

# 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, when you read this newsletter I will be in Salt Lake City, Utah, getting used to cold weather and hoping for warmer weather. I'm visiting my cousin who I haven't seen in three years. We plan to have some fun, paint some and do some shopping weather and her health permitting.

Some of us just returned from Oklahoma after attending the second Palozza convention. It truly was a lot of fun. It was great seeing members of our chapter and local chapters painting and having a lot of fun, I hope I don't forget anybody, but there was Beth in her witch costume swirling around in her scooter, Dusty, Jan were also matching witches, Dora, Peggy, Nancy the "Lady in Red", Connie, "the mad Hatter I believe" and me. I even got out of my box and took classes from teachers I knew nothing about. But I really had a good time. I sure hope that all of you who haven't attended plan and start saving your \$\$ to attend next year. The theme is going to be "Ugly Sweaters for Christmas" I believe I just found the sweater I will wear as I go through my closet looking for clothes to take to Utah.

Well I leave you with smiles on your faces and brushes in your hands. Thank you Nancy for posting all the wonderful pictures!

Armida

Remember to wear your nametag from  
the Christmas Party to meetings



Don't forget  
to turn the  
clocks back on  
November 5

Meeting is November 20, 2017

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](http://www.decorativepainters.org)

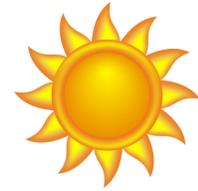
## Sunshine—Tammy Stuard

Birthdays:

Payton McBride—11/11

Nancy Genetti—11/12

LaRue Hughes—12/31



## Treasurer's Report—Beth Stodieck

Checking \$3,949.23, Money Market 5,210.71 for a total of 9,159.94

## Nominating Committee

Presents the following slate of officers:  
for 2018

Vice President—Nancy Genetti

VP Membership—Judy Wallis

Treasurer—Louise Smith

Secretary—Peggy Thomas

## Monthly Raffles—Vera Hudnall

Volunteers for November are:  
Mary Helen, Peggy, Juanita and  
Sharlene

Thanks again, Vera



## 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.

## Memory Boxes



## 2018 Projects Preview

November is the month we get to see and vote for next year's projects. Have you tried something new this year you want to share with fellow chapter members? Took a class at a convention or online you know we would all enjoy? Bring your treasure to the November meeting along with an estimate of the material cost. If you've never taught before but want to give it a try, team up with a friend and share the joy.

Sharlene

## Hospitality—Louise Smith



HOSPITALITY - November

Main Dish: Judy

Side Dish: Nancy

Side Dish: Sharlene

Desert: Tammy and Yvonne

If you are unable to attend, please let me know or ask someone to fill in for you.

Thank you,

Louise Smith

## 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:	Yvonne Lowrie
Saturday Specials	Dusti Dancer
Seminars	Nancy Genetti
Sunshine/Birthdays:	Tammy Stuard
Memory Boxes	Judy Wallis



## Programs - Sharlene King

Thank you to Tammy for introducing us to Art Journaling last month. Everyone had fun and you could see minds at work visualizing what they could create next!

This month Beth will teach us a cute snowman using liquid glass accents. The oversize wood ornament just needs a little prep before the meeting.

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017 - SNOWFLAKES and FRIENDS— Louise Smith

**The Christmas party is December 11.**

**Sign up for the Christmas party and Dinner at the November meeting. Dinner is \$15.00. I hope everyone has finished or is working on your gifts of five and ornament exchange. Please donate an item for the Silent Auction. You don't want to miss this wonderful event.**

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## Seminars

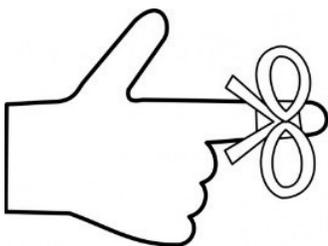
If you have any suggestions for seminar teachers, please let Nancy know. If we want to have a seminar next year we will need to get it booked quickly.

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## Year End Reports

Committee chairs please start working on your end of the year reports and submit to Armida before end of December.

