benefit the chapter. This will be our last sale before summer break. Several people mentioned they are shopping for books to gift to new painters. What a generous gift to get someone started to the world of decorative painting!

Yvonne and her committee are busy working on the details for our Christmas party. Our great members working together is what makes it so much fun. Summertime is a good time to get started on your ornament for exchange, gifts of 5, centerpieces and auction items. If you have any questions, feel free to ask!

Nancy will teach a poinsettia project in June as part of our Saturday painting series. Nancy has taught at national conventions and seminars and we are fortunate to have her here sharing her knowledge. She assures us it is not a difficult project. I am looking forward to learning more about dry brushing. Be sure to sign up at our May meeting and bring a friend!

Welcome new member LEEANNE Looney. We look forward to painting with you and getting to know you better.

Included in the newsletter this month is a copy of our bylaws and standing rules. We used to include this in the directory and stopped a few years ago to save on printing costs. It is being included in the newsletter to inform our newer members and as a refresher for the rest of us.

Next month we will paint on rocks and I will share with you more about the rock kindness project. There are many ways to participate. I hope you enjoy it as much as I have. It's fun to challenge yourself with new ideas and methods and a wonderful way to introduce decorative painting to new painters.

Sharlene

Meeting is May 21, 2018

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

FWDP supports the Society of Decorative Painters. Dues are \$60/year. You must be a member of SDP to belong to FWP.
Visit the website at: www.decorativepainters.org

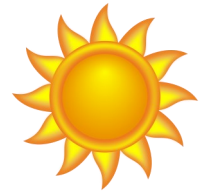


**Remember to wear
your nametag to
meetings**

Sunshine—

Sunshine - Suzane Godley

Cards are sent out each month for birthdays, or other needed sunshine. Let me know if you hear of a member in need.



Vera fell and broke her femur and is in rehab. Information was sent in an email last week.

Treasurer's Report—Louise Smith

Fort Worth decorative painters Treasurer report as of April 15th.

Checking 3,656.19
Savings. 3,711.22
Total. 7,367.41

IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ

To allow all our members to paint at each meeting the board has set the following policy.

A short time will be set aside for members to make any payments to the chapter.

Please don't pay the chairmen during the meeting or paint-in.

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 photo-

Monthly Raffles



Thank you to all that provided raffle items for April.

The following volunteered to bring items for the raffle on Monday, May 21st:

Armida, Delfa, Mary Helen, Vicki Joines.

Anyone can participate and bring an item anytime. Thank you to all.

Janie and Pam

Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

Please bring all completed boxes. Thank You!



Membership

Our new person from last month I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE her name is Lee Anne Looney. Thank You!

Website & PR

Website and PR - Suzane Godley

Articles are sent monthly to local newspapers. Invite a friend to a meeting or talk up the Chapter. More info is always available on the website if needed.

HOSPITALITY - Armida Guzman



Thanks to those who furnished the delicious food for us in April—Juanita, Delfa, Janie, Sharlene, & Louise.

The following have volunteered to provide us with delicious treats for our May meeting.

Main Dish: Judy, Mary Helen
 Side Dish Sharon, Vickie
 Desert LaRue Armida for Vera

A thank you in advance.

Armida

2018 Board

Elected Officers:

President: Sharlene King
 Vice/Program/Pres. Elect: Nancy Genetti
 Vice/Membership/Directory: Judy Wallis
 Secretary/Newsletter: Peggy Thomas
 Treasurer: Louise Smith

Committees:

Christmas Party:	Yvonne Lowrie
Hospitality/Table Attendant:	Armida Guzman
Monthly Raffle:	Janie Wood and Pam Martinez
Website/Publicity:	Suzane Godley
Parliamentarian:	Yvonne Lowrie
Saturday Specials	Dusti Dancer
Seminars	Nancy Genetti
Sunshine/Birthdays:	Suzane Godley
Memory Boxes	Judy Wallis



Programs - Nancy Genetti

A big thank you to Dusti for teaching us the cute snowman. It looked so good on all the surfaces. I was especially excited as I won the raffle at the last meeting—the surface to paint the snowman on!

