

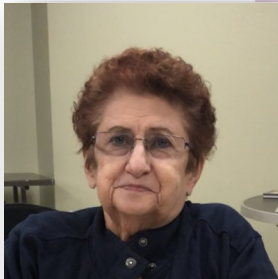
FWDP Newsletter

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



FWDP PRESIDENT REPORT



I am looking forward to a fresh new year, (hopefully with amnesia of 2019) and an early Spring. We are meeting in our beautifully redecorated room at the Botanic Gardens, complete with a lovely plant mural in the kitchen. So, in the theme of freshness and plants, I am suggesting we make this year's FWDP theme--GROWTH---PERSONAL GROWTH, PAINTING SKILLS GROWTH, MEMBERSHIP GROWTH.

I challenge each of you to see yourself as seedlings reaching to the sun, expecting to be in full bloom by Fall. Pick an area of personal growth, set a measurable goal, write it down, check your progress in September. If you need ideas--think about volunteering to help a Board Member, think about volunteering to teach next year, think about designing a project, think about serving on the Board next year. Find something you find challenging and jump in.

Four years ago I joined another arts-related organization, knowing no one there. Within days I was placed in a committee that required me to go to top restaurants to ask for gift card donations for raffles. If I hadn't been on medications that were incompatible with alcohol----! By year two I had gained enough confidence to tackle much bigger projects.

Growth in painting skills is the easy part. There are plenty of classes in different mediums at Palooza. I love the look on people's faces when they find out I am an artist, they ask which medium and I say, all of them. (It doesn't mean **great** in each medium--but I can paint in them.) So pick a class with someone that will challenge you and jump in. Remember how much fun finger painting was in grade school? You don't have to be an expert, just relax and let the learning begin.

Membership growth is harder. Growing our own is a great way to gather new members. Have you ever had told a neighbor that learning to paint does not require talent, just a willingness to learn. Tell them you will fix coffee and cookies if they will come over and let you teach them how to paint a simple object. (SDP can help here.) Then keep up the contact, (and more lessons) until they are more confident and ready to join FWDP. You can demo at other organizations you belong to, as well. Make it a goal to branch out, spread the seeds of learning and grow the Chapter.

Our "Growth" year begins with a gnome project taught by Sharlene King. Remember we meet one week later in January, (27th) due to MLK day. Come prepared to stretch and grow.

NOTE DATE CHANGE OF MEETING

Meeting is January 27, 2020

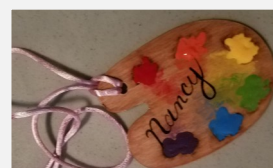
5:00 Board Meeting 6:00 Social 6:30 Meeting

Attention Board Members:

**There WILL BE a board meeting
before the January meeting.
Please be there by 5 pm.**

FWDP supports the Society of Decorative Painters. Dues are \$60/year. You must be a member of SDP to belong to FWP.

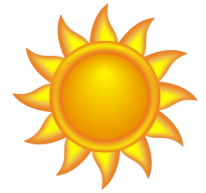
Visit the website at: www.decorativepainters.org



**Remember to wear
your nametag to
meetings**

Sunshine—

Suzane Godley



Treasurer's Report—Louise Smith

total Assets 7,905.06

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. Also if you attend seminars, classes etc. please sent photos for newsletter.

Monthly Raffles—Armida

Connie, Sharlene & Dusti have volunteered to bring raffle items to the January meeting.

All are welcome to bring a raffle item.

Thank You, Armida



Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

Bluebonnet has discontinued their Memory Box Program and is donating all their boxes to us. So, we will have plenty of boxes to paint. See me at the meeting if you need boxes to paint.

THANK YOU , Judy

GOD BLESS YOU

Public Relations

Public Relations - Suzane Godley

Press releases for the next meeting are sent to the usual list of small newspapers.

Website - Suzane Godley

Our website has information for current and new members

Facebook - Suzane Godley

Members are urged to post pictures or other appropriate Chapter info.



HOSPITALITY - Jan Park



Thanks to all who provided goodies in October. The board will provide food in January.

Main: Louise, Judy
Side: Peggy, Dusti, Nancy
Dessert: Armida, Dora

If you are scheduled to bring something and you are not planning to attend, you need to have someone attending bring what you signed up for. Thank You.