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## November Meeting Reminders

Christmas Party Reservation \$15 – Turn in to Louise or Sharlene

2018 Chapter Dues \$20 – Turn in to Judy

2018 Projects

# November Project

## SNOW GLOBE SUPER ORNAMENT

Instructions and pattern adapted from Seminar Pattern Packet Holly Jolly by Chris Haughey © 2015  
Chapter project taught by Beth Stodieck

### DecoArt Acrylic Paints:

GREENS	YELLOW	BLUES	REDS	NEUTRALS
Antique Teal	Lemonade	Payne's Grey	Deep Burgundy	White
Hauser Lt Green		Salem Blue	Watermelon Slice	Lt Mocha
Plantation Pine			Melon	

### Brushes:

Very good liner brush                      Small stencil brush                      Small round  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " – 1" and #6-8 flats or angle for sideloadng                      Small stippling brush  
 Medium – large filbert for background washing. Larger is better.

### Other Supplies:

- 7" masonite ornament
- Yellow or very overused grey graphite for putting on pattern. Transfer only the snowglobe, the snowman, the scarf and the STEMS of the pine tree. Do not transfer needles, berries or other small details in drawing.
- Deco Art Media, Clear Liquid Glass (optional for dimensional berries)  
Beth has this for you if you signed up to order a bottle.
- Blending and glazing medium, brand of your choice. My favorite is JoSonja but others work well, too.
- Snowflake stencil of your choice with small and large snowflakes
- A few good quality Q-tips
- Crystal Glamour Dust glitter Paint for snow globe snow; found locally at Michaels or some Wal-Marts (this is really fun to have on hand and spices up Christmas crafts and Easter eggs, etc.)

### Prep Before Meeting:

1. The "correct" side of the wood is the one with the ornament hanger laser cut into the wood.
2. Basecoat both sides of the ornament with Titanium White. You may choose to use sealer with the first coat but since this is good quality masonite, I do not seal. The first two light coats of paint (add a little water if your paint is too thick to go on thinly) do not have to go on in any specific way and light brush strokes are not a problem. When you get to the final coat, thin your paint a little bit and use shape following strokes to get a smooth finish without brushstrokes or ridges, that run from the top to the bottom of the wood.
  - a. The edges of the wood are very nicely finished. I chose to leave that finish showing and not paint the edges. If you get a little paint on the edge, try to get to it quickly with just a damp finger to wipe off the smudge. If it's been on a little while and is stubborn, use the scrubby side of a kitchen sponge and lightly scrub the edge.

Do Not TRANSFER SNOWFLAKES  
OR PINE NEEDLES + BERRIES



Circle is 7 inches across.

Beth ordered 20 extra ornaments for our November project. She will have them available at the meeting. I have 2 more bottles of liquid glass available.

# Save the date! February 3, 2018 UFO

There was discussion during the Rosemary West seminar that we needed another day to finish up our projects. One good idea lead to another...

We will have a day for one and all to work on finishing projects or start something new if you don't have any Unfinished Objects (UFO). Nancy will bring the Jo Sonja paints from the Rosemary West seminar, if you need to work on your seminar piece. If you want to work on a different project, come paint at your own pace at the VFW post in Crowley from 9 -4.

## Painting Palooza Photos



## 2017 Programs

January Beth acrylic/ink candle wrap



February Sharlene Chalk/acrylic paint snow man



March Yvonne Glass paint



April Nancy Black bag fabric paint



May Sharlene - Sunflower



September Make-It-Take-It Armida



October Tammy Artist journals



November Beth Snowman acrylic/liquid glass



## Minutes—October 16, 2017

### Chapter Meeting Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP October 16, 2017

The chapter meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative painters was called to order at 6:50 p. m. October 16, 2017 at Botanic Gardens. Guzman served as Chairman. Genetti served as recording secretary.

**President** – Armida Guzman

Welcomes three guests. Be sure to look at all the watercolor boxes Janie had painted since last meeting.

**Secretary** - Nancy Genetti

Minutes of the September 18, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

**Treasurer Report**- Beth

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**Vice President** – Programs – Sharlene King

Tammy teaching Art Journaling tonight. Beth has surfaces and Liquid glass tonight if you ordered them. Reminded everyone to bring projects in November that could be taught next year, by themselves or someone else that would volunteer.