The May project will be taught by Sharlene. We will be painting on rocks! This is the latest craze with people painting rocks and leaving them for others to find.—Rock Kindness. There are huge internet groups doing this. Come find out how to paint on them, what works, etc. Information elsewhere in newsletter.

As you know we take a break in the summer, but we will have at least one Saturday Paint Day, maybe two or maybe another UFO date so will be seeing each other. Watch your email for details.

We have been having a great turnout for the meetings with most of you painting. This is great for our chapter and a way to have more fun and perhaps learn at the same time.

A COWGIRL CHRISTMAS: DENIM, DIAMONDS, AND DESSERT

Several members have offered to paint or make items for the Christmas Party:

Real Painted Cowgirl boots for center pieces (two boots left!)

Painted place mats for dinner

Western shaped candies for dessert

Western shaped items for favors

What would you like to share for the party?

Each Member is asked to bring:

"pieces of five" painted items for exchange:

All can be alike or different but bagged or wrapped individually for five recipients

What about adding one wrapped dessert: cookie, candy, etc. to bag!?! Homemade or purchased

2018 Meeting Projects



January Meeting – Beth – Snow globe continuation

February Meeting – LaRue - Christmas Tree Tag



March Meeting – Nancy – Grade A Chicks



April Meeting – Dusti – Snowman Lid



May Meeting – Sharlene – Rocks of Kindness

September Meeting – Dusti – Make It Take It



October Meeting – Louise – Chicken Plate



November Meeting – Nancy – HO HO HO Barrel Stave Santa



May Rock Kindness Project – Butterfly and Daisies

Paint colors used on sample:

Grape Juice

Dioxazine Purple

Purple Cow

Hauser Medium Green

Hauser Light Green

White

Black

Cadmium Yellow

*Burnt orange

*Prussian Blue or another dark gray



Feel free to substitute colors. (* I added these 2 colors to list after April newsletter.)

Line work on flowers is optional. If you want to do it, use your favorite waterproof pen such as Micron or Identi-pen. Some rock painters use Posca pens. I'll bring a sample for you to see.

Before meeting, scrub rock with old toothbrush under running water & let dry. Seal top with multi-purpose sealer or your choice of a background color. I used a wash of Spa Blue over white on one of my samples.

Put pattern on and basecoat entire butterfly in black.



If you need a rock, I'll bring some that have been sealed.



Chapter Meeting
Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP
April 16, 2018

The Chapter meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters was called to order at 6:35 p.m. April 16, 2018 at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden meeting room. A quorum was present. King served as Chairman and Thomas served as recording secretary.

President – Sharlene King Dusti did not bring the books for the sale from the library tonight since she had to park so far away and had no one to help her.

Secretary – Peggy Thomas The minutes of the previous meeting were to stand as written.

Treasurer Report – Louise Smith The checking account has a balance of \$3,656.19 and a savings account balance of \$3,711.22 for a total of \$7,367.41.

Christmas Party – Yvonne Lowrie Yvonne brought in six boots for people to take and paint for table decorations for the Christmas party. Theme is Denim, Diamonds and Desserts. She wants the names of those who take them. Also, stars made out of denim with rhinestones on were shown. They will be made either for ornaments or nametags.

Programs – Nancy Genetti Sharlene brought in samples for the painted rocks she will be teaching next month, and rocks for sale at \$.50 each. The rocks need to be washed, dried thoroughly and sealed with sealer.

Show and Tell Table - Connie Alexander brought in a decoupage napkin piece she is donating to the VFW at Crowley for them to raffle off. Janie Wood brought some jars she decoupaged and filled with a paper bouquet.

Newsletter – Nancy Genetti Deadline for the Newsletter is next weekend (Sunday, 4/22/18).

Hospitality – Armida Guzman Armida thanked all those who brought food for tonight and passed the list around to fill those vacant slots later in the year.

Membership - Judy Wallis With the addition of Leeanne Looney our membership is now at 26.

Memory Boxes - Judy Wallis We have several boxes for anyone to get to paint.