See you! Armida/Jan

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



January Project -Gnome

Free design by Laurie Speltz includes lantern. She challenged painters to be creative and change up design. A heart for Valentine's Day would be fun or a paintbrush for year-round display.

Laurie's Fancy Winter Words Stencil, BCS329 can be used for adding "All is Calm All is Bright" if desired. Any of her snowflake stencils can be used for background. All optional.

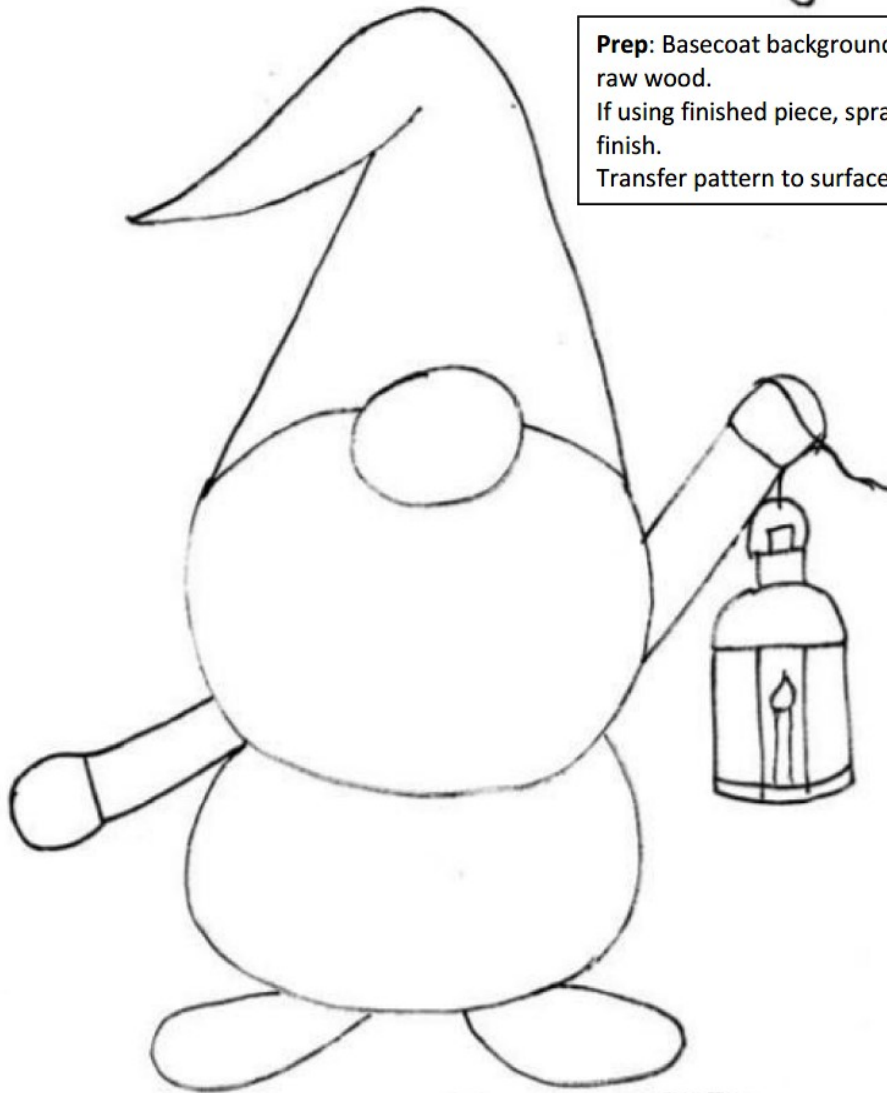
If you have any Word rubber stamps (Love, Joy, Create, Peace, Hope, etc.) or snowflakes bring for another technique.

Surface of your choice. She painted on a 5" X 9" Target sled. I'm painting on a 6" X 10" wood tag.

