

FWDP Newsletter

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Celebrating 37 Years**



Dear Fellow Painters,

This is our last newsletter for 2022. I want to thank each and everyone of you for the love and support you have given me this year; it has meant so much to me. Together we have learned so much and come a long way getting together using ZOOM.

I will continue to try to find the best way to use the overhead projector and screen provided by Botanical Gardens. Thank you for your patience while I learn the equipment and requirements. Hopefully we can improve the image projected on to the wall screen.

I am scheduling a Zoom meeting for the November meeting. Those of you that don't attend in person can do so via the Zoom. It will start at 6pm with our social time. A week or more prior to meeting, you should contact the teacher and request the painting instructions and a color picture. They will send these documents to you via e-mail. Most projects can be adapted to any surface. If you want a special surface being provided by the teacher, please contact her and make arrangements ahead of time. If you are having ZOOM trouble connecting, please call a fellow member and they will tell me to help you. My phone and tablet will be tied up with the projector and meeting. I will not be able to get text or email.

I have requested participation in the Fourth Quarter Paint-In provided by SDP. It is a Rosemary West Santa ornament, and I think we will certainly enjoy it. The date will be decided at the November meeting.

Dusti and Juanita have a great special Christmas party planned for us this year. Mark your calendars for the 12th of December. You don't want to miss this celebration.

Your Painting friend, Louise

Chapter Meeting Nov 21, 2022
6:00 pm Social time
6:30 pm Meeting time

Board Meeting Jan 2, 2023
6:45 pm Zoom
7:00 pm Meeting

Candle Wraps (Project for the November meeting)

These I painted on RocLon which is a material used to line drapes. Can be purchased at Joann's. I have cut pieces to fit the candles they sell at Michaels sometimes \$10 for 3 and other times \$10 for 4. I based the RocLon pieces with Americana Graphite and I will sell these for \$1.00. I have several patterns copied so you can choose which you want to paint and transfer onto the wrap. Bring Snow white, Lamp Black and Graphite to the meeting as well as your white graphite paper for transferring your pattern. These are really quick to do.

So to recap you need to bring the following to the meeting:

Paint: Snow White (Titanium), Lamp Black and Graphite Transfer graphite (white)

Tracing paper

Stylus

Brushes: small angle brushes and liners.

A toothbrush if you use it to splatter. I do but some use a brush.

Water bucket

Jar candle if you wish



2022 Programs



JANUARY

Dusti Dancer
Snowman Santa
on Glass Brick



FEBRUARY

Beth Stodieck
Welcome Angel



MARCH

Peggy Thomas
Ghost Edging
Bricks



APRIL

Dora Jodoin
Alcohol Ink



MAY

Linda
McDonald
Frog and
Pumpkins



SEPTEMBER

Linda McDonald
Witches BOO



OCTOBER

Sharlene King
Santa
Paintbrush



NOVEMBER

Peggy Thomas
Candle Wraps



JANUARY
2023

Linda
McDonald
Cat and
Moon

PR - Suzane Godley

Upcoming Birthdays -

November:

12 Nancy Genetti

16 Peggy Thomas

22 Sallie Word



December -

31 LaRue Hughes

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to Juanita, Louise, Aisha and Jan for the fabulous snacks for our meeting.

Those bringing sweets for our next meeting Sharlene and Peggy.

Those bringing non-sweets are Beth and Mary Helen.



Let Jan know if any special items are needed, Beth has requested bowls which will be supplied.

Please remember to bring your own drink.

See you at the meeting!

Jan Park

Our October raffle total was \$55. Thanks to those who donated great items and congrats to the lucky winners!

November raffle items will be provided by Connie, LaRue, Janis and Jan.

OCTOBER 17, 2022, FWDP GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by **President Louise Smith** at 6:36 p.m. The entire meeting was broadcast via Zoom to members unable to attend in person. The Minutes of the previous General Meeting were accepted after a motion by Jan Park, seconded by Juanita Munoz.

Treasurer: Sharlene King provided a financial update and announced the night's Raffle items were donated by Connie Alexander, Sharlene King, Juanita Munoz and Peggy Thomas. Winners were Sharlene and Juanita.

Membership: Louise Smith reminded members 2023 dues were payable now and she would accept them for Dora. Jodoin, who was absent.

Vice-President Programs: Louise Smith, standing in for Peggy Thomas who was in New England, announced Sharlene King was teaching her Santa paintbrush and Peggy would teach a candle wrap in November. Candle wrap fabric is available at Jo Ann's. Potential 2023 projects should be brought to the November Meeting.

