

FWDP Newsletter



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Color Me Beth!

Happy New Year, Ladies! The good news is we all survived the holiday rush. The even better news is it's time to start painting for fun again, beginning with the January meeting. But first I want to thank Connie Alexander and her committee for leading us through the most stress free Christmas Party I've ever helped with. I guess our halos had us all on our best behavior because it was a fun and relaxing evening for all. Many, many thanks to you all.



January, one week later than normal because of MLK Day, has us painting a delightful snowman with Nancy Genetti. I always have fun when Nancy is teaching so I hope you'll all be there to join the fun.

We have a lot of fun planned for this year! Our calendar is busting at the seams, Programs, as seminar with Sandy Aubuchon and 3 Saturday Specials, so take a look at it and get these dates on your own calendar. You don't want to miss a minute!

Finally, I'll say it again. This Chapter is only as good as our members so..... If you see a need, please say something to one of your Board members and help us figure out a way to make things happen. First on my list is to find someone to coordinate the Christmas Party this year. I have several fun, new ideas if anyone is interested in coordinating the efforts. And I want to thank everyone who has already agreed to be on the 2016 Executive Board. I've got a great group to work with and we'd love you to join us if you can. Can't wait to see everyone in January. Make this the year you jump in with BOTH feet! BS



Meeting is January 25, 2016

6:00 Social 6:30 Meeting

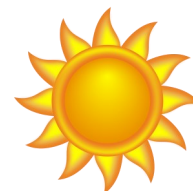
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Visit the website at: www.decorativepainters.org



Sunshine—Larue Hughes

Happy New Year Ladies! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. How quickly 2015 flew by! Jeanette Johnson sounded a little better today. She will be going to a new eye specialist next week. She misses being able to come to our meetings so much. Please pray for Jeanette and me as we begin radiation treatments in January.
Thank you, LaRue Hughes



Happy Birthday Wishes to: Linda Crawford, January 19th
Bettye Stevens, February 25th

Hospitality—Louise Smith & Juanita Munoz

Board will provide Hospitality for January meeting

Treasurer's Report—Sharlene King

Checking Bank of America as of 1/5/16	5,918.47
Savings, Bank of America	5,208.98
Total Checking/Savings	\$11,127.45

Membership—Mary Helen Horne

National and Chapter dues are due. I will be taking chapter dues at the January meeting. Chapter dues are \$20, still the best bargain around! There is a form in the latest Decorative Painter magazine or you can pay SDP dues on line.

I will also be taking pictures for the directory if anyone wants a new picture for next year.

Thanks,
Mary Helen

Monthly Raffles—Sharlene King

Thank you to Nancy Genetti, Kim Payne, Armida Guzman & Beth Stodieck for November raffle donations. We sold \$106 in tickets that night. It was a fun year with some amazing items won by many! Our 2015 raffle total was \$704!!



January raffle items will be donated by board members. Look forward to winning more great items in 2016!!

Sharlene King

Memory Boxes

Please bring finished boxes to next meeting and pick up more boxes.

Thanks a lot,
July 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.

January Project
Snowman by Susan Kelley taught by Nancy Genetti



Pattern can be put on any size object. On the next page are several sizes. Feel free to reduce or enlarge to the size you want. It can be put on a box, round or square, small tray, jar lid, ornament, etc. Find something in your stash!

Palette: all Deco Art Americana

Jade Green, Wedgewood Blue, Burgundy Wine, Graphite, Summer Lilac, Blue Chiffon, Grape Juice, Lamp Black, Evergreen, Soft Black, Titanium White, Baby Pink and Dark Chocolate (substitute for colors you don't have. Since this is an older pattern Summer Lilac has been discontinued. You can mix it with 2 parts Orchid + 1 part Neutral Grey or use a color you would like.

Brushes: Bring a variety of brushes – flats, rounds, liners, mops, angle if you use them, large wash brush (about 3/4" if you have), a dry brush and a stencil brush or brush you like to stipple with. Brush size depends upon your surface size.

