



# FWDP Newsletter

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



We just completed our first Saturday paint day of the year on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had a great group working on UFOs (Unfinished Objects). It was a wonderfully relaxing day with plenty of time for visiting and yes, there were some finished items at the end of the day! We will have 2 Saturday projects this year. Dusti will have more info soon.

This month LaRue will teach a Glittery Tree ornament on a wood tag. She will have extras at the meeting if you didn't get one last month. It is a pretty design that can be painted on lots of different surfaces. LaRue always gives great painting tips so it will be a fun night.

Our proposed 2018 budget is printed in this newsletter for your review and will be approved at our February meeting. Even though the proposed budget shows a loss, your board will work to cut expenses below the proposed and increase income so the year ends better than projected. We are off to a good start with the sale of Sandra Perry's donated items. Thank you, Yvonne and Carolyn, for bringing everything in and setting up for the sale.

Our raffle this month will include 22 tubes of Jo Sonya paints. Generous quantities of paints were provided for Rosemary's seminar last year. Seminar attendees received some paint and we have one of each color from the seminar of almost full tubes that will all be in one raffle. Just letting you know in case you want to bring extra raffle money this month!

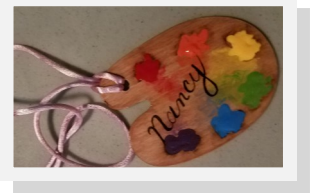
Suzane Godley has volunteered to take care of Sunshine duties this year. If you know of someone that needs cheering up please send her an email so she can send a card.

Mary Helen and her husband Otis are preparing our directory again this year. She has asked everyone to please review your information in the 2017 directory. If there are any changes or corrections needed for the 2018 directory, please email her the updated information. If you want a different picture let her know that too. Most of us that were at the January meeting were able to do this but if you left early or missed the meeting, this is your chance to update.

Obituaries for Bette Kenaston, Jeanette Johnson and Shirley Wiesman were submitted to SDP for printing in The Decorative Painter Magazine. There was a delay because SDP's newish computer didn't include previous members so Judy (our great membership chair) had to do some research to find their membership numbers. They will be printed in the May issue, space permitting (February issue is already full). SDP was respectful through the process and expressed their sympathy to the chapter for our loss.

Wishing you a happy painting month!

Sharlene



Meeting is February 19, 2018

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

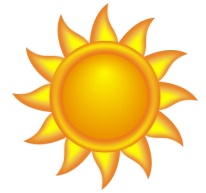
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**Remember to wear  
your nametag to  
meetings**

## Sunshine—

Sunshine - Suzane Godley

I will be your sunshine representative for 2018. Mailing out cards is the focus for this position. Members will receive a birthday card. If you hear of a member that needs a get well or sympathy card, please call or send me an email as soon as you can. Timeliness is a key factor. Thank you!



## Treasurer's Report—Louise Smith

### Treasury Report as of 1/24/2018

Checking	3,789.40
Savings	3,711.03
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>7,500.43</b>

## 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.

### 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.

## Monthly Raffles



**Peggy, Sharlene, LaRue and Pam – Remember to bring your raffle item to the Chapter meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for volunteering.**

**Everyone, remember you may bring a raffle item to any meeting. They are always appreciated.**

**Janie Wood and Pam Martinez**

## Memory Boxes

Peggy Thomas turned in these adorable boxes.



## Website/Press Release – Suzane Godley

Monthly Chapter meeting notices will continue to be sent to a few local small newspapers. If you have a community paper or know of one, send me the contact information and I will submit an article for print. The website is currently being updated for 2018 It will continue to have meeting and special events posted, along with the recent newsletters. Thank you!

## HOSPITALITY - Armida Guzman



Thank you to the board who furnished the refreshment in January. They were delicious! Hope Nancy furnishes the recipe for her delicious corn salad. The following are the members that have signed up to furnish our refreshments for February. Thank you again! Armida

February:

Main Dish: Mary Helen Horn AND Peggy Thomas

Side Dish: Connie Alexander AND Dusti Dancer

Desert: Jamie Wood AND Judy Wallis

Editor's note: we would like Sharlene's salad recipe from January for the newsletter also.