Raffle – Pam Martinez and Janie Wood

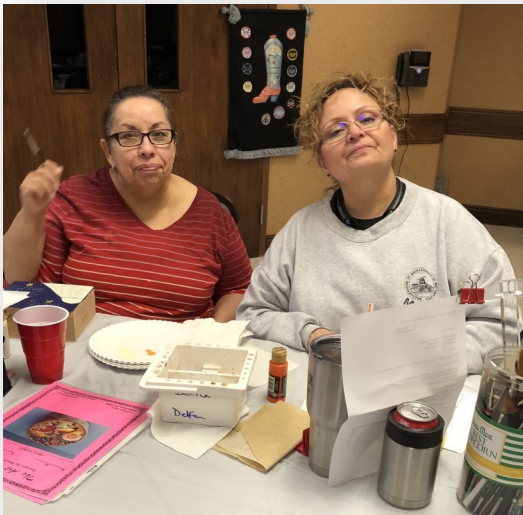
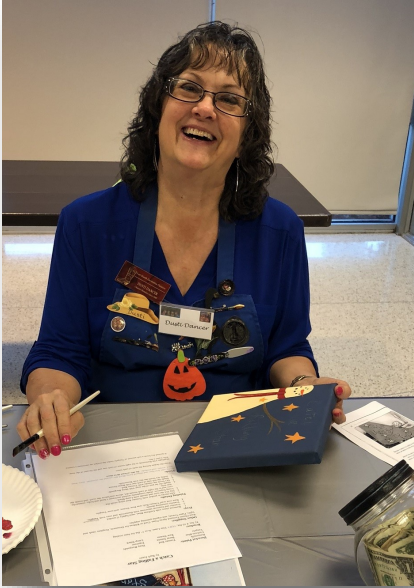
Sunshine - Suzanne Sharlene reported that Suzanne send press release of area papers. Suburban papers printed article about the meeting tonight.

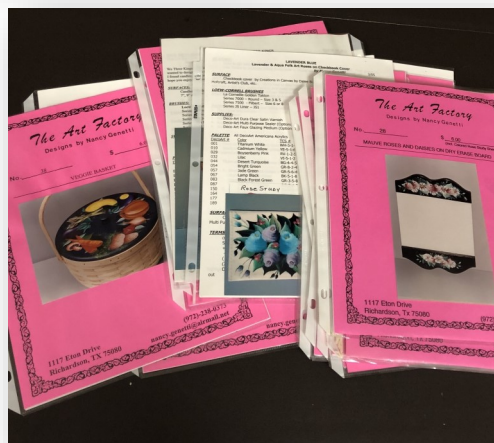
Specials – Dusti Dancer June 23 is the tentative date for a Saturday Paint day. Nancy Genetti will be teaching the poinsettia. More to come on that.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Thomas, Secretary

April Meeting





Recipe Corner

Tortellini Salad from Sharlene

Ingredients

1 (16 ounce) package refrigerated cheese tortellini
4 ounces sliced pepperoni, quartered
½ red onion, chopped
1 package cherry tomatoes, halved
1 (6.5 ounce) jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
6 ounces marinated mozzarella cheese, diced
2/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil
3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
3 tablespoons distilled white vinegar
2 teaspoon dried Italian herb seasoning
salt and black pepper to taste

Directions

1. Cook the tortellini according to package instructions, drain in a colander set in the sink, and rinse with cold water.
2. Place the tortellini, pepperoni, onions, tomatoes, artichoke hearts, and mozzarella cheese in a large salad bowl.
3. Whisk together the olive oil, balsamic vinegar, white vinegar, Italian seasonings, and salt and pepper in a bowl, and pour over the salad ingredients. Gently stir to combine and refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.





Shara Reiner is coming to Wildflowers in Sherman. She is teaching the design pictured below on a box or surface(s) of choice. Guaranteed to have a good time!

There are a few spots still available, If interested in coming please contact

Carol Reichelt
903-892-9592



Saturday Specials

We have a Saturday Special coming up. We are coordinating with the VFW Post and will announce as soon as possible.. Nancy will teach her Red Poinsettia. I am still cussing and discussing with Armida about her day, and we have talked about one or two UFO days. I have lots of pieces that would be happy to go to a UFO day. If you have ideas or suggestions for the Saturday Specials please let me know. If you have a project that you want to teach please let me know. I will be happy to work you into the schedule. Dusti 817-480-7308

thedust@charter.net



SDP Corner



Check out SDP's new Website—same address

If you know someone that wants to learn to paint the Is a new program with SDP “Make With Paint”. Simple projects for new painters on line. Check it out so you can tell someone that is interested in learning what they can do.