Bring normal painting supplies including grey graphite and stylus.

Prep before class:

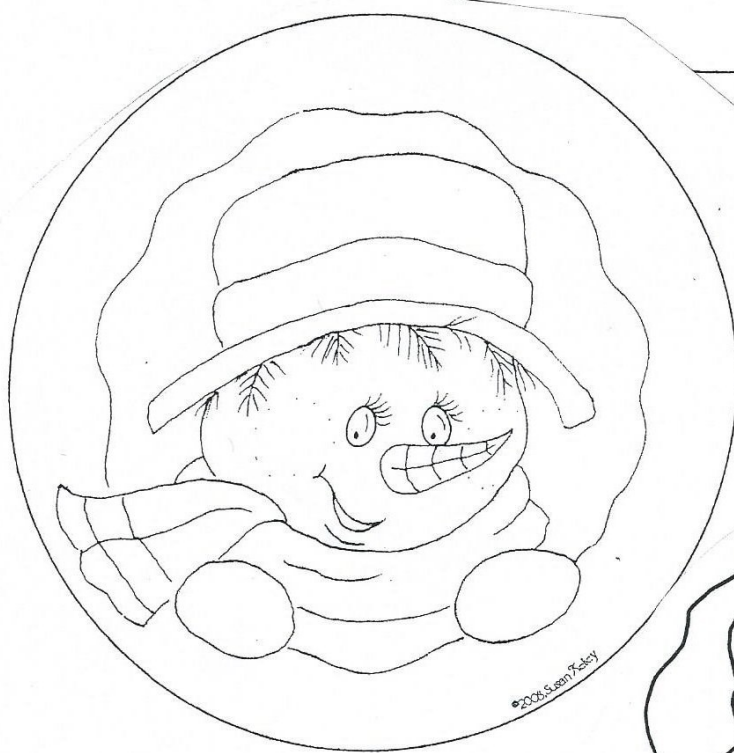
Basecoat the background with Jade Green.

Transfer the wiggly line and paint inside it with Blue Chiffon

Transfer the Snowman to the surface and basecoat the snowman with Titanium White

Basecoat the hat with Graphite

Basecoat the scarf and hat band with Summer Lilac



2016 Programs

In February Beth will be teaching the apron, "Housework Is For The Birds". She will have 6 white aprons for sale, \$10, at the January meeting. The first 6 to see her get the aprons. You can also grab aprons at craft stores, restaurant supply stores and sometimes even WalMart. There will be some prep work before class so get your surfaces early. For those who would like a chicken wire stencil, see Laurie Speltz's website. She has them in stock. Several of us have stencils we can share but this is a big project for an evening class and you may want to get your wire done before class. Also, a lettering stencil can be used for the wording if you have one of those instead of brush lettering. Beth will be out of the country the week before the meeting so ask your questions asap. You won't get her the week before the meeting. The pattern will be in the newsletter next month.

And, in March Beth is teaching "Flopsy, Mopsy and . . .", an acrylic piece painted on a scalloped landscaping stone. Start looking for the stones now and plan on prepping them with several coats of grey spray primer from WalMart. Since weather in a Texas spring is unpredictable, pick a sunny day and get it done early! The pattern will be published in newsletter later.

Y's Words: from immediate past president:



I wish to thank all the members for an excellent 2015 Chapter Year. With our 30 members we had good meeting attendance, wonderful cooperation on bringing food/refreshments, entering into money making activities, participating in the monthly painting projects, and the Saturday Painting Days lead by our wonderful members. The 30th Anniversary brought together 10 former Presidents (most held office for two years) and the Christmas party added the halo to the year.

Thank you for the gift - very cleverly given with British pounds. Beth asked what I would like and I said no gift card - I seldom go shopping except for Albertson's and CVS! (necessities!!) A greeting card for everyone to sign. I got the card but Beth chose to get US dollars exchanged into British pounds so I can be prepared for my London trip in March. EACH of you are SPECIAL - THANK YOU!