## 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:	
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



## Saturday Specials—Dusti Dancer

### UFO

We had about 10 of us throughout the day for the **Un-Finished Object** Saturday Special and we missed you if you weren't there. Some finished multiple pieces, some almost finished pieces, some worked on time consuming pieces in a calm setting, and one of us just ate lunch and talked. We had a good time and laughed and visited and learned new things.

We have at least two more Saturday Specials this year with designated projects and delightful teachers and could do another UFO day if enough painters are interested. As soon as dates and times are finalized for the designated programs I will get the information out.

I hope that more of you will be able to join us and bring a friend. You do not have to be a member to attend the Saturday Specials.

If you have any questions or requests please let me know.

Dusti

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## Programs - Nancy Genetti

Our February project will be a glittery tree ornament taught by LaRue. You don't want to miss this one. She is a great teacher and this project will be easy and lots of fund.

I will have the Silver Craft Twinkles at the meeting for those that wanted them and some extra. They are \$2.00 per bottle. See me for them so LaRue can set up to teach.

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## Seminars—Nancy Genetti

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.



I CAN'T CLEAN MY CRAFT  
ROOM BECAUSE I GET  
DISTRACTED BY ALL THE  
GOOD STUFF I FIND AGAIN.



## 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



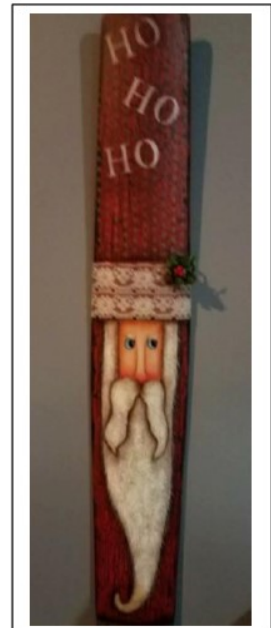
September Meeting – Dusti – Make It Take It



October Meeting – Louise – Chicken Plate



November Meeting – Nancy – HO HO HO Barrel Stave Santa



## Minutes—January 22, 2018

The Chapter meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters was called to order at 6:30 p.m. January 22, 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** At the end of the business meeting, anyone who has a fee or money to give me or the Treasurer, do so before the class starts to paint.

Money from the proceeds of the sale of Sandra Perry's donated items is going to the Chapter.

**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 \$3,526.40 and a savings account balance of \$3711.03 as of 1/21/18. The proposed 2018 Budget was reviewed.

**Audit – Nancy Genetti** Nancy audited the books and the books all balanced.

**Programs – Nancy Genetti** LaRue brought wood pieces for the project next month. She is selling the tags at \$1.00 each until they are sold out. Nancy will post the projects in the Newsletter two months ahead.

**Newsletter – Nancy Genetti** Deadline for the Newsletter is this weekend (January 28, 2018).

**Seminars – Nancy Genetti** If anyone has any suggestions, let her know.

**Hospitality – Armida Guzman** The Board is providing the hospitality for the January meeting and the raffle items. Sign-up lists are being passed around for refreshments and raffle for the upcoming months through November.

**Roster – Mary Helen Horne** Check your info in the roster to see if everything is correct and if you would like a new picture.

**Raffle – Pam Martinez and Janie Wood** have agreed to take over the Raffle for Vera.

**Sunshine – Yvonne Lowrie** Former member Shirley Weisman died. Pat Wayman was a founding member of the Chapter and her funeral was last Friday. Sandra Perry has pneumonia and is not going to paint anymore. The money from the sale of her donated things is going to the Chapter. Give what you think it is worth. We'd like to sell everything.

**Specials – Dusti Dancer** The Saturday Special on February 3 will be \$10.00. Paint from the Rosemary West Seminar will be there. Bring your lunch and whatever you want to paint on. It will be at the VFW in Crowley.

**Membership – Judy Wallis** We had 29 members last year and we currently have 20 members who have paid their dues for this year.

