



# FWDP Newsletter



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## Fort Worth Decorative Painters is a Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters Celebrating 31 Years

### Color Me Beth

We're approaching our last painting meeting of the year. I know, that seems impossible. But since this (10/23/16) is the 44<sup>th</sup> week of a 52 week year, it's time for a reality check. In the next few weeks we have a Chapter meeting, a Board meeting, the election of new officers, a Saturday Special and the Color Wheel Christmas Party. Makes me tired just to look at the list! In other words ladies, it's time to get CRACKIN'!



First, let's thank Nancy for an adorable project and all the ladies who brought food or raffle items for us all to enjoy. Volunteers like these are like the icing on the cake, in this case, Nancy. Every little thing we do as we chip in for Chapter meetings makes them even more special. And believe me, you are all special!

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for 2017 at our October meeting but, when I got to thinking about it at home, I decided I might have breezed past the subject a little too quickly since we have so many new members. Our Nominating Committee looks at anyone who has volunteered for an office and, if no one volunteers, they go begging, literally. The only Standing Rules we have regarding Board members is that ladies on the Elected Board must have served at least one year as a Chapter committee chair. The other rule pertaining to elections is that anyone, other than those picked by the Nominating Committee, may be nominated during elections at the November meeting. If somehow we did not know that you'd have liked to take an elected position, please contact anyone on the committee or me. Most of us who have been proposed for 2017 would be delighted to have someone take our place on the Board so we can have some new input on Chapter issues! And, for the same reason, please, please, please talk to Armida Guzman if you are interested in being a chairman for any of our many committees. She'll be looking for enthusiastic volunteers to make up her Board. We would love to have you join us.

November may be the best meeting of the year, outside of the Christmas Party. It's the time that all of you have a chance to bring projects for us all to consider for our meeting projects next year. If you have painted a piece that you love, have a project in an article or a book that you'd love to share, if you've tried a new surface or paint or technique that you know we'd all love to know about, THEN BRING THOSE PROJECTS IN NOVEMBER AND LET US ALL IN ON THE FUN! If you can't or won't teach the project, please try to find someone who will or bring it to the meeting and we'll all see if someone can teach it for you. This has been so much fun the last few years and the projects we've chosen have been lots of fun. We need LOTS of pieces to choose from so start looking now!

The Christmas party is coming along beautifully. I hope you all are working diligently on your ornaments and Gifts of Five. Participation is the key to a perfect party. Nancy is ordering extra ornaments for those of you who need another one. I will have them at the Saturday Special and at the meeting.

I'm so sorry so many of you aren't signed up for Judy Briscoe's Saturday Special. Judy's piece won First Place and a coveted space of honor in the grand entry display case at last year's State Fair. And \$20 for a full day class AND lunch is not just a bargain, it's a STEAL! The piece is amazing, the teacher is a creative genius and the class is a steal! What are you waiting for! I hope a lot more of you will sign up with Dusti in the next couple of weeks. You won't be sorry. More info is included below.

This is my last newsletter and I know many of you are dancing and whooping. I just want to thank all of you for helping me keep it all straight and on track this year. Our Mondays are the highlight of my calendar and I hope they will remain so for many, many years to come. Beth

We Are Family! I Like All My Sisters 'Round Me!



Meeting is November 21, 2016

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 FWDP.

Visit the website at: [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)

## Sunshine—Larue Hughes

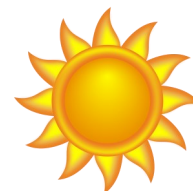
"Kindness is a gift anyone can give." Let's pass it on!

Pam Martinez had knee surgery in August. So glad she is doing well and hopes to be at our Nov. Meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nancy Genetti

Nov. 12th



LaRue Hughes

## Treasurer's Report—Sharlene King

### Treasury Report

Checking	\$ 4,606.21
Savings	<u>5,481.84</u>
Total	<u>\$10,088.05</u>

## Membership—Mary Helen Horne

Dues for 2017

I will be taking checks for \$20 for dues for next year at the November meeting. Checks are so much easier for us all!

Remember you need to pay for membership in the Society of Decorative painters for \$50.

Questions? e-mail me [maryhelenh@aol.com](mailto:maryhelenh@aol.com)

Mary Helen

## Monthly Raffles—Sharlene King

November raffle items will be provided by Armida, Yvonne, Delfa & Vera.