By the way, I will celebrate my 80th birthday with a party on Sunday, March 6, 3:30 - 5 pm at the Girl Scout Center, 4901 Briarhaven Road, just west of the Jewish Synagogues off Hulen. RSVP by Valentines! ❤️



January—Snowman—Nancy Genetti
Surface of choice



April—Goldwork Floral Box—LaRue Hughes

February—Chicken Housework Apron—Beth



March—Flopsy, Mopsy... - landscape Stone
Beth Stodieck



May—Texas Wildflower Wreath—Dusti Dancer

September—Make it Take it—Armida Guzman



October—Scarecrow jar lid—Nancy Genetti



November—Joy Canvas Pillow—Sharlene

SANDY AUBUCHON SEMINAR

March 12-13, 2016 (Friday night 3/11)

FWDP—Fort Worth, Texas



Saturday—Plate painted with Traditions Paints



Sunday—Floral Shirt

Friday night—2 hour

Color wheel/color theory



Cost: \$30 per day Saturday & Sunday

\$10 for Friday night class



About Sandy Aubuchon

Sandy has a wealth of information. She continually teaches new techniques and ideas during the seminar. She has refined her projects so all levels of painters can enjoy her classes.

Sandy has been a decorative painting teacher for over 40 years. Specializing in teaching the beginner, intermediate and advanced student, with more than 40 books and two dozen videos. She has taught decorative painting in 25 countries. Sandy is a Certified Decorative Artist and has been associated with DecoArt for 20 years.

She has taught at the Society of Decorative Painting Convention nationally, Creative Painting in Las Vegas, Heart of Ohio Tole in Columbus, Ohio and has contributed to many painting magazines. During the many years teaching painting she has taught more than 100 SDP chapters

Location, times, surface information and lunch arrangements will be announced soon.

To sign up for Sandy Aubuchon Seminar, please complete the following and mail to

Nancy Genetti

1117 Eton Drive

Richardson, TX 75080

972-238-0373 - ngenetti@tx.rr.com

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Days: Friday night (\$10) _____ Saturday (\$30) _____ Sunday (\$30) _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Saturday Specials

2015:

If you missed the last Saturday Special you missed a great time. Beth taught a beautiful Poinsettia in watercolor. Everyone painted the same piece with the same instructions, but we had delightful array of colors for our flowers and backgrounds. We all stopped and smelled the flowers and they were beautiful! To top it off lunch and dessert were delish! You don't want to miss the programs to come in 2016.

2016:

It is time to start planning for our Saturday Specials for 2016! We have tentative dates until we confirm with the church. If all goes as planned our Saturday Special schedule will look like this:

Saturday: May 14th – Goose/Duck with Cat tails (in oils) Jan McCleery teaching

August 20th – Flowers on Canvas (oils) Nancy Genetti teaching

October ?? - Reindeer Plate (acrylics) Judy Briscoe teaching

We have three WONDERFUL teachers lined up for this year, we all need to come to the seminars and support them. Come join us and bring a friend.

Firm dates will be in the February newsletter. If you have any questions please give me a call or send me and email.

See you there,

Dusti

817-480-7308

thedust@charter.net

FWDP 2016 Saturday Specials



May 14

Goose with Cattails—Acrylics

Jan McCleery



August 20

Pair of Florals - oils

Nancy Genetti



Oct (TBA)

Reindeer—Acrylics

Judy Briscoe

Minutes—November 16, 2015

Fort Worth Decorative Painters Minutes of Chapter Meeting November 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by President Yvonne Lowrie. Following items were discussed:

Announcements: Yvonne was asked to read a proclamation from the Girl Scouts to Yvonne. Remember the 39th Reunion on November 7.

Minutes: Minutes approved as printed in newsletter.

