

FWDP Newsletter

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



I hope you had a great summer! I just returned from Rockport and am so impressed with the progress that has been made after Hurricane Harvey. The people in the area still face years of recovery but have really worked hard to start the rebuilding process and have already accomplished a lot.

Thank you, Nancy, for teaching the poinsettia project in July as part of our Saturday painting series. We all learned more about dry brushing by using a soft brush. The results are amazing!

Dusti will be teaching our Make-it Take-it project at the September meeting. She will bring the surface and paint. Just bring your brushes and usual acrylic painting supplies. It will be a good project to get us in the mood for fall.

Dusti will also bring more of the books from our library for your perusal and purchase. You set the price; all proceeds benefit the chapter.

Yvonne and her committee have a great theme for our Christmas party - A COWGIRL CHRISTMAS: DENIM, DIAMONDS, AND DESSERT. If you have any questions about your ornament for exchange, gifts of 5, centerpieces or donating auction items, feel free to ask!

FYI, VFW Fall Fish Fry is November 3, 5-8 PM.

Sharlene

Meeting is September 17, 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.
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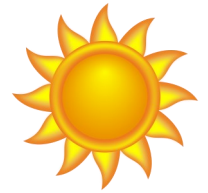


**Remember to wear
your nametag to
meetings**

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.



Treasurer's Report—Louise Smith

Treasurer report

July 31, 2018

Checking: \$3,452.19

Money Market: \$3,711.47

Louise Smith

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 sent photos for newsletter.

Monthly Raffles



Yay! School is starting soon. The hottest part of the year is almost over and, most importantly, FWDP will be back 'in session' in a few weeks.

Three of us have volunteered to supply raffle items this month. We are counting on you for some super items we cannot live without.

Jane. Juanita. Delfa

As always, anyone can bring an item for the raffle at any time. Thanks to all of you for all you do.

Janie and Pam

Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

Please, everyone bring painted boxes back. Thank You!!

Can't wait to see everyone and we may have 2 new members!

GOD BLESS YOU



Membership

Website & PR

The newsletter is posted on the website, as is other Chapter information. Monthly articles are sent to area newspapers with our Chapter meeting date, time and project. If you know of a neighborhood paper that I can send an article for print, please contact me with the information. Thank you.

HOSPITALITY - Armida Guzman



Thanks to those who furnished the delicious food for us in May.

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

Main Dish: Louise Smith, Judy Wallis
 Side Dish: Peggy Thomas, Sharlene
 Desert: Janie Wood, Jane Williams

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 Sharlene for teaching us to paint on rocks!! Rock painting is such a popular art today. Many paint them and leave them around town for others to find.

The September program is our annual "Make It Take It" led by Dusti. She will bring the surface and paint. Just bring your brushes and usual acrylic painting supplies. It will be a good project to get us in the mood for fall.

In October we will be painting a chicken plate taught by Louise. Can't wait to see all the wonderful pieces this will be painted on. In November will be the HO HO HO Santa. Boards for this project can be purchased at Bear With Us at Painting Palooza.

Be thinking of next year.....November meeting is when we bring projects to share next year. The members will vote on their favorites, so plan on being at the November meeting. We need meeting projects as well as all day projects for the Saturday paint days. Anyone can share a project they have done. If we don't have members willing to do this we will not have anything to paint next year. Remember those going to Painting Palooza, surely you will do one or more projects the chapter would like to paint.

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



Saturday Paint Days

Our Saturday Special in July was wonderful! Nancy, thank you so very much for teaching your poinsettia. We had a number of different surfaces and everyone created a unique piece. We missed those of you that could not make it! Thank you again Nancy!

I am looking for ideas and teachers for up to three Saturday Specials next year. We will soon be in the 'busy season' so I think we should start thinking about what we want to learn before we get too busy! Please give it some thought and plan to bring your ideas to the November meeting.

