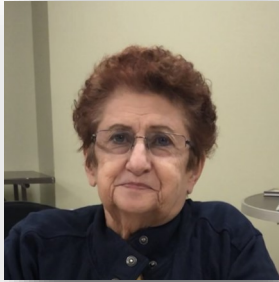


FWDP Newsletter

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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter
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FWDP President Letter

This month feels like it marks the end of a long nightmare, After a year of trying not to "breathe", life is becoming beautiful again. Thanks to the dropping Covid numbers, we are on the verge of returning to in-person meetings and "Saturday Specials". Dusti has information about the July 10th Saturday Special you won't want to miss. This will be your first opportunity to get together, so don't miss this chance to get out of the house and catch up with friends.

We will also return to in-person regular meetings at the Botanic Gardens in September. The first Board Meeting of the Fall will be held, via Zoom, on August 30th at 7:00 p.m. since our usual first Monday of the month meeting day would occur on Labor Day.

I recently had to make an emergency trip to the Midwest. It felt so good to see something besides I-820 and the food store. Even though the trees weren't even thinking about leafing out, the dogwoods were blooming and most houses had several beds of blooming tulips. After being cooped up for a year, just being able to drive and drive felt freeing. I heartily recommend a drive to anywhere. It is like coming out of hibernation and does wonders for your energy level and creativity. Maybe you will become inspired to design a new project to teach at a meeting next year.

Connie



**General Meeting May 17 on ZOOM
Ornament Project with Peggy**

PROGRAMS: I hope you enjoyed our programs so far this year. I want to thank Linda, Sharlene, Dora and Peggy for teaching. Please let me know what you would like to see in our programs for 2022. Have a HAPPY summer. Thank you, Louise

The SDP Paint In for the week of June 7-13 has been booked for our chapter. Our time is scheduled for June 7 (Monday evening) from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Peggy will send out the instructions/patterns etc. to those members that want to join. Please let her know if you want to do this project. It is the Chickadee project done in colored pencils.



Chickadee on a Branch –
Lydia Steeves
www.lydiasteeves.com

Zoom Instructions

Click on link to join the meeting. If needed, put in meeting ID and passcode.

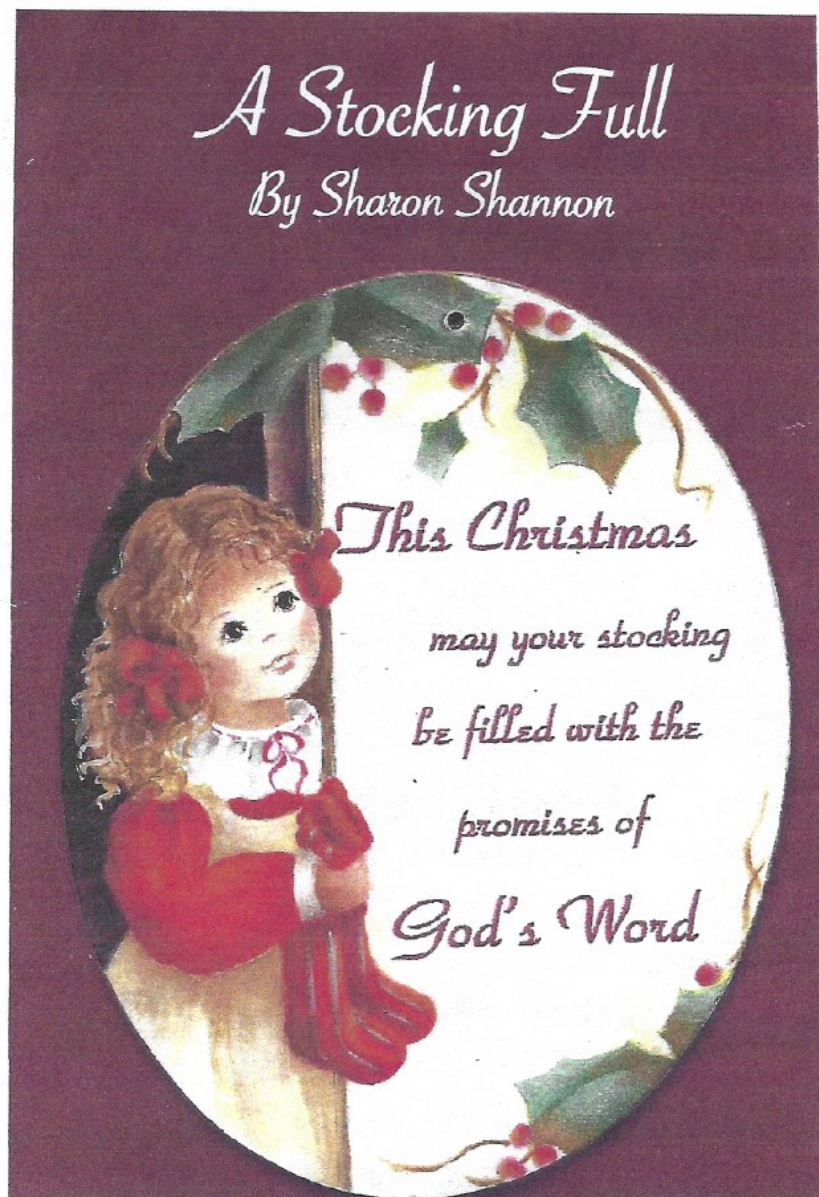
Select join with video.