**Beth Stodieck** - Beth is going to write a letter of outrage to the Board of SDP regarding their decision not to post the obituaries of our two members who recently passed who had been long time members and did a lot for our Chapter. Because they were not members at the time of their death due to their illnesses, SDP declined publishing their obits. Any member who wants to add their name to the letter, contact Beth.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Thomas, Secretary

## February Project

Glittery Tree Ornaments by Susan Cochrane  
Paint Works, Holiday 2011



### Deco Art Paints:

Light Buttermilk

- (1) Background #1 Wedgewood Blue/Royal Fuchsia or Razzle Berry
- (2) Background #2 Your choice of Green background - Midnight Green, Holly Green, Bright Green or Leaf Green/ Santa Red or other bright Red

### Brushes:

New #2 flat, #10 Flat, Very good liner, 3/4" flat for base coating.

### Other Supplies:

3x5 Gift Tag- I have these for .85 cents each

Multipurpose Sealer

Extender

White Graphite

See Thru Ruler

Craft Twinkles Writer (Silver)

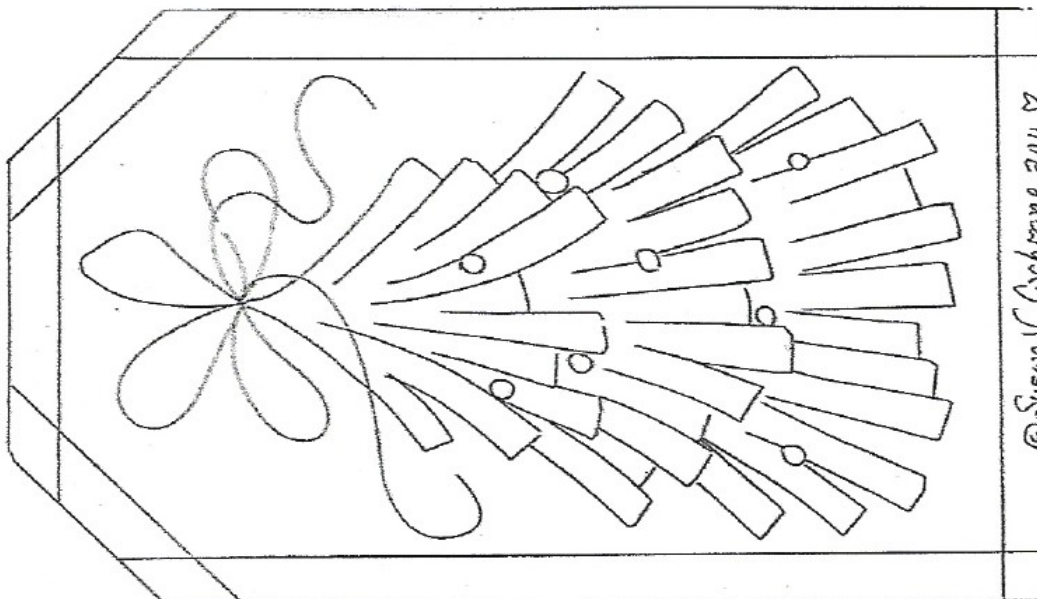
Sharp White Pencil

Clear Liquid Glass (optional for Tiny ornaments on the tree.

14" narrow cord or ribbon ( choose color to go with background or ribbon on tree.)

**Prep before meeting:** Use sealer with first coat of paint, dry, sand, no sealer in second coat. Transfer Tree lightly. Mark off 1/4" all around edges. For a sure line, use ruler instead of trying to transfer the lines for the border.

See You at Our February Meeting!



An audit of the 2017 books was preformed and everything found to be in order. One recommendation from the Audit committee—make sure we keep our balance in the checking account above the minimum level to avoid finance charges.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Genetti, Audit Chair

The proposed 2018 budget is presented on these two pages. Please look it over, come to the meeting with any of your questions and be ready to vote on it.

