

FWDP Newsletter

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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter
of the Society of Decorative Painters
Celebrating 32 Years**



Greetings fellow painters! Aren't we having beautiful weather of course except for the wind. Brought back memories of when I was a child growing up in El Paso, we had the wind except they were brown outs, you couldn't see 3 feet in front of you for all the dust in the air. Your hair and face had a nice coat of dust.

Thank you Sharlene for teaching us this piece, and what a great crowd we had, we actually closed down place. Also our paint in was a great success! Many thanks go out to our member Jan McCleery, a fun person and a great teacher! Great way to spend a Saturday painting, laughing and eating delicious food! We do have some really great programs scheduled for the rest of the year.

Don't forget, if you have painted something wonderful, bring it to the next meeting to show and tell!

A quote from Georgia O'keeffe, "If I could say it in words, there would be no reason to paint!"

After that thought, I leave you with a smile on your face and brushes in your hand!

Armida

**Remember to wear your name-
tag from the Christmas Party
to meetings**



Meeting is March 20, 2017

5:00 Board Meeting 6:00 Social 6:30 Meeting



FWDP supports the Society of Decorative Painters. Dues are \$50/year. You must be a member of SDP to belong to FWP.
Visit the website at: www.decorativepainters.org

Sunshine—Tammy

Greetings from Sunshine! I don't know about you but I am more than ready to see the sun come out again!

Gray skies are not my cup of tea! Here is an update on birthday's, illness's and such. Vera Hudnall and Suzane Godley were sent cards in **January**, Vera was ill and Suzane lost her Mom.

February Birthday's: Bettye Stevens was on the 25th.

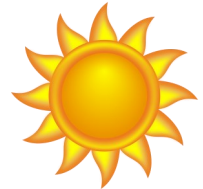
March Birthday's: Jeanette Johnson the 2nd, Yvonne Lawrie the 4th and Shirley Wiseman the 25th

Thank you La Rue for the sweet get well card for myself. I am going thru cancer treatment and really appreciate your prayers.

Connie mentioned everyone my not have my address, ph # and email. Please text me or email me for any news I may not be aware of. . TammyStuard @yahoo.com

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Tammy Stuard
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Ft. Worth, Tx 76179



Have a blessed day!

Treasurer's Report—Beth Stodieck

	Checking	4,942.67
As of January 23	Savings	5,210.02
	Total	10,152.69

Membership—Judy Wallis

Membership as of 3-6-2017 is 28 paid members. If wanting a printed directory bring \$3.00 to next meeting.

Thank you

Monthly Raffles—Vera Hudnall

Thank you to those bring raffle items in February.

If you signed up to bring a raffle item in March, don't forget it!



Memory Boxes

Memory boxes-- 3 were delivered last month but we need more, please pick one up at next meeting. It's for a GREAT cause, all memory boxes go to COOKS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL. Thank you.

God Bless Judy Wallis



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.



Thank you for the thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during the passing of my Mother. I really appreciated each and every sweet gesture. Thank you.

Suzane Godley

Hospitality—Louise Smith



Hospitality for March:

Main dish: Janie Wood

Side dish: Sharlene and Judy

Side or non-sweet - Carolyn

Sweet: Tammy

Hospitality would benefit from donations of paper plates, eating utensils, cups, napkins and table cloths, any and all donations are appreciated.

Thank you, Louise

The only beverage provided this year will be water. If you would like something different to drink please bring it along with you. (The reason for this is that the tea being purchased was not being used and there was a lot of waste)

2017 Board

Elected Officers:

President:	Armida Guzman
Vice/Program/Pres. Elect:	Sharlene King
Vice/Membership/Directory:	Judy Wallis
Secretary/Newsletter:	Nancy Genetti
Treasurer:	Beth Stodieck

Committees:

Christmas Party:	Louise Smith
Hospitality/Table Attendant:	Louise Smith
Monthly Raffle:	Vera Hudnall
Website/Publicity:	Suzane Godley
Parliamentarian:	Yvonne Lowrie
Saturday Specials	Dusti Dancer
Seminars	Nancy Genetti
Sunshine/Birthdays:	Tammy Stuard
Memory Boxes	Judy Wallis



Programs - Sharlene King

Thank you for all the kind words about our reclaimed snowman project. It was a pleasure to share it with everyone and they all turned out so cute!!

At our March meeting, Yvonne will teach us wildflowers painted on glass. She brought some great examples for us to see the bluebonnets and Indian paint brush flowers on different glass surfaces – wine glasses, vases, plates & bowls. Choose your surface and come ready to have some fun. No prep work and only 1 brush!

