

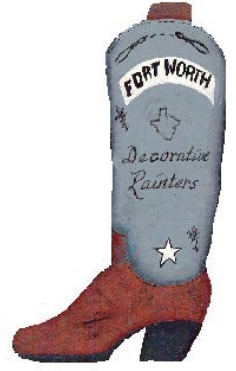


FWDP Newsletter

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Fort Worth Decorative Painters

Celebrating 39 Years



Can you believe we are already having our last meeting of the year! Boy this year has flown by.

I hope everyone is preparing to bring their offerings of projects we all might want to paint next year

I can't wait to see them all.

Remember that we will be taking reservations for the Christmas party at this month's meeting and also collecting dues for next year.

Happy painting and see you on the 20th.

Peggy Thomas

2023 Board

Elected Officers

PRESIDENT – Peggy Thomas

VP Programs – President Elect – Louise Smith

Secretary – Jan Park

Treasurer – Sharlene King

Membership – Dora Jodoin

2023 Committee Chair

Christmas Party – Peggy Thomas, Jan Park, Sharlene King

Hospitality – Juanita Munoz

Newsletter – Nancy Genetti

Publicity/Website – Suzane Godley

Raffle – Stacey Castiglione

Saturday Specials – Dusti Dancer

Seminars – Nancy Genetti

Service Project -- Memory Boxes – Judy Wallis

Sunshine – Suzane Godley



2023 Elected Officers

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas Party is December 11 at 6pm

We will collect reservations for the party at the November meeting. Dinner cost is \$20/person. You may also mail your check to Sharlene by November 30; please also email if you are mailing your check.

The Centerpieces are beautiful!! They will be **raffled** during the party so be sure to bring money (cash or check) for tickets.

The countdown is on to finish up painting for the party!

Gifts of 5: Paint 5 of the same item for exchange. These can be a Christmas item or other theme; they just need to fit in a "lunch bag" sized bag. Remember to sign your name to your painted pieces!

Ornament exchange: Paint your choice of average size ornament with any Christmas theme to be hung on the tree and exchanged. Remember to sign your name to your painted ornament!

Silent auction: Painted items of all sizes; Christmas or everyday designs. You may bring auction items the night of the party. These can be painted by you or a special piece from a favorite artist.

The party is always so much fun with great friends, food and painted gifts!

Sharlene, Peggy, Jan, Louise

Sunshine - Suzane Godley

November birthdays:

12 - Nancy Genetti

16 - Peggy Thomas

December birthdays:

31 - LaRue Hughes



HOSPITALITY



Thank you to the members who brought the yummy snacks for the October meeting.

November meeting, the following people have signed up to bring the snacks:

Non-Sweets: Peggy and Beth

Sweets: Nancy, Connie A and Sharlene

Please remember to bring your own drink.



