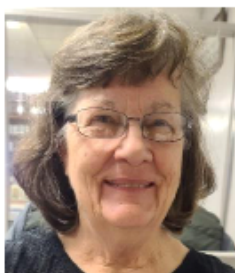




FWDP Newsletter

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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter
of the Society of Decorative Painters
Celebrating 37 Years**



Dear Fellow Painters,

March is a month to remember for us. Canceling the meeting on the 21st at the last minute due to fast moving storms from the west. Thanks to Sharlene, everyone was called or was left a voice message. I want to apologize to anyone who did not get the message in time. The safety of our members is our priority. Our rescheduled meeting on the 28th, had a communication break down. The entrance gate was closed and we entered the exit gate. Finding the Gardens closing at 6. Some pleading and a few phone calls enabled us to have our meeting. I sent the Gardens an Annette Parks designed note card of thanks for accommodating us. They truly went above and beyond the call of duty.

By the time you read this, our Saturday Special will be in the past. As of today, we have 11 signed up to attend. I want to thank Dusti and Juanita for organizing, preparing, catering and teaching this event. They are really working hard to make this a wonderful day. This is one event we all have really looked forward to.

SDP 50 Years celebration is August 7-11 at the Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV. If you plan to attend, please let me know.

SDP is celebrating the anniversary this whole year. They are releasing a new E-Packet on the 5th of each month. These are donated by fellow teachers and members. This is a good way to support the SDP and develop your skills. Go to decorativepaintersacademy.com. Our Chapter will be celebrating our 50th anniversary in 2025. Let's think of ways we can celebrate this wonderful year.

Your friend in painting, Louise

Chapter Meeting Apr 18, 2022

6:00 pm Social time

6:30 pm Meeting time

Board Meeting May 2, 2022

6:45 pm Zoom

7:00 pm Meeting

2022 Programs



JANUARY

Dusti Dancer
Snowman Santa
on Glass Brick



FEBRUARY

Beth Stodieck
Welcome Angel



MARCH

Peggy Thomas
Ghost Edging
Bricks



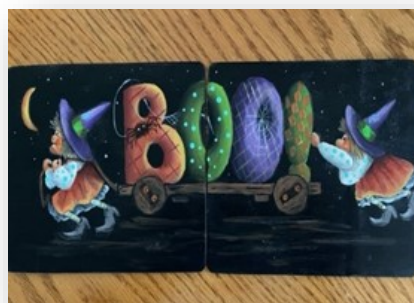
APRIL

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

Sunshine

April Birthdays:

26 - Stacey Castiglione

May Birthdays:

13 - Armida Guzman

15 - Louise Smith



HOSPITALITY

Hello!

Thanks to all that brought snacks to our meeting. Everything was awesome!

April - Beth and Judy are bringing a sweet. Sharlene and Peggy are bringing a non sweet.

See you at the meeting

Jan



Raffle

March raffle made \$40. Thanks to donors Louise, Sharlene, Yvonne and Carolyn. Congrats to the lucky winners!

April raffle items will be provided by Juanita, Dusti, Dora and Jan.

April Project - Alcohol Ink with Dora

There is no prep required for this project and no need to go shopping for supplies. A kit will be available for purchase which will include your surface, inks, containers to hold inks, medicine droppers/plastic pipettes, and gloves. Kit cost will be \$10. A few things to bring for this project that most of us have around our house include blue painters tape, paper towels, plastic tablecloth, 91% alcohol in a sprayer bottle, and a couple of pages of an old newspaper or something like it that will be an added layer to protect the tables from being stained. An important note is that anyone who is sensitive to odors should wear a mask with this project as alcohol tends to have a strong odor. Also remember to wear clothing that you would not mind getting ruined in case you spill ink as it will not come out of your clothing. I look forward to teaching this project as we are all going to have fun.



Samples of what you can do with alcohol inks



Supply list for Frog and Pumpkins

Original by Marlene Kreutz, taught by Linda McDonald

PALETTE DECOART AMERICANA:

Antique Gold, Bright Orange or Pumpkin, Burnt Sienna, Hauser light Green, Hauser Dark Green, Lamp Black, Plum, Moon Yellow, Neutral Grey, Lavender, Dioxazine Purple, Sand, Snow White, Tangerine.

BRUSHES: flats or filberts: #2, #6, #8, #10. Large flat to basecoat.
Liner or scroller

MISC: Marlene did this on a Keepsake Box from www.jbwood.com #0978. 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 x 1 1/4.

