

FWDP Newsletter

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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter
of the Society of Decorative Painters
Celebrating 34 Years**



Hi Members,

Hope you all enjoyed the free paint last meeting and maybe got a project or two finished. Sorry I couldn't be there, was thinking of you as I woke up from surgery.

We have some wonderful programs that Connie has scheduled for us. Let's all come to as many meetings as possible and paint them. Both this meeting's project and the next one are in this newsletter so you can get a head start.

Also excited to have Lynne Andrews coming for a seminar. If you have never painted with her you are in for a treat. I have sent off our ideas to Lynne. Can't wait to see what she comes up with. Will start sign ups in April.

It is not too early to think of silent auction pieces for Christmas Party that Sharlene is planning for us. This is our main fund raiser for the year and our rent did increase this year so we need to try to make that up. All sizes, prices, and items are welcome so there is something for everyone.

I plan on being at the April meeting and teaching Shara Reiner's candle plate. The instructions are elsewhere in the newsletter. I have included basecoat colors for the flowers. If they are basecoated ahead of time we should be able to finish.

Good news from the doctor, the only treatment I will need is Hormone suppressing medication for a few years. Thanks for all your well-wishes and prayers, they have really helped pull me thru to this point.

Happy Painting,

Nancy

Attention Board Members:

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

Meeting is April 15, 2019

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—

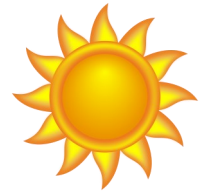
Sunshine - Suzane Godley

April Birthdays: Delfa C - 6th

Pam M - 13th

May Birthdays: Armida G - 13th

Louise S - 15th



Treasurer's Report—Louise Smith

As of April 30, 2019

Checking 3,218.71

Savings 3,311.91

Total Assets 6,530.62

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



Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

Keep painting those boxes. Our supply is low. It has been requested that we paint the boxes in pastel colors and no black.

Please, everyone bring painted boxes back. Thank You!!

GOD BLESS YOU

Thank you.
Janie

Membership

Please bring your 2019 SDP Membership card with you to the meeting. Thank you

Juanita Munoz

Public Relations

Public Relations - Suzane Godley

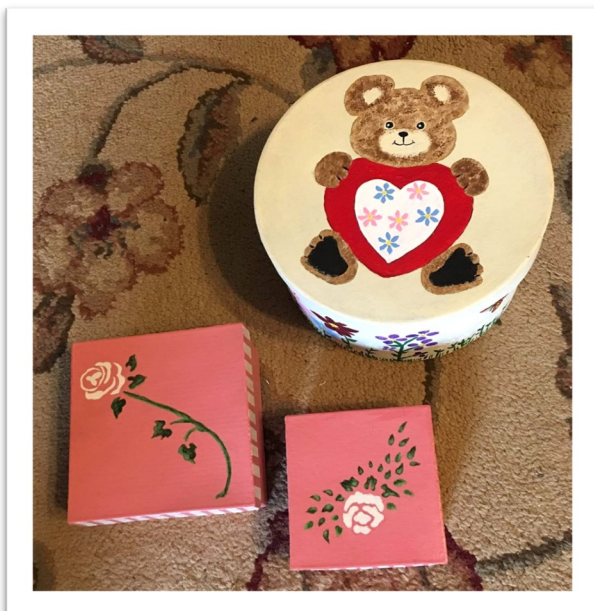
Press releases for the next meeting are sent to the usual list of small newspapers.

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 - Armida Guzman

The following have signed up to bring goodies for our April meeting.



Main: Sharlene, _____

Side: LaRue, Jamie W

Desert: Jamie W, Lee Anne

Thank you to all of you who brought delicious dishes to the March meeting. Any member is always welcomed to bring a dish.

If you find you cannot bring the dish you signed up for, please call or email Armida so she can find someone else to bring it.

