



Greeting fellow painters! Kudos go out to Nancy for teaching us how to use fabric paints! The bags we painted were really nice. To my surprise the paints went on really easy! I thank you Nancy for always going that extra step! Now I'm thinking about what else I can paint? (besides finishing my bag!)

It with sad news that I tell you about the passing of a dear painter and friend, Jeanette Johnson! She passed last Friday evening. I know they have gone to a better place and they are not suffering, but I feel sad for us who will miss those of our friends who have passed.

I've been under the weather the last couple of days, can't figure whether its allergy or a cold? So I have decided to call the doctor and see if I can get an appointment. With the high pollen count it could be anything. Stay well my friends!

I leave you with smiles on your faces and brushes in your hand!

"I dream my painting and then I paint my dream!" Van Gogh Armida

Remember to wear your nametag  
from the Christmas Party to  
meetings



## Sunshine—Tammy

This month 6 cards have been mailed. A sympathy card to Bob Keanston for the loss of his wife and our long time member Bette Joe Kenaston. Condolences to Jeanette Johnson's family, she has passed away since the last meeting.



Meeting is May 15, 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](http://www.decorativepainters.org)

Thinking of You cards were mailed to Vera Hudnall, Shirley Wiesman and Jeanette Johnson. Please continue to keep Jeanette and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Two birthday cards will be sent as well, one to our awesome president Armida Guzman celebrating her birthday on the 13th and Louise Smilth celebrating her birthday on the 15th. We wish both of you lovely ladies a wonderful year full of God's blessings and goodness!



Kindness Is Free Sprinkle That Stuff Everywhere!  
Have a marvelous May. Until next month, Tammy Stuard

## Treasurer's Report—Beth Stodieck

Thank you Judy Wallis



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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Beginning checking balance | \$4384              |
| Expenditures               | 377 Ending checking |
| account balance 4003       |                     |

## Monthly Raffles—Vera Hudnall

April was a group effort. Vera, I hope you are

## Membership—Judy Wallis

We now have 28 members, we also have  
2017 directories( in color) \$3. for paper copy.

feeling better! April raffle items were donated  
by Nancy, LaRue, Vickie & Janie. Thanks  
everyone for the great items! Connie,

Sharlene, Armida & Dusti  
volunteered to bring raffle items for  
May.

Thanks, Vera

## Memory Boxes

We are in need of painted memory boxes for Cooks  
Children Hospital

## 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. God Bless Judy Wallis



Don't forget to look for your email  
that included the 2017 Directory.  
It is very convenient to have it on  
your computer/ipad or phone.

It was sent in April 18

# Hospitality—Louise Smith



## Hospitality for May:

Main dish: Tammy and Beth

Side dish: Connie

Non-sweet: Yvonne

Side or desert: Armida Sweet:

Pam

If you are unable to attend, please let me know, 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)

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## 2017 Board

### Elected Officers:

President: Armida Guzman

Vice/Program/Pres. Elect: Sharlene King

Vice/Membership/Directory: Judy Wallis

Secretary/Newsletter: Nancy Genetti

### 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



Treasurer:

Beth Stodieck

Memory Boxes

Judy Wallis



Sunshine/Birthdays:

Tammy Stuard

## Programs - Sharlene King

Thank you Nancy for the great floral on fabric project in April. Members painted on a variety of colors and surfaces. Some even modified the pattern to fit their piece. They all were beautiful!

In May we will paint sunflowers. The original was painted on the back of my snowman sign from our February chapter meeting. I have since painted a sample on another piece of reclaimed wood and on a memory box. It is a design that can be used in many ways.

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017 - SNOWFLAKES and FRIENDS

Be working on your Christmas projects, may they be merry and bright! Our Christmas parties are wonderful and the more everyone participates the better it is. I would like one more volunteer for a center piece. Anyone interested in helping paint favors, please contact me. I am asking for donations of used or new Medium or large Christmas gift bags. Some of us save our bags that our gifts come in; this is a good way to recycle them.

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# Saturday Specials—Dusti

We only planned one Saturday Special this year because we have two big seminars, July and October.