If using iPad touch grid on the left upper side to allow you to see rows of attendees. Swipe to the left to see more or back to the right to see the previous group. On an phone it only shows four people and you have to swipe to see more.

Mute button is a mic icon with a slash going thru if muted. Touch the button to unmute. If someone is in the room with you, try to keep muted unless you are speaking. Especially if someone is teaching a project.

All should mute while someone is teaching a project unless they need to interrupt with a question.

May Project taught by Peggy Thomas



DecoArt Americana:

Bleached Sand
Asphaltum
Burnt Umber
Burnt Sienna
Neutral Grey
Antique White
Deep Burgundy
Lamp Black
Warm Beige
Antique Rose *
True Red
Bright Orange
Avocado
Blue Mist
True Blue

*For cheek and lips mixed with Warm Beige. Could substitute if you need to.

Mod Podge (Matte)

A Stocking Full

This is an adaptation to Sharon Shannon's design by Peggy Thomas.

I am painting on a 6 1/2 x 4 1/2 oval I purchased from Michaels.

Preparation:

Sand, seal and sand as usual.

Basecoat ornament with Bleached Sand.

Put the pattern on except for words and facial details.

Basecoat the door post with thinned Asphaltum.

Basecoat area behind the girl with Deep Burgundy + black. This should be pretty dark.

Basecoat the sleeve, stockings, bows on hair and the blouse part under the collar with True Red.

Basecoat the pinafore with Antique White.

For the words, I printed them on tracing paper in color. Lightly spray with Krylon 1311 a couple of times so when you decoupage the words the print will not run. Cut around the words and we will decoupage in the class. This will be the last step after painting all the rest of the project.

Happy prepping,

Peggy

This Christmas

may your stocking

be filled with the

promises of

God's Word

A Stocking Full by Sharon Shannon

Adaptation by Peggy Thomas

The doorpost: has been based Asphaltum. Shade now with Burnt Umber.

Face, neck and hands:

Base her face, neck and hands with Medium Flesh. When dry, highlight area behind the eyes and down the front center of the face with a little Medium Flesh and a touch of Bleached Sand. When dry lightly trace the pattern for the facial features.

With thinned Burnt Umber outline the eyes. Then add Bleached Sand in the whites of her eyes. Let dry. With Black put in iris in a tornado fashion. Highlight with Bleached Sand. With a hint of Burnt Sienna outline very thin nose features and also the lips. Also thin eyebrows. A little color can be added to the lips with Medium Flesh plus a touch of True Red or Antique Rose. With 1/4" angle, shade under the chin, hairline and side of face with Medium Flesh plus Burnt Sienna. Also the hand next to the cuff.

With a mix of Medium Flesh and Antique Rose (or some other cheek color) float in cheeks.