2018 Proposed Budget    2017 Actual    2017 Budget    2016 Actual

#### INCOME

##### Christmas Party:

*	Christmas Auction	\$300.00	\$308.00	\$500.00	\$418.00
*	Dinner	300.00	361.00	375.00	300.00
*	Raffle	150.00	170.00	250.00	190.00
	Total Christmas Party	750.00	839.00	1,125.00	908.00

##### Membership

	Current year	100.00	170.00	160.00	190.00
	Next year	300.00	390.00	400.00	400.00
	Printed Directories	30.00	33.00	60.00	
	Total Membership Dues	430.00	593.00	620.00	590.00

##### Seminars

*	Saturday Special	700.00	260.00	300.00	415.00
*	Seminars -		4,492.00	3,500.00	1,010.00
	Total Seminars	700.00	4,752.00	3,800.00	1,425.00

##### Ways and Means

	Monthly Raffle	320.00	320.00	500.00	498.00
	Wood, Books, etc.	125.00 -		200.00	
*	Annual Fund Raiser	- -			
	Make-It Take-It	75.00 -			
	Total Ways and Means	520.00	320.00	700.00	498.00

	TOTAL INCOME	\$2,400.00	\$6,504.00	\$6,245.00	\$3,421.00
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\* See Income & Expense for this item



## EXPENSES

	Christmas Party Expense				
*	Decorations, misc.	\$200.00	\$77.51	\$200.00	\$240.53
*	Dinner	300.00	386.55	375.00	301.85
	Hospitality (plates, utensils,etc)	50.00	48.38	50.00	20.05
	Membership				
	Supplies	20.00	10.65	20.00	
	Directory Printing	50.00	47.09	50.00	47.69
	Program Expense				
	Monthly Programs (8 X \$25)	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	Make it Take it	50.00	29.50	50.00	167.18
	Seminar Expense				
*	Saturday Special	425.00	223.57	300.00	623.67
*	Seminars -		5,847.70	3,700.00	1,656.44
	Sunshine	50.00	23.91	50.00	43.96
	Ways and Means Expense				
	Monthly Raffle Expense (Tickets)	25.00 -		25.00	
	Other - -			25.00	
	Memory Boxes	100.00	-	100.00	
	Postage and Delivery	20.00 -		20.00	
	Administrative				
	Web Site (Paid thru 2017)	100.00	-	100.00	-
	President (easel, board gifts)	200.00	184.01	210.00	95.49
	Natl Annual Dues	40.00	37.80	40.00	37.50
	President's Gift	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Rent (Botanic Garden)	1,125.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
	Bank Charges	36.00	132.00	30.00	30.00
	Admin - Other, Secretary, Treasurer	50.00	32.04	50.00	
	Insurance, Society	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	3,207.00	8,346.71	6,661.00	4,530.36
	Net Ordinary Income	\$(807.00)	\$(1,842.71)	\$(416.00)	\$(1,109.36)
	Interest Income	0.60	1.01	1.00	1.02
	Other expense - IRS one-time Fee	275.00	-	450.00	
	Net Income/Loss	\$(1,081.40)	\$(1,841.70)	\$(865.00)	\$(1,108.34)

Corn Salad From Nancy Genetti Served at the January Meeting

You might want to save this receipt—it is printed almost every year in the newsletter!

1 medium onion, chopped

1 medium bell pepper, chopped

2 cans yellow corn

2 cans white corn

1 package shredded cheddar cheese (8 oz.)

1 C Miracle Whip

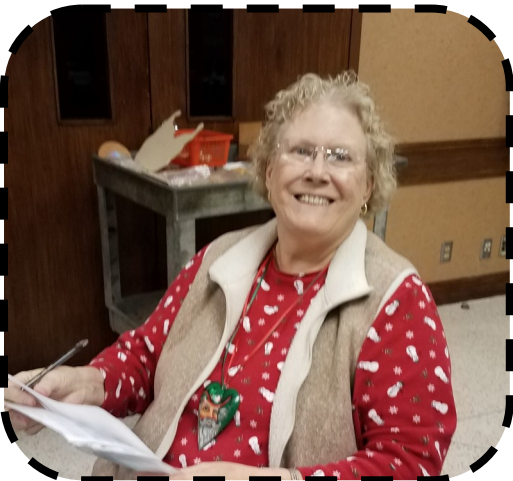
Salt & Pepper

Mix all together. When ready to serve mix in a bag of Fritos Chili flavored Chips.