See you! ARMIDA

2019 Board

Elected Officers:

President –	Nancy Genetti
VP Programs –	Connie Alexander
Treasurer –	Louise Smith
Secretary ---	Peggy Thomas
Membership --	Juanita Munoz

Committees:

Christmas Party:	Sharlene King
Hospitality/Table Attendant:	Armida Guzman
Monthly Raffle:	Janie Wood
Website/Publicity:	Suzane Godley
Parliamentarian:	Yvonne Lowrie
Saturday Specials	Dusti Dancer
Seminars	Board
Sunshine/Birthdays:	Suzane Godley
Memory Boxes	Judy Wallis



April Project

April Workshop Project
Shara Reiner, CDA Cheese Plate
Taught by Nancy Genetti

Surface: 8" Scalloped Flat Wooden Plate #WPSCF from www.hofcraft.com, 800-828-0359 or surface of choice. This would make a great Memory Box!

Supplies: Permanent Black Pen and White Gelly Rol pen

Palette Colors: (DecoArt Americana) Oyster Beige, Black. Warm White, Spice Pink, Country Red, Deep Burgundy, Hauser med. Green, Foliage Green, plantation Pine, Yellow Ochre, Indian Turquoise, Whispering Turquoise, Purple Cow, Grape Juice, True Ochre, Tangelo Orange, Blue Harbor

Brushes: Flat (or angle) brushes in good condition size 6 thru 16, good liner

Prep: Basecoat plate Oyster Beige. Trim is Indian Turquoise. Trace pattern on piece.

Basecoat before class:

All Green Leaves and Stems: Base one coat Hauser Medium Green

Dark Leaves: Black

Flowers:

#1 Base Warm White

#2 Base Blue Harbor

#3 Base Yellow Ochre

#4 Base Indian Turquoise

#5 Base Country Red

#6 Base with Spice Pink





May Project - Hoppy Summer Frog

Taught by Sharlene King

DecoArt Paint:

Purple Cow
Dioxazine Purple
Warm White or Light Buttermilk
Evergreen
Hauser Dark
Black Green

Olive Green or Irish Moss
Lamp Black
Dessert Turquoise
*Primary Yellow
*Royal Fuschia

Substitute with colors you have.

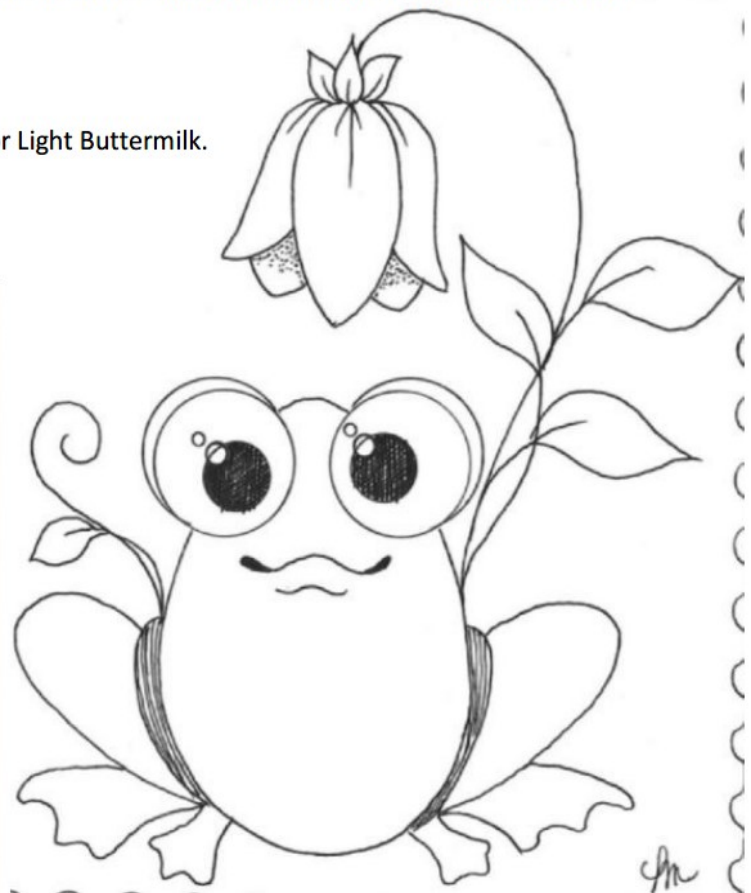
Black Micron pen

Background on sample:

Base coat with Black. After drying, use a chip brush to apply streaks of Warm White or Light Buttermilk. Apply random patches of color using Dioxazine Purple, Royal Fuschia, Primary Yellow, Dessert Turquoise, Warm White. Keep area where flower will be brighter. Use a small polka dot stencil and Warm White to add irregular dots to the background. Optional, add small stamped design in black such as hearts or script.

A solid background or decoupage paper for the background would also be great choices. If you do that, the 2 colors marked * in paint list aren't needed.

Transfer pattern and base frog and flower with Warm White or Light Buttermilk.



March Meeting



Christmas Party

Our theme this year is A Cozy Cabin Christmas. The party will be on December 9. Ornaments for the exchange will be at our next meeting. They are \$1.

There is lots to do to get ready for the party!

We will have centerpiece wood at the meeting for painting volunteers.

We will also need painters for favors and auction donations.

Everyone gets to share in the fun!

Sharlene



What a wonderful greeting at the Botanic Gardens. A Chihuly Display.

Anyone interested in Paint Tote on Wheels? The black one is leather and never been used. The green Tutto has been lightly used. \$40 each. See Nancy if interested.



Saturday Paint Days

Our first project will be the Santa on the rolling pin taught by Sharlene King on June 1, 2019. The second will be the Santa necklace taught by Nancy Genetti. This piece is adorable on a rolling pin, but is easily adapted to the surface of your choice. Sharlene will bring some surface ideas to the meeting.

These Special days are to give us an opportunity to paint all day so that we can work on projects that need more time than the meetings allow for. One thing that makes these special is that you DO NOT have to be a member to attend. Please invite your friends and family members and anyone you know that likes to paint to join us. This is a great way for them to see what we do and how much fun we can have doing it!

More information to come....

Dusti



Santa Rolling
Pin with
Sharlene is
scheduled for
June 1, Mark
your calendars,
this should be a
fund day with a
great project.



Seminar

Lynne Andrews will be here for a seminar on September 7 & 8. Cost for the two day seminar is \$80.00 and \$10.00 per day for food.

She will design a Texas Santa for us.

We will start taking sign-ups in April. This sounds early but remember we do not meet in the summer and we need to make arrangements for the Santa wood pieces.

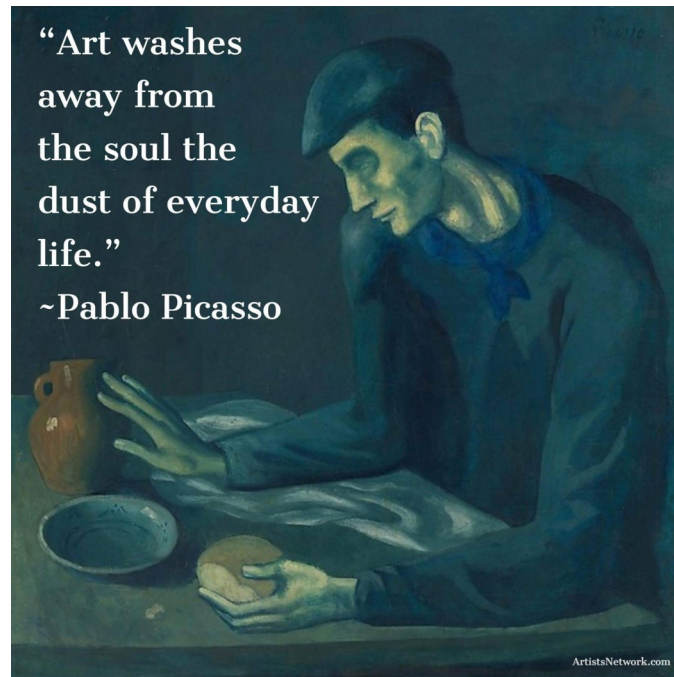
This is a sample of one Texas Santa that Lynne has done. **THIS WILL NOT BE THE ONE WE PAINT.** She will be designing one especially for us.