Sharlene King

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017 - SNOWFLAKES and FRIENDS

I am excited to report our plans are underway. Getting started early will avoid the rush and stress of the fall. We need two more center pieces and items for the auction. I will gladly donate a surface ready for painting if someone will paint it. If you have any questions or need wood, please send me an e-mail (lsmithwe@gmail.com). We are looking for donations of Christmas gift bags, medium or large in size. These will be used for our gifts of five. Please paint an ornament of choice from your stash of wood. You won't want to miss this exchange, you bring a painted ornament and go home with one that someone else painted. Thank you, Louise

Recipe Corner—From LaRue

Easy Chicken Tetrazzini

- 1 Chicken (Save the Broth)
- 1 can Cream of Chicken soup
- ½ can evaporated milk
- 1 cup shredded cheese plus additional for topping
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 12oz. Pk. Spaghetti
- 1 stick butter or margarine

Cook Chicken, bone and chop. In chicken broth, cook spaghetti (broken into 3rd's). Saute onion and celery in margarine until tender. Combine chicken soup, Cheese, celery and milk. Heat until cheese is melted. Add chicken and spaghetti. I added some of the chicken broth to add some moisture. Salt and pepper to taste, pour into a casserole and bake 350 degrees for 30 minutes.



On top of the suggestions was "Awesome" found at the Dollar Store! Others are:

Scrubbie at Ace Hardware

Krud Kutter at Walmart

Spot Shot in an orange and blue can at Walmart

Purrell

Baby wipes

Soilove in a lime green bottle at the 99¢ Store

Thieves Household cleaner

Clorox wipes (will not bleach carpet or clothing but safe to do a test spot)

Karl-Heinz Meschbach's Brush Cleaner if you have it. (Said it's discontinued now)

Rubbing Alcohol 91%

Goof Off

409

The Masters brush cleaner

JW SafeStrip

Lestoil

Murphy's Oil Soap

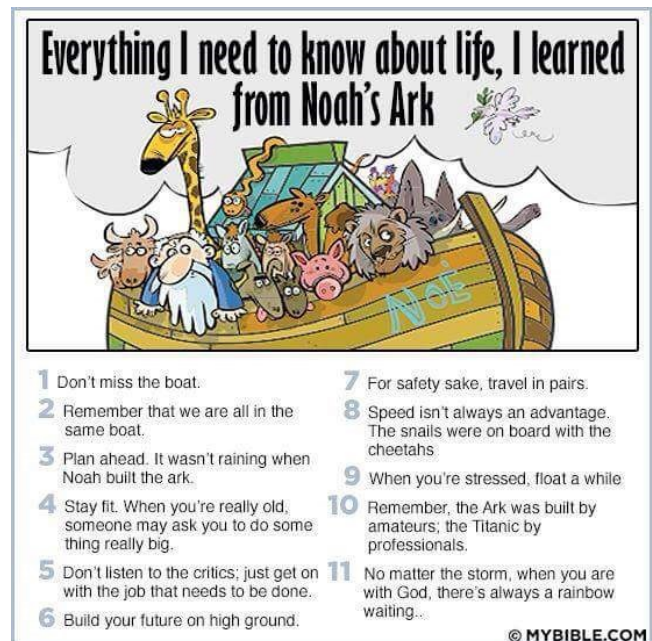
Resolve Carpet cleaner

Sanitizer

Mix a paste of Borax and Baking Soda

Mix a paste of Baking Soda and Hydrogen Peroxide

Vodka and if that fails, drink the rest of it and just paint polka dots on it!



Annual Budget

By Beth Stodieck, Treasurer

Attached is the budget proposed and approved by your board. It will be voted on at the March Chapter meeting. I probably won't be there for that meeting so if you have questions about this budget, please shoot me a text, an email or a phone call if absolutely necessary. I say that because I will be on the road a lot this month and may not have my computer around when you call so I may not be able to answer

Proposed budget is on next three pages

Fort Worth Decorative Painters
2016 Actual Operating Expenses with 2017 Proposed Budget

INCOME**Christmas Party:**

		2017 Actual	2017 Pro- posed	2016 Actual	2016 Budget
1	Christmas Auction		\$500.00	\$418.00	\$500.00
2	Dinner		\$375.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
3	Raffle		\$250.00	\$185.00	\$250.00
<u>Total Christmas Party</u>		\$0.00	\$1,125.00	\$903.00	\$950.00

Membership Dues

	Member-ships paid for current year		\$160.00	\$190.00	\$160.00
	Member-ships paid for next year		\$400.00	\$400.00	\$300.00
4	Hard Copies of Directories 2017 \$3 each		\$60.00		
<u>Total Membership Dues</u>		\$0.00	\$560.00	\$590.00	\$460.00

