

FWDP Newsletter



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Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters Celebrating 31 Years

ColorMeBeth

I'm so sorry I missed September's MakeltTakelt but I'm sure you all had a good time with Armida's project. I'm hoping I can get a makeup lesson from someone. I believe some of the leftover supplies and stamps will be for sale at the meeting.



As soon as Russ and I got home from Colorado it was time to pack and run again! Several of us (Jan, Dusti, Renetta, Connie, Armida and Nancy) went to OKC for the first annual Painting Palooza and what a palooza it was! Those of us who took classes were blessed to be with some of the very best teachers IN THE COUNTRY! And it's only 3 ½ hours away . . . unless you ride with Dusti, Jan and me! Everyone I've talked to said the classes, the teachers, the hospitality, the hotel, the class selection, the weather, the raffles, the trade show (OMG!) and most every other little detail were positively PERFECT. There were a couple of hiccups but it was the very first year for this convention and everyone rallied like troopers. The hotel staff did everything in their power to stop the hiccups as soon as they appeared. And the convention hosts were delightful to be with. Being at the host hotel made getting to class a breeze. Jan, Dusti and I have already booked our

hotel room for the 2nd Annual Painting Palooza to be held the last full week of October, 2017. I sincerely hope lots more of us will be able to make it for that one! It was AWESOME!

Juanita, Nancy and Louise are all working hard to come up with a slate of new officers for 2017. I can't believe this year is almost over but that means it's time to do some soul searching. Are you tired of the same old teachers? Are you tired of hearing the same old folks talking on and on? Do you wish we could make some changes? Try some new ideas? Well, **stand up! Raise your hand! Call or email one of these ladies and volunteer to step up and make that change!** Every new and different thing we have ever tried is because some brave lady took the reins and made it happen! Almost NONE of these jobs is very time consuming. Some of them are a little busy at particular months but only the Newsletter Chair has a time consuming job month after month. (God Bless Nancy for doing this job for so long!) We are getting some new members. We've begun some changes. Now step up and help us do it even better in 2017! **Don't say NO!**

We will take signups for both the Christmas Party and Judy Briscoe's Saturday Special this month so bring your check book. I'm trying to get Judy's tray to bring to the meeting so you can see it up close. It is phenomenal! You won't have a seat at the party unless you sign up and pay so do it early. It helps your hostesses make plans early. Ornaments for the party are also available at the meeting.

We had a new member join us in September, Tammy Stewart. We are thrilled to have you, Tammy and I am looking forward to meeting you this month. Please, members, take the time to introduce yourself and help her find the fun in belonging to our Chapter. We have lots of exciting things coming up really soon.

I'm happy to be home and I'm thrilled that the best part of our Chapter year is just around the corner. Can't wait to see you all! Let's PAINT! beth



Meeting is October 17, 2016

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

FWDP supports the Society of Decorative Painters. Dues are \$50/year. You must be a member of SDP to belong to FWP.

Visit the website at: www.decorativepainters.org

Sunshine—Larue Hughes

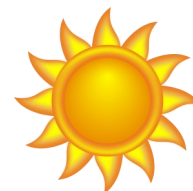
Welcome fall and the cooler weather! " Kindness is a gift that anyone can give!"

Ladies, please look at your directory and see those who have not been attending our meetings and give them a call or note and encourage them to come be with us!

We want to wish the ladies who have birthdays in October a very happy Birthday!

Gayla Heath.	Oct. 18th
Jan McCleery.	Oct. 31st

LaRue Hughes



Treasurer's Report—Sharlene King

Treasury Report

Checking	4,603.21
Savings, Bank of America	5,209.76
Total	9,812.97

Membership—Mary Helen Horne

Dues for 2017

I will start taking checks for \$20 for dues for next year at the October meeting. Checks are so much easier for us all!

Remember you need to pay for membership in the Society of Decorative painters for \$50.

Questions? e-mail me maryhelenh@aol.com

Mary Helen

Monthly Raffles—Sharlene King

October raffle items will be provided by Dusti, Armida, LaRue, Mary Helen & me.

Many thanks to Connie, Juanita, Louise, Delfa, Pam & Judy for September raffle donations.



