

FWDP Newsletter

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Fort Worth Decorative Painters

Celebrating 39 Years



Happy Easter and Spring!

Can't believe we only have two meetings before summer break. We have two neat projects at our next two meetings with Dora's dragonfly this month and Beth's Harvest Blessings barrel stave in May.

Happy painting!

Peggy



Easter
Blessings

2023 Board

Elected Officers

PRESIDENT – Peggy Thomas

VP Programs – President Elect – Louise Smith

Secretary – Jan Park

Treasurer – Sharlene King

Membership – Dora Jodoin

2023 Committee Chair

Christmas Party – Peggy Thomas, Jan Park, Sharlene King

Hospitality – Juanita Munoz

Newsletter – Nancy Genetti

Publicity/Website – Suzane Godley

Raffle – Stacey Castiglione

Saturday Specials – Dusti Dancer

Seminars – Nancy Genetti

Service Project -- Memory Boxes – Judy Wallis

Sunshine – Suzane Godley



2023 Elected Officers

Kit sales for April's Dragonfly Monthly Meeting and May 6 Saturday special will start to be taken at March's meeting. There is no prep work for either. Kit fee for April monthly meeting is \$12 and kit fee for May 6 Saturday special is \$15. Kit fee for both includes paint, dragonfly kit, and incidentals. May's Saturday Special will include the April kit and will include the additional surface that is needed for the background. You will need a kit for each if you are doing both the April and May 6 Saturday special. For those planning to do it via zoom, please contact me via email or call me before March's meeting so we can find an a way to get a kit to you for April's meeting as kits for those attending in person will be brought to April's meeting. Due to my work schedule, If you decide to call me and it's before 5pm, please leave me a voice mail and I will return your call. Additional supplies you might need are listed in the instructions. I will have some things like the glue etc, that we can share if you are attending in person. If anyone has extra jewelry pliers or small needle nose pliers, jewel grabbers or tweezers please bring them to the meeting.

Dragonfly Frenzy



Supplies:

Water Basin	Paper Towels	Tweezers/Jewel pickup tool
Aleene's Original Clear Gel Tacky Glue		Jewelry pliers/small needle nose pliers
Krylon Triple Thick Crystal Clear Glaze		Sharpie Ultrafine Permanent Marker
Small tipped Stella's/end of small paintbrush end		

The packet for this project will be sent separately from the newsletter. If planning on painting either project, please print it out. All supplies needed to complete the project will be in the kit with the exception of the few items listed above.

³ March Meeting

Beth Teaching



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our theme this year is snowmen.

It's not too early to get started painting for the party!

Gifts of 5: Paint 5 of the same item for exchange. These can be a Christmas item or other theme; they just need to fit in a "lunch bag" sized bag.

Ornament exchange: Paint your choice of average size ornament to be hung on tree and exchanged

Silent auction: Painted items of all sizes

Centerpieces to be painted will be available at our next meeting.

The party is always so much fun with great friends, food and painted gifts! More details to follow.

Sunshine - Suzane Godley

April Birthdays
26 - Stacey C

May Birthdays
13 - Armida G
15 - Louise Smith

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to the members who brought the yummy snacks for the March meeting.

April Meeting, the following people have signed up to bring the snacks:

Non-Sweets: Connie A., Sharlene and Juanita

Sweets: Dusti and Dora

Please remember to bring your own drink.

See you at the meeting!

Juanita



Raffle

Thank you to those who brought raffle items in March. Chapter made \$80.

April Raffle Contributors:

Peggy, Jan Connie A. and Dora

Special thanks to all of them!

Stacey

FWDP Minutes March 20, 2023

Members attending see sign in sheet maintain by Dora Jodoin.

Call to Order 6:35pm

Secretary Motion to accept minutes to the prior meeting. Motion Sharlene King
Second Dora Jodine. Minutes approved.

Treasurer report by Sharlene King.

Membership Felicia Briggs has joined our club. Discussion on how to increase membership. Will contact members from old directories and let them know that SDP is no longer viable and dues are only local dues. Directories will be printed when Bylaws approved.

Programs Tonight Beth Stodieck will teach the birdhouses. April Dora Jodine will teach the Dragon Fly. \$12 for the kit. May Beth Stodieck will teach Harvest Blessings.

Monthly Raffle Peggy Thomas donated Glass Block and ornaments won by Dora Jodoin. Porcelain ornament donated by Louise Smith won by Beth Stodieck. LaRue Hughes donated \$20 gift certificate won by Sharlene King. Wine holder with sparkling cider and gift certificate donated and won by Juanita Munoz. Magazines donated by Sharon Thompson won by Juanita Munoz.

