

# FWDP Newsletter



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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter  
of the Society of Decorative Painters  
Celebrating 32 Years**



Welcome fellow painters! I hope we have a great 2017 with a lot of painting. I know for a fact the board had a lot of nice things planned for this year. Wasn't our Christmas party great? Many thanks go out to Nancy for overseeing/ordering/and planning our party and to all her helpers that had a part in our party.

Wouldn't you agree that Mother Nature is playing tricks on us. Are we having winter, spring or summer? I just turned off the heater and switched it to cool! Guess this might be cause of a lot of runny noses. Our year will start a week later due to Martin Luther holiday. I hope to see you there with smiles on your faces and brushes in your hands! Just a reminder that there still positions to be filled for this year, so if you are asked to be in a committee, say, "Yes!"

I will leave you with a quote for the day. "If you hear a voice within you say, 'You cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced" Vincent Van Gogh

Happy Painting!

Armida

Remember to wear  
your nametag from  
the Christmas Party  
to meetings



Meeting is January 23, 2017

**Later date due to Martin Luther King Day**

5:00 Board Meeting 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](http://www.decorativepainters.org)

## Sunshine—Tamy

"Kindness is a gift anyone can give." Let's pass it on!



## Treasurer's Report—Sharlene King/Beth Stodieck

As of Jan 3	Checking	\$ 5,001.41
	Savings	<u>5,210.02</u>
	Total	<u>\$10,211.43</u>

## Membership—Judy Wallis

Dues for 2017 are due.

We have 21 paid members as of January 3.

The following members have renewed their membership—please check to see that you haven't forgotten!

Juanita. Carolyn, Beth, Mary Helen, Yvonne,, Sharlene, Suzanne, Betty K., LaRue. Vickie, Jan,,Dusti, Delfa, Nancy, Reneta, Louise, Tamy, Armida, and new this year Sheryl Jones, Sharon and Peyton.

## Monthly Raffles—Vera Hudnall

Vera will be handling the raffles this year.

Please help her and volunteer to bring a raffle item to the meetings.



## Memory Boxes

In need of all painted paper mache boxes turned in, please

☺Can't wait to see everyone

God Bless – Judy Wallis



## 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.

**Remember Meeting  
is January 23**

## Hospitality—Louise Smith



Board Members provide Hospitality food for the January Meeting.

Beth - Soup

Judy - Cornbread

Sharlene - sandwiches

Nancy - salad

Yvonne - a sweet

Armida - a sweet

Other Board/committee members will fill in as they wish.

I will be passing around a sign up list for future Hospitality menus. Food is always an enjoyable part of our meetings. All members are asked to provide a food dish two or more times throughout the year. Reminders will be posted in the newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation, Louise

The only beverage provided this year will be water. If you would like something different to drink please bring it along with you. (The reason for this is that the tea being purchased was not being used and there was a lot of waste)

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## 2017 Chapter Christmas Party

Snow Flake Bling

Our major fund raiser of the year is the Auction. Please consider donating a painted a piece. I will be glad to give you an item, as I have many stored a way. If we get started early in the year there is less stress. If you would like to volunteer to do a table center piece, please see me at the meeting. Thank you, Louise



2016 Christmas Party Table Decorations

Red...Yellow and Blue

Theme: A Color Wheel Christmas



## Programs - Sharlene King

This month, Beth will teach us a cute ink and paint snowman project. It is painted on a canvas strip that can be wrapped around a candle. Beth took orders for the surface at the Christmas party; cost is \$5. If you missed ordering, she will have extras so come ready to paint! Check her article for specifics on paints, brushes and supplies needed.

In February, I'll teach a snowman on reclaimed wood sign using chalk paint. The sample sign is app. 12" X 24" but any size will work if you have a surface you want to use. I'll bring some similar reclaimed wood signs to the January meeting. I don't have the exact cost yet but they will probably be \$9-\$10.

Sharlene

See next two pages for projects and photos for the year

## 2016 Christmas Party

The Color Wheel Christmas Party ended our year with a plenty of fun. We all had "Artist Berets" to wear, exchanged painted palette ornaments, raffled centerpieces, had many great items for the silent auction and to top it all off we had a wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The centerpiece of the meal was the palette cake made by my member Louise Smith's daughter. Didn't want to cut it as it was so pretty, but it was too delicious not to. We raised \$418 at our auction and \$185 with the raffle. Remember this is our only fundraiser of the year along with the monthly meeting raffles. Thank you all who brought items to auction and raffle, painted wonderful centerpieces, helped decorate, pick up food and for all the other help. See photos through our the newsletter of the party.