Out and About



Suzy and Mary Helen
honored by the Girl
Scouts



Oklahoma City Painting Palooza
Yuletide Treasures
October 22-27, 2018

Sheridan hotel is full—make reservations at one of
the other hotels soon!



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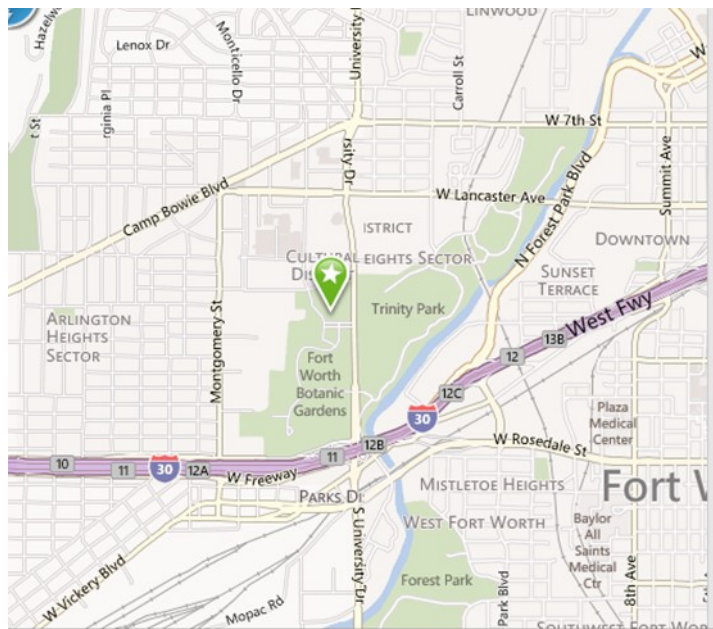
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Next Newsletter Deadline August 25, 2018



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**

2018 Dates to Remember

January 10 Transitional Board meeting

January 22—Regular meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Beth, continuation of Snow globe from November project

February 3—Saturday Special—UFO Day

February 19—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: LaRue, Christmas Tree tag

March 19—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Nancy, Grade A Chicks

April 16—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Dusti—Snowman Lid

May 21—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Sharlene—Rock Kindness

September 17—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Dusti—Make It Take It Pumpkin Lid

October 15—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Louise, chicken plate

November 19—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Nancy, Santa Barrel Stave

December 10—Christmas Party

Saturday Specials Dates to be announced

BYLAWS OF THE FORT WORTH DECORATIVE PAINTERS
A CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS

Article I Name

The name of this organization shall be the *Fort Worth Decorative Painters* (FWDP or “Chapter”) Chapter of the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters, doing business as the Society of Decorative Painters and referred to herein as the Society.

Article II Mission

The mission of this Chapter shall be in common with that of the Society: to stimulate worldwide interest in and appreciation for decorative painting, and to recognize the diversity of and excellence in the art form.

Article III Membership

Sec. 1 Membership in this Chapter is open only to persons who are members in good standing of the Society, and who in accepting membership, thereby agree to be bound in all things not contrary to law, by the Bylaws, and those of the Society.

Sec. 2 Non-resident members of the Society may visit this Chapter. Non-member guests are welcome to visit not more than one meeting 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 Amount of dues shall be as stated in the Standing Rules.

Article V Meetings

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

Sec. 2 The Board of Directors shall have authority to change dates of meetings and 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.

Sec. 4 The privilege of holding office, making motions, debating and voting shall be limited to members in good standing for the current calendar year.

Article VI Elected Officers

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

Sec. 2 The term of office shall be one year. No officers may hold the same office for more than two consecutive full terms. The President Elect shall have served previously on the Board for at least one year.

Sec. 3 Duties of offices shall be as follows:

The President shall preside over meetings of the Chapter and meetings of the Board of Directors, 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. The President shall be responsible for seeing that all required reports and correspondence are sent to the Society.

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.