Dusti

Birthdays

Sunshine - Suzane Godley

September Birthdays:

9 - Kim Payne

11 - Sheryl Jones

18 - Judy Wallis

21 - Connie Alexander

21 - Tammy Stuard

27 - Beth Stodieck

Debbie Cole has created teaching videos and posted on her You Tube Channel. These are free to watch and feature painting techniques for beginners to advanced painters. Below is her recent post describing it:

Hi Everyone! If you would like to improve your painting skills I have created a series of painting technique videos for the beginner to advanced painter on my You Tube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/DebbieColeDesigns>

I created these videos to help both chapters and individuals who do not have local teachers where they live. Over the past few years I have heard from so many of you saying you do not have the funds to travel to take classes nor do you have teachers nearby. I have also heard from the chapters who would like to teach their members or potential new members, but could use some help for various reasons. I give the chapters permission to use my videos to help teach at their meetings and I give the individual painters permission to learn from them for free. These can only be used without monetary gain and under no circumstances should anyone charge to view the videos. I plan on creating new videos on a regular basis and may even add some projects once I have completed the technique classes. Currently I have twelve videos for you to watch: Creating Interesting backgrounds with Stamps, Prepping Canvases and Wood Panels, Basecoating Surfaces, Basecoating Elements in a design, Floating Techniques, Advanced Floating techniques, Drybrushing & Creating Form, Washes, Glazes, & Gradients, and Creating Good Linework and much more. So please join me and SHARE about my free program so that others can learn to paint or to improve their painting skills. I have received no compensation for these videos and have created this program out of love for the decorative painting art form. I hope you will enjoy the videos and that painting will always bring you joy! Simply click on the link above to take you to the videos. Debbie Cole

Chapter Meeting
Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP
May 21, 2018

The Chapter meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters was called to order at 6:35 p.m. May 21, 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 .

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 \$3,672.19 and a savings account balance of \$3,711.28 for a total of \$7,383.47.

Christmas Party – Yvonne Lowrie Yvonne brought in the remaining boots to be painted for the Christmas party table decorations. The painted boots will be used as door prizes after the party. The denim stars can be painted or decorated and used to hang on the tree or used as tags.

Programs – Nancy Genetti The poinsettia taught by Nancy Genetti is now firmly scheduled for July 28 at the VFW in Crowley. Time is 9:00 to 5:00. Deadline is July 1. Bring Lowe Cornell dome blender and sharp liner. DA Traditions.

Newsletter – Nancy Genetti Deadline for the Newsletter is TBA at a later date..

Hospitality – Armida Guzman Armida thanked all those who brought food for tonight.

Memory Boxes - Judy Wallis We have four new memory boxes..

Raffle – Pam Martinez and Janie Wood Armida, Sharlene, Sharon and Delfa provided the raffle items for tonight's raffle.

Sunshine - Suzanne Sharlene reported that Vera is at home and still recovering from her fall and that cards were sent to her.

Specials – Dusti Dancer July 28 is the firm date for the next Saturday Paint day. Nancy Genetti will be teaching the poinsettia.

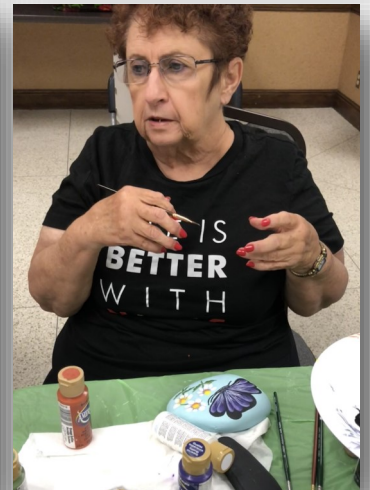
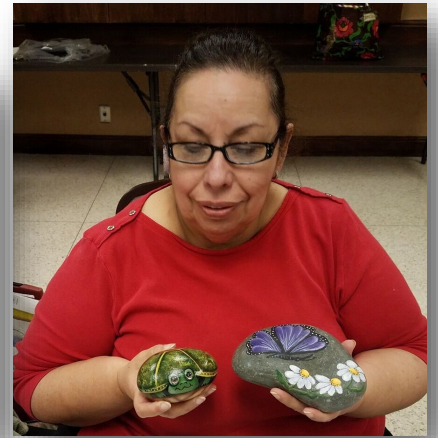
New Business The VFW is having another fish fry on June 23. Starts at 5:00 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Thomas, Secretary