## January Meeting







- 12 Information for the March Paint In. We will put information about upcoming projects in the newsletter one month ahead to allow you time to gather supplies.

### Grade A Chicks

Design by Deb Antonick Taught by Nancy Genetti

Surface and supplies:

Door Crown - 16 ½" x 6 ¼" Or surface of choice – Round plate, bread board, tea pot

Sealer

Chicken Wire Stencil – for background

Opt: small check stencil and polka dot stencil (various sizes of polka dots)

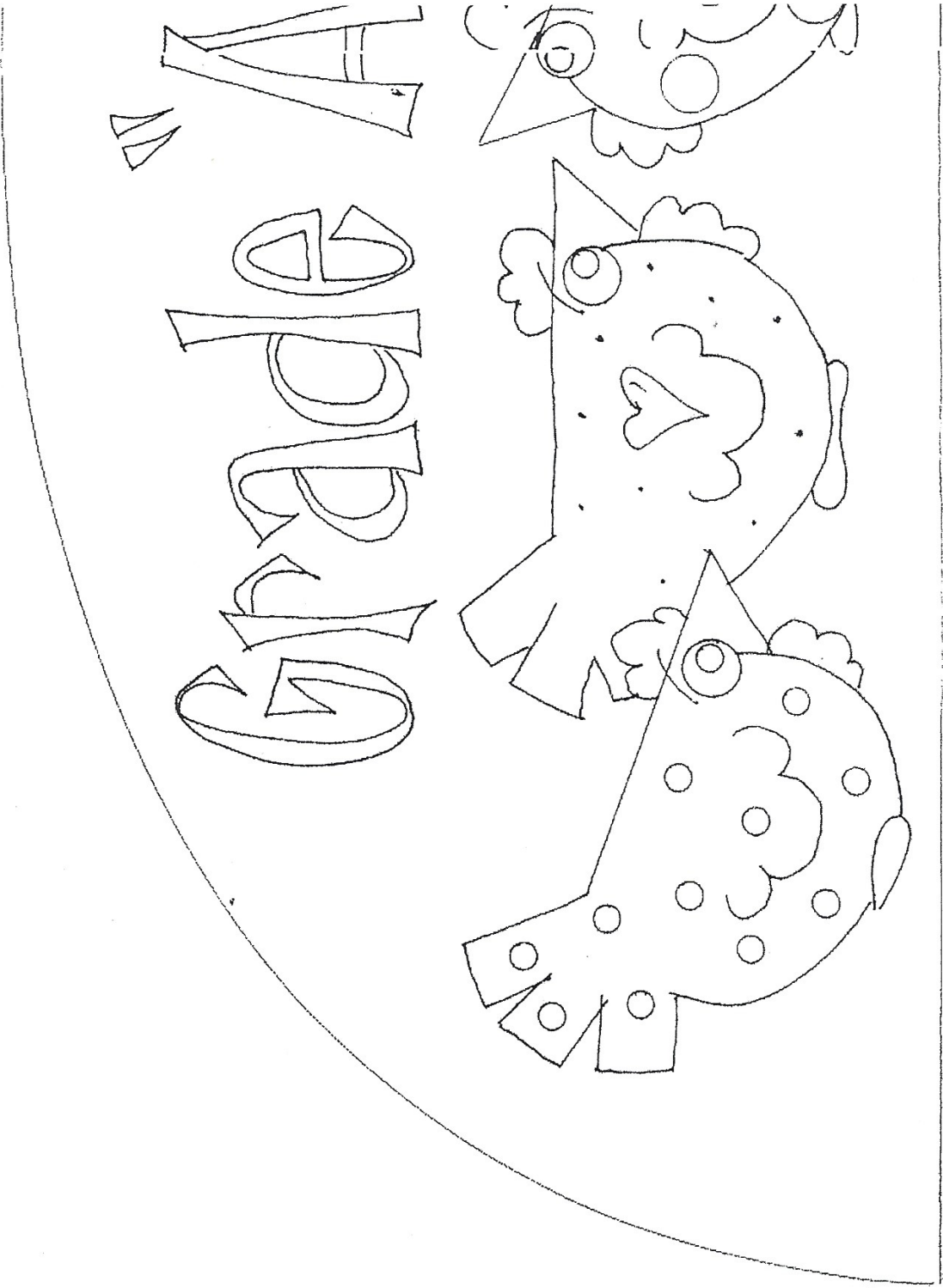
Deco Art Americana Paints: (If you don't have all these colors, we can share or substitute what you have and colors you like.)