Programs: Beth will be teaching a lace ornament for LaRue tonight. Projects for next year were displayed. Each member was asked to vote for 7 by number and 3 specials. Judy Briscoe has agreed to teach a reindeer in October or November for a Saturday special. Once the votes are counted and projects scheduled the teachers will be asked to bring their pieces to the Christmas Party for display.

Membership:

Treasurer's report: Reminded members to pay their dues and this is the deadline to pay for the Christmas Party.

Newsletter: Deadline is January 5, 2016.

Quarterly Saturday Paint-in:

Christmas Party: Everything is on schedule. So far 18 have signed up for the party. Armida & Nancy will handle the raffle and silent auction.

Seminar: Flyer and sign-up sheets were passed out for Laurie Speltz seminar. Cost is \$40 per day with an optional \$10 per day for lunch. Cost of two wood pieces is \$9.00. Must be paid to hold your spot. We have advertised the seminar and hope to get enough registered so as to not have to cancel.

Hospitality: Members were thanked for the food & drinks brought tonight.

Memory Boxes – Still ongoing – boxes going to Cooks. We will do some small boxes.

Monthly raffle: Sharlene thanked those that brought raffle items tonight. Raffles are doing very well this year. We had 5 raffles tonight.

Sunshine: Remember all those members that need our prayers. Jeanette Johnson is not doing well.

Old Business:

New Business: The slate of officers was presented: President – Beth Stodieck. VP Programs – Armida Guzman, VP Membership – Mary Helen Horne, Secretary – Nancy Genetti. Treasurer – Sharlene King and Dusti Dancer. After asking if there were any nominations from the floor, hearing none, it was moved and seconded to approve the slate as presented and the vote passed.

Board Meetings: There will be no November board meeting. Transitional Board meeting will be January 5, 5 p.m. Will try to have it at the Dixie House

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 for painting with Beth.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Genetti
Recording Secretary

2016 Board



Elected Officers:

President:	Beth Stodieck
Vice/Program/Pres. Elect:	Armida Guzman
Vice/Membership/Directory:	Mary Helen Horne
Secretary/Newsletter:	Nancy Genetti
Treasurer:	Sharlene King & Dusti Dancer

Committees:

Christmas Party:	
Hospitality/Table Attendant:	Louise Smith/ Juanita Munoz
Monthly Raffle:	Sharlene King
Website/Publicity:	Suzane Godley
Parliamentarian:	
Saturday Specials	Dusti Dancer
Seminars	Nancy Genetti
Sunshine/Birthdays:	LuRue Hughes
Memory Boxes	Judy Wallis

November Meeting



Beth taught a beautiful lace design for LaRue.



SDP Corner



Birth Announcement!

Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

(by definition – an all-out Crazy Event)

Due Date - September 26 – October 1, 2016

Size - Small (to begin with) but ***Mighty*** Parents -

Bear With Us, Rol Publications & Turtle Hollow.



Due to an apparent void in this part of our country, that has a huge painting population, we are looking to put the Best of the Best together to bring a frenzy of painting fun, education, laughter and shopping to the southwest.

Rally ALL your painting buddies & friends to come join us for the most enjoyable time you can **imagine**

After the first of the year we will be getting the class projects listed. The Sheraton Hotel info is on the web site if you want to make reservations for your room. Only \$89.00/night

Out and About



Bluebonnet Chapter—Sandi Strecker Seminar-Thursday & Friday, April 28-29, 2016.

Cost will be \$100 for two days (that includes your lunch)
Surfaces - \$55 (need to contact Diana asap about wood surfaces)

Sandi is so excited about coming to Texas!! She has designed a Christmas Santa just for us. We will also paint one of her adorable cut out pieces with a giant bell for a "belly"-get it?! You will have a great time. Sandi is really fun and can't wait to paint with us.

If interested contact Diana Pfau—(h) 817-477-3415 (c) 817-846-7698-
dipaints@hotmail.com



Yellow Rose seminar April 22 & 23, 2016 with one of the premier national seminar teachers, **Chris Haughey**. Chris owns Cupboard Distributing. The seminar will be held at the King of Glory Lutheran Church, 6411 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway, Dallas, Texas, 75087.