I've done mine on a 6x6x1 1/2 canvas and a second on a flat 8x8 canvas.

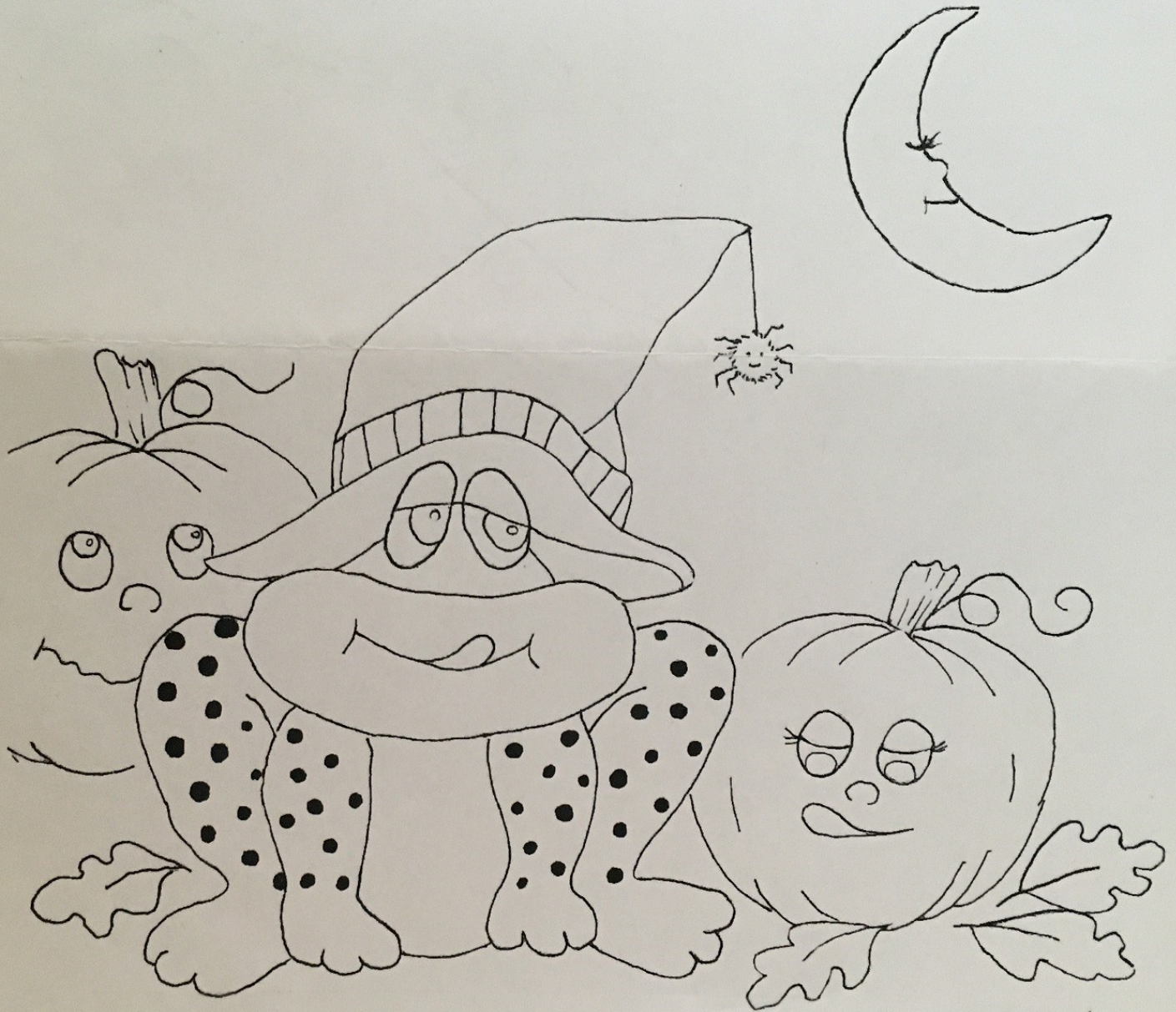
If you want a stencil for the STARS Marlene used the Creative Coach Stencil——Falling Stars Background (BCS312). I just painted the stars on.

Basic supplies of paper towels, water container, transfer paper (white)
Palette paper, etc.

PREPARATION: Basecoat with Black. Transfer pattern.