November Project

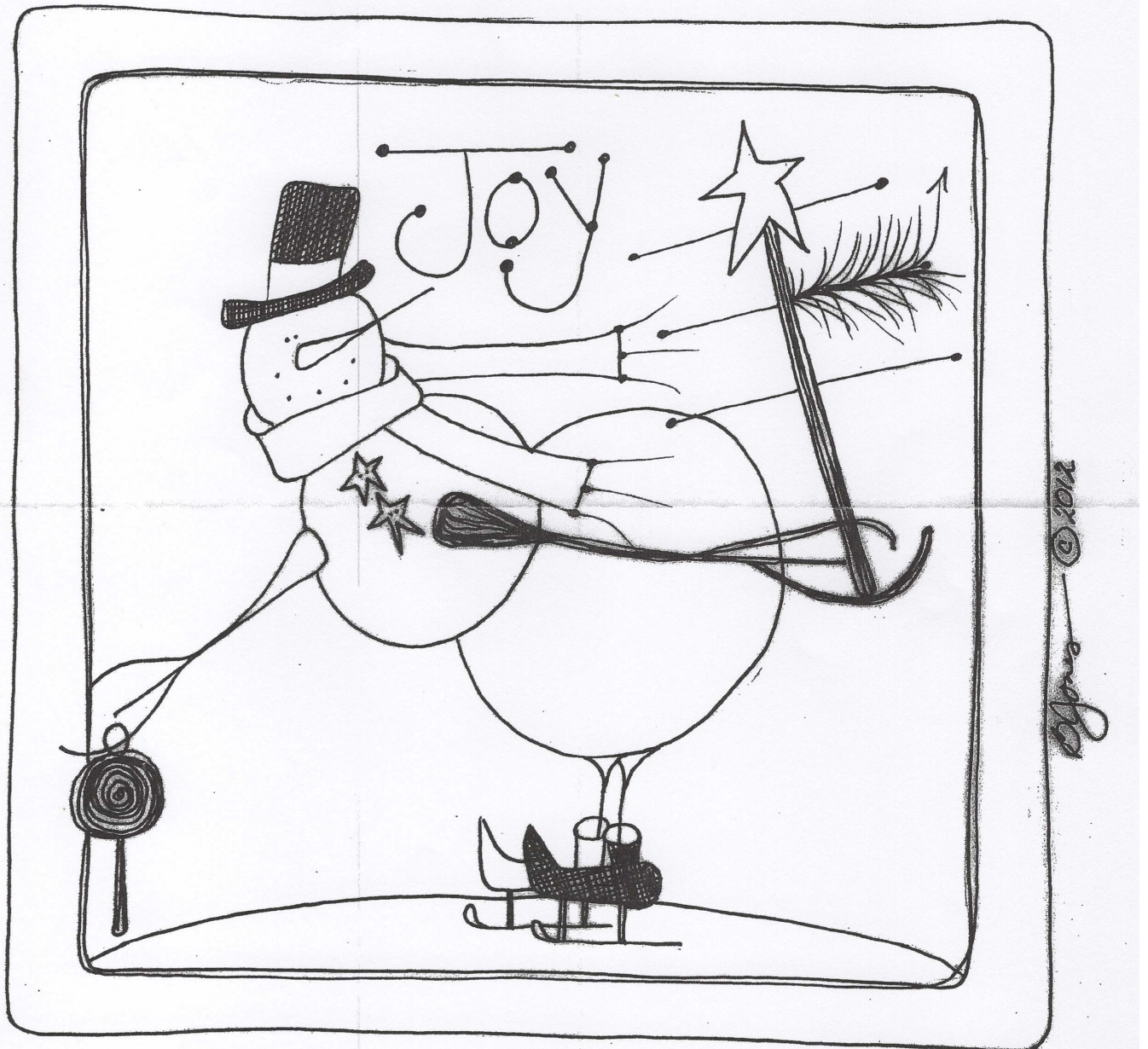
Let's paint a snowman!!

This is a project that you don't have to go out and buy paints for. Use what you have! It can be painted on any surface. I gave painted on a large tag, a glass block, and a piece I picked up at Hobby Lobby.

Hobby Lobby has a board in their Fall and Christmas crafts that hangs and at 50% off is less than \$2.00.

Base coating is minimal as stated in instructions. Barb based in buttermilk. I used a different color on each sample. Buttermilk, Lt. Buttermilk, White, and Bleached Sand. Use what you have and what you like.

If you have questions just let me know! Dusti



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by Barb Jones

BARBS ORIGINAL PIECE WAS DESIGNED FOR AND PAINTED
on an 8x8x3 Glass Block from the hardware store.
Craft stores now carry a crafters version of these
blocks. Hobby Lobby puts them on sale ever few weeks.

My version is painted on a 10x6 inch wood TAG.

I CAN BE PAINTED on the surface of your choice.

Palette: Americana

Buttermilk, (or Lt Btrmlk), Canyon Orange, Traditional Raw Sienna,
Lamp Black, BRIGHT ORANGE, CELERY, Espresso, DEEP BURGANDY,
BURNT SIENNA, TOMATO RED. Burnt Umber

DO NOT GO OUT AND BUY PAINT! Use the colors you have!

PREP: Base coat with Buttermilk (pounce if on a block)
Blocks will require at least 2 coats of paint.

