

# 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! What a wonderful start we had to 2017. Beth, thank you for a great program. The snowman candle wraps were cute and most of us finished them, except for the inking. As for me, I lost mine somewhere between leaving and getting home. Still can't find it.

I am sure you would agree that we are having some strange weather, mother nature must be playing with us. But I guess this type of weather is better than freezing temperatures.

Our condolences go out to Susan Godley in the loss of her mother! Prayers your way for you and your family! I also had a nice surprise, I received a call from one of our members who is battling cancer, Jeanette Johnson. It was so nice to hear from her, she's better, still requiring a lot of rest but in good spirits! God bless you and rest and we will keep you close in our hearts!

I've been trying to get organization in my paint room, but it seems the harder I try, the worse it gets. I find something I haven't seen in a long time and I find myself sitting reading a book or looking at patterns. Then poof, the morning/afternoon is gone. Have any suggestions? Guess I need some tips from Nancy who's on a roll!

If any of you have painted something wonderful, bring it to the next meeting, and show and tell! I'm sure we all would love to see it.

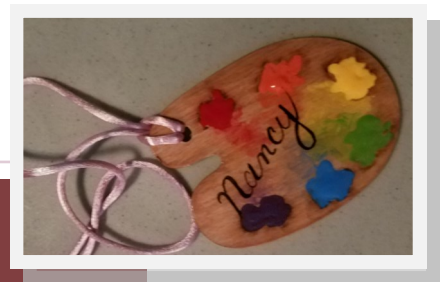
A reminder that we are having a paint in with Jan McCleery on Saturday, February 25. Lets give Jan our support. This is the best deal in town. Where else could you have a fun day of painting with friends and lunch all for \$20.

“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life” by Pablo Picasso

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

Armida

**Remember to wear your nametag  
from the Christmas Party to  
meetings**



Meeting is February 20, 2017

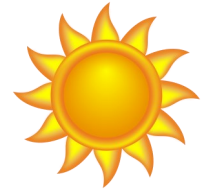
In the Iris Room

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



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## Sunshine—Tammy



"Kindness is a gift anyone can give." Let's pass it on!

## Treasurer's Report—Sharlene King/Beth Stodieck

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

## Membership—Judy Wallis

Dues for 2017 are due.

## Monthly Raffles—Vera Hudnall

Thank you Louise and Judy for your donations and thank you to Sharlene for taking over for me in January as I was sick. We need donations for February. We only have one signed up—Sharlene. Please think about donations this is a fun way to make our budget.



## Memory Boxes

In need of all painted paper mache boxes turned in, please

☺Can't wait to see everyone

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.

**Remember Meeting  
is in the Iris Room**

## Hospitality—Louise Smith



Hospitality for February:  
 Main dish: LaRue and Mary Helen  
 Side dish: Vickie  
 Sweet: Judy and Janie

Hugs to all that brought food for our January meeting. The food was great!

Please share recipes.

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)

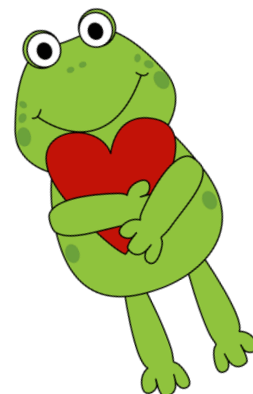
## 2017 Board

### 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:	
Saturday Specials	Dusti Dancer
Seminars	Nancy Genetti
Sunshine/Birthdays:	Tammy Stuard
Memory Boxes	Judy Wallis



## Programs - Sharlene King

Many thanks to Beth for teaching the snowman project last month. We had wonderful participation and it was a great start to the new year!

Next month we will paint a snowman with chalk paint on a reclaimed wood surface. The only prep is to clean up your wood. Details are in a separate article.

Yvonne will teach blue bonnets on glass in March.

Nancy is taking orders for a fabric tote to be painted in April. The last date to order from her is the March meeting (March 20),

Sharlene King

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017 - SNOWFLAKES and FRIENDS

We are getting started early this year and have started making plans for our Christmas Party. December is the time we replenish our funds to operate for the next year. Your participation and donation is needed and greatly appreciated. I encourage you to paint a center piece or an AUCTION piece. How about a joint project with a friend? I even have some pieces of wood that I will gladly donate for someone to paint. If you have any questions, need wood or have ideas, Please send me an e-mail ([lsmithwe@gmail.com](mailto:lsmithwe@gmail.com)) or call ([817-771-4310](tel:817-771-4310)).

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## Recipe Corner

### *Corn Salad from Nancy Genetti*

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium bell pepper, chopped
- 2 cans yellow corn (drained)
- 2 cans white corn (drained)
- 1 package shredded cheddar cheese (8 oz.)
- 1 C Miracle Whip
- Salt & Pepper
- Fritos Chili flavored Chips.