Any questions? I can be reached at: linda.mcdonald@yahoo.com or 972-213-7888





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Things I Tell Myself to Justify Buying Art Supplies

1. I don't have that color.
2. I think I'm out of this.
3. I might need it someday.
4. I have a coupon.
5. It's on sale.
6. I have a coupon AND it's on sale.
7. It's so pretty.
8. It's cheaper to buy in bulk.
9. I need one of each color.
10. One more paintbrush can't hurt.

FWDP GENERAL MEETING OF MARCH 28TH, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by **President Louise Smith**. Louise discussed sending a thank you note to the Botanic Gardens/BRIT Management for accommodating our meeting date change. Minutes of the February General meeting were accepted per a motion by Dusti Dancer and second by Juanita Munoz.

Treasurer: Sharlene King left records at home. Contact her to obtain current account data.

Membership: Dora Jodoin reported we have 23 members. She distributed membership directories.

Programs: Louise Smith, acting for Peggy Thomas, stated the April program, using alcohol inks, will be taught by Dora. Dora will provide a kit for \$10 for those wanting to participate. A small spray bottle is also needed to spray alcohol on the tiles. She will have a few at the meeting.

Monthly Raffle: Sharlene King, acting for Armida Guzman, asked members to sign a sheet to volunteer to bring raffle items three times this year. The night's raffle items were donated by Yvonne Lowrie, Sharlene King, Carolyn Martchenke, Louise Smith, Peggy Thomas. Winners included La Rue Hughes, Juanita Munoz and Carolyn Martchenke and Louise Smith.

Service project: Judy Wallis offered unpainted boxes to members to paint for Cook Children's Hospital.

Hospitality: Jan Park identified Judy Wallis, Sharlene King and Peggy Thomas as bringing April snacks.

Newsletter/Seminars: Louise Smith, (for Nancy Genetti) suggested news articles were due Wednesday after the April 4th Zoom Board Meeting. No seminars are planned.

Christmas Party: Dusti Dancer asked members to volunteer to paint items for "Gnome for the Holidays."

New Business: Louise Smith asked for a Volunteer to serve as Historian. They would take photos via their phone, send them to Nancy, and a "file" would be developed in which each member would have photos of their own activities stored. Contact Louise for more information.

Old Business: Louise Smith discussed options for changing meeting dates, months because some members report having night vision problems. A final decision will be made in November.

Meeting ended at 7:02 p.m.



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



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¹⁰*A Few SDP Reminders*

****SDP 50th anniversary celebration will be held In Las Vegas August 7-11, 2022. Registration is now open.**

**** 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**

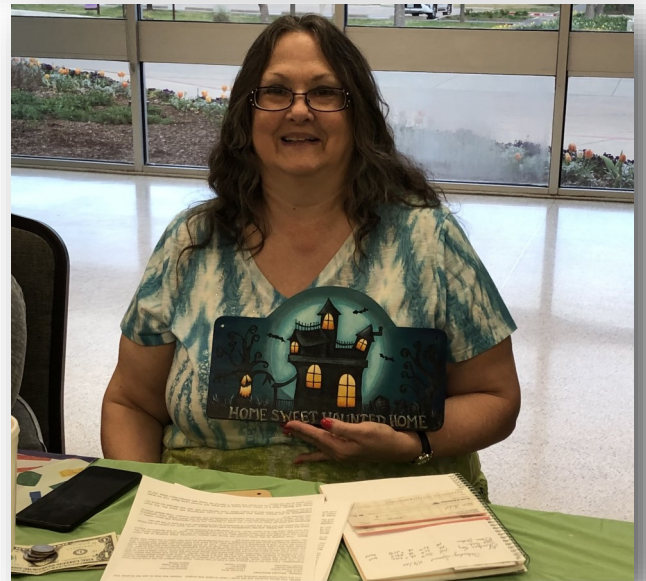
Another Facebook page for SDP: SDP:Chaptergatherings ****Check out Zoom Classes at *sdpvirtualartacademy.com* And *Decorative painters academy***

SDP presents: Women of Vision: A Conversation. Please enjoy learning about the SDP Women, whose visions and service helped evolve our painting organization. The video will be posted on the Society of Decorative Painter's Facebook page.

Peggy teaches March Project



March meeting Photos





CHRISTMAS PARTY

Gnome For The Holidays!