DecoArt Americana Paints (Feel free to substitute with colors you have):
 Snow White, Soft Black, Slate Grey, Santa Red, Lamp Black, Marigold.
 Antique Maroon, Watermelon Slice.
 French Mauve, Warm Beige, Dried Clay for nose and hands.
 Canyon Orange for lantern

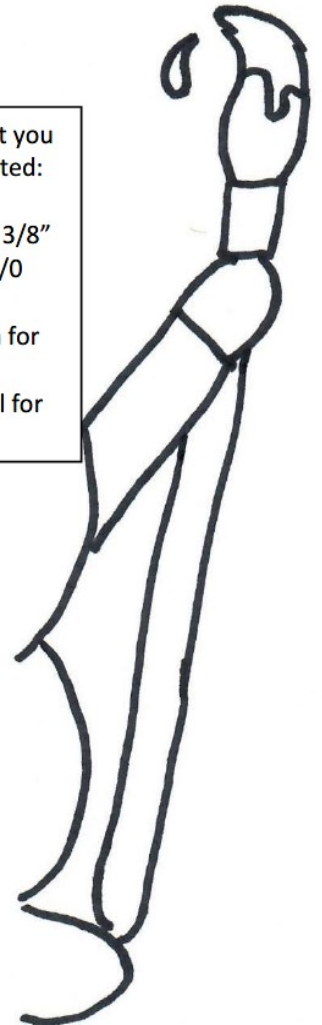


All is Calm...All is Bright



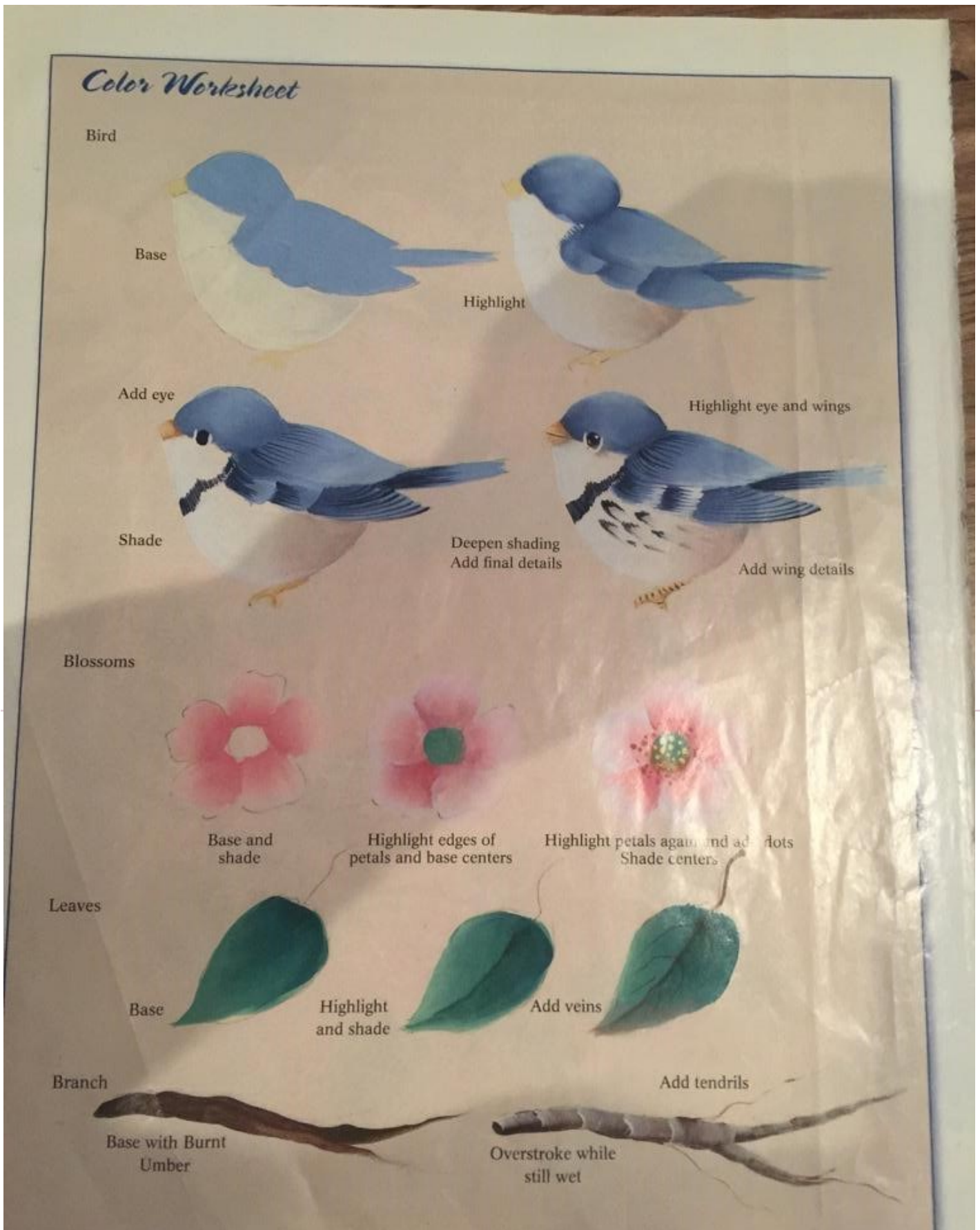
Prep: Basecoat background if starting with raw wood.
 If using finished piece, spray with matte finish.
 Transfer pattern to surface.