Backpacks for Children

If you are painting a backpack for the children, **please bring them to the April meeting** so I will have them in time for SDP Conference in May.

Thanks to everyone that is painting one.

Nancy



Box painted by Sandra Perry and Connie Bartch. This will be a joint raffle item with Bluebonnet Chapter.

Yvonne and Mary Helen will be in charge of the tickets. Tickets \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.



Chapter Meeting
Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP
March 28, 2019

The Chapter meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters was called to order at 7:00 p.m. March 28, 2019 at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden meeting room. A quorum was present. Connie Alexander served as Chairman and Peggy Thomas served as recording secretary.

President – Nancy Genetti (Absent due to Surgery)

Secretary – Peggy Thomas The minutes of the February meeting were approved as written. Motion was made by Jan Park and seconded by Dusti Dancer.

Programs – Connie Alexander In April Nancy Genetti will teach a Shari Reiner project. The directions will be in the newsletter. In May, Sharlene King's frog project will be taught. The info will also be in the newsletter.

Membership- Juanita Munoz Two people joined our Chapter today.

Treasurer Report – Louise Smith As of today the checking account has a balance of \$3,198.21 and a savings account balance of \$3,311.91 for a total of \$6,510.12.

Hospitality – Armida Guzman Those scheduled to bring things next month, it will be posted in the newsletter. She will send Nancy the names.

Newsletter – Nancy Genetti The deadline for the newsletter will be this coming weekend (March 24).

Memory Boxes - Judy Wallis Judy brought the boxes for anyone to take to paint on. Janie Woods turned in some painted boxes tonight.

Seminars - Nancy Genetti The date is now firm for Sept. 7 and 8 for the Lynne Andrews Seminar. Cost will be \$80. plus \$10. per day for food (optional).

Saturday Specials - Dusti Dancer The first Saturday Special will be held on June 1 at the VFW in Crowley. We will paint the Santa Rolling Pin taught by Sharlene King. Sharlene says you can paint this on any surface of your choice.

Christmas Party - Sharlene King Theme for the Christmas party will be "A Cozy Cottage Christmas". Ornaments will be available next month to get started.

Sunshine - Suzane

Publicity - Suzane Articles about our meeting tonight were in two local newspapers.

Old Business

SDP Backpacks for Children - If you have taken a backpack to paint, please bring it to the next meeting.

Betty Caithness Trunk Raffle - Yvonne Lowrie and Mary Helen Horne Raffle tickets will be on sale at the next meeting and thereon. The tickets will be six for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each.

Other:

LaRue Hughes is having an estate sale next Thursday through Saturday. Her address is in the roster.

Carolyn Marchenke is having a wood sale. She will be home every afternoon but call before you go. The proceeds will be split between our Chapter and the Bluebonnet Chapter.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Thomas, Secretary



Ambassador Program

Refer a friend to SDP and get paid! Yes, that's right! For each new SDP member you refer you will receive a AMAZON gift card! It's simple, make sure that the new member puts your name on the referral line of the membership form or if membership was entered online call the office. We will send you the AMAZON gift card. Check the website for all the details and perks of being a SDP Ambassador!

Members Only Education Library

Visit the NEW Educational Library TODAY

Education is important to SDP and so are YOU! To offer an additional benefit, we created this library, with a little help from our friends. The library is broken into three areas: PUBLIC, MEMBERS ONLY, and CERTIFICATION. Each library consists of everything from one-minute tip videos to demos to complete lessons with instructional material (public lessons coming soon).

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.

New Videos recently added:
Marlene Fudge-October
Lydia Steeves-November



Our 47th Annual SDP International Conference & Expo, in Wichita, Kansas will be held on May 13—18.

