

FWDP Newsletter

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Fort Worth Decorative Painters Celebrating 39 Years



Dear Fellow Pair

Our first big event for 2024 is this weekend, April 6th & 7th. It also happens to be the Solar Eclipse celebrations. Even with the lack of hotel availability, packed restaurants and heavy traffic; we look forward to being together as we paint under the direction of Paulette DiGesare. I appreciate, Nancy's expertise in handling all the details and thanks to the members that are helping to make it happen.

Thank you to Linda McDonald for teaching the snowman in March. He really does look like he is melting. Dora is our leader this month. Her techniques teach us to reach out of our box.

At this meeting we will discuss and vote on what types of food and restaurant we want for our Christmas get together. Italian/Olive Garden, Home cooking/Dixie House Café, BBQ/ Spring Creek Barbecue or Mexican/Pappasito's Cantina. These are suggestions. We will need a private room if possible, if you know of a restaurant that has one.

Your Painting friend, Louise

Chapter Meeting Apr 15, 2024
6:00 pm Social time
6:30 pm Meeting time

Board Meeting May 6, 2024
6:45 pm Zoom
7:00 pm Meeting

2024 Elected Officers

PRESIDENT – Louise Smith
VP Programs – President Elect – Dora Jodoin
Secretary – Peggy Thomas
Treasurer – Sharlene King
Membership – Juanita Munoz



2024 Committee Chair

Newsletter – Nancy Genetti
Saturday Specials – Dusti Dancer
Seminars – Nancy Genetti
Raffle – Janis Briggs
Service Project -- Memory Boxes – Jan Park
Sunshine – Peggy Thomas
Publicity/Website – Suzane Godley
Hospitality – Sue Davis
Christmas Party –

MONTHLY PROJECTS 2024



Light House
Peggy Thomas
February



Snowman
Linda McDonald
March



Butterflies
Dora Jodoin
April



Santa
Linda McDonald
May



Holly on Pillow
Peggy Thomas
September



Be Happy
Dora Jodoin
October



Holly Dish
Dusti Dancer
November



Poinsettia and Candle ornament
Peggy Thomas
January 2025

SATURDAY SPECIALS



Peggy Thomas



Linda McDonald

Programs:

.Thank you Linda for teaching us the wonderful snowman at the March meeting. The project was fun and everyone's piece looked great.

This month, I will be teaching the Butterfly and Bee project. This project is done on Fabriano 140 lb Hot Presses Watercolor Paper using a stencil and General's Kimberly Watercolor pencils. This is a fun and easy project with no prep. So come and have fun. I will be selling a kit at the April meeting that will contain all your pencils for the project, your instructions, your paper, a few miscellaneous supplies, and your stencil. Cost of kit will be \$13. You will need to bring your brushes, small water container, and a handheld pencil sharpener.

In May, we will have Linda's Santa. The project looks fun. This project has some prep work so don't wait until the last minute to prep.

PR/Website - Suzane Godley

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APRIL HOSPITALITY IS PROVIDED BY::

Hospitality: Non-Sweet: Becky Reed and Peggy Thomas
Sweet: Sharlene King and Louise Smith

Thank you to all that brought food in March, we had plenty to go around. Sue Davis has taken charge of Hospitality. If you are to bring a dish but not able to attend; please contact her at tdavis5791@att.net

RAFFLE:

Thanks to those that brought raffle items in March. It was one of our best.
April items will be from: Becky Reed, Peggy Thomas, Sharlene King and Linda McDonald.

Service Project.

April Membership News

There are no new members at this time.

A copy of the FWDP Directory will be available for any updates at the April meeting. The 2024 Directory will be distributed at the May meeting.

Saturday Specials

Dates are confirmed and reserved for our two Saturday Specials.

Our first Special is on June 1st with Linda teaching her pumpkins.

Saturday Specials are open to anyone so if you have friends or family that would like to join us they are welcome.

The cost for the day is \$40.00 including lunch.
If you don't want lunch it is \$25.00.

I will be taking reservations at the April meeting so see me and sign up early!

Dusti

Yvonne Lowrie is in a memory care facility. She loves to get cards. If you would like to send her one, send it to Mary Helen and she will see that it gets to Yvonne.

Maru Helen Horne
7707 Albany Lane'
Arlington, TX 76002

Fort Worth Decorative Painters Meeting

March 18, 2024

The meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters members was called to order at 6:36 pm at the Botanical Research Institute of Texas. Those in attendance were Louise Smith, Sharlene King, Jan Park, Dora Jodoin, Peggy Thomas, Linda McDonald, Juanita Munoz, Carolyn Martchenke, Connie Alexander, Shannon Miller, Sue Davis, Beth Stodieck, Janis Briggs, LaRue Hughes and Nancy Genetti.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the previous meeting by Jan Park and it was seconded by Sharlene King.

Treasurer: Sharlene King reported the balance of the checking account and that the February raffle made \$36 and the sale of Judy Wallis' donated paint made \$56.