Service: Louise Smith reported Judy Wallis has four boxes ready to take to Cooks Children's.

Hospitality: Jan Park told members that Beth Stodieck and Mary Helen Horn were to bring Non-Sweet treats, and Sharlene King and Peggy Thomas were to bring sweet treats to the November meeting.

Sunshine/Publicity: Louise Smith reminded everyone to remember Jan McCleery as she continues her treatment and LaRue Hughes whose brother is seriously ill. The night's meeting was publicized in the River Oaks and White Settlement Newspapers.

Christmas Party: Dusti Dancer started accepting reservations, (\$15) for the Christmas Party and auction items are still needed. Louise announced the room will be available to begin decorating at 5:00 p.m. on the day of the party. Cleanup must be completed by 9:00 p.m.

Saturday Specials: Dusti Dancer asked that 2023 Saturday Special potential projects be brought to the November meeting.

New Business: Louise Smith reminded members election of new officers will occur in November. The published slate will be in the Newsletter. Nominations may be made from the floor.

BRIT has decided on a \$25 per hour rental fee for 2023, for which we must budget.

Louise led an extended discussion on By Laws revisions. Linda McDonald questioned wording of Article 8. Further discussion will be held at the November meeting when the by/laws will be finalized and voted on.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Alexander

Nominating Committee: Jan Park, Peggy Thomas, Linda McDonald

VP/President Elect Louise Smith
Treasurer Sharlene King
Secretary Jan Park
Membership Dora Jodoin

Submitted 10/3/2022
Jan Park

Projects for next year: Please remember to bring projects you would like to teach or have someone teach to the meeting November 21. We need at least eight projects to paint at our meetings and three projects for Saturday Specials. These are projects that will take longer to do than the ones at our regular meetings. It will be nice to have a lot of pretty things from which to choose

Don't forget Chapter dues are due now—\$20 for 2023
Do not Pay SDP Dues at this time.

Saturday Specials

Please bring the projects you want to have us vote on for next year. Saturday Specials are days that we can paint projects that require more time than a meeting allows.

You must be willing to teach the project or have someone lined up to teach in your place. We don't bite so step up and give teaching a chance!

If you have questions give me a call or send me a text.

Dusti
817-480-7308

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Gnome for the Holidays

The November meeting will be your last chance to sign up for dinner. Dinner is \$15.

We are still looking for auction items, so if you have thought about cleaning your studio closet and whipping out something new or clearing out some older pieces to make room for new projects, we can help. Auction pieces do not have to be large pieces, we need items of all sizes and price ranges.

If you haven't finished your ornament or your gifts of 5 you aren't alone. Ornaments are on the surface of your choice and do not have to be gnome themed.

We want this to be a fun and relaxing evening with good food and friends!

Out and About

Carolyn all decorated!



Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

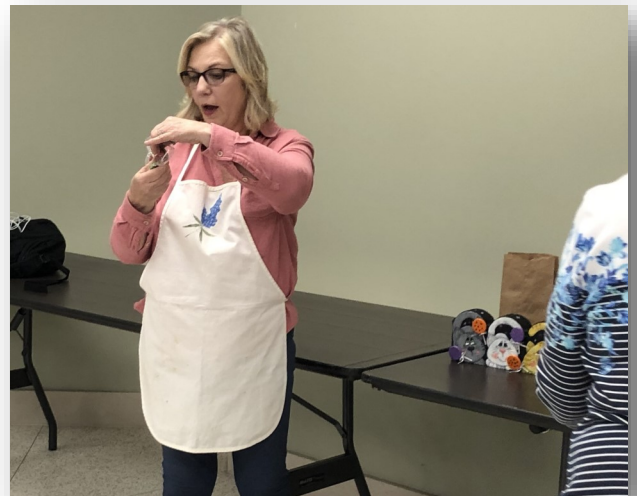
Oct 21-28, 2023



Wildflowers Chapter will host a seminar with
Lisbeth Stull April 14 & 15 2023.