Big thanks to Dusti, Beth, Nancy, LaRue and Mary Helen for joining me in providing another month of great raffle items at our October meeting. We sold \$72 in tickets. Sharlene



## 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.

## November Meeting

### Joy Snowflake on Fabric

This is a fun, easy and quick project that I hope everyone will try. It's a good way to pretty up a canvas bag you picked up at a trade show or use a pillow blank from Hobby Lobby. The pillow blank shown at the meeting has a zipper so it's easy to change out designs. You can also use a scrap of fabric and just tie it over a solid pillow you already have.

Before our meeting, iron your freezer paper stencil SHINY SIDE DOWN on fabric. Cutting paper between letters & snowflake before ironing will make it easier to remove after painting. If your snowflake has little loose pieces in bag, you can iron those on for extra detail. Keep it flat until ready to paint, no wrinkles gives crisp lines. Iron another piece on the back side of your fabric or use a piece of cardboard to contain bleed through.

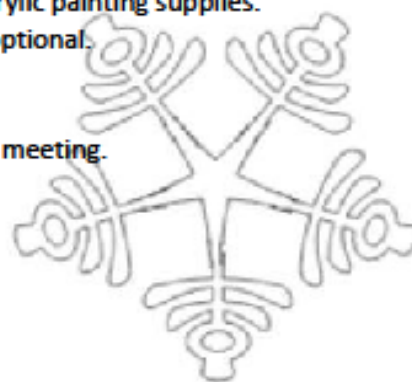


Use paint you already have. I used Country Red, Hauser Med. Green, Cad Yellow & Black Plum for letters; Cape Cod Blue & White for the snowflake. Fun options for the snowflake would be glitter or puff paint. Whatever makes you happy!

If you have cosmetic wedge sponges, sea sponge or a # 6 checkerboard brush bring them. I ordered 11 brushes that will be here before our meeting.

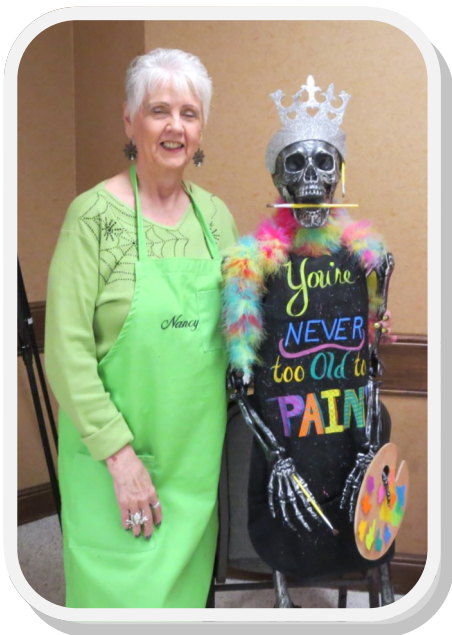
Bring your usual acrylic painting supplies. Textile medium is optional.

I will bring a few extra stencils & iron for those who didn't get a stencil at last meeting.





## October Meeting Photos



## Saturday Specials

We are rapidly approaching our next Saturday Special Seminar schedule for November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Judy Briscoe will be our teacher and she will be teaching her Reindeer Plate. Judy will be demonstrating on a canvas 16x20 canvas. If you want it on a round surface, the size of hers is 18", Sharlene had some ideas about rounds at Home Depot at the meeting. The rounds are about \$5 and they have an 18 inch version available. This can be painted on any surface of your choice, Judy did say that painting it in its larger size is easier than painting a reduced version.

Base coating instructions are on the way, so get your surface ready to go! This will be a fun and relaxing day of painting, food, and friends. If you know anyone that would like to attend please tell them to get in touch with me. We have spots available and you do not have to be a member to join us. You can't go wrong for \$20 for the day including lunch.

If you have not signed up to come and want to contact me. It would be great to have a room full for Judy!

Dusti

[thedust@charter.net](mailto:thedust@charter.net)





## Hospitality—Louise Smith & Juanita Munoz



Meeting Month\_\_\_\_November\_\_\_\_

### Main Dish

Beth\_\_\_\_\_

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### Side Dish

Louise\_\_\_\_\_

Juanita\_\_\_\_\_

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### Dessert

Connie Alexander\_\_\_\_\_

Delfa\_\_\_\_\_

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Drinks\_\_\_\_\_

Juanita\_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you to everyone who signed up. We all like to eat so more is always welcome! If you will not be attending or need to make a change please contact Juanita at 817-707-4660 .