I would like to know what you would like to learn or what projects you would like to do on Saturdays. We have all day so the projects can be more involved than a regular meeting project. One suggestion has been a **UFO** day to finish our **Un-Finished Objects**. So if you have project ideas or a teacher you would like to learn from please let me know. Dusti

## 2017 Programs

January Beth acrylic/ink candle wrap



February Sharlene Chalk/acrylic paint snow man



March

Yvonne Glass

paint



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Fort Worth Decorative Painters

April

Nancy Black bag fabric paint



May

Sharlene - Sunflower



September

Make-It-Take-It Armida



October Tammy Artist journals



November Beth Snowman acrylic/liquid glass



### Sunflower Project by Sharlene King

The sunflower is a happy flower that I hope you enjoy painting. 3 different patterns are included on the following pages for you to choose from.

If you are painting on reclaimed wood and want the rustic look for your background like we did with the snowman in February, your only prep is to brush the wood clean before pattern placement. A whisk broom is good for this.

If you are painting a memory box or something that needs a painted background, choose your color and apply 2 coats.

Put pattern on before the meeting. On rougher wood, I found it easier to print pattern on regular copy paper, cut around the pattern and trace around outline with a chalk pencil, then slip white graphite under the paper and use the blunt end of a paint brush to trace the details on. The broader point and copy paper hold up better than using tracing paper and stylus. Use whatever method you prefer.

If you plan to paint the checks, paint the white background area before meeting. I used white chalk paint but acrylic is good too.

Paint colors listed below can be substituted with other colors you may prefer.

Leaf green

Dark Hauser Green

Light Hauser Green

Marigold

Cad yellow

Burnt Siena

Burnt Umber

Yellow Light

White

Black

Dioxazine Purple

Taffy Cream



In addition to usual acrylic supplies, bring scissors and a ruler to draw lines for checks.

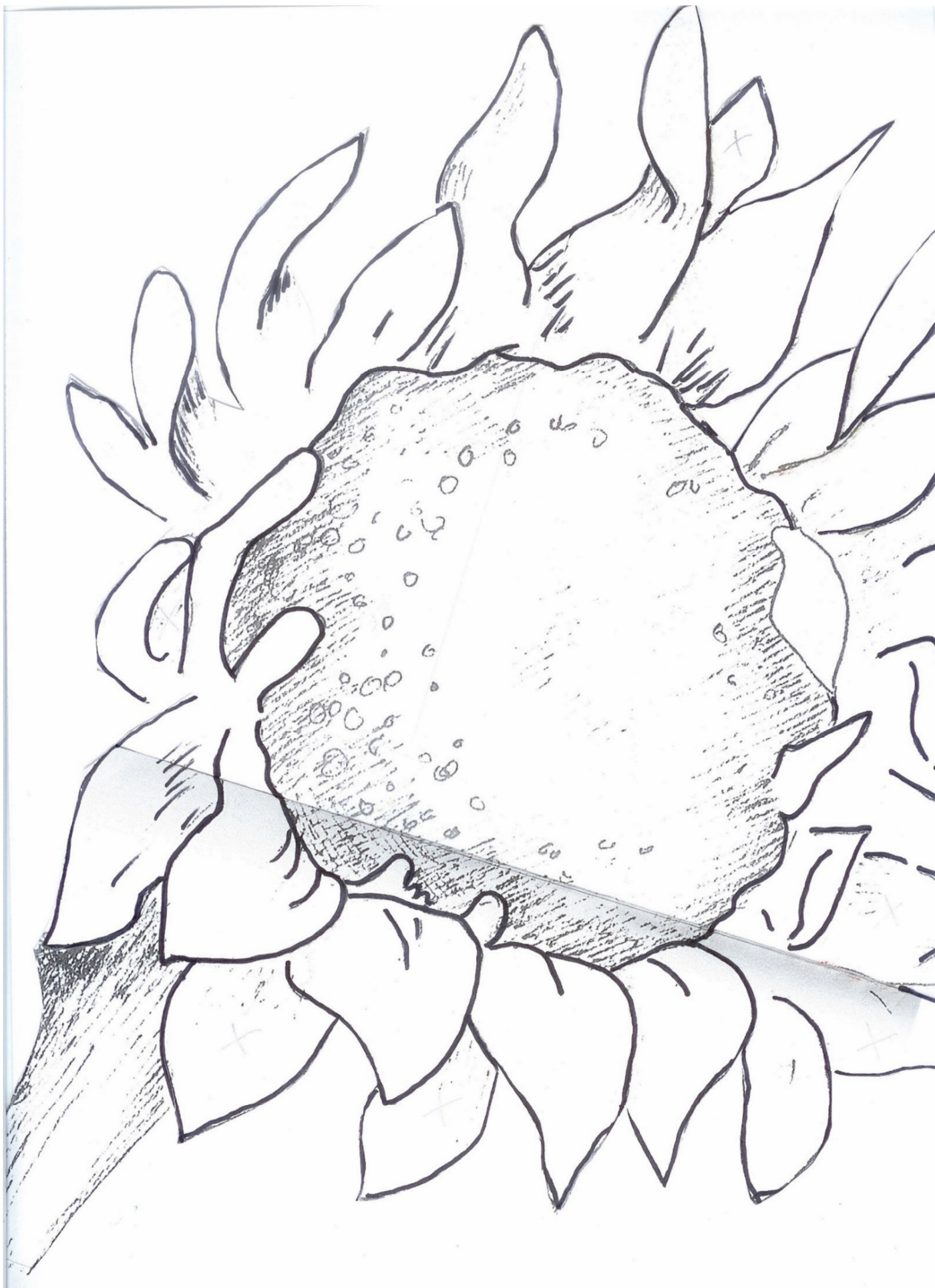
Brushes: #10 filbert (or your choice for petals), flat or angle for shading, round & liner

