The Membership Vice President shall serve as the coordinator of membership; and preside in the absence of both the President and The Vice President/President Elect.

The Secretary shall record minutes of all meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Directors. These minutes shall be kept in a book, which is the property of the Chapter and shall be a complete and clear record of activities.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Chapter, shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, pay all bills upon approval of the President, and shall prepare a complete report at the last business meeting of the year. The Treasurer shall provide a copy of the report to the President to be sent to the Society office with the Annual Report.

The elected officers shall have emergency power to act for the Board of Directors between meetings of the Board.

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 term of office shall be one year. No appointed officer may hold the same office for more than two consecutive full terms.

Sec. 4 The President may appoint a Parliamentarian who shall attend both Board and Chapter meetings, but shall not be a

voting member of the Board.

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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:

To transact necessary business in the intervals between Chapter meetings and such other business as may be referred

to by the Chapter.

To prepare and submit to the Chapter for approval an annual budget.

To review all unbudgeted expenses and make recommendations to the Chapter 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 regularly 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 Chapter 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 and attend Board meetings. She 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 Chapter 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's records shall be performed by person(s) as designated by the Board of Directors.

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Article X Committees

Sec. 1 Standing committees may be created as may be needed to promote the objectives and interests of the Chapter.

Members of 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.

The Nominating Committee, normally composed of five (5) members, 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 (2) 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 (2) weeks prior to the meeting at which elections will be held, either through means of the Chapter newsletter, or a special mailing.

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.

Officers shall be elected prior to the first of the year, and shall take office January 1 and shall hold office until December 31st. 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 Nominating Committee may become candidate for office without resigning from the committee.

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Article XII Amendments

Sec. 1 These Bylaws 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 (2) 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

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

Article XIV Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of the Chapter, all liabilities and obligations of the Chapter 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 the Decorative Arts Collection, Inc. as determined by a majority of the remaining members. Any remaining assets shall also be given to the Decorative Arts Collection, Inc. as determined by the majority of membership remaining.

Amended November 17, 1986

Amended February 20, 1989

Amended November 15, 1993

Amended October 16, 2000

Amended March 18, 2002

Standing Rules

The financial year end records shall be kept on a calendar year basis, January 1 through December 31.

The annual dues shall be \$20 per year and shall be payable by December 31st 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 31st.

New members joining September 1 or thereafter shall pay Chapter dues of one-half of the annual Chapter dues. This fee shall be paid concurrently with Society dues for the following financial year.

Meetings of the Chapter shall be held once a month, September through May, with one social meeting to be held during the month of July; no meetings in June or August.

Members shall be reimbursed for authorized Chapter-incurred expenses. Receipts shall be submitted to the Treasurer. Treasurer will write receipts for all monies received by the Chapter. Receipts not submitted by December 31 of the current membership year will not be reimbursed.

A grant may be presented annually to the Vice President/President Elect for the purpose of attending the Leadership Conference and the Annual Meeting of the Society. If the Vice President/President Elect is unable to attend, the grant may be offered to another officer. The officer receiving this grant shall attend the Leadership Conference, the Annual Meeting and those functions that will benefit the Chapter, and shall provide a report to the Chapter.

These standing rules may be amended by a majority of the voters at any business meeting where there is a quorum.

Amended November 17, 1986

Amended February 20, 1989

Amended November 15, 1993

Amended October 16, 2000

Amended March 18, 2002

Amended March 21, 2003

Policies

Whenever possible, supplies and surfaces should be made available through member shops. In the event this is not possible, the program presenter will be responsible for the surfaces in consultation with the Vice President/President Elect.

Members are encouraged to patronize member shops.

Member shops/businesses shall be defined as individual members who have a business that sells decorative painting supplies, either retail and/or wholesale.

The newsletter editor shall send copies of the newsletter to the President and Editors of the metroplex Chapters, and to other Chapters as requested.

Policies (continued)

Door prizes shall be relevant to painting: books, brushes, paint, patterns, etc.

This organization is a Chapter of a national organization, not a "club".

Sunshine committee chair shall send cards as needed. Floral tributes will be sent ONLY in the event of the death of a Chapter member.

Approved February 20, 1989

Amended March 18, 2002