Armida and Nancy, Christmas Party Chairs



Connie Alexander's Ornament voted the "Best of Party"



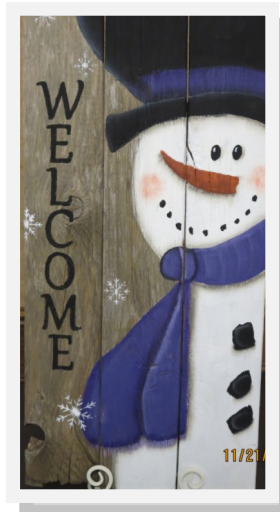


## 2017 Programs

January Beth acrylic/ink candle rap



February Sharlene Chalk/acrylic paint snow man



March Yvonne Glass paint



April Nancy Black bag fabric paint



May

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September Make-It-Take-It Armida

October Tamy Artist journals



November Beth Snowman acrylic/liquid glass

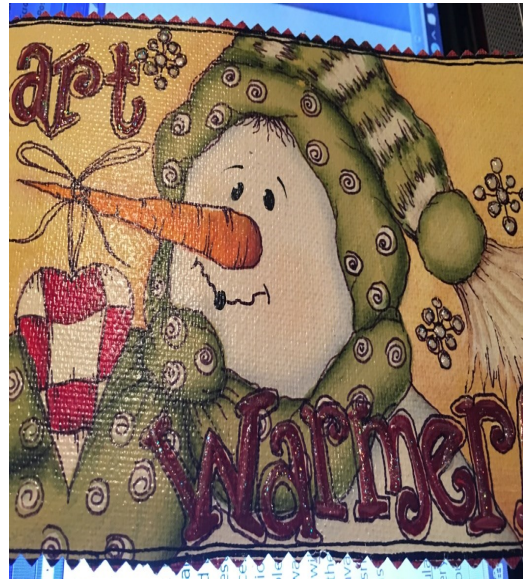


## January Meeting Project

### Heart Warmer!

By Beth Stodieck

First let me say that I have no idea who designed this pattern nor who painted my original. I believe I bought it at a craft show, possibly the Senior Citizen's Show, easily 6 or more years ago. It's my opinion that it could be a Cindy Mann Vitale design but I haven't found this same piece on the net anywhere. My sincerest apologies to both the designer and the painter because I would love to give you credit for this piece. I just love it.



As is Chapter tradition, our January project is a friendly little snowman, happily bundled up to stay warm. This is a simple little project painted on canvas to wrap around your favorite jar candle. We will be painting pale washes of acrylic on Roc-Lon canvas with a little bit of shading and a lot of ink work. You are welcome to do this on any surface you choose but I will bring pre-prepped Roc-Lon strips for those who want them. I've cut them a little longer than the original so they should fit most any big jar candle. The cost will be \$5 which will include the canvas, prepped with gesso and white acrylic, printed instructions and use of my glitter paint for the snowflakes and any other paint, too, if necessary. The pattern is included in this newsletter. I'll have extra instructions for those who bring their own surfaces.

Supplies include your regular acrylic painting supplies plus:

Micron pens, especially very fine but an assortment of sizes would be nice

A hard surface to hold your canvas (optional, a clipboard works really well; just to keep your hands out of the paint.)

Mop brush (optional)

Floating medium for acrylics if you like to use it for large areas of floated color (optional)

When finished, pinking shears or decorative scissors to trim the edges

Paints: Remember, close counts when it comes to colors. Bring what you already have.