Christmas Committee: Dusti Dancer, Beth Stodieck, Juanita Munoz

We are excited to announce our theme, **"Gnome For The Holidays"** for our 2022 Christmas Party. And we do mean HOLIDAYS, plural! Instead of Christmas In July, we're going to do Every Holiday in December! Please save the date on your calendar, Monday, December 12th, at 6pm. If you are one of our newer members and any of the following confuses you, please ask one of the Christmas Committee members and we'll help you with everything.

As usual, we will be doing Gifts of Five and an ornament exchange.

The ornament can be the surface of your choice, within the guideline of 4" to 6" inches in size. Bring out your best! Let this be the piece that showcases your special talents or interests.

Gifts of Five are to be hand painted and around the size that would fit into a lunch sack or small gift bag, any subject that you'd like. Last year's items were fabulous and we hope you'll make this year even better. The more activities in which you choose to participate, the more fun you will have!

We'll also continue with raffle items and NSSA (NOT So Silent Auction!) We hope everyone will see Dusty or Stacy to volunteer to bring one or more of these items for our only big fundraiser for the Chapter each year.

We have 6 surfaces that we need painted for our centerpieces on tables for raffle. Each table will be themed with a different holiday
gnome. Tables will include **Christmas, Halloween, Spring/Easter, Valentines Day, Texas/Western and one with all holidays.** Each centerpiece will need to be a gnome done for that holiday. We'd also like to have 2-3 smaller raffle pieces, done on the surface of your choice but in one of the seasons mentioned, that we can raffle also. Those items do not need to be gnomes, just that holiday! While some members do not like bidding on the auction items, the raffle tickets are affordable for everyone. Stacy will be approaching members to ask for help and Dusti will keep the master list of what items are volunteered and what we need help with.

We also need SEVERAL items that can be auctioned for the Not So Silent Auction! Any surface and any subject is welcome. Please contact Dusti ASAP to let her know if you will be donating auction items so we can be assured of having plenty of items and plenty of room to display them.

We hope this will be different and FUN! Please let us know how you'd like to participate. We can't wait to see what you'll come up with!

SDP Corner and Out and About

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And Decorative painters academy

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SDP:Chaptergatherings

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conference with approximately 40 classes, 2 special
events and a trade show.

Registration is now open

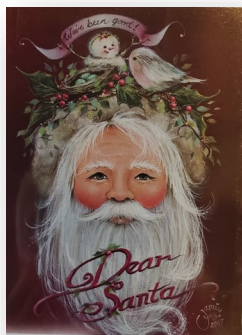
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Painters
7450 S Seneca St
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Oklahoma City Painting Palooza
Show Your Patriotic Colors
Oct 22-29, 2022
Registration is now open

Wildflowers Chapter

Postponed to August—Jamie Mills Price



Contact Carol Reichelt rodcar1102@aol.com to be put on waiting list

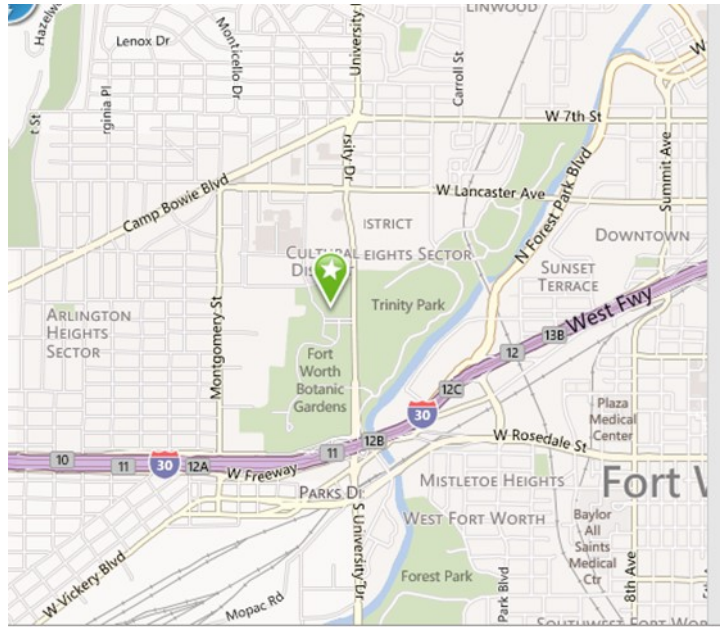
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FWDP Meets the Third Monday of February, March, April, May, September, October & November.

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
September 19 – Chapter Meeting
October 17 – Chapter Meeting
November 21 – Chapter Meeting
December 12 – Christmas Party

Wishing everyone a blessed