Chris will be teaching two days – you are not required to attend both days, but having an opportunity to attend a seminar with a teacher of this stature, why would you not!!! The pieces selected for the seminar are Chris's signature designs – Christmas holiday.

Cost of seminar is \$77 Friday and \$73.00 on Saturday. THIS FEE INCLUDES PREPPED SURFACE AND LUNCH. If interested contact Nancy Genetti— ngenetti@tx.rr.com (h) 972-238-0373 © 214-929-0539

Friday



Saturday



Save the Dates

Lynn Andrews will be coming to Wildflowers Chapter in Sherman September 21 & 22

Rosemary West will be coming to San Angelo June 18 & 19



2015 Angel Themed
Christmas Party
Chaired by "Angel"
Connie Alexander

Angel Centerpieces on
Tables

Out going President
"Angel" Yvonne Lowrie



Connie



Yvonne





“Angel” Ted took photos and drove Nancy to the party because of her knee



A couple of the auction pieces





Some of the
Silent Auction
Items



Exchange
Ornaments



Yvonne thanking her 2015 Board
&
Installation of 2016 Board

The delicious Food



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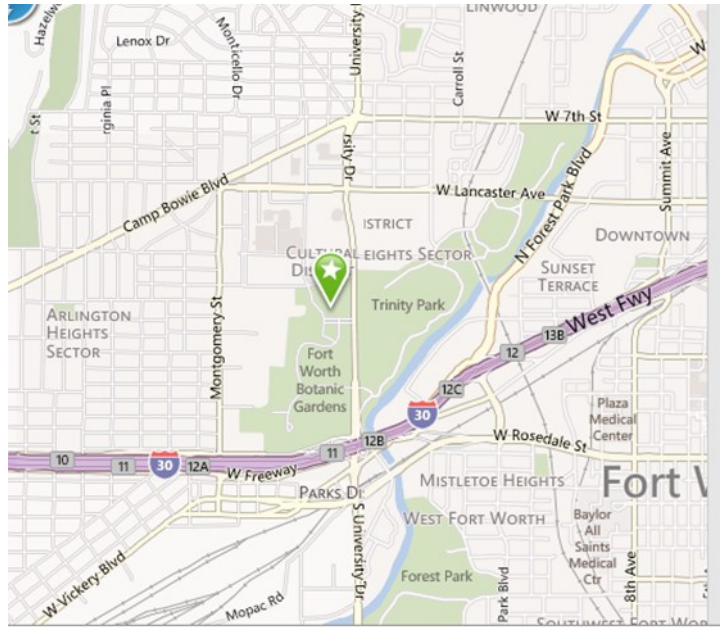
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Next Newsletter Deadline 1/26/16



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**

2016 Dates to Remember

January 25—Regular Meeting—Nancy Genetti—Snowman
January 26—Board Meeting
February 15—Regular Meeting—Beth Stodieck—Chicken Housework Apron
February 23—Board Meeting
March 12-13—Sandy Aubuchon Seminar
March 21—Regular Meeting—Beth Stodieck—Flopsy, Mopsy &
March 22—Board Meeting
April 18—Regular Meeting—LaRue Hughes—Goldwork floral box
April 26—Board Meeting
May 14—Saturday Special—Jan McCleery—Goose with cattails
May 16—Regular Meeting—Dusti Dancer—Texas Wildflower Wreath
August 20—Saturday Special—Nancy Genetti—Floral Canvases
August 23—Board Meeting
September 19—Regular Meeting—Armida Guzman—Make It Take It
September 27—Board Meeting
October ?? - Saturday Special—Judy Briscoe—Reindeer
October 17—Regular Meeting—Nancy Genetti—Scarecrow jar lid
October 25—Board Meeting
November 21—Regular Meeting—Sharlene King—Joy Canvas Pillow
November 22—Board Meeting (if needed)