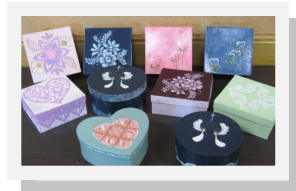
We had some great prizes and raised \$71!
Sharlene

Memory Boxes

In need of all painted paper mache boxes turned in, please

☺Can't wait to see everyone

God Bless – Judy 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.

September Meeting—Witch 'n Kitty

Witch 'N Kitty

Design by Susan Kelly taught by Nancy Genetti

Supplies:

Any size surface – Original on Candy Jar lid and a pumpkin shaped barrel stave. It could be put on a plaque, bowl, paper mache box, etc.

Size the pattern to fit your surface.

Brushes: Variety of flats, angles, and rounds you are comfortable with, ½” map, liner, ¼” stencil brush, and a spatter brush.

Dot tool or use the end of a paint brush or stylus

Americana Pants:

Shale Green

Golden Straw

Cool White

Burnt Orange

Winter Blue

Soft Black

Tangelo

Black Green

Lamp Black

Grape Juice

Honey Brown

Deep Periwinkle



Witch 'n Kitty
Prep Instructions

Basecoat the surface with a double load of Tangelo Orange and Golden Straw. Try to create a streaked appearance, with the streaks going in a horizontal direction.

Basecoat the edge/outside/back with Lamp Black.

Transfer the pattern for the witch's head collar, hat, cat and spider.

Basecoat witch's face with Shale Green

Base the hat with a mix of Soft Black and Grape Juice (1:1) This is not streaked, just mix the two colors together for a dark purple.

Paint the witch's collar with Grape Juice.

Basecoat the cat's cheeks and face with Cool White.

Paint the spider and cat's ears and side of face black

Transfer the details of the pattern on when basecoats are dry.

Come to class ready to paint and have fun!



September Meeting Photos



Saturday Specials

Our next Saturday Special is planned for November 19th, 2016. Judy Briscoe will be teaching her Reindeer Plate. This is a Judy original and she has painted it on an 18 inch bamboo plate from IKEA. She will be using a 16 x20 canvas to teach from so that is an option also. You can also reduce the pattern if you choose, but Judy says large is easier to paint than small. She also said that she has painted it multiple times and it is a little different each time. This is an acrylic project and Judy says we will be fine as long as we stay loose and have fun!

I need to get a head count to Judy so that she can get patterns ready, so please send me an email if you are planning to attend. I will be firming reservations and collecting money at the meeting. A full day of painting, food, and friends for only \$20.00. Come join us and bring a friend.

Dusti Dancer
thedust@charter.net



Hospitality—Louise Smith & Juanita Munoz



Meeting Month October

Main Dish

Sharlene _____

Delfa _____

Side Dish

Louise _____

Nancy _____ Fruit _____

Dessert

Pam Martinez _____

Renette _____

Drinks

Juanita _____

Thank you to everyone who signed up. We all like to eat so more is always welcome!



Interesting photos from Paris Texas. Eiffel Tower with cowboy hat and “Jesus with cowboy boots” from a very old cemetery in Paris.

Nancy, Armida & Connie with Robert Warren.

They attended a 4 day oil painting seminar with Robert in Paris Texas before going to Painting Palooza.



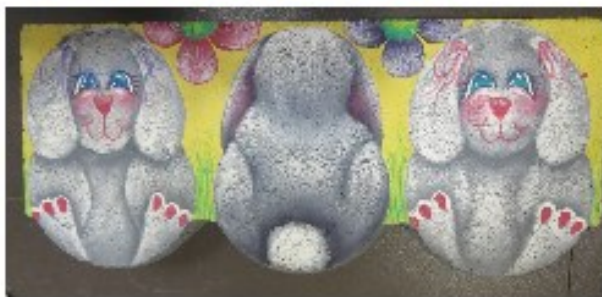
FWDP 2016 MEETING PROJECTS



January—Snowman—Nancy Genetti



February—Chicken Housework Apron—Beth



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



April—Goldwork Floral Box—LaRue Hughes



May—Texas Wildflower Wreath—Dusti Dancer

September—Make it Take it—Armida Guzman



October—Scarecrow jar lid—Nancy Genetti



November—Joy Canvas Pillow—Sharlene



May 14—postponed to 2017

Goose with Cattails—Oils

Jan McCleery



July 23—Date Change

Pair of Florals - oils

Nancy Genetti



November 19—Date Change

Reindeer—Acrylics

Judy Briscoe

Minutes—September 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Vice President Armida Guzman. Following items were discussed:

Announcements: Armida introduced out newest member Tammy Stewart.