Service Project Beth had no report. Stated that she would report at April meeting. Judy and Jan both reported that Cooks had contacted them to obtain more boxes. Jan had sent an e-mail to Shelby at Cooks stating the club had not made decision on boxes at this time.

Hospitality Thank you to all that brought snacks for tonight.

Seminars Beth Wagner will be teaching a 2 day seminar June 3 & 4. Projects Saturday - Winter Bouquet. Sunday – Fleur de Trois. Flyer developed for Facebook, website, and members. Cost to be \$150 lunch included. Juanita Munoz has volunteered to coordinate. Other volunteers will be needed to help with lunch. Nancy will be taking payment.

Saturday Specials Our next special will be May 6 with Dora teaching Dragonfly on frame. Linda McDonald will be teaching in July. Date to be determined.

Sunshine Our condolences to Susan and family. Her mother in law passed away.

Publicity Website Flyer for membership and Seminar.

Christmas Party Theme to be Snowmen. Volunteers for Centerpieces (wood will be here next month) – Dusty Dancer, Nancy Genetti, Juanita Munoz, Beth Stodieck, LaRue Hughes, Linda McDonald. Favors volunteers Janice Briggs, Felicia Briggs. Beth has agreed to handle gifts of 5. She will also bring the gold Christmas tree for ornament exchange. There will be a silent auction and members will be asked to donate items. Linda McDonald has volunteered an item.

Newsletter articles are due the Wednesday after the Board meeting.

Old Business Motion to accept bylaws as presented in November 2022. Motion by Dora Jodoin, Second Jan Park. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:02pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Park, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

With SDP dissolving, anyone wanting to join our group no longer needs to do anything other than paying our \$20 dues. Now is the time to encourage friends and family to come and be a part of our painting family. If you know someone who might be interested, please reach out to them including past members and let them know of the changes. Invite them to a meeting or if they can't attend in person, let us know so we can get in touch with them so they can participate via zoom. We have a lot of great monthly projects and upcoming Saturday specials. It would be great to get more of our past membership back.

Dora

PR - Suzane Godley

Our Facebook page is starting to get more informative! If you hear of painting opportunities, please post them on the group page. We have several not in our Group that has been posting! Thank you!

We are down to only two newspapers to send notice about our meetings. If you know of a neighborhood newspaper, please send me the contact info and I will submit an article. Thank you!

Saturday Specials

Our next Saturday Special will be on May 6th taught by Dora. She will be teaching the Dragon Fly on a wood surface, using the new Jo Sonja metallic paints. This is a start to finish no prep class. You read the right, NO PREP! There is a kit for this class so you will need to contact Dora to reserve and pay for a kit.

We will have a 3rd Saturday Special on July 8th, that will be taught by Linda McDonald. Linda will be teaching the Cardinals on a barrel stave. There will be more information on the July class to come.

Saturday Specials are held at the VFW Post in Crowley. The cost is \$25 plus \$12 if you want lunch for a total of \$37. Class is from 9am to 4pm.

VFW Post #6872
3409 County Road 920
Crowley TX 76036

I will be taking names and money for the May special at the April meeting. I hope you will join us!

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At long last FWDP is having an in-person seminar!!

BETH WAGNER

Will be here on June 3 and 4 (Saturday and Sunday)



Saturday—Winter Bouquet
16 x 20 Canvas or Canvas board



Sunday—Fleur de Trois -
8 x 10 and 2—5” Square
Canvas, Canvas Board or Wood Canvas

Two day seminar—\$150.00 (including lunch)

Paint will be furnished by Deco Art (except prep paint)

Will get our own surfaces

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

9—4:30 each day

Sign up soon.....you will receive your packets at that time. There is some prep work to be done before seminar.

See me to sign up.

I will have mine prepped at the April meeting so you can see an example.

Nancy

Projects for 2023

I am excited to present our projects for this year. A big Thanks to everyone that presented items to teach in 2023. We had a large selection to choose from. I only wish we could pick more than eight. I am sure you will be pleased with this year's projects as there is something to be learned from each teacher.