Mix all together except Fritos.

When ready to serve mix in a bag of Fritos.

You might serve the Fritos separately so people can add or not according to their taste.

## 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

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September Make-It-Take-It Armida

October Tammy Artist journals



November Beth Snowman acrylic/liquid glass



## February Meeting Project

### Chalk Paint Snowman on Reclaimed Wood

The only prep for this project is to clean any dust and dirt off your reclaimed wood. You can sand if you prefer, but do it outside and keep as much of the character as you can. When I painted the original, I traced around a small plate for the head and then just sketched the hat, body and scarf on. You can do it that way or I'll have some patterns to use to put the pattern on at our meeting. The wood is too rough to do our usual tracing paper and graphite so we'll use chalk to sketch and/or trace around.

We will use white and black chalk paint for body & hat. For the scarf, I used Purple Cow & Grape Juice. If you want a different color for your scarf bring what you have.

Colors on face Cadmium Orange, Burnt Orange, Burnt Umber, Burnt Siena, White, Black.

Shading on the snowman is Neutral Grey.

Any colors will work for this though!

I'll provide a paint palette for \$1 if you just want to bring your wood, brushes and usual painting supplies. In addition to brushes we will use a wedge makeup sponge with the stencil. Suggested brushes are: large brush (1") or a sponge brush for base coating body & hat, Size 6 or close round or filbert for eyes, nose & mouth, wedge or flat for floating.

I'll have some Welcome stencils to share. Bring a snowflake stencil if you have one, but don't buy 1 just for this project.

Chalk paint is a little thicker than acrylic paint. (It is different than chalkboard paint which is used to make a chalkboard to write on.) It has good coverage and is popular for upcycling furniture. It can be used over painted or stained surfaces without much prep other than cleaning.



We will be in the Iris Room for our February meeting.

## February Saturday Special with Jan McCleery

Hello everyone,

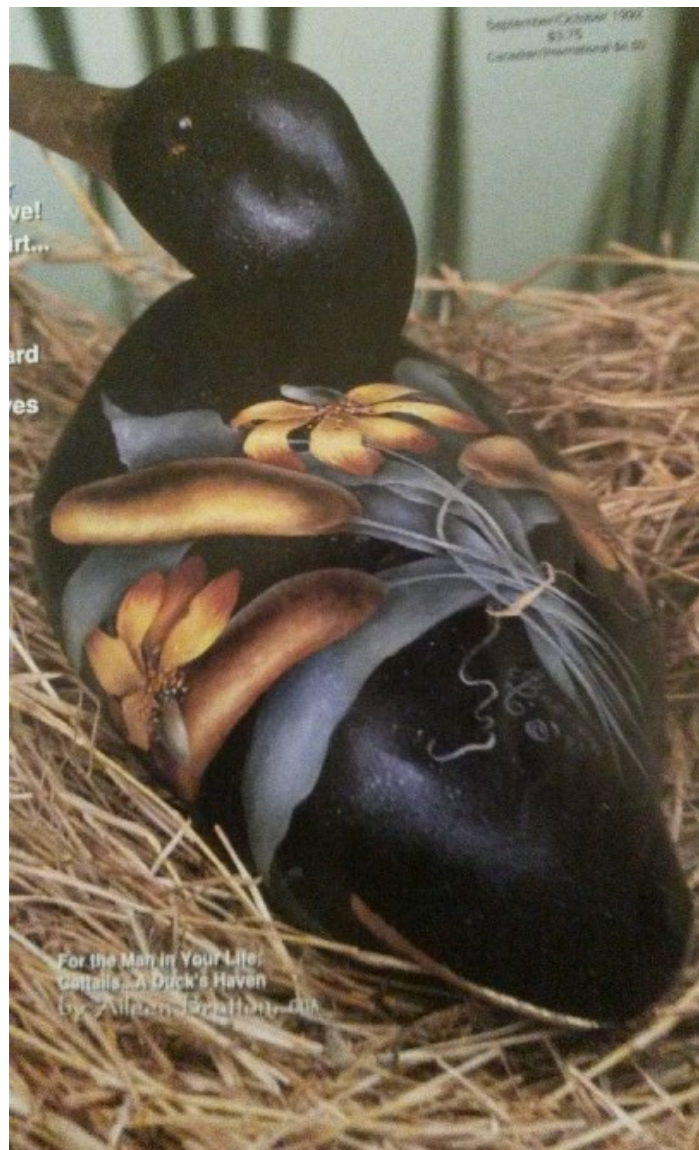
Jan will be teaching her black duck with daisies and cat tails on **Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>**. I will get patterns and instructions out ASAP.