Brushes: Bring what you have. Laurie suggested:
 Shader 2,6,10
 Angular Shader ½", 3/8"
 Mini Script Liner 20/0
 Liner 0,1,2
 Stencil or Dry brush for lantern.
 Rake brush optional for beard.



FEBRURY PROJECT

Will send prep instructions in separate email when ready.





Annual Fund Raiser with Blue Bonnet Chapter
Our own LaRue Hughes won the beautiful Box!



For those of you who knew her....Gretchen Cagle passed away last month after a lengthy illness. She resided in Tulsa, OK, but used to live here many years ago. She was active in SDP and was a wonderful artist and teacher. She taught many seminars at our local chapters.

Membership

Membership 2020 Spotlight: "Membership & Its Privileges"

Wow! What a year 2019 was for our chapter. We have achieved so many great things. Awesome meetings, seminars, projects, and Saturday painting days. Guess what? 2020 will be even better for what has been planned by both the board and each one of you. This can only work if every recorded member actively participates, adheres to both the FWDP chapter and the Society of Decorative Painting Society expectations, requirements, and guidelines for its members. Would it surprise you to know that FWDP only has 14 actual members on record for 2019 as providing the necessary completed documentation/requirements for the two organizations? Yes, it is a requirement for you to be a member of both not only the FWDP. Would it also surprise you to know that the names that FWDP submits to National are audited against its records to ensure compliance, National does questions discrepancies, and requires a swift resolution for discrepancy findings, and in addition to these things, insurance premiums the chapter is required to have are rated based off of the number of actual paid members to both organizations? This past year, we have had way more individuals that have appeared in the directory as listed members, and the membership VP has been unsuccessful even towards the close of 2019 to be able to verify membership by individuals to both organizations. As a growing and viable organization, we encourage new membership and inviting new guests, but we all must adhere to the requirements and expectations of both organizations. Therefore, going forward, anyone wanting to be a part of FWDP, must show proof of membership to the Society of Decorative Painters before being included in the membership directory, before being considered a member of the FWDP chapter rather than a guest, or being submitted to National as a member. This is not anything new. However, this is how we must move forward. As the old saying goes, "Membership has its privileges." Starting at the Jan. 27, 2020 meeting, please bring your National 2020 membership card or a copy showing that you either have paid for 2020 as a new member or as a renewed member and show it to the VP of membership so it can be recorded. However, if showing anything other than a membership card, you will still be required to show your 2020 membership card to the VP of membership once received for accountability purposes. This will prevent issues/problems for our chapter at the end of the year when asked by our National Chapter. Please do not be offended if you are asked to provide this information. Our National chapter makes mistakes, but we must provide proof when discrepancies arise. This will be closely monitored throughout the year with updated reports being provided to the President. If you have any questions, please ask. Thanks in advance for your help with this matter, and let's have a great painting year filled with lots of fun, learning experiences, chapter growth, and good old fashion comrades. Also as a final note, encourage people that you know to join our organization to continue to grow our organization and help maintain sustainability of Decorative Painting as an art.

Dora Jodoin

2020 VP of Membership

Meeting Workshops



January—Gnome—Sharlene



February -Blue Bird—LaRue/Louise



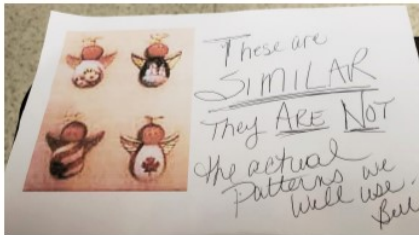
March—Oh Come lets us Adore Him
—Peggy



April - Bees—Nancy



May—Red Truck—Sharlene



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

April 4



Glass Blocks with Etching and Colored Pencils - Dora

June 6



Oil Can with Shara Reiner design—Nancy

July 25



Home Sweet Haunted Home—Dusti

August 29

Chapter Meeting
Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP
November 18, 2019

The Chapter meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP was called to order at 6:30 p.m. November 18, 2019 at the Fort Worth Botanical Garden meeting room. Nancy Genetti served as Chairman and Peggy Thomas served as recording secretary.