Edges of block are Tomato Red

Tag has a 1cm edge in Red -

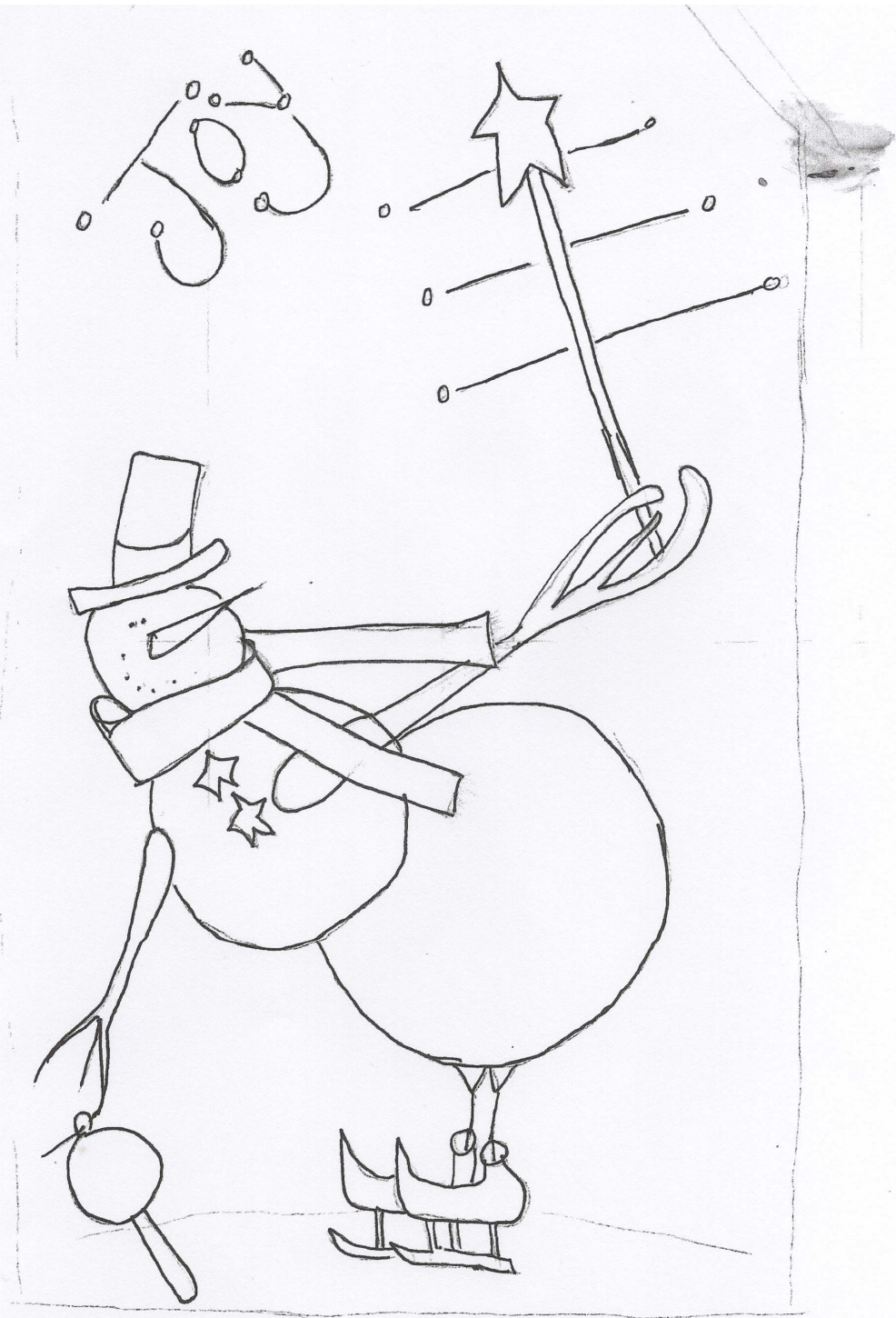
Let dry thoroughly (Brick will need a couple of days to "CURE")

Transfer pattern

Base coat: Nose - Canyon Orange

Arms, legs, tree trunk & branches & sucker stick - Raw Sienna

Ground and sucker - White



Members attending See list membership keeps

Call to Order 6:38PM

Welcome to Sue Davis a guest.