May Meeting

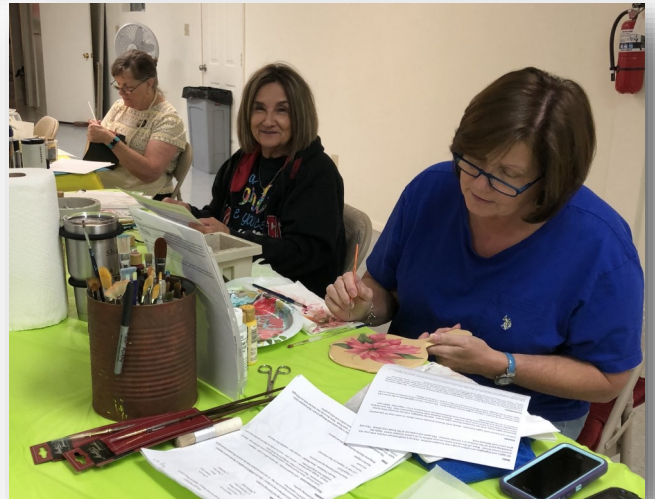
Sharlene teaching Rock Painting





July Paint Day

Nancy teaches a Poinsettia



From Beth: This is from a guy we saw in concert a few years back, Mike Rayburn. He is a guitar virtuoso, as in mind blowing incredible, but he also does motivational speaking. I subscribe to his newsletter and received this article yesterday. I've had a problem just getting started this summer because I want to do something fabulous! Turns out I'm doing it all wrong. Replace the words song and music with paint and art and this article is perfect for us. Hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

Write Bad Songs

I used to get horrible writer's block. Like, write-one-song-in-a-year writer's block. This was bad considering my career relies completely on creating regularly.

There was a reason I was a "struggling" songwriter in Nashville. Writer's block (and all procrastination) ultimately comes down to one word: FEAR... usually of failure, success, or rejection.

I developed a solution and even if you're not a writer apply this metaphorically to whatever you are avoiding:

Write Bad Songs.

Weird, yes, but I decided to write bad songs.

I figured there must be a bunch of bad songs in me and I needed to just get them written and out so I could get to the good songs. Potentially silly logic, but it worked! I just wrote and didn't care whether they were good or not. Guess what? They weren't as bad as I thought.

In fact, two of them, "Country Cool" and "Lookin' For The Sunshine" (both on my "Eleven" CD) got me signed to Sony Music Publishing as a staff songwriter.

What really happened here? I detached from the outcome.

Worrying about whether my work would be good enough - and how that affected my self-worth - **stifled me.**

I'm wondering if the same is true for you? Is your self worth so tied to your outcomes that it's holding you back? Keeping you from taking a risk? Pursuing a relationship? Doing what you love?

So, let's say this in non-musical terms:

Picture a great outcome, let go of it, launch, and complete... then on to the next.

And... allow yourself to fail.

Every successful person fails more often than failures... they just keep failing until they succeed. In fact, I decided a few years ago my goal is to out-fail everyone I know...or as I'd done 25 years ago, keep writing bad songs.

Julie Cameron, in her seminal book, "The Artist's Way" says it like this:

"You worry about the quantity, let God worry about the quality."

Just create, produce, take action.

This is true not only for your art but for your business. In Nashville I worked with some of the great songwriters of our time, ones who wrote huge hits like, "I Hope You Dance," "Sarah Smile," "She's Gone," "Tulsa Time," "Long Black Veil," and on and on... and every one of them lived by this motto: Don't try to write a hit, just write a song.

For you maybe that means... make the call.

Or take the risk.

Or make the move.

Or just...

Forgive me for this one but... wait for it... wait for it...

Just do it.

(Yeah, I said it)

Please pass this along!

Live Truly, Truly Live,

Rayburn



SDP NEWS & Conference Happenings

2019 Conference will be in Wichita Kansas – May 13 – 19, 2019.

Lots of fun planned!

SDP Museum – watch them open boxes on Facebook each Friday that they have a donation of \$50 that week.

Museum Pieces acquired by SDP

SDP Board and Staff is thrilled to be able to acquire over 1500 pieces of Decorative Painting from the National Museum in Atlanta due to the Atlanta Museum closing. It is so important that we do our best to preserve and showcase the historic collections to continue the Decorative Painting legacy. All of the pieces have been safely delivered to SDP Headquarters in Wichita, Kansas. Boxes are being unpacked weekly. The Society needs donations to preserve and store all these wonderful treasures. If you would like to make a donation go to the SDP website for more information. The Society of Decorative Painters Foundation is an exempt organization described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. You have received no goods or services in return for your donation. After making an online donation, you will receive a letter of acknowledge; please retain this letter as evidence of your contribution. Donations are tax-deductible; consult your tax preparer for details. If you have any questions, please contact the office by email sdp@decorativepainters.org or call (316) 269-9300.