White                      Light Buttermilk                      burgundy

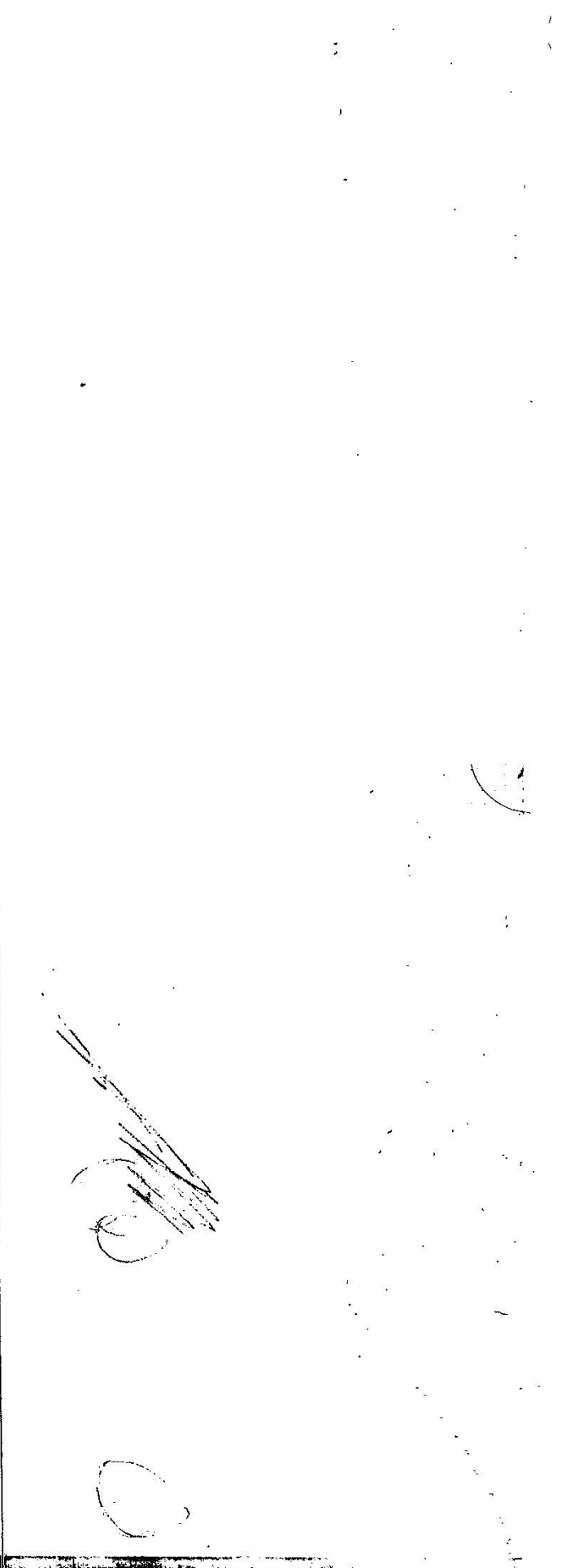
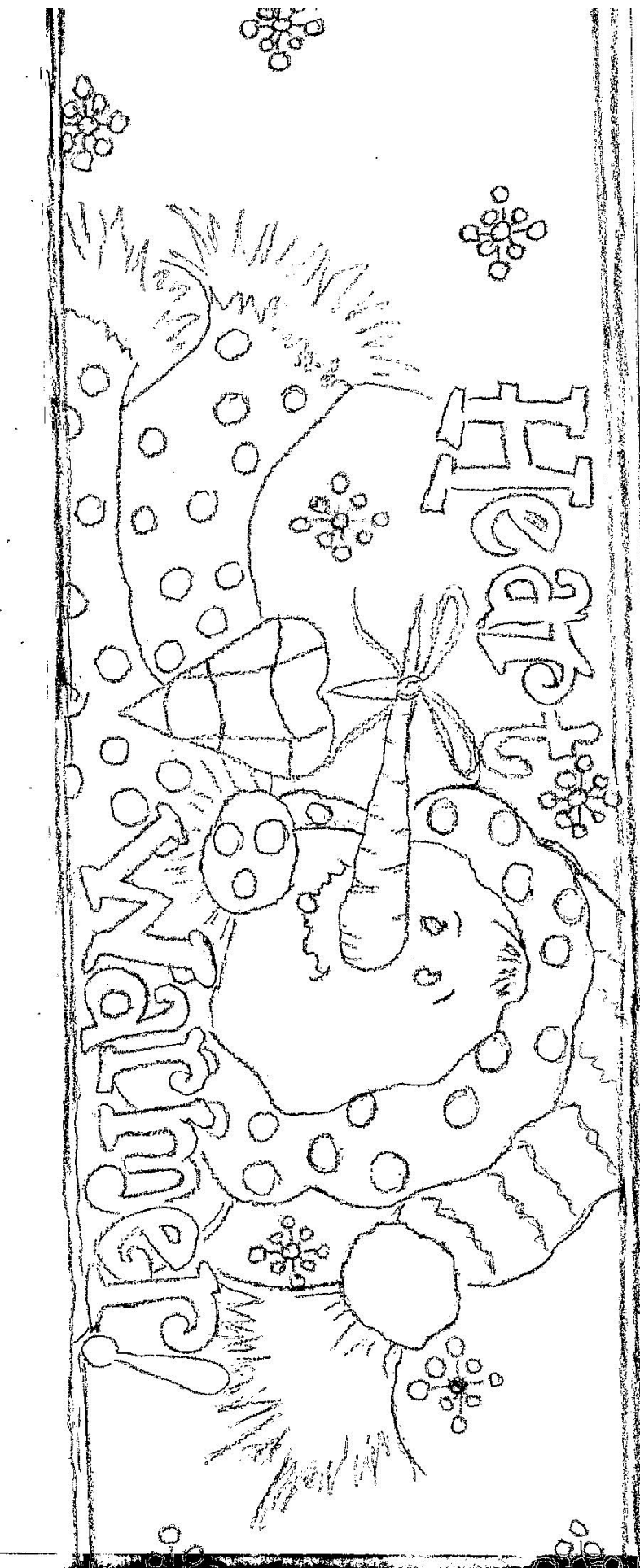
red                          orange