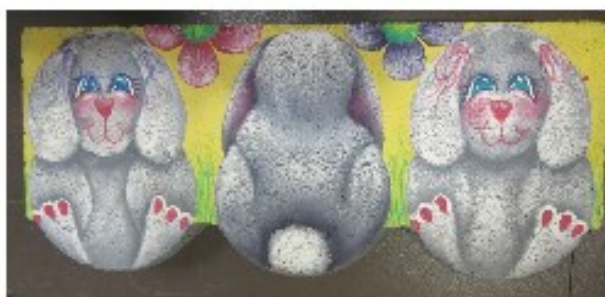
## **FWDP 2016 MEETING PROJECTS**



January—Snowman—Nancy Genetti



February—Chicken Housework Apron—Beth



March—Flopsy, Mopsy... - landscape Stone  
Beth Stodieck



April—Goldwork Floral Box—LaRue Hughes



May—Texas Wildflower Wreath—Dusti Dancer

September—Make it Take it—Armida Guzman



October—Scarecrow jar lid—Nancy Genetti



November—Joy Canvas Pillow—Sharlene





May 14—postponed to 2017

Goose with Cattails—Oils

Jan McCleery



July 23—Date Change

Pair of Florals - oils

Nancy Genetti



November 19—Date Change

Reindeer—Acrylics

Judy Briscoe



## Minutes—October 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by President Beth Stodieck. Following items were discussed:

**Announcements:** Show and Tell were displayed and shown to the membership from Painting Palooza in Oklahoma.

Beth encouraged everyone to go next year.

**Minutes:** Minutes approved as published in the newsletter.

**Programs:** Sharlene will teach "JOY" on fabric in November. She had stencils cut for everyone tonight which need to be ironed onto your surface before coming to class. Next month bring projects to teach next year for meetings and Saturday specials. We need 8 projects for meetings and two for Saturday Specials as one of the seminars will take the place of a Saturday Special.

**Membership:** Will start collecting dues tonight. Have 28 members with one new member Tammy Stuard.

**Treasurer's report:** Checking 4,603.21 Savings 5,209.76 for a total of 9,812.97

**Newsletter:** Deadline will be November 22. Email reminder will be sent.

**Seminar:** Rosemary West is scheduled for July 29-30, 2017 and Sandi Strecker is scheduled for October 7-8. Projects chosen for her seminar were a Reindeer project and a Halloween project.

**Quarterly Saturday Special:** Judy Brisco will be teaching the next Saturday Special. Cost will be \$20. Surface is an 18" round tray from Ikea which is no longer available. Sharlene suggested an 18" round tabletop circle from Lowes or Home Depot. Price is about \$5.00. Signups begin tonight.

**Christmas Party:** The Theme will be A Color Wheel Christmas. The special ornament to be painted will be a palette, but it cannot be painted as a palette with spots of paint on it. Beth has the ornaments to sell tonight for \$1.00 each. Sharlene will be taking sign-ups for the party. The traditional dinner from Cracker barrel will be served. Cost of the Party will be \$15.00 due to rising costs. A call went out for raffle items for the party.

**Hospitality:** Taking sign-ups for the November meeting.

**Memory Boxes:** Need some painted boxes.

**Monthly raffle:** Last month's raffle brought in \$72.

**Sunshine:** Jan and Phil McCleery are both doing good

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** Nominating Committee. The following members were nominated: Sharlene King – VP/President Elect, Judy Wallis – VP/Membership, Nancy Genetti – Secretary, and Beth Stodieck – Treasurer.

**Announcements:** Board meetings are 5 pm before the regular meetings.

At list of chairmen needed for next year was handed out.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Genetti

Recording Secretary



## 2016 Board

### Elected Officers:

President:	Beth Stodieck
Vice/Program/Pres. Elect:	Armida Guzman
Vice/Membership/Directory:	Mary Helen Horne
Secretary/Newsletter:	Nancy Genetti
Treasurer:	Sharlene King & Dusti Dancer

### Committees:

Christmas Party:	Armida Guzman & Nancy Genetti
Hospitality/Table Attendant:	Louise Smith/ Juanita Munoz
Monthly Raffle:	Sharlene King
Website/Publicity:	Suzane Godley
Parliamentarian:	
Saturday Specials	Dusti Dancer
Seminars	Nancy Genetti
Sunshine/Birthdays:	LuRue Hughes
Memory Boxes	Judy Wallis

NAME and Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### BOARD COMMITTEE CHAIR WORKSHEET - 2017

It's nearly time for a new year! That means it's time to start working on our Board for next year. As you've heard over and over again, this organization cannot exist without the loving, talented and dedicated people who volunteer, some year after year after year, to do the behind the scenes work that is necessary for all of us to have the awesome fun that we all look forward to. IF EVERYONE DOES ONE SMALL JOB THROUGH THE YEAR, NO ONE PERSON HAS TO CARRY THE ENTIRE CHAPTER. PLEASE consider doing your part to make our Chapter thrive!