**Vice President – Membership/Directory** –Judy Wallis

2018 Dues are due. SDP dues are also due. Remember to bring SDP receipt when dues are paid.

**Hospitality** – Louise Smith

Need volunteers for November

**Service – Memory Boxes:** Judy Wallis

Has base coated boxes for members to paint. One memory box turned in tonight.

**Christmas Party**

The cost of the meal is \$15. Will take reservations tonight and November meeting. We will have gifts of five, ornament exchange, silent auction and raffles.

**Raffle** – Vera Hudnall

Volunteers for next month are Mary Helen, Peggy, Juanita and Sharlene.

**Sunshine** Tammy Stuart

Beverly Wilson is in nursing home.

**Seminars** – Nancy Genetti

Everyone enjoyed the seminar with Sandi Strecker. We had a loss of approximately \$ 1000 due to the enrollment.

**Old Business** –

Nominating committee met and presented the following slate of officers for 2018: VP-President Elect – Nancy Genetti, VP Membership – Judy Wallis, Treasurer – Louise Smith, Secretary – Peggy Thomas.

**New Business** –

Yvonne brought certificate she received from SDP to commemorate our 30<sup>th</sup> year. Will put photo in newsletter.

There being no further action to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next chapter meeting November 20.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Genetti, Secretary

# Painting Palooza



# October Meeting



Tammy Stuart teaches Journaling



Look at all the watercolor boxes Janie has painted since last meeting



## SDP Corner



Society of Decorative Painters



### Meet Jennifer Arnold



We are pleased to introduce Jennifer Arnold as the Society of Decorative Painters' new Executive Director. Jennifer will lead the Society's staff in the organization's strategy and mission to provide a fun, creative environment where our members can share ideas and develop skills in all styles of painting. See your email for more information.

Check out SDP's new Website—same address [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)

I talked with Jennifer at the Painting Palooza. Had a great conversation with her. She seems to be a good fit for the Society. (Note from the Editor)

If you are interested in entering the Art Show at SDP conference, please see me as I am on the Committee this year, along with the Awards committee.

## Out and About



Nancy at the  
Portland Convention

If you would like to be featured here—send me photos of a trip, seminar, cruise, convention, anything that you think would be of interest to the members! <

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



# SDP Commemorates FWDP's 30th year



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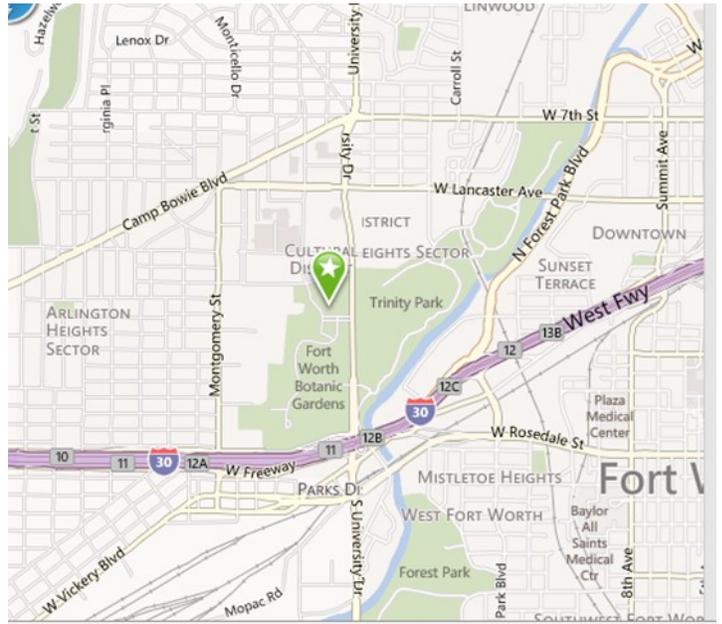
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Next Newsletter Deadline Christmas Party



**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**

November 20 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Liquid Glass  
December 11—Christmas Party