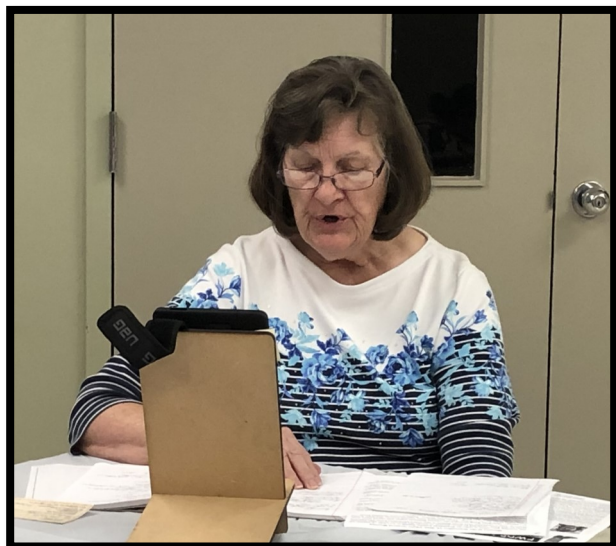


Monthly Raffle





Sharlene teaching



Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

Lets get painting so we don't have to say "We don't have any painted boxes". The hospital would like to have more boy related boxes.

Thank you!
Judy



2022 Board

Elected Officers

PRESIDENT – Louise Smith

VP Programs – President Elect – Peggy Thomas

Secretary – Connie Alexander

Treasurer – Sharlene King

Membership – Dora Jodoin

2022 Committee Chair

Christmas Party – Dusti Dancer, Juanita Munoz and Beth Stodieck

Hospitality – Jan Park

Newsletter – Nancy Genetti

Publicity/Website – Suzane Godley

Raffle – Armida Guzman

Saturday Specials – Dusti Dancer

Seminars – Nancy Genetti

Service Project -- Memory Boxes – Judy Wallis

Sunshine – Suzane Godley



2022 Elected Officers

¹¹*A Few SDP Reminders*

**** Watch SDP website for designs each month by well-known artists. Your purchase of a pattern packet will support The Foundation. You will receive notice by email also.**

SDP is also presenting 50th Anniversary ornaments. You will receive notice by email. The packets are \$10 each and will benefit SDP.

****Join SDP: An Artful Connection on Facebook if you haven't already. SDP posts lots of information on this Site**

Another Facebook page for SDP: SDP:Chaptergatherings

****Check out Zoom Classes at *sdpvirtualartacademy.com* And *Decorative painters academy***



It is so fun to have lots of photos in the newsletter and be able to look back on them. We also put in some very old pictures which are quite fun to see! I would like different members to take photos at the meetings, paint-ins etc. and send to me for the newsletter. It is great to have photos from different members to show different perspectives.



Good News on buying paint:

Hobby Lobby has lowered their everyday price on Americana DecoArt paint to .99. No more waiting on a sale to stock up on paint! (Word is they won't run sales on paint anymore.)

PROPOSED BYLAWS FOR THE NEW INDEPENDENT FORT WORTH DECORATIVE PAINTERS

Article I Name

The name of this organization shall be the *Fort Worth Decorative Painters (FWDP)*.

Article II Mission

To share the love of decorative painting through classes and seminars.

Article III Membership

Sec. 1 Non-member guests are welcome to visit not more than two meetings 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 The amount of dues shall be as stated in the Standing rules.

Article V Meetings

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

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

Article VI Elected Officers

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

Sec. 2 The term of office shall be one year. Officers may hold the same office for more than one consecutive full term. The President Elect shall have served previously on the Board for at least one year.

Sec. 3. Duties of offices shall be as follows:

- a. The President shall preside over meetings, shall be a member ex-officio of all committees and shall sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer. The President is responsible for the installation of Elected Officers, appoints the nominating committee and the audit committee. The President sets up dates for meetings, signs contracts and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office.
- b. 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.
- c. The Membership Vice President shall serve as the coordinator of membership; and preside in the absence of both the President and Vice President/President Elect.
- d. The Secretary shall record minutes of all meetings. These minutes shall be kept in a file, which is the property of FWDP and shall be a complete and clear record of activities.
- e. The Treasurer shall receive all monies of FWDP, shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, pay bills upon approval of the President and shall prepare a complete report for the last business meeting of the year. The Treasurer shall file the report 990 to the IRS annually.

Article VII Appointed Officers

Sec. 1 Appointed officers shall be the standing committee chairs.

Sec. 2 The President shall appoint standing committee chairs, with the approval of the elected officers. They shall be listed in the directory under "Officers and Board".

Sec. 3 The President may appoint a Parliamentarian who shall attend both meetings, but shall not be a voting member of the Board.