President – Nancy Genetti Nancy reported that Vice President Connie Alexander is not here and is in the hospital with blood clots.

Programs – Connie Alexander (absent) Louise Smith reported the projects brought in to be voted on by the membership for next year will take place tonight. There will be 8 chosen for meeting projects and four voted for Saturday Specials projects.

Membership - Juanita Munoz Juanita reported there are 27 paid members for 2019.

Secretary - Peggy Thomas Minutes from the October meeting were approved as written by Jan Park and seconded by Sharlene King.

Treasurer's Report - Louise Smith Louise reported that the money market account and the checking account are now combined. The combined total is \$6,926.90. There will be no more recorded of the money market account. Any receipts for reimbursement need to be turned in to Louise and a yellow form completed and any money needed to be turned in to Louise needs a green form so accounts can be settled before the end of the year.

Hospitality – Armida Guzman The Board provides the refreshments for the January meeting.

Seminars - Nancy Genetti Still waiting to hear from Lynne Andrews.

Saturday Specials - Dusty Dancer We are in the process to select Saturday Specials for next year. The Nov. 2 UFO day we had was fun and we got to visit while we painted.

Newsletter - Nancy Genetti Input to the newsletter is needed by January 7 or before if you have it earlier would be nice.

Memory Boxes - Judy Wallis Judy stated she brought some boxes to the Cooks Childrens Hospital. She said the hospital staff get very excited every time we bring them. Anyone wanting to take some to paint, we have several now to choose from.

Sunshine/Birthdays - Suzane Godley Carolyn fell and was in the hospital or now in rehab. Will find out tomorrow. Vera was planning to come tonight but decided she couldn't but plans to be at the Christmas party. Connie is in the hospital with blood clots. Send her a card at her home and she will get it brought to her. Lee Anne is now back at home and recuperating.

Publicity/Website - Suzane Godley Local newspapers have been notified of meeting information.

Christmas Party - Sharlene King Sharlene is collecting money tonight (\$15.00) for the dinner after the meeting. The party date is the second Monday in December (Dec. 9). Dusty has a sign-up list for auction items you are planning to bring so that preparations can be made for those items. This is a major fund raiser for our Chapter.

Nominating Committee - A vote was taken on the names presented to the membership to elect the following:

Vice President - President Elect	-- Louise Smith
Vice President - Membership	-- Dora Jodoin
Secretary	-- Peggy Thomas
Treasurer	-- Sharlene King

Dusty Dancer made the motion to approve and Yvonne Lowrie seconded the motion.

Other Items:

SDP Retreat All the information is out now. You can call them or check online.

Raffle with Bluebonnet - Louise is collecting money for the raffle tickets tonight.

Transitional Board Meeting - The Transitional Board Meeting will be held on January 6 at the Dixie Cafe at 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Thomas, Secretary