This class will be taught in oils and Jan will have paint for all of us to use. She uses the water based oils so there will not be a need for turp or stinky cleaners in class.

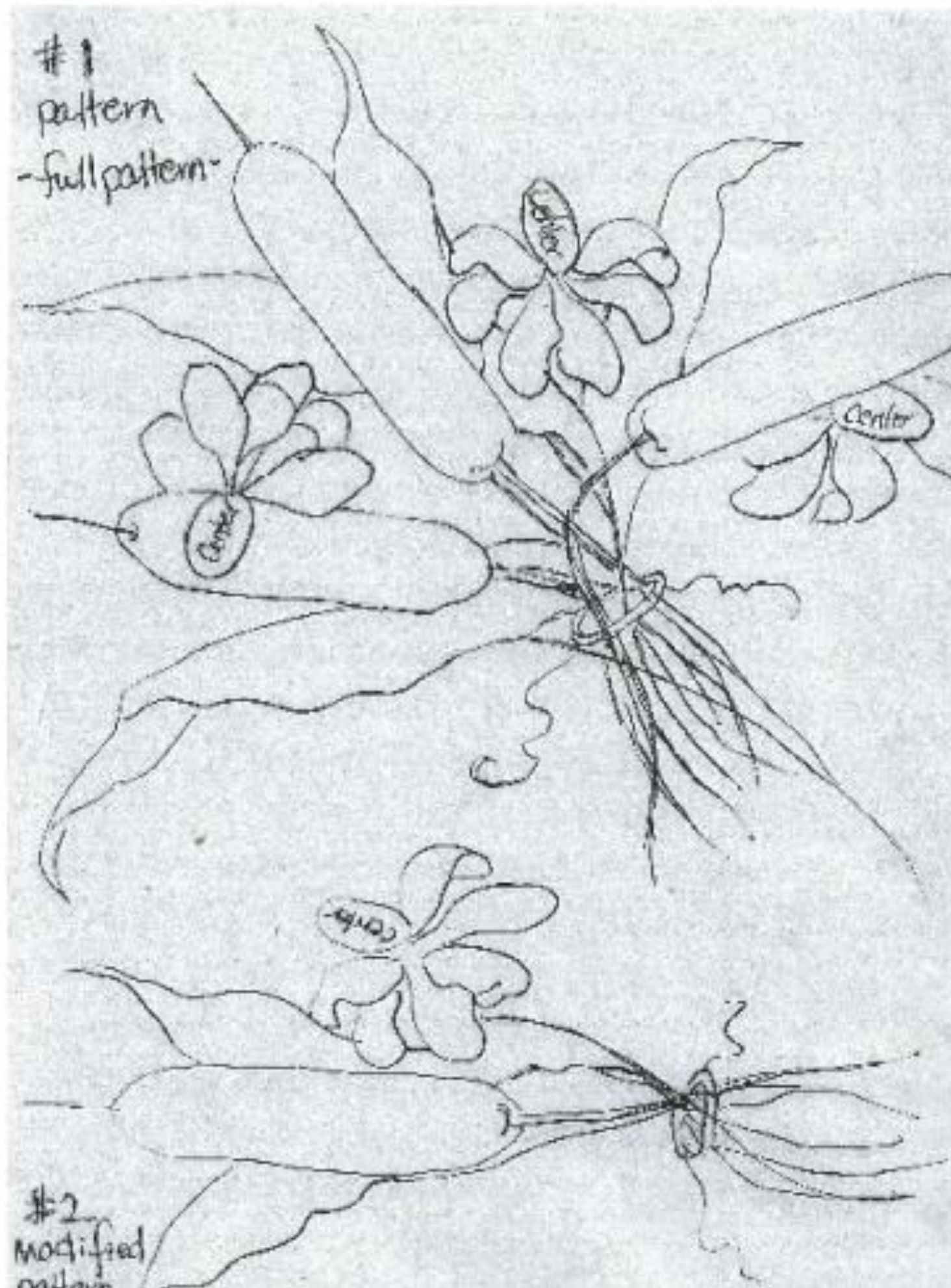
Please let me know if you plan to attend. I will collect and give out receipts at the meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>. This is still a full day of painting with lunch for \$20! What a DEAL!!

You don't want to miss the fun, food, and fellowship so let me hear from you as soon as possible. This can be painted on any surface if you don't want to paint on a duck.

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# January Meeting Photos



The regular meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative painters was called to order at 6:30 p. m. January 23, 2017 at Botanic Gardens at which a quorum was present. Guzman served as Chairman. Genetti served as recording secretary.