A soft, golden yellow ( eg. Golden Straw or Marigold)

Light brown (eg. Espresso, Mississippi Mud, Milk Chocolate)

Hauser green medium, Avocado or other medium value green of your choice.

If you'd like to do the scarf and hat in a color other than green, feel free to bring a medium value of that color. You can make it work! This one is easy. Grab your regular supplies and COME PAINT! No prep, just fun! See you there.



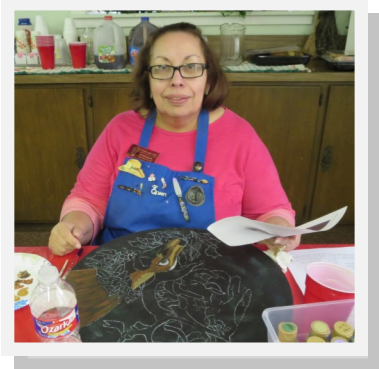
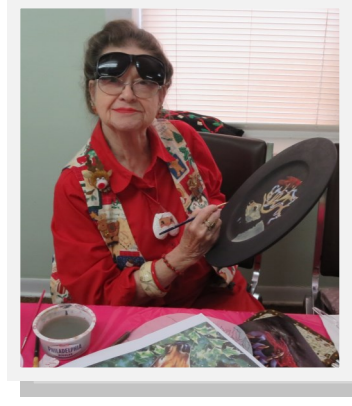
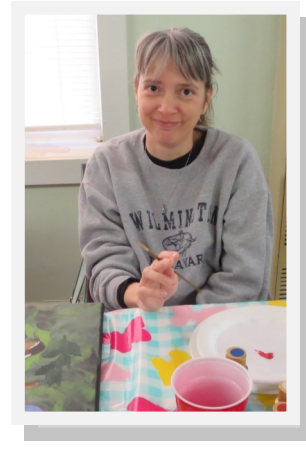


## November Meeting Photos





## November Saturday Special with Judy Briscoe



## Minutes—November 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by President Beth Stodieck. Following items were discussed:

**Announcements:** Be sure to pay for the Christmas Party tonight - \$15, ornament is \$1.00 and dues - \$20.00

**Minutes:** Minutes approved as written.

**Programs:** Tonight's project is a Christmas Pillow taught by Sharlene King. Projects are here to vote on for next year. Please vote in order of your preference.

**Membership:** Will be collecting dues tonight. We had 4 guests tonight.

**Treasurer's report:** Checking 4730.04 Savings 5,209.84 for a total of 9,939.88.

**Newsletter:** Deadline will be first part of January. Email reminder will be sent.

**Seminar:** Rosemary West is scheduled for July 29-30, 2017 and Sandi Strecker is scheduled for October 7-8. Projects chosen for her seminar were a Reindeer project and a Halloween project.

**Quarterly Saturday Special:** Next Saturday Special will be next year.

**Christmas Party:** The Theme will be A Color Wheel Christmas. Remember to bring your ornament exchange, gifts of five, and your smiles. If you haven't paid you must do so tonight so we have a count for the food.

**Hospitality:** All taken care of for this year.

**Memory Boxes:** Need some boxes painted.

**Monthly raffle:** .

**Sunshine:** Jeanette Johnson is having chemo every week.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** Nominating Committee. The following members were nominated: Sharlene King – VP/President Elect, Judy Wallis – VP/Membership, Nancy Genetti – Secretary, and Beth Stodieck – Treasurer. Motion was made to accept the slate as presented, motion passed. Worksheets were passed out for help with committees. Members encouraged to volunteer.

Transitional board meeting will be set for Tuesday January 3, 2017. Place to be decided.