Remember—it was announced this will be the last conference for SDP as we know them.



We are so excited to announce that Sandy McTier will be our featured Conference Artist of 2019.

Make Your Shopping Dollars Go Even Further!!

The holidays find us doing lots of shopping particularly for gifts. Do you shop for that special gifts online?. If so and you are an Amazon.com shopper, you can make your purchases go even further!!

Amazon has a program called Smile.Amazon.com that supports the SDP Foundation among other charities. When a customer participates in the Smile. Amazon program, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization selected by you, the customer. The donation is made at **no extra charge** to you. All you have to do is do your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com.

Here is how to set up the account.

To select your charitable organization:

Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser.

From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity.

Select the Society of Decorative Painters Foundation as the charity you want to support

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you already know--same products, same prices, same service.

It's easy and best of all, it helps the Society of Decorative Painters Foundation. AND it doesn't end with the holidays; the program continues all year long!!

The next Decorative Painter is in the mail and you should be receiving it soon. Remember your SDP membership card will be with this issue.



SDP Museum

The SDP Board and Staff are thrilled to have acquired over 1500 pieces of Decorative Painting from the National Museum in Atlanta. It is so important that we do our best to preserve and showcase the historic collections to continue the Decorative Painting legacy. Each Friday at 11:00 am central time, we will open boxes on Facebook LIVE. One box is opened for every \$100 in donations received. We are very excited for the Big Reveal of our new pieces during the 2019 SDP Conference "Party in the Heartland".



Bluebonnet Seminar

Sandi McTier (the 2019 Conference artist) will be conducting a seminar at the Blue Bonnet chapter on July 25 & 26.

See Diana Pfau for details.



Oklahoma City Painting Palooza
Tea Party
October 19-26, 2019
Registration opens 2/25/19

Wildflowers Seminar

Wildflowers in Sherman will be having a seminar with Carol Spohn August 16 & 17.

Contact Carol Reichelt rodcar1102@aol.com

Out and About

2019 Artist of Distinction

Congratulations Peggy Harris, SDP 2019 Artist of Distinction. Join us at SDP Party in the Heartland After Party and Museum Grand Opening to honor Peggy, see her work in the Museum... and who knows???we may have a few surprises up our sleeve!!!

Become a Chapter of Distinction!

All it takes is one member from the chapter to register for 2019 Conference (and we should have several!) and we become a Chapter of Distinction. We will receive a patch for our banner and each member in the chapter will receive a packet from the 2019 Artist of Distinction—Peggy Harris.

2019 CALENDAR OF ART SEMINARS IN FREDERICKSBURG TEXAS

FEBRUARY 11-13, 2019 (MON - WED) SUSAN SCHEEWE WATERCOLORS AND ACRYLICS

We are delighted to welcome Susan back again in 2019! Learn from TV personality, author and publisher of dozens of painting books herself! Susan Scheewe rarely teaches anywhere other than national conventions, so this is a special treat. She will be teaching both watercolor and acrylics in this seminar. Susan will share all of her tips and tricks for creating 4 beautiful paintings.

\$325.00 for the 3 days of instruction including patterns, all watercolor and acrylic paints and surfaces!

MARCH 18 - 20, 2019 (MON-WED)) KATHIE GEORGE WATERCOLOR BATIKS AND MIXED MEDIA

We are excited to bring international watercolor artist Kathie George back to Fredericksburg, Texas! Beginners to advanced painters are invited to join this workshop. Kathie has that innate ability to know what a student needs and then show them how to get there! Kathie will be teaching her popular watercolor batiks and mixed media pieces during this workshop.

\$325.00 for the 3 days of instruction including patterns and directions. List of supplies available later.