Minutes: Minutes approved as printed in the newsletter.

Programs: Tonight is Make It Take It. Armida will be teaching Trees with watercolor.

Membership: We now have 28 paid members. Will start collecting dues at the October meeting. Checks are preferred.

Treasurer's report: Checking 4,762.97 Savings 5,209.67 for a total of 9,972.64.

Newsletter: Deadline will be September 26.

Seminar: Rosemary West will be coming in the Summer and Sandi Strecker in the Fall.

Quarterly Saturday Special: The next Saturday special will be Judy Briscoe November 19. Dusti taking sign-ups.

Christmas Party: The Theme will be A Color Wheel Christmas. The special ornament to be painted will be a palette, but it cannot be painted as a palette with spots of paint on it. Ornaments will be \$1.00 each, you may purchase now. The following volunteered to bring a silent auction item: La Rue, Dusti, Juanita, Armida, Beth and Nancy. The party is December 12.

Hospitality: Will pass around sheet for sign-ups. Reminded to bring utensils if needed.

Memory Boxes: Keep painting boxes and bring to the meeting. Memory boxes were explained for new members.

Monthly raffle: Last month's raffle brought in \$71.

Sunshine: Reminded members that Jeanette Johnson and Sherida D'Ambra need our continued prayers.

Old Business:

New Business: A nominating committee was appointed. Nancy, chair, Juanita and Louise. Members were reminded to bring items willing to teach next year – for meetings and Saturday Specials.

Announcements:

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50.

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:	Armida Guzman & Nancy Genetti
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

Seminars

Notices

.The Board has decided that we can support two seminars next year.

Sandi Strecker will be here in October teaching her darling lighted reindeer project and one other project. She is always so much fun and has such whimsical pieces.



Rosemary West, always a member favorite, will be here in July. She does the most wonderful pieces in fantastic colors. Much dry brushing!

Exact dates and costs will be announced as soon as the board has been able to approve the tentative dates.

Be sure to plan on coming to these two fantastic seminars. Why not ask for a “seminar as a Christmas gift?”



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**

Christmas Party—Armida & Nancy December 12.



The Theme for this year's Christmas Party is “A Color Wheel Christmas”

1. We have three volunteers to decorate tables:

Yvonne Lowrie—Red

Louise Smith—Yellow

Beth Stodeick—Blue

2. Silent Auction

The silent auction is our main income for the year. We would like to have some wonderful pieces this year that members can't resist bidding on.

We ask that the pieces be no older than 2 years.

If older than 2 years, a special piece, i.e. from a noted artist, a Decorative painting historical piece, etc. will be considered by the committee.

The following members volunteered to bring Auction Pieces: La Rue, Dusti, Juanita, Armida, Beth and Nancy.

3. We will have gifts of five again this year. Beth will be in charge of these.

4. Please paint a special ornament to be exchanged. We have decided that the ornaments will all be painted on the same wood piece this year. The surface is a PALETTE. The only stipulation is that it cannot be painted as a palette (ie blobs of paint on it!!!. We are getting fewer and fewer each year. This has always been a fun part of the party. Some of us have ornaments from 30-40 years ago and are they wonderful to bring out at Christmas time. Dusti will be in charge of the ornament exchange.

YOU WILL WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ORNAMENT EXCHANGE THIS YEAR!!

The attendees will be voting on the most creative ornament this year and there will be a special prize.

5. And.....we will have a great dinner as always, along with a few surprises.

6. Sign ups will start in October. Cost of meal has not been determined as there is a new venue for ordering the food which is not available to us yet.