Programs: Dora Jodoin Tonight Linda McDonald will teach a melting snowman project and next month Dora will teach a butterfly project with watercolor pencils. She will collect \$13 for packets she made up with the supplies needed for the project.

Membership: Juanita Munoz. Juanita reported that we have 24 paid members and that 17 attended last month's meeting.

Monthly raffle: Janis Briggs. Connie Alexander brought some canvases won by Nancy Genetti; Dusti Dancer brought some brushes and a pouch won by Juanita Munoz. Nancy Genetti brought a set of painted flowers and a painted necklace won by Juanita; and LaRue Hughes brought a set of DecoArt new colors for 2024 won by Linda McDonald. Next month Becky Reed, Peggy Thomas, Sharlene King and Linda McDonald are scheduled to bring raffle items.

Service Projects: Jan Park. Southwest Harris still does not need boxes. We are hoping to find an organization that could use the bunny boxes for Easter that we have. Suggestions were made. Jan will follow up.

Hospitality: Beth Stodieck and Louise Smith brought the non-sweet items tonight and Sue Davis brought a cake and Linda McDonald brought wafer cookies.

Newsletter: Nancy Genetti. Input due as usual the Wednesday after the Board meeting.

Seminars: Nancy Genetti. Nancy reported that 21 have signed up for the seminar on April 6 and 7 and everyone has the patterns needed.

Saturday specials: Dusti Dancer. All is set up for the first Saturday Special to be held June 1 and the second Saturday Special to be held on September 14. The VFW has been reserved for both dates.

Sunshine: Peggy Thomas. Get well cards were sent to two members this month and upcoming birthday next month is Felicia Briggs on the 10th.

Christmas Party: No chairman yet.

New business: None

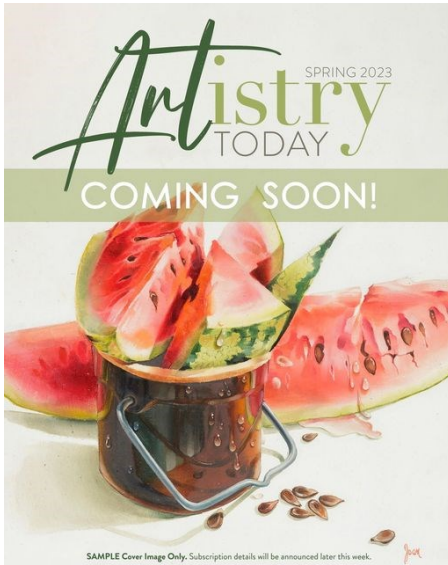
Meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.

*March Meeting—
Linda Teaching*



To Check Out:

Facebook page for Artists: Artful Ties
Check out Zoom Classes at *Decorative painters academy*



The company that produced The Decorative Painter, the magazine from The Society of Decorative Painters, and Miho Halsey, who many of you know from The Society of Decorative Painters, have been collaborating on a new magazine just for us decorative artists!

Go to www.artistrytodaymag.com/subscribe to subscribe.



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.



Oklahoma City Painting Palooza
Aug 10-17, 2024



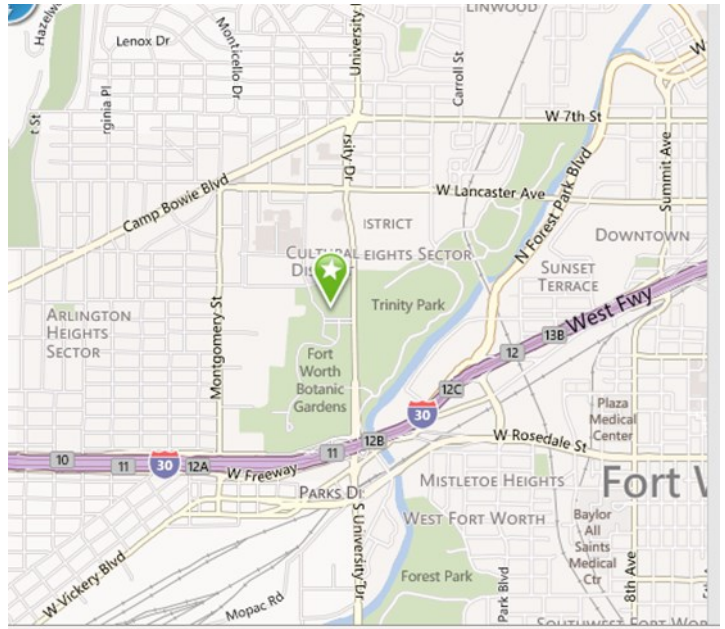
Bobbie Campbell will be here November 2 & 3.

Fort Worth Decorative Painters

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Fort Worth Decorative Painters (FWDP)



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 22 – Chapter Meeting

February 19 - Chapter Meeting

March 19 – Chapter Meeting

April 15 – Chapter Meeting

May 20 – Chapter Meeting

June—Saturday Special—Date to be announced

September 16 – Chapter Meeting

September—Saturday Special—Date to be announced

October 21 – Chapter Meeting

November 18 – Chapter Meeting

December 9 – Christmas Party