Apply a thin float of Asphaltum to her forehead under her hair. Strengthen her eyebrows with thin Asphaltum if needed.

Hair:

Stoke in wavy hair lines with Burnt Sienna + Burnt Umber (1:1) with your liner brush. Let dry. Apply a wash of Raw Sienna over her hair. Let dry. Shade her hair with Burnt Umber. Add a few highlights with Bleached Sand. Let dry. Then go over them with thinned Raw Sienna leaving a few of the Bleached Sand highlights showing.

Collar and Cuff:

Already basecoated with Bleached Sand. Shade with Neutral Gray. For her collar tucks, sideload a 1/8" angle and with the toe facing upward, apply little short strokes. Leave a little area at the top next to the neck. Highlight the bottom of the collar with Warm White. Also apply a back to back float of Warm White on the middle of the cuff.

Bows, Dress and Stockings:

Basecoated with True Red. Shade with Deep Burgundy. (Same method as tucks on collar) Float on the outside of her sleeve. Apply a little shading under her collar. Highlight sleeve with Bright Orange. Apply back to back floats on the bows to give a slight shine. Apply Neutral Grey stripes to the stockings. Let dry. Shade the stocking with Deep Burgundy and highlight with Bright Orange.

With your liner brush, place in her red bow on her collar.

Pinafore:

Based in Antique White. Shaded with Antique White and a touch of Asphaltum. Highlight with Bleached Sand.

Leaves, Berries and Stems:

Basecoat the leaves with True Blue + Avocado (1:2). Highlight with the same mix + a touch of Bleached Sand. The 2nd highlight is Blue Mist. Add tints of Asphaltum in the (v) shaded areas and a tint of Bright Orange on some of the tips. This is to bring some continuity to the painting.

The Stems are Asphaltum shaded with Burnt Umber.

The berries are a wash of True Red and shaded with Deep Burgundy. Highlight with Bright Orange + a touch of Bleached Sand added.

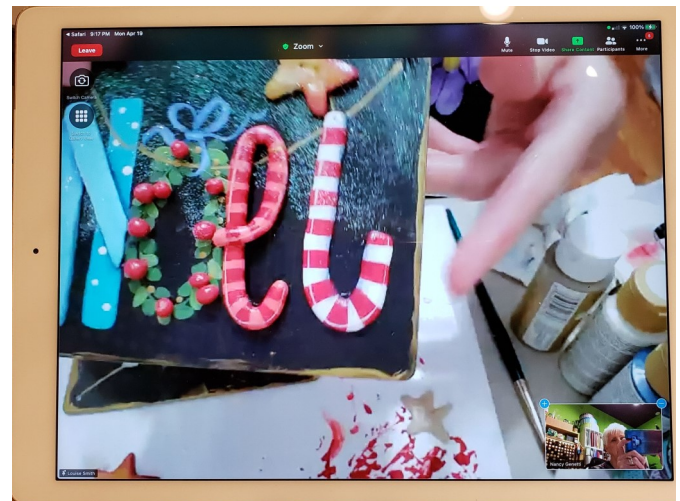
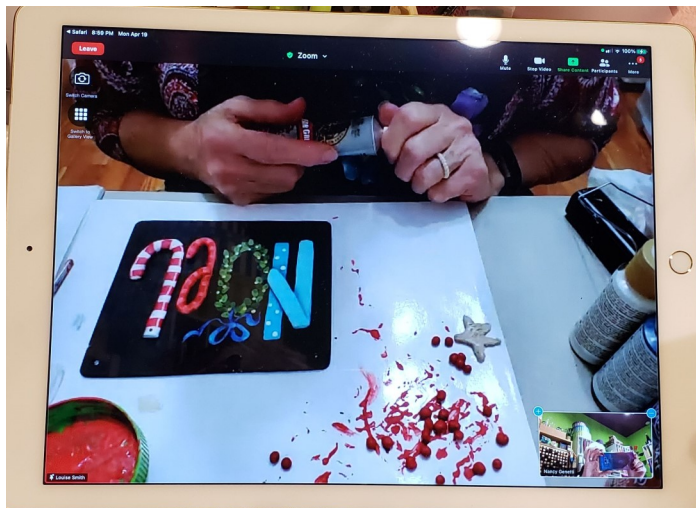
Decoupage the words:

Spray the words you copied on parchment paper or tracing paper with Krylon 1311 a couple of times. When dry, cut out and see where you want to place it on your piece. Then brush Modge Podge on the area then dip your words paper in water then place it on your piece, smooth out and then brush Modge Podge over the words making sure your paper is smooth. You can use a paint bottle to roll over and then clean up any puddles that seep out. Let dry.

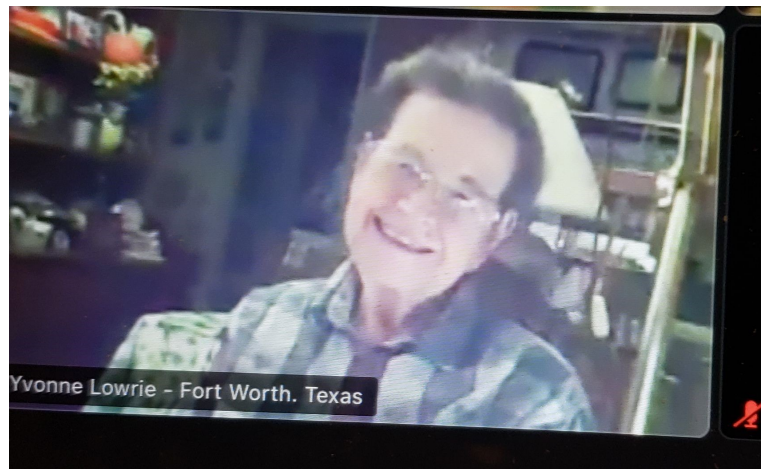
In a few days, varnish and you are done!!!



April ZOOM Meeting



Louise teaching a Shara Reiner design



Yvonne joined the meeting,. So glad to see she is back and doing well.

Chapter Meeting
Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP
April 19, 2021

The Chapter meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters of SDP was called to order at 6:33 p.m., April 19, 2021 via Zoom. Connie Alexander served as Chairman.

Present were: Connie Alexander, Nancy Genetti, Peggy Thomas, Linda McDonald, Dora Jodoin, LaRue Hughes, Janice Briggs, Jan Park, Louise Smith, Sharlene King, Dusti Dancer, Juanita Munoz, Sheryl Jones and Yvonne Lowrie.

President – Connie Alexander Nothing new to report.

Programs – Louise Smith Louise Smith reported tonight she will be teaching a Noel piece using Quikwood. Next month Peggy Thomas will teach her Girl with a Stocking project. Projects for the remainder of the year will be decided closer to the dates with Beth Stodieck, Nancy Genetti and Dusti Dancer depending on whether we will be meeting live. Also, think about what you want to teach/ideas for programs etc. for next year.

Louise also mentioned that she had an item for Ways and Means. She presented a group of Rosemary West patterns for trinket boxes and some unpainted trinket boxes to be painted. (An on-line auction was held later and Juanita Munoz was the lucky winner!)

Service Projects/Memory Boxes - Judy Wallis (Absent) Louise reported for Judy that she was visiting her brother and had no report to turn in. Connie mentioned she had received an email from HEB Hospital that they are wanting small boxes. Connie had tried to get a response for clarification but to no avail. She would try calling to see if small boxes we have could be used.

Membership - Dora Jodoin Dora mailed out the new 2021 directories and some members have already received them. Dora did an excellent job on this. She said they were mailed out Sunday evening so it should be arriving soon if you don't have it already.

Secretary - Peggy Thomas No input.

Treasurer's Report - Sharlene King Sharlene reported the checking account balance. She also reported that a new email was set up to receive payments through Zelle.

Several people signed up to finish painting little spools that were donated by Carolyn Martchenke's daughter. A lot of them were painted or in various stages of being painted. These were to be finished and donated as a service project.