This form has a short description (not necessarily all inclusive) of the jobs available to Chapter members. Please read them carefully and plan on volunteering to do your fair share in 2010. Most are really not nearly as hard to do as you might imagine. And being involved with the Board and Chapter decision making is really very fun and exciting.

Installation of officers will be at the Christmas Party. Please plan on volunteering to do your part. Though it may mean we won't have refreshments, Saturday Specials, seminars, a Christmas Party, or whatever, if we do not have people volunteer to hold an office or Committee Chairmanship, we will do away with that activity. We hope every member will want to be involved in 2017.

**Please write "CHAIR" or "HELP" in the blanks by jobs you volunteer for:**

Incoming President will contact you about your choices.

\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Party Chairman – With the help of a committee of her choosing, determines the theme, plans activities, coordinates decorations and ornaments, solicits raffle items/auction items as needed, plans dinner, sells dinner, raffle tickets and ornaments, attends Board meetings as necessary to keep Board informed of plans, provides a monthly article to Newsletter Chairman as needed to keep Membership informed of plans.

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter – During active months, collects articles from Committee Chairs, combines it with important info from other chapters, edits and produces and sends Chapter newsletter. Paper copies sent to members without email.

\_\_\_\_\_ Historian – Takes pictures at all Chapter events/events attended by members or solicits photos from other members of those events, and, using pictures, newsletters, mementos, etc, makes an annual scrapbook that accurately preserves memories from all Chapter activities for the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality – Solicit volunteers to be hostesses for each meeting, maintain and bring utensils and other supplies at each meeting, circulates sign up lists for members to sign up to bring food and decorations to meetings, provides an article for newsletter each month that lists people responsible for bringing food/decorations to next meeting and any chosen theme. (May be combined with Table Attendant)

\_\_\_\_\_ Memory Boxes – Buys boxes for members to paint, encourages members to paint boxes as needed, keeps a record of boxes checked out to members for painting, maintains communication with hospitals who use our Memory Boxes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian – Attends all Board and Chapter meetings, is knowledgeable about and provides guidance for procedural questions using the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

\_\_\_\_\_ Publicity – In the manner that she determine is best, advertises our Chapter to others in the community, serves as a contact person for people interested in coming to visit us for a meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ Seminars – contacts teachers of her/the Board's choosing/Chapter request about details involved in bringing those teachers to our Chapter including potential project samples/photos to be presented to the Board, including teaching fees, hotel reservations and transportation costs. Sets up classroom, arranges meals for teacher, transports teacher to and from classroom, handles sign up and collection of seminar fees, distributes patterns/surfaces to paid students. Duties such as teacher transport and meals with teacher may be delegated to other members if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Special – With the help of a committee of her choosing if needed, chooses a date, arranges a meeting place, chooses a project, buys supplies or provides members with a list of items to bring, sets a supply fee if necessary, arranges for lunch plans of her choice, provides nametags/favors if she and her committee decide to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunshine – Collects info from members about member illness, losses, successes, milestones, etc. and provides a newsletter article including all of this info to the Newsletter Editor monthly.

\_\_\_\_\_ Table Attendant – Arrives early to every Chapter meeting. Brings table cloths and helps cover tables. Collects tablecloths at the end of each meeting and stores them until needed again. Arranges for Seminar Chairs to get tablecloths if needed for seminars. (May be combined with Hospitality)

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone – Organizes a Committee that can quickly call/email all members with urgent info that needs to be given out before a meeting or Board meeting can be held.

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Raffle – Arranges for volunteers to provide 4 or more items to be raffled at our monthly meetings. Arranges other activities for raising funds at Chapter meetings if you so desire. Sells raffle tickets and turns in money to Treasurer. Provides a monthly article listing winners from last month, donors from last month and donors for the coming month and proceeds from previous raffles if she so desires.