Ambassador Program

Refer a friend to SDP and get paid! Yes, that's right, for each new SDP member you refer you will receive a VISA gift card! Its simple, make she that the new member puts your name on the referral line of the membership form or if membership was entered online call the office., we will send you a VISA gift card. Check out the link below for all the details and perks of being a SDP Ambassador!

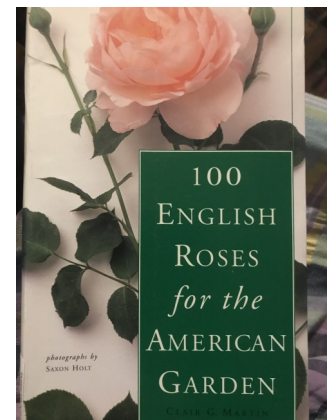
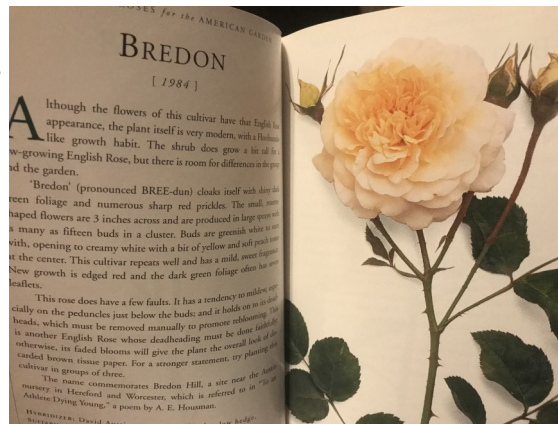
Crown Program

The SDP Foundation Crown Program offers a giving opportunity for our members and chapters to be acknowledged for supporting the Society of Decorative Painters and the art of decorative painting. by participating in the Crown Program you are supporting decorative art education, SDP Museum, and SDP Scholarship Program. Donations will go to the SDP's Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) and is tax-deductible. Please consider being a Crown Jewel today.

Visit the NEW Educational Library TODAY

Education is important to SDP and so are YOU! To offer an additional benefit, we created this library, with a little help from our friends. The library is broken out into three areas: PUBLIC, MEMBERS ONLY, and CERTIFICATION. Each library consists of everything from one-minute tip videos to demos to complete lessons with instructional material (public lessons coming soon). Great memory box project from Debbie Cole

This book came recommended as a reference book for painters roses. It is beautiful photography and a convenient size. I'm going to use it as references



Out and About

Congrats to Beth who just had a project published in Painting World magazine!

Tribute to Women Award



Sheryl received her honor at the 2018 Texas Republican Convention in San Antonio. Ector County Judge Debi Hays makes the presentation of the certificate to Sheryl Jones.



Nancy with Robert Warren at HOOT

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

Sheridan hotel is full—make reservations at one of the other hotels soon! Still some good classes available.



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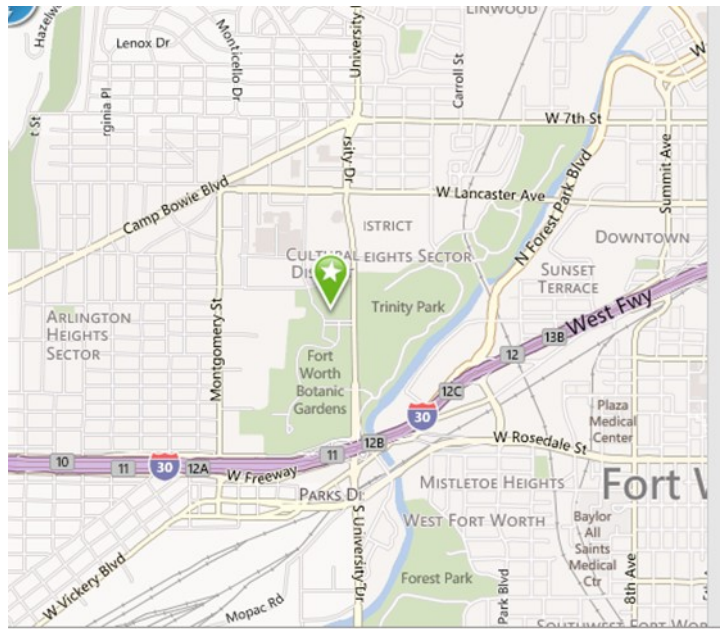
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Next Newsletter Deadline September 22, 2018



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