APRIL 8 - 10, 2019 (MON - WED) NANCY MEDINA FLORALS IN OIL OR TUBE ACRYLICS

MAY 6 - 8 (MON - WED) NANCY MEDINA FLORALS IN OIL OR TUBE ACRYLICS

Put a little joy in your brush - come and paint brilliant florals and landscapes with master signature Texas artist Nancy Medina. Nancy will be here in Hill Country twice this year, so you have a choice of either one or both of these dates. These workshops are open to beginners and advanced students. Nancy shares all her favorite tips for creating brilliant color on a transparent background. Nancy also teaches online courses but there is nothing better than having up close and personal instruction here in Fredericksburg.

\$495.00 for the 3 days of instruction. Signup and list of supplies is available on the Nancy Medina website.

MAY 20-23, 2019 (MON - THURS) KAREN PATTON PORTRAITS IN OIL OR CARBON PENCIL ON PAPER

Karen is such a favorite of ours! She is the master of explaining the "planes of the face". Beginners as well as advanced painters are encouraged to try portraits. Everyone who takes her class comes away amazed at their paintings and the knowledge gained. Feel free to paint people, pets, landscapes - bring good quality photos to work from, transferring the features onto canvas for oils or paper for carbon pencils, using the opaque projector. As participants work on their individual portraits the size of this class is limited to 13 students!

\$375.00 for the 4 days of instruction and the use of Karen's professional opaque projector. List of supplies available later.

SEPTEMBER 23 - 26, 2019 (MON - THURS) ROS STALLCUP GRAN IN TEXAS - ACRYLICS

Our dear buddy Ros is always a treat to welcome back to Fredericksburg! What a talent she has for creating those lovely, loose bouquets of flowers as well as landscapes, etc. painted on canvas, wood, tin, fabric, you name it, Ros does it all, and with such an easy manner of teaching beginners or advanced students.

Instruction, patterns, project pieces included in the \$395.00 cost. Supplies list is available later in the year.

A \$100.00 deposit secures your spot in any of the workshops. Yes, I am interested in the following workshops:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Return to:

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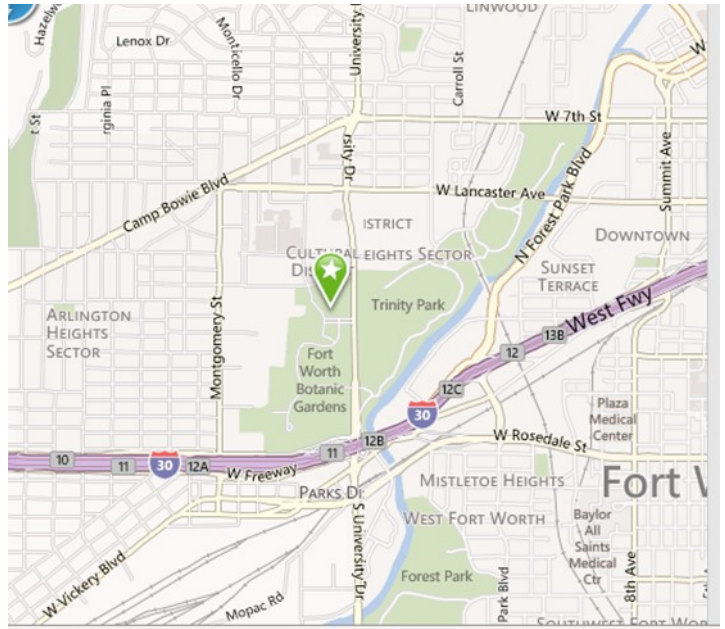
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Next Newsletter Deadline April 21, 2019



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**

2019 Dates to Remember

January 10 Transitional Board meeting

January 28—Regular meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Peggy—Santa Clipboard

February 18—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Dusti—Funky Santa

March 18—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: UFO Night

April 15—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Nancy—Shara Reiner Plate

May 20—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Sharlene – Frog

September 16—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Beth—Bells

October 14 (change of date) —Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Dusti—pumpkin

November 18—Regular Meeting, Board Meeting—Program: Peggy—ornaments

December 9—Christmas Party

Saturday Specials Dates to be announced