

FWDP Newsletter

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My apologies for the shortened newsletter this month. I have had some major computer problems (had to take it in to shop) so I pieced this together as good as I could.

Hopefully I got all the important information.

Will put photos, etc. in the next newsletter.

Dear Fellow Painters,

We have a very exciting year ahead; full of good projects, two Saturday Specials and two Seminars. I want to give a special thanks to our 2023 Christmas committee for an outstanding job. Sharlene's report named 13 members working on this committee. I applaud each and every one of you for making our party one of the best.

Hospitality and raffle for the January meeting is provided by the Board. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be passed around during our meeting, so please be generous and sign up for more than one date on each sheet.

Our first seminar is April 6 and 7. This is a two day/ two projects taught by Paulette DiGesare from New York. Please see Nancy for sign up and packet. We are painting on our own surfaces, so don't delay in getting your surface prepped.

Your Painting friend, Louise

Chapter Meeting Jan 22, 2024

6:00 pm Social time

6:30 pm Meeting time

Board Meeting Feb 5, 2024

6:45 pm Zoom

7:00 pm Meeting

2024 Elected Officers

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 –

Christmas Party –

First Meeting of the Year

January 22, 2024

(Date Change due to Holiday)

We are excited to present our projects for 2024 membership year. Thanks to all who brought in projects at our November meeting to teach. Once again, there was a large selection to choose from with a variety of different mediums and subject matter. Based off your voted selections, there is truly something to be learned from each piece and from each teacher.

Programs:

Thank you Dusti for teaching the Joy Snowman at our November 2023 chapter meeting. This project was such a fun and whimsical piece to get us in the mood for the Christmas holiday. Everyone's piece looked great no matter what surface was used.

Kicking off our first chapter meeting in January 2024, we have Beth teaching us a Mari Hearts Snowman design. This design would look great on many different surfaces.

What a fun piece and appropriately timed with the upcoming snow weather potential. Let's start off the year strong by pulling out a surface from your stash and coming prepared to learn something new and to have fun.

Dora

HOSPITALITY

SWEET- Juanita Munoz and Dusti Dancer

NON-SWEET - Sharlene King and Louise Smith

A sign up sheet for volunteers will be passed around. Please commit to more than one date. Bring your own drink to each meeting. Thank you,

RAFFLE

Nancy Genetti, Peggy Thomas and Dora Jodoin will furnish raffle items for our January meeting.

I will pass around a sign up sheet for this year. We need four or more items for each meeting.

Remember this is an important, yet fun, fundraiser for our organization.

Thank you, Janis Briggs

MEMORY BOXES will be delivered to Harris Southwest. I have sent an email to the contact person and awaiting information from her. We have 18 painted boxes to deliver. I will bring some unfinished boxes for members to take for painting.

These are all beautiful.

Happy Painting!!

Jan

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

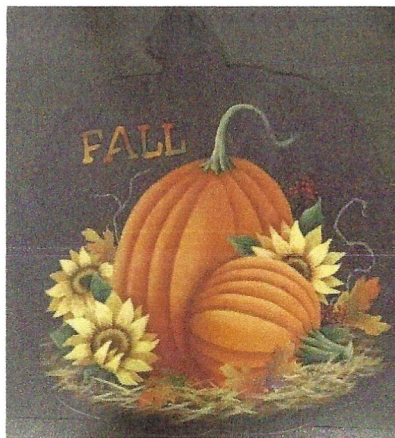


Poinsettia and Candle ornament
Peggy Thomas
January 2025

SATURDAY SPECIALS



Peggy Thomas



Linda McDonald

SEMINAR WITH PAULETTE DiGESARE

April 6 & 7, 2024



Saturday



Sunday

Two day seminar—\$150.00 (including lunch)

Seminar will be at the VFW 3409 County Road 920,
Crowley, Texas 76036

Sign-ups to start in November

Packets will be distributed when seminar is paid for

Use own surfaces

FWDP 11/20/23 meeting

Members attending see membership information

Call to Order 6:40 pm

Secretary Motion to accept minutes to the prior meeting. Motion Dusti Dancer Second Linda McDonald

Treasurer see report

Membership Dora reported 16 members at the last meeting. Shannon Brewer is a guest tonight.