The General meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative painters was called to order at 6:40 p. m. April 17, 2017 at Botanic Gardens, a quorum was present. Guzman served as Chairman. Genetti served as recording secretary.

**President** – Armida Guzman

Armida reminded members to check their newsletters, especially about food and raffle items.

**Secretary** - Nancy Genetti

Minutes of the March 20, 2017 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

**Treasurer Report**- Beth Stodieck

Checking account beginning balance 4,384, expenditures were 377 for a balance in checking of 4,003.

**Vice President** – Programs – Sharlene King

Tonight's program will be a floral tote with fabric paints by Nancy. Sharlene will be teaching a sunflower on reclaimed wood in May to fill the empty spot. The checks on the design are done with chalk paint, the rest of it with Americana acrylics. Discussion on whether members should see the Make it Take it project ahead of time or keep it a secret. It was determined more members would like to know what they are going to be doing, so it will be shown.

**Vice President – Membership/Directories** –Judy Wallis

Directories are here to pick up. Printed copy is \$3.00 if members do not want an emailed copy. We have 28 members that have paid 2017 dues. Membership book has not been emailed yet, will ask Mary Helen to do so.

**Newsletter** – Nancy Genetti

Deadline is this weekend April 23.

**Hospitality** – Louise Smith

Need two more to sign up for May. **Sunshine**

- Tammy Stuard

8 cards have been sent since January. Cards were sent to Bette Kenastan's family and to Jeanette Johnson.

**Service – Memory Boxes:** Judy Wallis

Continuing to bring base coated boxes and asks members to paint them.

**Raffle** – Vera Hudnall - absent

Pam. LaRue, Vickie and Nancy brought raffle items tonight.

**Seminars** – Nancy Genetti

Rosemary West will be teaching in July 29-30. Seminar is \$50 for one day and \$80 for two. Lunch for each day will be \$10. Signups will be taken tonight. We will be painting a sampler on 10 x 20 canvas and a fruit lazy Susan. Location is VFW in Burleson (Crowley address). The ladies at the VFW hall will fix breakfast (fruit, pastries and coffee) and lunch for \$10 per person per day. One day will be a baked potato bar the other day to be decided.

Sandi Strecker will be here October 7-8, teaching a Halloween piece and lighted reindeer. Photos in newsletter. Will begin a list at the May meeting, as much of the correspondence will have to be done by email during the summer. We will only have one meeting before the seminar.

