

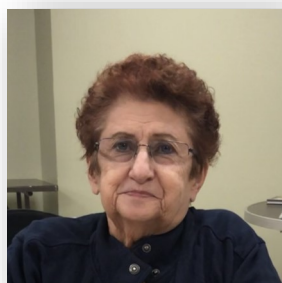
FWDP Newsletter

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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter
of the Society of Decorative Painters
Celebrating 35 Years**



**May 18, 2020 Meeting
Has been canceled**



FWDP President Letter

Every time I take stock of my increasing UFO completion list, currently 15 -5 pieces each-Christmas ornaments, two acrylic wooden boxes, two acrylic on fiberglass screening pieces, one acrylic plate, one acrylic sign board, one acrylic on canvas, one acrylic on a chalkboard, one fluid acrylic on a board, one watercolor, two watercolor cards and a partridge in a pear---no, that's a partridge on a card-I find myself humming the *Twelve Days of Christmas*. I seldom finish three projects a year, so you know I am soooo bored.

It isn't like I have lost sight of the difference between day and night, well okay, I have. Always a night person, I find myself going to bed by 3 a.m., getting up at 10 because my dogs demand food, racing to McDonalds for last call breakfast and taking a nap until news time and doggy supertime. It has taken me two months, very painful months, to finally get the last acrylic nail off my hands. If my nails ever grow back, they will stay natural until I know the virus is gone forever and I don't risk missing a nail appointment ever again.


Well, that brings us to the decisions ahead. First, the Botanic Gardens is still some time away from deciding when, and under what rules, it will reopen. People like me, who are high risk, are staying in regardless of restaurant openings. Most of our members are also high risk. So, I am suggesting we cancel the May meeting, monitor the infection rate in late May and decide then if we want to go ahead with any Paint-In events, assuming the VFW is open by then.

The Board has also communicated via e-mail on the future of the Lynne Andrews Seminar. It was cancelled a few days head of the event when Lynne decided to fly home due to the pandemic. The VFW closed down right after. We were going to reschedule her for next Spring. She has, however, published the pattern she designed for us, so we risk more people cancelling and just buying the pattern. It was the majority vote that we not rebook her, and allow Nancy to contact each person registered and see they are able to receive a pattern if they wish. If you have suggestions for other Seminar artists, contact Nancy.

SDP has information about a planned regional retreat to be held in Georgia this August, and nomination sheets for the yearly SDP Service Award. Look for them in the Newsletter.

Stay well, finish those old projects, clean out another closet, focus on Fall, eat breakfast on the patio to work on a tan, call a friend, design a new painting pattern, know you are cared for.

PR - Suzane Godley



I am hoping everyone is staying safe and well. I haven't received any word that we have sick members.

August 28 - Juanita Munoz

A row of twelve paintbrushes standing upright. The bristles are coated with various colors of paint, including red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and black. The handles are made of different materials, some wood and some metal, and are also covered in paint splatters and residue. The brushes are arranged in a slightly overlapping manner, showing a variety of sizes and shapes.

Be sure to read Connie's President's letter. Important information about the world situation and what our chapter is doing about it.

We will send out shortened newsletters with any important information, including cancelations and/or postponements, from time to time to keep in contact with members.

If there is anything you would like to have sent out please let me know.

Treasurer's Report—Sharlene King

As of 5/1/20 our checking balance is \$10,377.21

March raffle income was \$50.

Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

Being confined to home would be a great time to paint a memory box or two!

THANK YOU , Judy

GOD BLESS YOU



2019 Board

Elected Officers:

President –	Connie Alexander
VP Programs –	Louise Smith
Treasurer –	Sharlene King
Secretary ---	Peggy Thomas
Membership --	Dora Jodoin

Committees:

Christmas Party:	Sheryl Jones
Hospitality/Table Attendant:	Jan Park
Monthly Raffle:	Armida Guzman
Newsletter	Nancy Genetti
Website/Publicity:	Suzane Godley
Parliamentarian:	Yvonne Lowrie
Saturday Specials	Dusti Dancer
Seminars	Nancy Genetti
Sunshine/Birthdays:	Suzane Godley
Memory Boxes	Judy Wallis



Meeting Workshops



January—Gnome—Sharlene



February -Blue Bird—LaRue/Louise



March—Oh Come lets us Adore Him
—Peggy



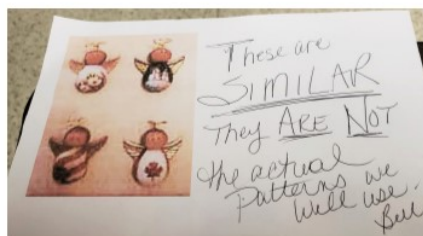
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April - Bees—Nancy