Monthly Raffle Nancy Genetti donated Christmas stocking and pillow to paint won by Dusti. Nancy Genetti donated ornaments and DVD won by Jan. Paintworks magazine and stencil donated by Louise Smith won by Jan. Canvas several sizes donated by Connie Alexander won by Peggy. Raffle committee will be formed next year. Board members will provide items for the January meeting.

Service Project memory boxes were given to Jan Park to be delivered to Southwest hospital. Jan will be heading the service project committee for 2024.

Hospitality Thank you to all the members that brought food tonight. The board will provide the food items for January 2024 meeting.

Programs Dusti Dancer will be teaching the Snowman project tonight. Beth Stodieck will be teaching January 2024 Snowman project. Beth had the packet info tonight and also had wooden piece for sale. Thank you to all who presented this year.

We have ballots this meeting and will be voting on projects that will be presented for 2024.

Seminars Paulette DiGesare will be teaching the 2 projects April 6 & 7 2024. Cost \$150. DecoArt has not been providing paint to these individual seminars so we may need to have our own paint. Members have stated that they will share. Lunch included. Nancy reported that they may supply it but that information will be available at later date. Nancy is taking money for the seminar and will then give out pattern.

November 2 & 3 2024 Bobbie Campbell will be teaching. Project and cost to be determined.

Saturday Specials Will be determined after project votes tonight.

Sunshine Get well to LeAnne Looney who fell and broke her wrist on her painting hand.

Congrats to Mary Helen for 1st grandchild. Thank you from McCleery family for the memorial to the Cancer Society in Jan's honor. Condolences to Carolyn Marchenke for the death of a grandchild. Yvonne Lowrie was admitted to a memory care facility.

Publicity Website No report.

Christmas Party Cost for meal is \$20. Meal will be a Cajun seasoned turkey breast with sides.

Centerpieces will be raffle items. Auction items will be brought the night of the party.

Officer Election. Slate of officers presented: Vice President Dora Jodoin. Secretary Peggy Thomas. Treasurer Sharlene King. Vice President Juanita Munoz. Members voted on the slate of officers. Yea 100%, Nay 0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jan Park, secretary



Adapted from Marilyn Teegarden Pattern #281 – Snowman “For The Birds”, 2008

Marilyn passed away a few years ago and this pattern was bought at her estate sale at Painting Palooza. Modified by Beth Stodieck for Fort Worth Decorative Painters Chapter

PROJECT PREP:

Marilyn's project was done on a cute little cabinet that I can't find locally. I have done this piece on a tavern board, approx. 10" X 10" flat area, which fits the pattern perfectly, and has both upper and lower decorative ends. (It could easily be done horizontally with the decorative ends on the right and left sides.) The great part of this piece is that there is an exact same surface on the back side so you could actually do 2 different projects on opposite sides. I have a few of these boards in my stash and will sell them in November and December for \$10. No need to contact me. I'll bring them to both meetings.

I have simplified Marilyn's original design to make it a little easier for a chapter meeting. If you would like a copy of the original design which includes a wicker basket, candy canes, bird house, mittens, extra birds, I will be happy to email you a copy of the original design. I have left these items off for our class. I've also played with the shading colors to make it a bit happier and brighter.

When positioning your pattern, remember NOT to put the snowman directly in the middle of your surface. I have positioned my snowman a little more than 1/4th of the way up from the bottom and just to the left of center. The horizon lines are not straight across. Enlarge or shrink your pattern as needed to fit your design. This would be adorable on one of those huge popcorn tins, a denim vest, tote bag or tree skirt, a memory box type container or even a real bark edged slice of wood.

Transfer ONLY the 2 main horizon lines between the sky and horizon and between that background snow and the horizon line of snow where snowman is sitting. Make these irregular, not fussy and smooth.

Prep painting instructions will be handed out at the November and Christmas meetings and be included in the January newsletter. Our meeting in January is a week later than normal so you'll have plenty of time to relax with this prep after the holidays chaos is over.

February Project - Peggy