**President** – Armida Guzman

Welcomed everyone. Asked for reports from officers and chairmen be written and given to President by the next meeting (February)

**Secretary** - Nancy Genetti

Minutes of the November 21, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

**Treasurer Report**- Sharlene King/Beth Stodieck

Treasurer's report as of January 23, 2017.

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

A question was asked by a newer member why we needed to make money since our treasury is healthy. It was explained how the three local chapters worked very hard in 1988 at SDP convention and earned a considerable amount of money. We have been "living" on those funds with small amounts being added to it over the years from raffles.

**Vice President** – Programs – Sharlene King

February – Snowman chalk/acrylic with Sharlene. Sharlene has Reclaimed wood to sell tonight.

March – Glass painting with Yvonne

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

May – Open

September – Make It Take It – Armida Guzman (Watercolor paper boxes)

October – Artist Journal with Tammy Stuart

November – Snowman with acrylic/liquid glass - Beth

**Vice President – Membership/Directary** –Mary Helen Horn/Judy Wallis

We have 20 members that have paid 2017 dues.

**Newsletter** – Nancy Genetti

Deadline is this weekend February 28.

**Hospitality** – Louise Smith

Board is providing food tonight. Sign up sheet will be passed around at the meeting.

**Sunshine** - Tammy Stuard

**Service – Memory Boxes**: Judy Wallis

Will continue to paint boxes. Memory boxes were explained for new members.

**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. Will have photos to choose from at the February board meeting. . Fruit was requested instead of flowers.

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

**Christmas Party** –Louise Smith

Louise envisions the theme for 2017 Party to be Friends & Friendship with snowflakes.

**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 paintin at the church and the fee will be \$20 which includes lunch. Other projects will be chosen during the year.

**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

### Notices

The Board has decided that we can support two seminars next year.

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.



Rosemary West, always a member favorite, will be here July 29 & 30. She does the most wonderful pieces in fantastic colors. Much dry brushing!

Be sure to plan on coming to these two fantastic seminars. Why not ask for a “seminar as a gift?”

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## Save the Dates in 2017

**Rosemary West** will be in Fort Worth chapter July 29 & 30

**Sandi Strecker** will be in Fort Worth October 7 & 8 with her darling lighted reindeer piece

**Kathie George** will be at Bluebonnet Chapter March 17 & 18

**Heidi England** will be at Wildflowers September 22 & 23

**Laurie Speltz** will be at Wildflowers May 5 & 6

More information will be posted as it is received.

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## SDP Corner



## Bluebonnet Chapter "Funraiser" seminar

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.

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## Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

Book is online - registration coming soon



### 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**. The hotel and convention center are Sheraton Midwest City on the east side of OKC. If you ask for the Palooza block, room rates are \$89 per night with a \$20 per day upgrade with free club membership. It was well worth every cent we spent. Deadline for teacher submissions has passed but they had a great assortment of teachers this year.

## Fort Worth Decorative Painters

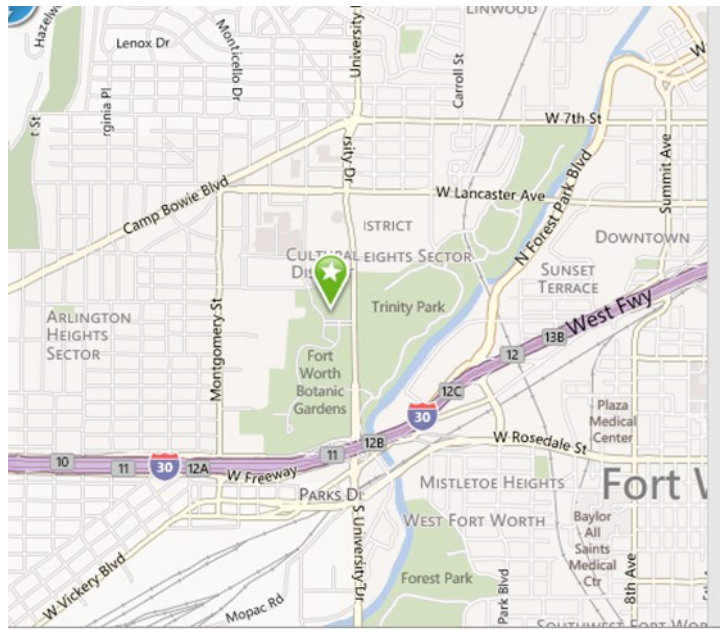
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Next Newsletter Deadline 2/25/17



**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

February 20 - 5 pm Board Meeting 6:30 Regular meeting—Snowman on reclaimed wood  
February 25 Paint Day with Jan Mc Cleary—9 a.m.—cattails in oils  
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