Seminars**Saturday Special**

5	Judy Briscoe 2016 (9 people)			\$180.00	\$400.00
6	Nancy Genetti 2016 (11 people)			\$235.00	\$400.00
7	Jan McCleery 2017 (13 people)		\$300.00		
	2017 ?Second Saturday Special?				
<u>Total Saturday Specials</u>		\$0.00	\$300.00	\$415.00	\$800.00

Big Seminars

8	Rosemary West Seminar 2017		\$1,500.00		
9	Sandy Strecker Seminar 2017		\$2,000.00		
10	Sandy Aubuchon 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,010.00	\$1,200.00
	<u>Total Big Seminars</u>	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,010.00	\$1,200.00
		\$0.00	\$3,800.00	\$1,425.00	\$2,000.00

Ways and Means

11	Monthly Raffle		\$500.00	\$498.00	\$500.00
	Wood, books, other sales		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
12	Make-It-Take-It		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	<u>Total Ways and Means</u>	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$498.00	\$750.00

Misc. Income

	Interest Income		\$1.00	\$1.02	\$1.00
	<u>Total Other Income</u>	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.02	\$1.00

<u>TOTAL All INCOME</u>	\$0.00	\$6,186.00	\$3,417.02	\$4,161.00
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#s next to rows have corresponding income/expenses

EXPENSESChristmas Party

1	Decorations, Misc. costs		\$200.00	\$240.53	\$100.00
2	Dinner		\$375.00	\$301.85	\$200.00
3	Raffle expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<u>Total Christmas Party Expenses</u>	\$0.00	\$575.00	\$542.38	\$300.00

Hospitality (dishes, tea, etc.)

		\$50.00	\$20.05	\$50.00
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Membership

	Newsletter		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	Supplies		\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
4	Directory Printing		\$50.00	\$47.69	\$50.00
	<u>Total Membership Expenses</u>	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$47.69	\$120.00

Programs

	Teacher gifts (8 X \$25)		\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
12	Make-It-Take-It Supplies		\$50.00	\$167.18	\$0.00
	<u>Total Programs Expenses</u>	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$367.18	\$200.00

SeminarsSaturday Specials

5	Judy Briscoe			\$275.00	\$500.00
6	Nancy Genetti			\$348.67	\$500.00
7	Jan McCleery		\$300.00		
	<u>Total Saturday Special Ex-</u>				
	<u>penses</u>	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$623.67	\$1,000.00

Seminars

8	Sandy Aubuchon 2016			\$1,656.44	\$1,300.00
9	Rosemary West 2017		\$1,750.00		
10	Sandy Strecker 2017		\$1,950.00		
	<u>Total Seminar Expenses</u>	\$0.00	\$3,700.00	\$1,656.44	\$1,300.00

Sunshine

		\$50.00	\$43.96	\$40.00
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Ways and Means

11	Monthly Raffle Tickets		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
	Other Ways and Means Ex-				
	penses		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<u>Total Ways and Means</u>	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$25.00

Memory Boxes

	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
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Administrative

	Postage and Delivery		\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
	Website - paid thru 2017		\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Seminar Easel		\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	National Dues		\$40.00	\$37.50	\$40.00
	President's Gift		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Officer Gifts		\$150.00	\$95.49	\$150.00
	Rent		\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
	Bank Charges		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Admin - other board members		\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	Insurance, SDP		\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00
	<u>Total Administrative Ex-</u>				
	<u>penses</u>	\$0.00	\$1,516.00	\$1,228.99	\$1,356.00

Other Expense

	One Time IRS fee, pending		\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
	<u>Total Other Expenses</u>	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00

<u>Total All Expenses</u>	\$0.00	\$7,111.00	\$4,530.36	\$4,941.00
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<u>Net Profit/Loss</u>	\$0.00	-\$925.00	-\$1,113.34	-\$780.00
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2017 Programs

January Beth acrylic/ink candle wrap



February Sharlene Chalk/acrylic paint snow man



March Yvonne Glass paint



April Nancy Black bag fabric paint



May

September Make-It-Take-It Armida

October Tammy Artist journals



November Beth Snowman acrylic/liquid glass



March Meeting Project

GLASS PAINTING: Bluebonnets and Indian Paintbrush



There is a trend of groups having wine tasting parties and painting on wine glasses. I recently taught one. I do not drink wine or any intoxicating drinks and I could see the results of the painted glasses. Even though they were not painters nor could they follow directions well!! Everything was painted much larger than I described.