Article VIII Board of Directors

Sec. 1 The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers and the standing committee chairs, as appointed by the President. The standing committee chairs, 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:

- a. To transact necessary business in the intervals between meetings and such other business as may be referred to by FWDP.
- b. To prepare and submit to the FWDP membership for approval of an annual budget.

- c. To review all unbudgeted expenses and make recommendations to the FWDP membership 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 regular 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 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, attend Board meetings and 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 FWDP 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 records shall be performed by person(s) as designated by the Board of Directors.

Article X Committees

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

- a. The Nominating Committee can be composed of three members. They 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 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 weeks prior to the meeting at which elections will be held, either through means of the FWDP newsletter, or special mailing.
- b. 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.

- a. Officers shall take office January 1 and shall hold office until December 31. 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 Nomination Committee may become candidate for office without resigning from the committee.

Article XII Amendments

Sec. 1 These By-laws 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 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

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

Article XIV Dissolution

Sec. 1 In the event of dissolution of FWDP, all liabilities and obligations of FWDP 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 a non-profit as determined by the majority of FWDP membership.

Standing Rules

1. The financial year end records shall be kept on a calendar year basis, January 1 through December 31.
2. The annual dues shall be \$20.00 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.
3. New members joining Sept 1 or thereafter shall pay dues of one half of the annual dues.
4. Meetings of the FWDP shall be held once a month for nine months; with one social meeting during the summer months.
5. Members shall be reimbursed for authorized FWDP expenses. Receipts shall be submitted to the Treasurer. The Treasurer will write receipt for all monies received by FWDP. Receipts not submitted by December 31 of the current membership year will not be reimbursed.
6. Door prizes and raffle items shall be relevant to painting, books, brushes, paint, patterns, etc.
7. Sunshine committee chair shall send cards as needed. Floral or food tributes must be requested and approved by the Board of Directors
8. These standing rules may be amended by a majority of the voters at any business meeting where there is a quorum.

FORT WORTH DECORATIVE PAINTERS (FWDP)

ELECTED OFFICERS DUTIES

President - Runs both Board and General meetings, guides discussion on FWDP business, oversees Committee activities, appoints Committee Chairmen, appoints nominating committee and audit committee. All appointed persons must be approved by the Board. The President guides Budget proposal, over sees FWDP expenses, arranges for meeting rooms and signs contracts. The President turns in a newsletter article each month.

Vice-President Programs/President Elect - Steps in for the President in her absence and plans/buys a gift for the out going President. Arranges meeting programs for the next year, brings samples of upcoming projects to meetings when necessary, introduces teachers at meetings and arranges for a teacher gift at each meeting, turns in an article, Project pattern and instructions to the newsletter each month.

Vice President Membership – Collects dues from members and provides receipts, keeps accurate info on members (addresses, phone, e-mail, b-day, etc), turns in an article to the newsletter each month that includes new members, membership info and roster changes, passes on any address changes to the Newsletter Editor, Provides the Directory Chairman with accurate member info for the Directory, provides Sunshine Chairman with a list of birthdays at the beginning of each year, provides a sign in list at each meeting and introduces guests at meetings. If necessary, may recruit a Directory Chairman to produce a Directory to members in both print and email format.

Secretary - Takes accurate minutes at all FWDP and Board meetings, gets print copy ready of General meeting minutes to the Newsletter Chairman, gets copies of Board minutes to all Board members, maintains a notebook containing minutes from all meetings.

Treasurer - Handles all money coming in or going out of FWDP, keeps all receipts turned in for reimbursement organized, keeps accurate records of all FWDP financial business. Reports FWDP fund balances at General and Board meetings, provides all records to the Audit Committee each year and files the IRS 990 report.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN DUTIES

Newsletter Editor - Collects monthly articles from all appropriate officers and chairmen, write, edits, emails monthly newsletters and mails copies to those without e-mail. Provides a recent newsletter to all guests, sends out newsletters to prospective members, maintains an accurate address on all members, provides mailing labels to other Committee Chairmen who may need them, keeps copies of all newsletters for FWDP archive, provides extra copies of newsletters to Vice President Membership.

Seminars - Along with a co-chairman, contact teachers of your choosing, request about details involved in bringing those teachers to FWDP including potential project samples/photos to be presented to the Board, teaching fees, hotel reservations, set up classroom, arrange meals for teacher, transport teacher to and from classroom, member sign up and collection of seminar fees, distribution of patterns/surfaces to paid students. Duties such as teacher transport and meals with teacher may be delegated to other members if necessary.