Anyone that would like to help or have any suggestions, please see Armida or Nancy.

Out and About

My daughter Janis and I will have a craft show Nov. 5th at Trinity High School, Hwy 183 at Industrial Blvd. Euless, Tx . Booth AD-7 our 17th year in the Administration Bldg. By the flagpole. 9-5. We have lots of handcrafted items,

Come and visit!

LaRue

GIANT WOOD & BOOK SALE

Over 300 Pieces of Wood

Sat. Oct. 22, 2016

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Or by appointment after 10-22-16

Marc Wrisley

704 Colleyville Terrace

Colleyville, TX 76034

New Phone # 817-576-2319

Save the Dates

Rosemary West will be at our chapter in July

Sandi Strecker will be here in October with her darling lighted reindeer piece

Sandy Aubuchon will be at Yellow Rose Chapter in April presenting her product seminar, where

You learn about all the new products, prep pieces with various products then paint a project on them the following day

Heidi England will be at Wildflowers in September

Laurie Speltz will be at Wildflowers in May

Kathi George will be at Bluebonnet in March

More information and exact dates of all these seminars will be posted as it is received.

SDP Corner



The 2017 Conference Artist is Certified Decorative Artist **Judy Westegaard-Jenkins**. Judy has worked professionally as an artist, art director, and licensed designer for the craft and gift industries, and as a company spokesperson and an educator in the arts. Judy's artwork can be found in many private collections as well as in the National Museum of Decorative Painting, the Library of Congress, the White House, and the Smithsonian Institute.

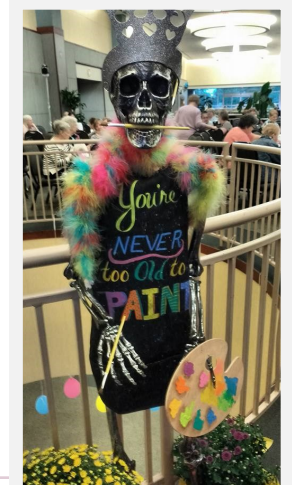
Birth Announcement!

Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

(by definition – an all-out Crazy Event)



Those members that attended had a great time. Here are a few photos. If anyone else took photos please send them to me and I will put them in the next newsletter.



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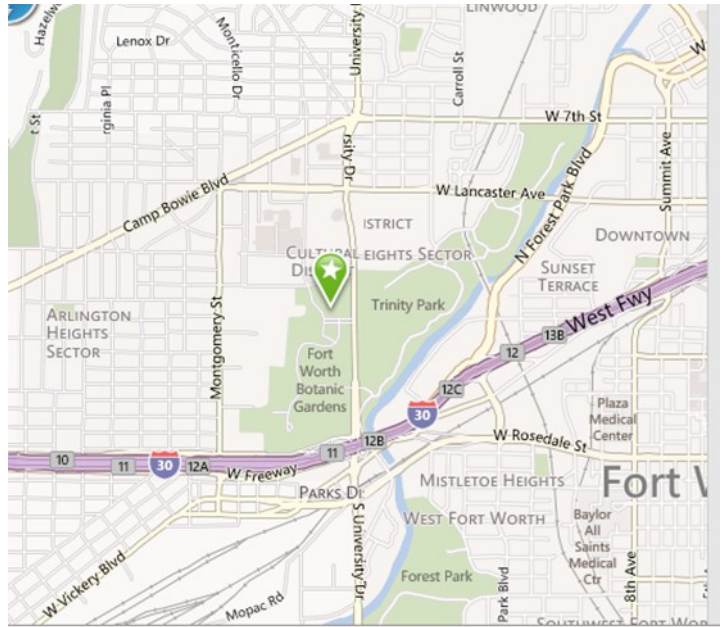
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Next Newsletter Deadline 10-21-2016



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

October 17—Regular Meeting—Nancy Genetti—Scarecrow jar lid

October 17—5 pm Board Meeting

November 19 - Saturday Special—Judy Briscoe—Reindeer

November 21—Regular Meeting—Sharlene King—Joy Canvas Pillow

November 21—5 pm Board Meeting (if needed)

December 12—Christmas Party—A Color Wheel Christmas