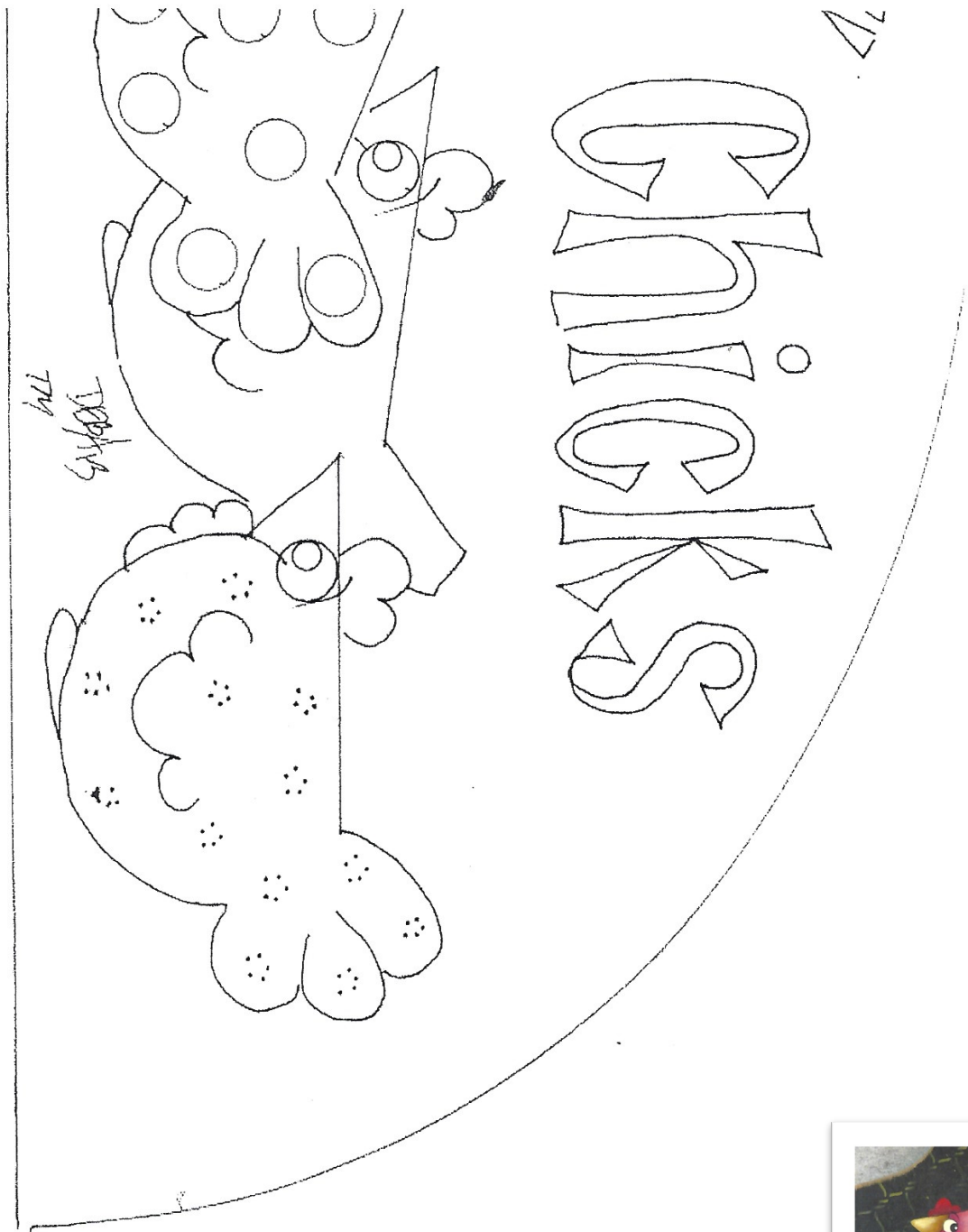
Black	Napa Red
Black Green	Peaches and Cream
Black Plum	Prussian Blue
Burnt Sienna	Purple Cow
Coral Blush	Purple Wave
Country Red	Soft Blue
Dioxazine Purple	Traditional Raw Sienna
Evergreen	Vivid Violet
Grape Juice	Wasabi
Green Tea	Wedgewood Blue
Light Buttermilk	Whispering Turquoise
Marigold	Opt.
Moon Yellow	Neon blue Glamour Dust
Mulberry	Neon Pink Glamour Dust