In March when bluebonnets really begin to bloom in Texas, the Chapter will paint on wineglasses or any clear glass surface. Wine glasses can be purchased at *Dollar Tree Stores* for \$1

each. Some have green tinted glass stems which I like. Most of us may have received flowers at some time and kept the plain glass vase or have glass cereal/ice cream bowls or salad/dessert plates. The paint is on the outside and will not poison/ endanger the person using a glass, bowl or plate.

It will take such a small amount of four colors of paint that I will furnish it, then if you like the process you can buy your own: Americana multi-surface SATIN - cottonball white, dark scarlet, true blue and turf green. It takes seven days to cure after painting.

I use one round brush: any size #4, #6, or #8 round. I will have rubbing alcohol for cleaning finger prints, etc. from the glass.

All you need to bring is a clear glass painting surface (or more than one), paper towels, small round brush, brush cleaner, and palette.



The regular meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative painters was called to order at 6:340 p. m. February 20 at Botanic Gardens at which a quorum was present. Guzman served as Chairman. Genetti served as recording secretary.

President – Armida Guzman

Welcomed everyone.

Secretary - Nancy Genetti

Minutes of the January 23, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Report- Sharlene King/Beth Stodieck

Treasurer's report as of January 23, 2017. Budget is being worked on to be voted on by the members in March.

Checking Account	4,942.67
Savings	5,210.02
Total Assets	10,152..69

Vice President – Programs – Sharlene King

March program will be Bluebonnets on Glass with Yvonne. Deco Art Multi Surface paint will be used. Only one brush is needed.

April will be a Floral tote with fabric paints by Nancy. Totes will be ordered for anyone that wants them for \$10.00 each. Will need orders by March meeting.

Vice President – Membership/Directory –Judy Wallis

Mary Helen is working on the directory. Directory will be emailed. If members want a printed copy they will be \$3.00. List was passed. We have 25 members that have paid 2017 dues. Louise introduced her three daughters and Peggy Thomas came as a guest and joined us tonight. She has been painting for many years and recognizes many of the faces of FWDP.

Newsletter – Nancy Genetti

Deadline is this weekend February 25.

Hospitality – Louise Smith

Thank you was extended to those that brought food tonight.

Sunshine - Tammy Stuard

Tammy herself is not feeling well. Suzanne Godley's mom passed away recently.

Service – Memory Boxes: Judy Wallis

Will continue to paint boxes. Judy asked everyone to paint at least one memory box and bring back to September meeting.

Raffle – Vera Hudnall - absent

A sign-up sheet is going around for raffle sign ups.

Seminars – Nancy Genetti

Rosemary West will be teaching in July 29-30. Photos were passed. Seminar is \$50 for one day and \$80 for two. Lunch for each day will be \$10. Sign-ups begin tonight. We will be painting a sampler on 10 x 20 canvas and a fruit lazy Susan. Location TBA.

Sandi Strecker will be here October 7-8, teaching a Halloween piece and lighted reindeer.

Christmas Party –Louise Smith

Theme will be Friends & Friendship with snowflakes. Louise asked everyone to paint an ornament that they have in their "stash" and to please volunteer to paint a centerpiece and auction piece.

Publicity – Suzanne Godley

Absent, no report.

Website – Suzanne Godley

Absent, no report.

Saturday Paint Days – Dusti Dancer

Jan McCleery will teach her cattails on February 25. It will be a one-day paint-in at the Grace church at 9 am and the fee will be \$20 which includes lunch. Last time to sign up is at this meeting.

Old Business –

New Business –

There being no further action to come before the chapter, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Genetti, Secretary

Seminars

Rosemary West



Day 1 10 x 20 Canvas



Day 2 16" Lazy Susan

When: July 29—30, 2017

Where: TBA

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: One Day \$50—Two Days—\$80 - Lunch each day will be \$10 (Optional)

(Both days and lunches would be \$100) What a Bargain!

Surfaces: Day 1—canvas Day 2—Lazy Susan (You can paint on any surface you would like.)

More information will be available as far as paints, brushes, location etc.

You can sign up now at the meetings or send a check to Nancy Genetti at 1117 Eton Drive Richardson Tx 75080

Sandi Strecker will be here October 7 & 8 teaching her darling lighted reindeer project and a lighted Halloween piece. She is always so much fun and has such whimsical pieces.



SDP Corner



Don't lose your email from SDP that has your membership card in it. Print it or download to your smart phone to have with you.

Your Decorative Painter is in the mail.

Be sure to print off a ballot and sent it in to vote for next year's Board of Directors.