Secretary Motion to accept minutes to the prior meeting. Motion Sharlene King
Second Dusti Dancer

Treasurer see treasurer report

Membership dues are \$25. Will collect dues tonight and November meeting. 6 members have paid.

Programs Tonight we will be painting the crock and pumpkin taught by Linda McDonald. November will be taught by Dusti Dancer and will be a snowman on a block or a tag. She has patterns tonight.

Monthly Raffle Linda McDonald donated Alcohol Inks won by Peggy Thomas. Jan Park donated gord and brush holder won by Louise Smith. Peggy Thomas donated a painted Christmas Wreath won by Juanita Munoz. Gord books and scoop donated by Sharlene King won by Jan Park. Halloween Centerpiece donated by Beth Stodieck won by Peggy Thomas.

Service Project Memory boxes we have 14 painted, 9 are bunnies from assisted living where Carolyn Martchenke lives. The club has 23 unpainted boxes on hand. Louise has brought heart shaped boxes tonight. Please take one to paint. Harris Southwest is the hospital that we donate these boxes.

Hospitality Thank you to all those that brought food. A wonderful offering. The newsletter will have the names of those to bring food for next month.

Seminars April 6 & 7 2024 will be the date of seminar with the project pictures in the newsletter. Paulette DiGesare will be the teacher.

Saturday Specials November will be when we choose projects for specials.

Sunshine Susan's husband had some heart issues.

Publicity Website No change

Christmas Party Dinner will be \$20. Will be taking reservations tonight.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Park, Secretary

The Nominating Committee offered these names:

Vice President - Dora Jodoin

Secretary - Peggy Thomas

Treasurer - Sharlene King

Vice President-Membership - Juanita Munoz

Membership News

Wow another year has almost past by us. We have another fun year planned in 2024 with seminars, Saturday specials, and monthly projects. With the rising costs on everything, discussion was held about an increase in dues from \$20 to \$25 during the September board meeting to help offset any increase in costs. At the September member meeting, the dues increase was proposed, discussed, voted upon, and passed unanimously for the increase for 2024 year. Dues for 2024 are due in November 2023 and collection was started at our October member meeting.

Dora



Saturday Specials

We will try to have two Saturday Specials next year between the two seminars! That said we will need projects for two Specials!

Please bring a project to vote on to the November meeting. Saturday Specials are for projects that require more time than our monthly meetings allow for. You must be willing to teach the project or have someone willing to teach for it to be voted on.

I'm looking forward to seeing what you want to do next year. See you at the meeting.

Dusti



SEMINAR WITH PAULETTE DiGESARE**April 6 & 7, 2024**

Saturday



Sunday

Two day seminar—\$150.00 (including lunch)

Seminar will be at the VFW 3409 County Road 920,
Crowley, Texas 76036

Sign-ups to start in November

Packets will be distributed when seminar is paid for

Use own surfaces

This would be a great item to put on your Santa's list!



October Meeting
Linda Teaching



Projects for 2023

I am excited to present our projects for this year. A big Thanks to everyone that presented items to teach in 2023. We had a large selection to choose from. I only wish we could pick more than eight. I am sure you will be pleased with this year's projects as there is something to be learned from each teacher.

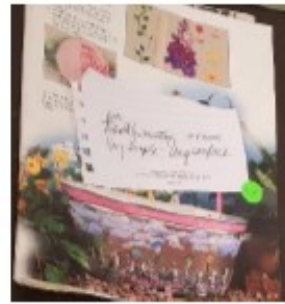
MONTHLY PROJECTS 2023



Cat and Pumpkin
Linda McDonald
January



Snowman
Louise Smith
February



Floral on Tin
Beth Stodieck
March



Dragonfly
Dora Jodoin
April



Harvest Blessing
Beth Stodieck
May



Pumpkins & Crock
Linda McDonald
September



Lights Notecard
Sharlene King
October



Joy Snowman
Dusti Dancer
November



Mari Hearts Snowman
Beth Stodieck
January 2023

Don't forget: We need to have a FINISHED PAINTED PIECE to present to the membership at the November meeting to vote on for 2024.

Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

Harris Southwest Hospital is very excited to accept our memory boxes and thought everyone we showed them was wonderful.

Anyone who has completed memory boxes please bring to November meeting so they can be delivered to Harris Southwest.

Thank you. Judy

PROGRAMS: Thank you, Linda McDonald for the pretty fall project, it was a great success. We even had two members join in on the zoom to paint with us. Our last project for this year is the snowman by Dusti Dancer.

November meeting is when we vote on our projects for next year. Please bring a completed item you would like to share with our members. We need several to choose from because there are eight meetings that require a painting project that can be completed in 3 hours or less.. Items that require longer time will be voted on as Saturday Special events. If you have a piece you want to share but do not want to teach, you may ask someone else to teach it.

Members are to pick up a ballot and write the corresponding number you wish to vote on. Please put your name on the ballot so I can account for each member. I know we are all excited to see what 2024 has in store for us.

Thank you, Louise

Raffle

Thank you to those who brought raffle items in October.

November Raffle Contributors:

Peggy, Connie, Louise and Nancy

Special thanks to all of them!

Juanita



The six most important words:

"I admit I made a Mistake."

The five most important words:

"You did a good job."

The four most important words:

"What is your opinion?"

The three most important words:

"If you please"

The two most important words:

"Thank you."

The one most important word:

"We."

The least important word:

"I."

To Check Out:

Facebook page for Artists: Artful Ties

Check out Zoom Classes at *Decorative painters academy*

[Mixing chart of DecoArt Retired colors](#).—go to Decoart.com—

under resources, color conversion charts

TWO NEW CONVENTIONS TO CHECK OUT FOR NEXT YEAR!!!

Portland, Oregon - April 24-27, 2024

They put on a short Expo this year to see if there was interest in a convention—a resounding Yes!

Chattanooga, TN—June 24-29, 2024

Painting World Magazine and Viking Woodcrafts have joined forces to bring a Painting Expo to Tennessee for us painters.



Tentative:

November 2 & 3—Bobbie Campbell will be here for a seminar.



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.

OKC Painting Palooza

Oklahoma City Painting Palooza
August 11-17, 2024

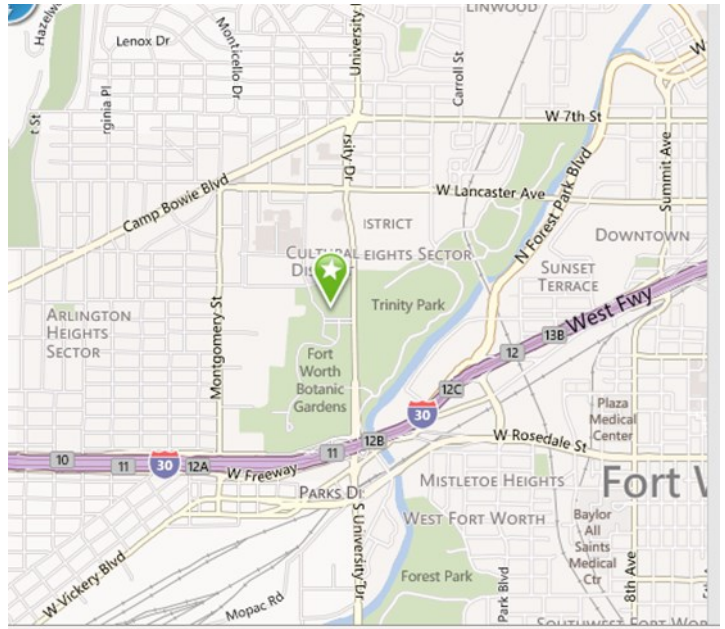
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FWDP Meets the Third Monday of February, March, April, May, September, October & November.

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

At the

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

2023 Dates to Remember

January 23 – Chapter Meeting
February 20 - Chapter Meeting
March 4—Saturday Special
March 20 – Chapter Meeting
April 18 – Chapter Meeting
May 6 - Saturday Special
May 17 – Chapter Meeting
July 8—Saturday Special
September 18 – Chapter Meeting
October 16 – Chapter Meeting
November 20 – Chapter Meeting
December 11 – Christmas Party

