

2018 Fort Worth Decorative Painters Christmas Party— Denim, Diamonds & Desserts

Chapter members were decked out with Denim, Diamonds and carrying Desserts for the Chapter Christmas Party, December 10. As Christmas Party chair I want to THANK EVERYONE who attended and some SPECIAL FOLK who helped make it a fun event.

Louise Smith and LaRue Hughes started us off making the denim star with diamonds as the exchange ornament. They also painted the denim place mats with a bandanna print napkin in the pocket plus the darling stick cowgirl favor! Yvonne Lowrie provided the "The Ten Commandments - Texas Style" booklet.

Judy Wallis, Mary Helen Horne and Yvonne met to make the Texas shaped name tags and redoing the TX shopping bags with the Annette Parks design of our boot logo. Annette was the Founding President of the Chapter.

Sixteen of the 21 members in attendance was part of the ornament exchange. Beth Stodieck provided a metal tree and Peggy Thomas organized the "hanging and voting" for the best ornament which went to: Jan McCleery who sent it from her home in San Angelo.

Beth's husband, Russ, picked up the food from Risky's and made photos. Girl Scout friends Linda and Jessica Simmons (aunt and niece) set up the food tables, made the Texas pasta salad and TX toast.

The western hat and boot chocolate candy at each place was made by Mary Helen Horne who could not be in attendance because of attending the graduation of their grandson from college in Florida.

Three pairs of real western boots for table decorations/raffle were painted by: Dusti Dancer, Yvonne Lowrie, Juanita Munoz, Peggy Thomas and Janie Wood. Janie also painted five other raffle items, Yvonne provided five purchased western items and also thanks to others who brought items. The raffle made \$202.

The Auction funds, which is the main income for the Chapter, made over \$500! Thanks to those who brought and purchased items.

I am sure I have left out a name of a good contributor to the party: THANK YOU TOO!!