**Christmas Party** –Louise Smith

Louise will ask members to volunteer to paint one more centerpiece, some raffle items, and gifts of five. Nancy volunteered to bring a box of ornaments to sell at the next meeting for those needing/wanting one.

**Publicity** – Suzanne Godley

Each month I send a short article asking local newspapers to print information on our next meeting. If you have a local/neighborhood newspaper, send me the person to contact and I will submit the same article to them as well.

**Facebook:** Our Chapter has a facebook page. It would be nice to have members post information on it. Pictures of your projects, etc. That makes the page higher in feeds if you post, like or comment. You should check it out! Please contact me with further suggestions. Anyone can post to our page on facebook.

**Website** – Suzanne Godley

Continuing to update the website with upcoming events and current information. I post the newsletter for those that can't access it in their email.

**Saturday Paint Days** – Dusti Dancer

No other day planned as we have 2 seminars. A UFO day was suggested, will take it to the membership. **Old Business**

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Tip of the Day was given by Beth on Value.

**New Business** –

There being no further action to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Next board meeting will be Monday May 15 at 5 pm before the regular meeting.

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Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Genetti, Secretary

## Seminars



### Day 1 10 x 20 Canvas

When: July 29—30, 2017

Where: VFW Burlinson (Crowley Address) - Map will be provided.

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.

If you don't love the pattern as it is, or feel it is too much to paint, you are welcome to sign up and paint portions of the design either on one surface or multiple surfaces. Rosemary doesn't mind you doing this. You can pick portions from one or both the designs. There are several members that would be willing to help you with this.

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.





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## 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.

Not everyone  
will understand your  
journey. That's fine.  
It's not their journey  
to make sense of.  
It's yours.

Spirit Science





# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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## Sale – You asked for it!

I will have a box of unfinished ornaments for sale—\$1.00 each  
(great chance to pick up one for our exchange and some for Christmas Presents!

## SAMPLE AND FINISHED PIECE SALE

It is time to release some packet samples and other painted items I have done over the years.

Some are fairly new and some quite old, some taken in classes with well-know teachers, some my own design. Most are finished, some are needing finishing details.

All will be \$5.00 or \$10.00

If I come across a large piece or extra special piece it may be more

Nancy



## 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

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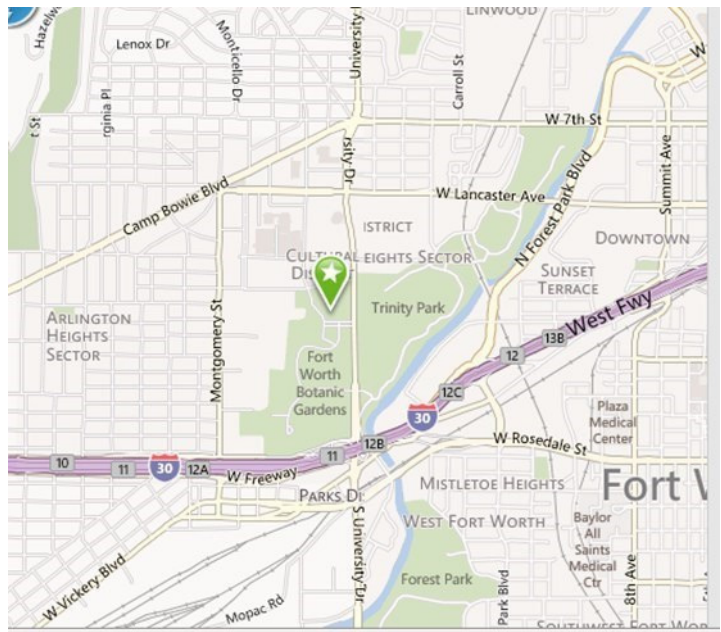
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Newsletter Deadline 8/28/2017



**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**

May 15 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Sunflower on reclaimed wood  
July 29—30—Rosemary West Seminar  
September 18 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Make It Take It  
October 7-8— Sandi Strecker Seminar  
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