Christmas Party Chair - With the help of a committee of her choosing, determines the theme, plans activities, coordinates decorations and ornaments, solicits raffle items/auction items as needed, plans dinner, sells dinner, raffle tickets and ornaments, provides a monthly article to Newsletter Chairman as needed to keep Membership informed of plans.

Historian – Takes pictures at all FWDP events/events attended by members or solicits photos from other members of those events to accurately preserve memories from all FWDP activities.

Hospitality – Solicit volunteers to be hostesses for each meeting, provides utensils and other supplies at each meeting, circulate sign up lists for members to sign up to bring hospitality to meetings, provide an article for newsletter monthly that lists people responsible for bringing food/decorations to next meeting and theme.

Monthly Raffles – Arrange for volunteers to provide four or more items to be raffled at our monthly meetings. Arrange other activities for raising funds at FWDP meetings if you so desire. Sell raffle tickets and turn in money to Treasurer. Provide a monthly article listing winners from last month, donors from last month and donors for the coming month.

Publicity – In the manner that you determine is best, advertise FWDP to others in the community, serve as a contact person for people interested in coming to visit us for a meeting. Arrange with local libraries and other facilities in the community to display our painted items during Decorative Painting Month.

Service Project – Select a service project for members to work on during the year. Plan and coordinate our efforts with the employee of the benefiting organization. Memory boxes – buys boxes for members to paint, encourages members to paint boxes as needed, keeps a record of boxes checked out to members for painting, maintains communication with hospitals who use our Memory Boxes.

Saturday Specials – Selects a date, arranges a meeting place, chooses a project, buys supplies or provides members with a list of items to bring, arranges for lunch plans of her choice, provides nametags/favors if she and her committee decide to do so.

Sunshine – Collect info from members about member illness, losses, successes, milestones, etc. and provide a newsletter article including all of this info to the Newsletter Editor monthly.

Telephone – Organize a committee who can quickly call/email all members with urgent info that needs to be given out before a meeting or Board meeting can be held.

Ways and Means/Annual – With the help of a committee of her choosing, arrange for one or more larger programs/projects/activities to earn money for FWDP. This might be one large project or several smaller projects. Accept money received for the activity and turn it in monthly to Treasurer, provide a newsletter article to Editor with relevant details on as needed basis.

Website – Maintains FWDP Website with pictures of projects, patterns for coming projects, pictures from FWDP activities, links to other painting related websites and displaying business cards from member owned businesses.

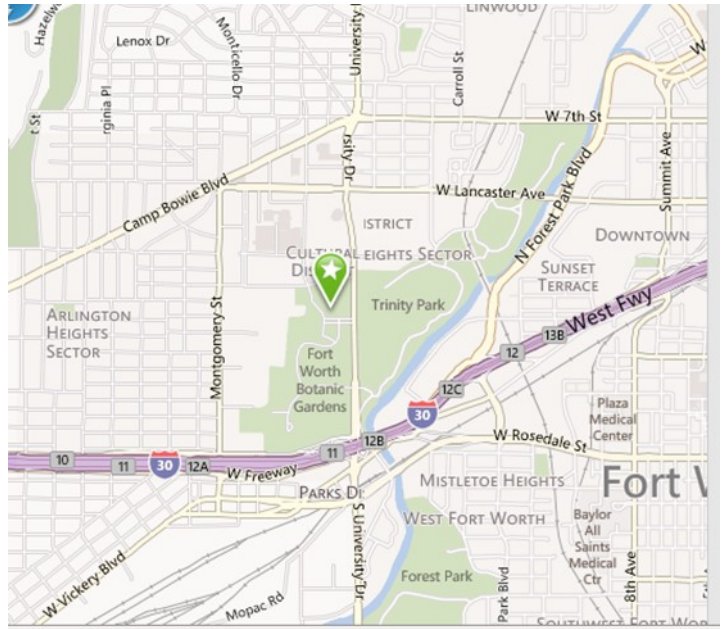
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FWDP Meets the Third Monday of February, March, April, May, September, October & November.

January Meeting 4th Monday and the Christmas Party 2nd Monday in December.

At the

**Botanical Gardens
3220 Botanic Garden Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76107**

2022 Dates to Remember

January 24 – Chapter Meeting
February 21 - Chapter Meeting
March 21 – Chapter Meeting
April 18 – Chapter Meeting
May 16 – Chapter Meeting
July 9—Saturday Special
September 19 – Chapter Meeting
October 17 – Chapter Meeting
November 21 – Chapter Meeting
December 12 – Christmas Party