7" Diameter



May—Red Truck—Sharlene
9" x 3" - scrap of wood



September—Bee Body Angel Pins—Beth



October—Ornament with Girl—Peggy



November—Snowman - Dusti

Saturday Specials - Dates subject to change



Tote Bag/Apron with painting motif—Nancy

16" x 17"

April 4

Postponed



Glass Blocks with Etching and Colored Pencils - Dora

June 6



Oil Can with Shara Reiner design—Nancy

6" x 7"

July 25

9" x 6 1/2"



Home Sweet Haunted Home—Dusti

August 29



SDP AUGUST RETREAT BY THE SEA

Epworth By The Sea 100 Arthur J Moore Dr, St. Simons Island GA, 31522

Hotel Reservation <https://bit.ly/2yrSRDu>

Name : _____ Mem#(for SDP members) _____

Address : _____

Email: _____ Day Time Phone : _____

Select one class per day:

Tuesday, August 4 () JillyBean () DecoArt () Kathie



Jillybean Fitzhenry

Fluid Acrylic



Sandy McTier

Acrylic



Kathie George

Water Color

Wednesday, August 5 () JillyBean () DecoArt () Kathie



Jillybean Fitzhenry

Tradition Acrylic



Tracy Moreau

Acrylic



Kathie George

Fluid Acrylic

Thursday, August 6 () JillyBean () DecoArt () Kathie



Jillybean Fitzhenry

Tradition Acrylic



Sandy McTier

Tracy Moreau

Acrylic



Kathie George

Watercolor/

Batik

Retreat fee \$350 for SDP member, \$450 for Non-SDP member.

Payment Name: _____ Signature _____

Card# _____ Exp _____ CVC _____

Another newsletter will be sent out as soon as we can resume our meetings and Saturday Paint Days. Most of it will depend on the Botanic Garden and the VFW Hall reopening.

If you have been painting new projects or finishing up UFO while under the “Stay at Home”, send me photos and I will put a gallery of them in the next newsletter. It will be fun to see what all members have been working on!



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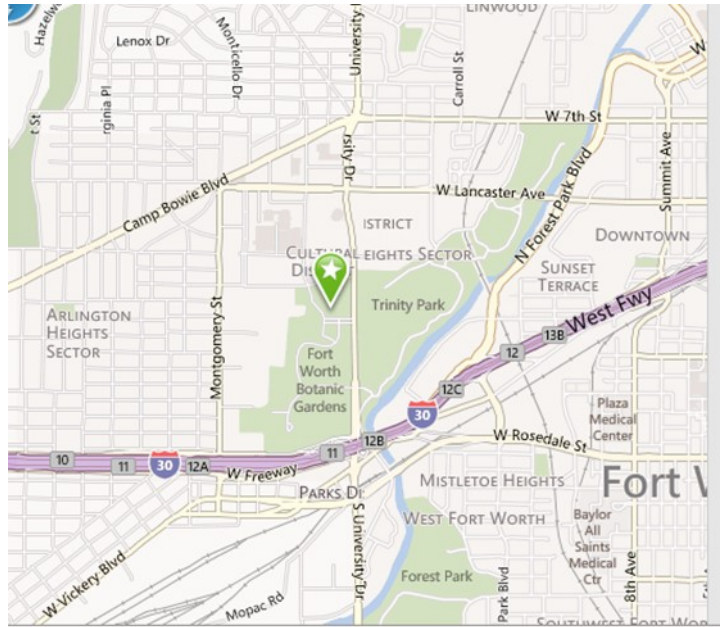
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Next Newsletter Deadline September 1, 2020



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**

2020 Dates to Remember

- January 6 Transitional Board meeting
- January 27—Regular meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Sharlene—Gnome
- February 17—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Bluebird—LaRue/Louise
- March 16—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Oh Come Lets us adore him—Peggy
- March 19-20—Lynne Andrews Seminar—**canceled**
- April 4—Saturday Special—Nancy—Art Tote or Apron—**postponed**
- April 20—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Nancy—Bees—**canceled**
- May 18—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Sharlene – Red Truck—**Canceled**
- June 6—Saturday Special—Dora—Glass Block Etch and Colored Pencils
- July 25—Saturday Special—Nancy—Merry Christmas/Floral Tin oil can
- August 29 –Saturday Special- Dusti—Home Sweet Haunted Home
- September 21—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Beth—Bee Body Pins
- October 12 (change of date)** —Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Peggy—Ornament
- November 16—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Dusti—Snowman
- December 14—Christmas Party