Bluebonnet chapter is sponsoring a seminar with Kathie George on March 17 and 18. If interested contact Diana Pfau dipaints@hotmail.com

Bluebonnet Chapter "Funraiser"

Bluebonnet will be sponsoring a one day Funraiser seminar with Jana Reynolds.

Date: Thursday, April 27

Place: Bob Duncan Center Arlington

Time: 9:00—4:00

Cost: Class is \$25.00. Surface is \$12.00 or you can supply your own surface

Contact Jana Reynolds to sign up and/or order wood.

jsrmay54@sbcglobal.net 214-263-2978



Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

Registration is open

Information for this year:

For those who were asking for details about the OKC Painting Palooza next year, the dates are **October 23rd – 28th, 2017.**



Armida
conducts the
meeting

Look at all
the wonderful
snowmen
taught by
Sharlene



Our
newest
member
Peggy
Thomas



Louise brought her three daughters



Raffle Table





Betty's 80th Birthday



FEBRUARY

26-March 3 – Creative Painting Convention – Las Vegas

MARCH

17-18 – Bluebonnet – Kathy George Seminar

MAY

5-6 – Wildflowers - Laurie Speltz Seminar

17-20 – SDP Conference – Daytona Beach FL

JULY

29-30 – Fort Worth Decorative Painters – Rosemary West Seminar

AUGUST

8/13-8/19 – HOOT Convention – Ohio

SEPTEMBER

13-17 – Portland Raindrops Regional Convention

22-23 – Wildflowers – Heidi England Seminar

25-28 – Robert Warren seminar – Paris, TX (FULL – waiting list)

OCTOBER

3-6 – New England Traditions Convention – Boston

7-8 - Fort Worth Decorative Painters – Sandi Strecker Seminar

23-28 – Paint a Palooza – Oklahoma City

NOVEMBER

6-11 – World of Color – Washington DC

Out and About

Mary Helen Horne was named as a Woman of Distinction for the Girl Scouts Texas Oklahoma Plains Council, Fort Worth. There will be a luncheon on May 17 for her to be honored! It is a fund raiser. Yvonne will have more details later on cost.



During the late 1990s members of Fort Worth and Bluebonnet Decorative Painters helped stencil the renewed walls in the entrance hall at Thistle Hill, the 1904 mansion at 1509 Pennsylvania Avenue. The Fort Worth Girl Scouts Alumnae Association had a World Thinking Day tea at Thistle Hill on February 18. The theme was Vintage English Tea. Doesn't Yvonne fit the theme!



Surprise—Throwback to the past: some of the members working on the stenciling and what the stenciling looked like. It was done in oil paints!



Who is using the phone in the Oval office?
At the Bush Presidential Library in Dallas



Mary Helen won a drawing at a new store—congratulations !

Fort Worth Decorative Painters

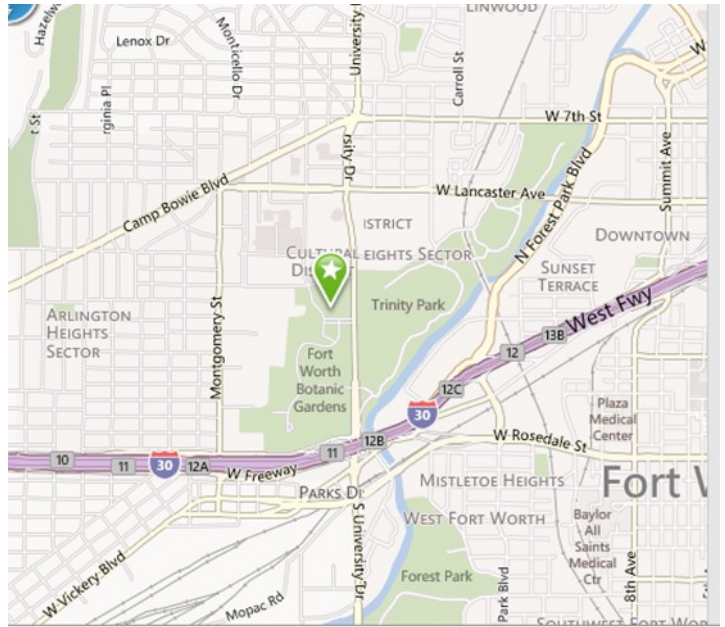
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Next Newsletter Deadline 3/25/2017



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**

2017 Dates to Remember

March 20 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Glass painting
April 17 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Fabric painting on Tote Bag
May 22 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Open
September 18 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Make It Take It
October 16 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Artist Journal
November 20 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Liquid Glass
December 11—Christmas Party