Christmas Party - Sheryl Jones/Louise Smith Sheryl reported that things are progressing well for the Christmas party. She has 1/2 of the favors done. Also discussed was food. One suggestion was Olive Garden where they would individually box meals. Another was pot luck. No final resolution made. Sheryl clarified that the basic theme is using Shara Reiner designs.

Hospitality – Jan Park Nothing to report.

Newsletter - Nancy Genetti Nothing to report.

Seminars - Nancy Genetti Nothing to report

Saturday Specials - Dusti Dancer July 10 we will have our first Saturday Special since Covid started. Nancy will teach her apron or tote design. This will be at the VFW in Crowley.

Monthly Raffle - Armida Guzman No raffle.

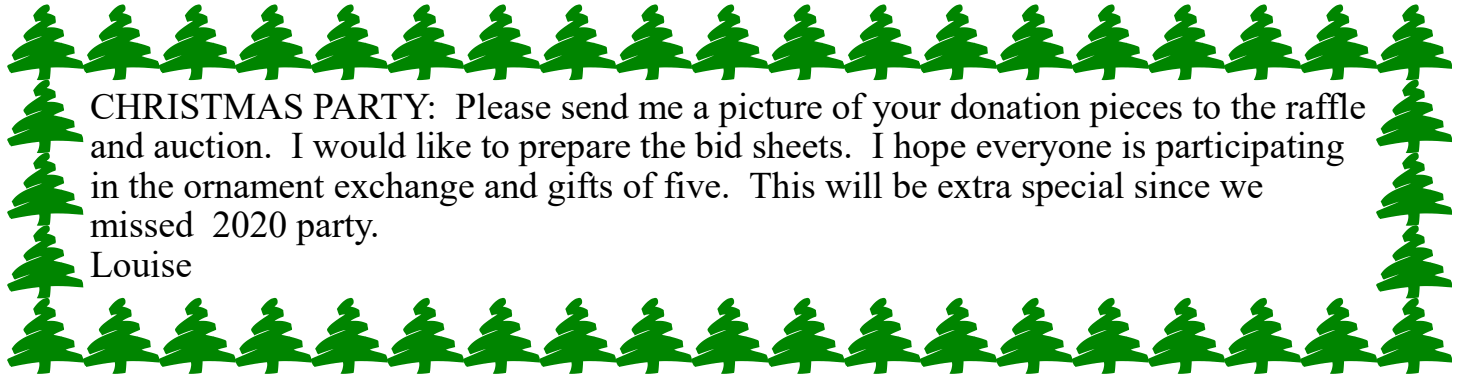
Sunshine/Birthdays - Suzane Godley Nothing new.

Publicity/Website - Suzane Godley No publicity announcements until after COVID pandemic.

Parliamentarian - Yvonne Lowrie No input

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Thomas, Secretary



SEMINARS

We would like to schedule a seminar for next year.

If you have any teachers you would like to suggest please let Nancy know. A lot of the teachers might continue teaching on zoom and may not want to travel so requested teachers may not be available.

Sunshine - Suzane Godley

May Birthdays

13 - Armida G.

15 - Louise S.

June Birthdays

24 - Suzane G.

29 - Vera H.

July Birthdays

16 - Jan P.

19 - Carolyn M.

19 - Dora J.

27 - Mary Helen H.

Several sympathy cards were sent this month. Our sympathies to those that lost loved ones.

JULY 10 PAINT IN— “SUPPLIES” Tote or apron

Design by Beth Wagner taught by Nancy Genetti

Paints: Deco Art Multi Surface Satin

This design uses quite a bit of paint and we probably won't finish the whole design that day, so having your own would be advantageous. I have a few bottles but not enough to sell a palette. Hoftcraft and Deco Art both carry it. Not sure if any stores have it or not. If several go together to purchase you can probably save on shipping.

You are welcome to substitute acrylics or fabric paints, but the colors will not be as vibrant.