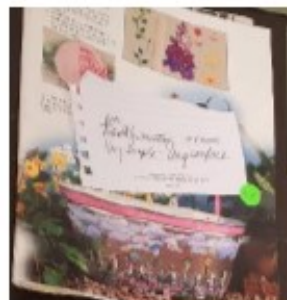
MONTHLY PROJECTS 2023



Cat and Pumpkin
Linda McDonald
January



Snowman
Louise Smith
February



Floral on Tin
Beth Stodieck
March



Dragonfly
Dora Jodoin
April



Harvest Blessing
Beth Stodieck
May



Pumpkins & Crock
Linda McDonald
September



Lights Notecard
Sharlene King
October



Joy Snowman
Dusti Dancer
November



Mari Hearts Snowman
Beth Stodieck
January 2023

Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

Memory Box program on hold for a time until we get clarification from the hospital.

I have information and phone numbers to set up meetings and I will take samples of our works with me.

Thank you. judy

Programs

Thank you , Beth for the lesson on cabbage roses and bird houses. This lesson was a great instruction on free handing a pattern.

April 17, Dora will lead us. On an unusual technique. The surface is a dragonfly. The kit cost is \$12.00.

It's time to be on the lookout for projects for 2024. If you have or see a piece you think would be a good meeting project, but do not want to teach it, I am sure someone will be glad to help out. We need to have a FINISHED PAINTED PIECE to present to the membership at the November meeting.

Also, any suggestions for medium or subject, please contact me.

Thank you, Louise



Happy Spring!

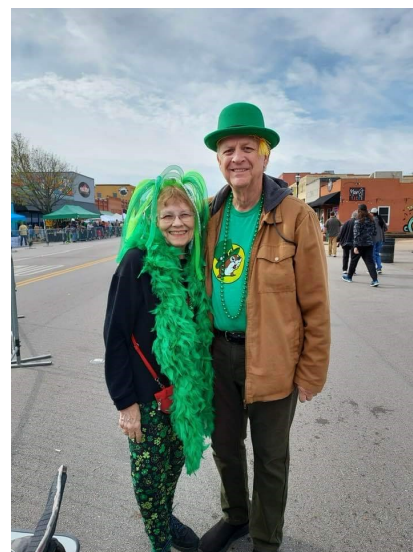
To Check Out:

Facebook page for Artists: Artful Ties

Check out Zoom Classes at *Decorative painters academy*

[Mixing chart of DecoArt Retired colors](#).—go to Decoart.com—under resources, color conversion charts

Mary Helen and her husband at the Pickle Parade in Mansfield. How cute are they!



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

August 13—19, 2023

Registration open



Wildflowers Chapter will host a seminar with Lisbeth Stull
April 14 & 15 2023.

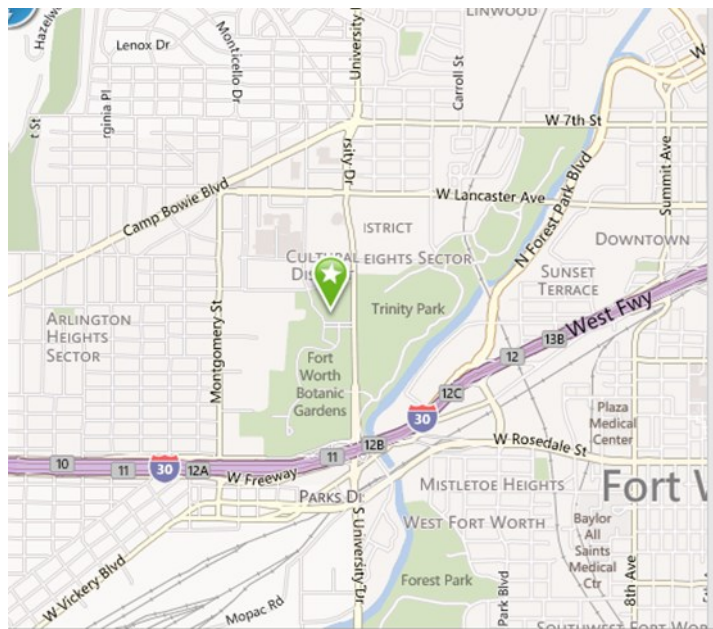
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FWDP Meets the Third Monday of February, March, April, May, September, October & November.

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 23 – Chapter Meeting

February 20 - Chapter Meeting

March 4—Saturday Special

March 20 – Chapter Meeting

April 18 – Chapter Meeting

May 6 - Saturday Special

May 17 – Chapter Meeting

July 8—Saturday Special

September 18 – Chapter Meeting

October 16 – Chapter Meeting

November 20 – Chapter Meeting

December 11 – Christmas Party