Some of the Table Decorations from the Christmas Party

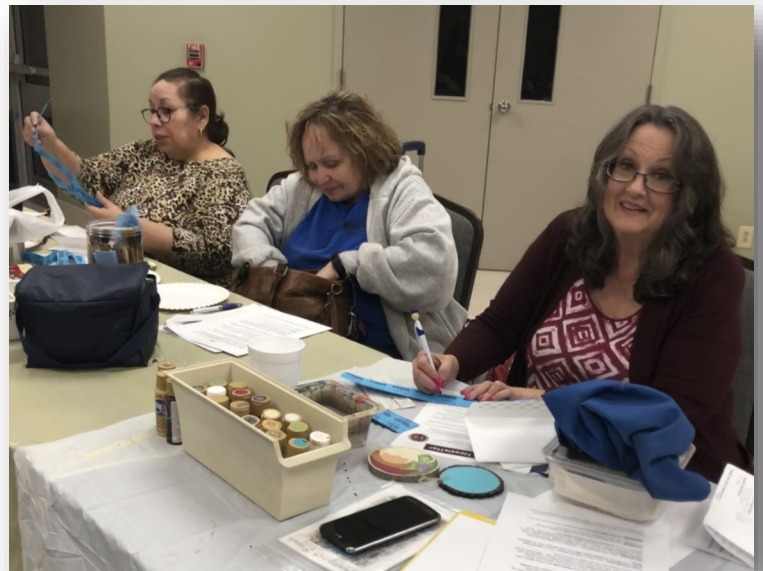
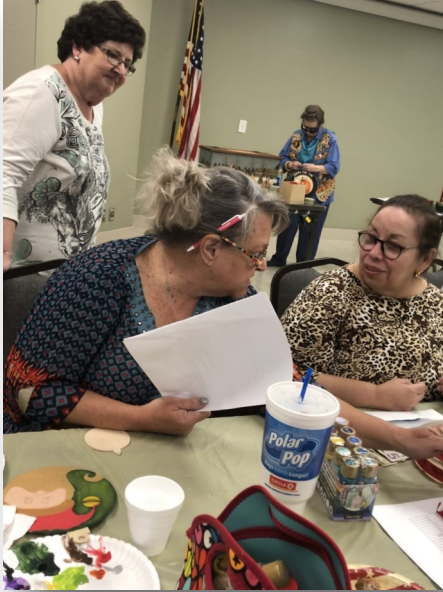


Saturday Specials

For 2020 we have four Saturday Specials planned. I hope to have dates confirmed by meeting night. We will be painting with Nancy, a tote/apron project, and a Shara oil can project; Dora for an etched glass with pencil tinting project; and Dusti for a Halloween project.

As always you do not have to be a member to attend our Saturday Specials, so please invite your friends and family to join us. If you haven't joined us for a Saturday Special in the past you have missed a great time. The days are filled with friends, food, and painting!

12 November Meeting—Peggy teaches





Lynne Andrews Seminar
March 19 & 20 (Thursday & Friday)
VFW Hall Crowley
9:30—5:00

We will be painting the Texas Santa pictured above. It is a two day project.

Cost of seminar: \$80.00

Food for two Days (Opt) \$20.00

Price of wood will be between \$15-18 (should have exact price at January meeting.)

Please sign up at the January meeting if at all possible so we will have a good count of how many attendees we will have. There is interest from outside the chapter also.

If not at the meeting please send check for \$80 or \$100 to hold your place. Will collect wood money as soon as we have a definite cost.

Nancy Genetti, 1117 Eton Drive, Richardson TX 75080 ngenetti@tx.rr.com

Saturday Special—UFO Day







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To access the library, log on to www.decorativepainters.org; hover your cursor over MEMBERSHIP (top menu bar); and click on Member Login to sign in. You must be logged in to gain access to the MEMBERS ONLY Library. No need to login if you want to peruse the PUBLIC or CERTIFICATION Libraries.

Do you have a tip, technique, project or idea to share? Videos of all skill levels, media, styles, business advice and theory are welcome. If you are interested in donating a video or seeing a particular type of video in the library, please email the office at sdp@decorativepainters.org or call (316) 269-9300.

SDP Retreat Information

February 24 – 25, 2020

Join us for the first SDP Retreat in beautiful Fredericksburg, TX. There will be 3 fun filled days of painting with 3 of the best teachers. Mark your calendars and start making arrangements. If three days of painting is not enough... Fredericksburg is located in the heart of wine country and has 150 shops with a wealth of antiques, art and home decor waiting for you.

Class Information

This Retreat will have 3 teachers featuring a different project each day. Take classes from one teacher only or switch it up and select a new teacher each day. The teachers are Linda Sharp, Marian Jackson and Shara Reiner, \$350.00 for three days of painting, and banquet.

Crown Program



The SDP Foundation Crown Program offers a giving opportunity for our members and chapters. Listed below are those who have supported the Society of Decorative Painters and the art of decorative painting. By participating in the Crown Program, you are supporting decorative art education, the SDP Museum, and the SDP Scholarship Program. Your donations will go to SDP's Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) and is tax-deductible.

Please consider being a Crown Jewel today.

Out and About

Oklahoma City Painting Palooza
Good Old 50's
October 17-24, 2019



2020 Bluebonnet Seminar—see flyer next page

Carol Spohn will be here March 6 & 7, 2020.