My Tote bag is: approximately 16" x 17"

DA505 Poppy

DA500 Cottonball

DA531 Iris

DA530 Lavendar Fields

DA514 Canary

DA506 Lipstick

DA517 Chartreuse

DA523 Coastal Waters

DA503 Pink Cadillac

DA534 Brown Sugar

DA518 Green Apple

DA516 Muted Gold

DA502 Vanilla Shake

DA539 Black Tie

DA527 Blue Bird



Dusti has all the details about the day, lunch, etc. Contact her to sign up.

Once signed up and paid, the pattern will be emailed to you.

This will be the first time we have all been together in a long time. Hope everyone can come and have fun and reconnect with all the members. And go home with a wonderful tote or apron.

Memory Boxes—Judy Wallis

We are in a bad need for memory boxes again . I delivered 5 last week. So get painting so we don't have to say " We don't have any painted boxes"

Thank you!
Judy



While regaining my strength after a long bout with Covid I was able to sit and paint 19 memory boxes for the hospital.

Also, thanks for all the well wishes while I was sick.

Nancy

2021 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

SDP Corner and Out and About

ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE May 18 at 6 pm, when
election results will be announced.

Check out Zoom Classes at
sdpvirtualartacademy.com
And Decorative painters academy

SDP New Address
Society of Decorative
Painters
7450 S Seneca St
Haysville, KS 67060

Join SDP: An Artful Connection on Facebook if
you haven't already.

SDP posts lots of information on this Site



Postponed
Oklahoma City Painting Palooza
The Good Old 50's
Oct 23-30, 2021
Registration is open

Wildflowers Chapter 2020 Seminars—postponed to 2021

August 13-14—Maxine Thomas

Postponed to 2022—Jamie Mills Price

Contact Carol Reichelt rodcar1102@aol.com to be put on waiting list

Most information to come due to the Pandemic



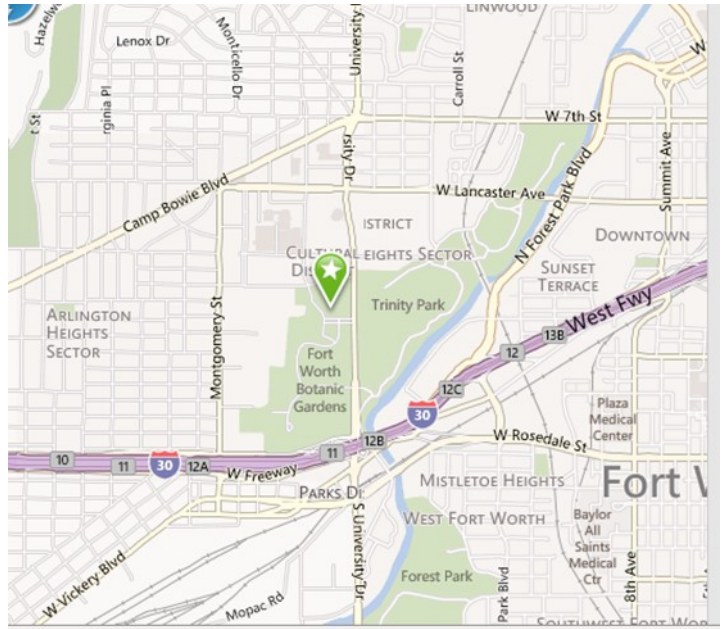
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FWDP Meets the Third Monday of February, March, April, May, September, October & November.

January Meeting 4th Monday and the Christmas Party 2nd Monday in December.

At the

**Botanical Gardens
3220 Botanic Garden Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76107**

2021 Dates to Remember

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM UNTIL FUTURE NOTICE

January 6 Transitional Board meeting

January 25—Regular meeting, —Program: Linda—snowman

February 1— Board Meeting

February 15—Regular meeting—Sharlene—Red truck

March 1—Board Meeting

March 15—regular meeting—Pen and Ink—Dora

April 5—Board Meeting

April 19—Regular meeting—Louise—NOEL

May 3—Board Meeting

May 17—Regular meeting—Peggy—A stocking full ornament

June 7—Board Meeting & SDP project with Lonna Lamb

July 10—Saturday Paint Day with Nancy—Tote at VFW Hall

Aug 30—September Board meeting