Prep:

Sand and seal surface. Paint black. Stencil chicken wire on entire surface in Marigold. Trace pattern on surface.





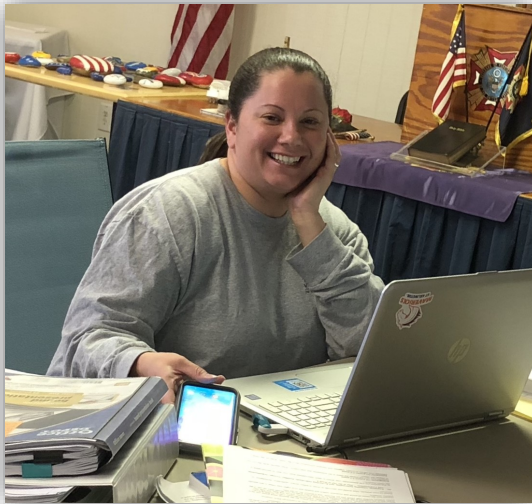


Examples of other ways the chickens may be placed on a surface.





# Saturday Special—UFO Day





## 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.

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

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.

The Society of Decorative Painters presents



## Out and About

Nancy and Linda McDonald attended a seminar with Judy Westgaard at the Boots & Brushes Chapter in San Antonio.



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





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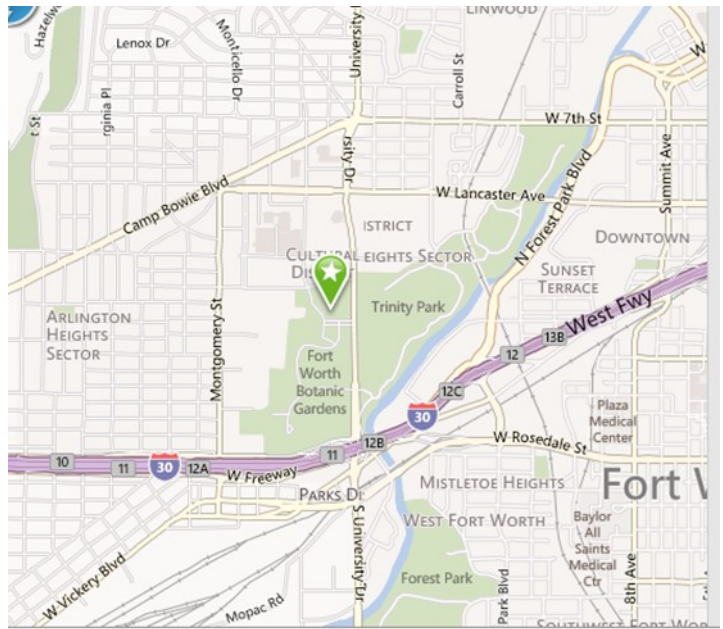
### Facebook:

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Next Newsletter Deadline March 23, 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