See Linda McDonald for information.

linda.mcdonald@yahoo.com

2020 Wildflowers Seminar

Jamie Mills-Price will be in Sherman April 17-18

Maxine Thomas will be here August 14-15

See Carol Reichelt rodcar1102@aol.com for information



Approximately 11' x 13'



Approximately 9.5" x 12.5"

CAROL SPOHN SEMINAR

Friday, March 6th and Saturday the 7th, Special on Thursday the 5th*



Quirky Birds (acrylic)
Cards
Thursday Night Special
Mar 5th 4:00 – 9:00



Mixed Media Abstract
11 x 14 Frame best area.
Friday Mar 6th
9:00 – 5:00



Sunflowers (WC)
11 x 14
Saturday Mar 7th
9:00 – 5:00

* seminar attendees only

Seminar held at Bob Duncan Community Ctr in Arlington, TX

Seminar cost for Friday and Saturday. \$100. _____

Lunch Friday. \$8. _____

Lunch Saturday. \$8. _____

Seminar attendees Special. \$25. +. \$10 supply fee _____

TOTAL. _____

Make checks payable to Bluebonnet Chapter

Return to Linda McDonald Or mail: 10400 Balsam Court; Frisco, TX 75033

Questions? Call: 972-213-7888

Served at November Meeting

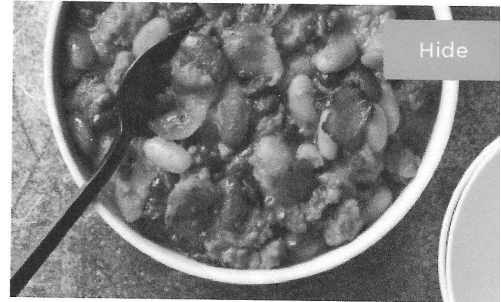
Slow-Cooker Cowboy Beans

★★★★★

Prep
25 MIN

Total
3 HR 25 MIN

Servings
12



Ingredients

- 1 lb lean (at least 80%) ground beef
- 4 slices bacon, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (19 oz) Progresso™ cannellini white kidney beans, drained, rinsed
- 1 can (19 oz) Progresso™ red kidney beans, drained, rinsed
- 1 can (15 oz) Progresso™ black beans, drained, rinsed
- 1 can (8 oz) tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon ground mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Steps

- 1 In 10-inch skillet, cook beef, bacon and onion over medium-high heat 8 to 10 minutes, stirring frequently, until beef is brown and onion is tender; drain.
- 2 In 3 1/2- to 4-quart slow cooker, mix beef mixture and remaining ingredients. Cover; cook on High heat setting 3 to 3 1/2 hours or until slightly thickened.

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Fort Worth Decorative Painters

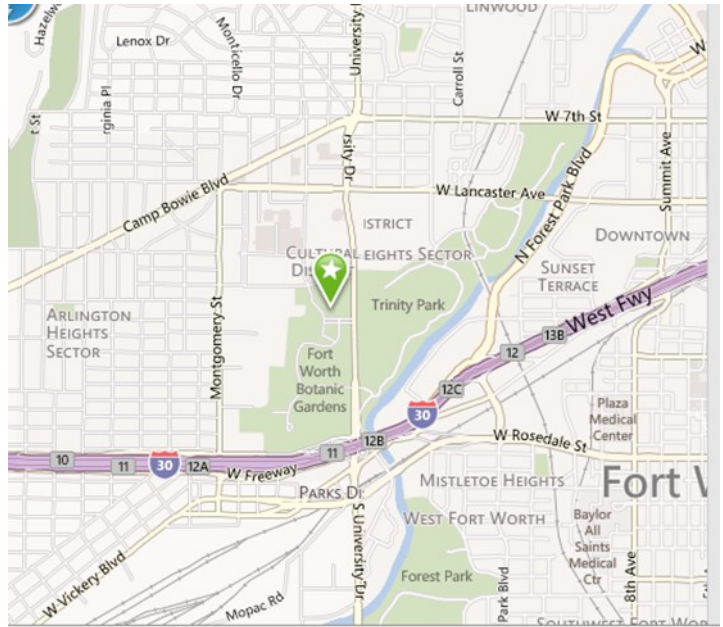
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Next Newsletter Deadline January 31 2020



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
April 4—Saturday Special—Nancy—Art Tote or Apron
April 20—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Nancy—Bees
May 18—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Sharlene – Red Truck
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