Painting World magazine was shown and everyone encouraged to subscribe.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Genetti

Recording Secretary

## 2017 Board

### Elected Officers:

President:	Armida Guzman
Vice/Program/Pres. Elect:	Sharlene King
Vice/Membership/Directory:	Judy Wallis
Secretary/Newsletter:	Nancy Genetti
Treasurer:	Beth Stodieck

### Committees:

Christmas Party:	Louise Smith
Hospitality/Table Attendant:	Louise Smith
Monthly Raffle:	Vera Hudnall
Website/Publicity:	Suzane Godley
Parliamentarian:	
Saturday Specials	Dusti Dancer
Seminars	Nancy Genetti
Sunshine/Birthdays:	Tamy Stuard
Memory Boxes	Judy Wallis



# 2016 Christmas Party Photos







Centerpieces—Red, Yellow and Blue



The Food Tables



Beth preparing the drinks



The Ornament Tree



The dessert table





Some of the Silent  
Auction Pieces



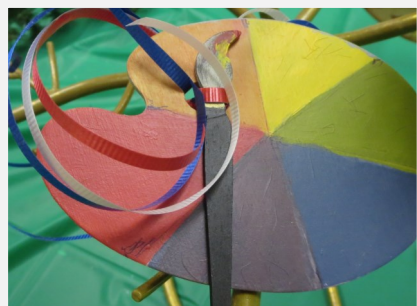
Nametag



Ornaments







## Seminars

### Notices

The Board has decided that we can support two seminars next year.

Sandi Strecker will be here October 7 & 8 teaching her darling lighted reindeer project and a lighted Halloween piece. She is always so much fun and has such whimsical pieces.



Rosemary West, always a member favorite, will be here July 29 & 30. She does the most wonderful pieces in fantastic colors. Much dry brushing!

Be sure to plan on coming to these two fantastic seminars. Why not ask for a “seminar as a Christmas gift?”

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## Save the Dates in 2017

**Rosemary West** will be in Fort Worth chapter July 29 & 30

**Sandi Strecker** will be in Fort Worth October 7 & 8 with her darling lighted reindeer piece

**Kathie George** will be at Bluebonnet Chapter March 17 & 18

**Heidi England** will be at Wildflowers September 22 & 23

**Laurie Speltz** will be at Wildflowers May 5 & 6

More information will be posted as it is received.

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## SDP Corner



## Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

Those members that attended had a great time.

### Information for next year:



For those who were asking for details about the OKC Painting Palooza next year, the dates are **October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. The hotel and convention center are Sheraton Midwest City on the east side of OKC. If you ask for the Palooza block, room rates are \$89 per night with a \$20 per day upgrade with free club membership. It was well worth every cent we spent. Deadline for teacher submissions has passed but they had a great assortment of teachers this year. The catalog is supposed to be available online in February but we will get the word out if it arrives sooner.

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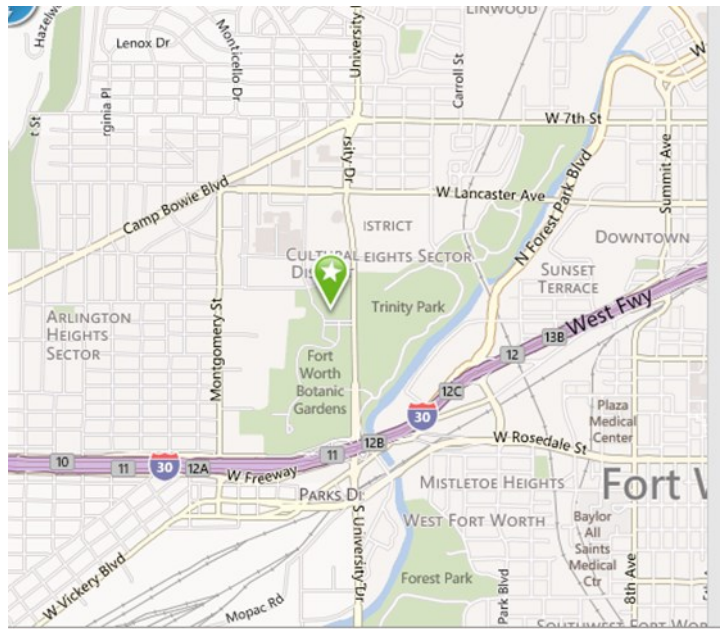
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Next Newsletter Deadline 2/20/17



**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**

### 2017 Dates to Remember

January 23 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Snowman Candle Wrap  
February 20 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Snowman on reclaimed wood  
February 25 Paint Day with Jan Mc Cleary—9 a.m.—cattails in oils  
March 20 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Glass painting  
April 17 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Fabric painting on Tote Bag  
May 22 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Open  
September 18 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Make It Take It  
October 16 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Artist Journal  
November 20 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Liquid Glass  
December 11—Christmas Party