## 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 Christmas 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

**Sandy Aubuchon** will be at Yellow Rose Chapter in April 1 & 2 presenting her product seminar, where you learn about all the new products, prep pieces with various products then paint a project on them the following day

**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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## Christmas Party—Armida & Nancy December 12.



The Theme for this year's Christmas Party is “A Color Wheel Christmas”

### 1. We have three volunteers to decorate tables:

Yvonne Lowrie—Red

Louise Smith—Yellow

Beth Stodeick—Blue

### 2. Silent Auction

The silent auction is our main income for the year. We would like to have some wonderful pieces this year that members can't resist bidding on.

We ask that the pieces be no older than 2 years.

If older than 2 years, a special piece, i.e. from a noted artist, a Decorative painting historical piece, etc. will be considered by the committee.

The following members volunteered to bring Auction Pieces: La Rue, Dusti, Juanita, Armida, Beth, Sharlene, and Nancy. **Please volunteer to bring an auction piece. The income from this enables us to bring in fabulous teachers.**

### 3. We will have gifts of five again this year. Beth will be in charge of these.

### 4. Please paint a special ornament to be exchanged. We have decided that the ornaments will all be painted on the same wood piece this year. The surface is a PALETTE. The only stipulation is that it cannot be painted as a palette (ie blobs of paint on it!!!. We are getting fewer and fewer each year. This has always been a fun part of the party. Some of us have ornaments from 30-40 years ago and are they wonderful to bring out at Christmas time. Dusti will be in charge of the ornament exchange.

**YOU WILL WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ORNAMENT EXCHANGE THIS YEAR!!**

The attendees will be voting on the most creative ornament this year and there will be a special prize.

### 5. And.....we will have a great dinner as always, along with a few surprises.

**Sign up by the November meeting. If you cannot be at the meeting please send check to Nancy or Armida by December 1. Cost: \$15.00**



## SDP Corner



The 2017 Conference Artist is Certified Decorative Artist **Judy Westegaard-Jenkins**. Judy has worked professionally as an artist, art director, and licensed designer for the craft and gift industries, and as a company spokesperson and an educator in the arts. Judy's artwork can be found in many private collections as well as in the National Museum of Decorative Painting, the Library of Congress, the White House, and the Smithsonian Institute.

## Birth Announcement!

### Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

(by definition – an all-out Crazy Event)

**Those members that attended had a great time.**



#### Information for next 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. The catalog is supposed to be available online in February but we will get the word out if it arrives sooner.

## Fort Worth Decorative Painters

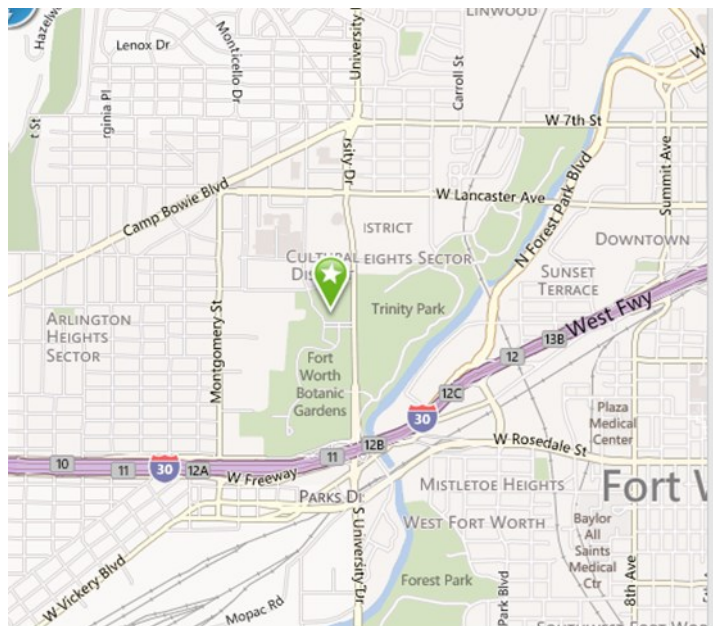
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Next Newsletter Deadline 12/15/16



**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**

### 2016 Dates to Remember

November 19 - Saturday Special—Judy Briscoe—Reindeer  
November 21—Regular Meeting—Sharlene King—Joy Canvas Pillow  
November 21—5 pm Board Meeting  
December 12—Christmas Party—A Color Wheel Christmas