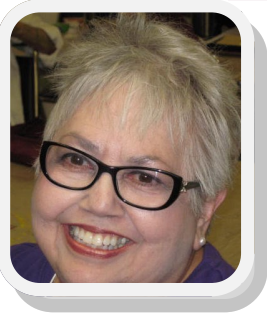


FWDP Newsletter

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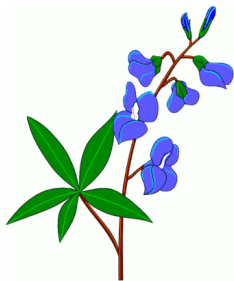


Greetings Fellow Painters! Well as the saying goes “April Showers bring May flowers”. It seems to me that everything will be in full bloom by next month! This time of the year the temperature is so nice, hopefully we won’t be plagued with tornadoes and hail as last year. I don’t care to go through that mess again.

With all the beautiful bluebonnets that we painted with Yvonne, it was such a nice beginning to spring. Many thanks go out to Yvonne as she showed us how to turn a simple jar, vase or a wine glass into beautiful works of art!

See you ladies with beautiful thoughts, smiles on your faces and brushes in your hand. Just note that “Art washes from the Soul, the dust of everyday Life.”

Armida



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



Meeting is April 17, 2017

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



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Visit the website at: www.decorativepainters.org

HAPPY
Easter

Sunshine—Tammy

This month we would like to wish a happy birthday to our members celebrating a birthday. Delfa Tarin on the 6th and Pamela Martinez on the 13th. We wish you both a wonderful year full of God's blessings and goodness!

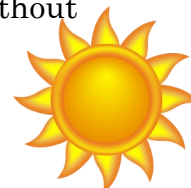
I missed seeing everyone the last two months.

Please continue to keep my husband Brett and myself in your thoughts and prayers.

My husband started Immunotherapy this week, similar to chemotherapy but without all the side effects.

"When you can't find the sunshine, be the sunshine." Tammy

TammyStuard@yahoo.com 817-504-8431



Long time member Bette Kenaston passed away this week.

Treasurer's Report—Beth Stodieck

Because of personal and extended family issues beyond my control, there is no treasurers report for the April newsletter. I will present a full report at the April meeting. My sincerest apologies.

Respectfully, Beth Stodieck

Membership—Judy Wallis

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

Thank you Judy Wallis

Monthly Raffles—Vera Hudnall

Thank you to those bring raffle items in March. The following signed up to bring a raffle item in April: Pam, LaRue, Vicki & Nancy.
Thanks,. Vera



Memory Boxes

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

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.

A study in the *Journal of Positive Psychology* suggests that people who are more creative than usual on any given day feel more enthusiastic and are happier that day **and** the next.

Hospitality—Louise Smith



Hospitality for April:

Main dish: Juanita Munoz, Delfa Calderon

Side dish:

Non-sweet - Nancy

Sweet: Pam Martinez

We need one more side dish for this month.

If you are unable to attend, please let me know or have someone bring a dish in your place.
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 Yvonne for teaching us blue bonnets and Indian paintbrushes painted on glass in March. We saw great examples of flowers painted on many different glass surfaces. It was a relaxed evening and many finished more than 1.

In April Nancy will teach us multi-colored flowers on a black bag or fabric surface of your choice. These cheerful flowers will brighten up any item you choose to paint on. See her article for the details.

Sharlene King

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017 - SNOWFLAKES and FRIENDS

It is so rewarding to have your painted piece admired and praised by others. Don't withhold something you have painted and are so pleased with. Share with us at the Christmas Party!!! The auction needs YOU!

Thank you, Louise

Recipe Corner—From Sharlene

Pasta Salad

Ingredients

- 1 pound tri-colored spiral pasta
- 1 small red onion, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 yellow bell pepper, diced
- 2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 - 2 cups broccoli florets
- ½ pound Yancey's Fancy XXX Sharp Cheddar cheese, cubed
- 1 (16 oz.) bottle Newman's Own Zesty Italian salad dressing

Directions

1. In a large pot of boiling water, cook pasta. Drop broccoli into boiling water for last 1 minute of cooking. Rinse pasta & broccoli under cold water and drain well. Combine the pasta, bell peppers, onion and cheese. Pour dressing over salad and stir well. Add tomatoes and broccoli and stir gently. Refrigerate overnight. Stir again before serving.



Sharlene King

Saturday Specials—Dusti

If you were not at the February Saturday Special you were missed and you missed a lot of fun, good food, and good friends! Jan taught an oil piece on a duck or any piece of your choice. Everyone (even those that had not painted in oils,) had a good time. Jan is always full of ideas and information and is a wonderful teacher. With any luck we will have her again next year. Bring your pieces for show and tell!

This was the only Saturday Special planned so far 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

If someone
tells you that you have
enough art supplies and
you don't need anymore,
stop talking to them.
You don't need that
kind of negativity in
your life.

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

Spirit Science



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 Sharlene - Sunflower



September Make-It-Take-It Armida

October Tammy Artist journals



November Beth Snowman acrylic/liquid glass



April Meeting Project

Floral Tote by Nancy Genetti

For those of you that ordered tote bags, I will have them at the meeting for you. **I HAVE A FEW EXTRA TOTE BAGS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. LET ME KNOW IF INTERESTED. (\$10 each)**

Since we put the pattern on with white charcoal pencil, we will do this in class. It doesn't take very long. If you were to apply it at home, it would all rub off before you get there! You could also use white graphite but it is much harder to use on the tote and harder to get any lines off that aren't covered. Pattern will be on vellum so you won't have to trace it.

You may paint on anything you like, but remember this is a fabric painting class and the paint will go on differently.

I know it is difficult to find SoSoft Fabric Paints without ordering them. (They can be ordered at Hofcraft or Artist Club). **YOU MAY SUBSTITUTE DECO-ART ACRYLICS AND FABRIC MEDIUM FOR THE SO-SOFTS.** Many of the color names are the same and I have listed substitutes when this is not the case. **YOU MAY SUBSTITUTE ANY COLORS YOU WISH, JUST FIND COLORS FOR FLOWERS AND LEAVES YOU LIKE. A MEDIUM, DARK AND LIGHT OF EACH COLOR.** A tote bag should not have to be washed often, if at all, so Acrylics will work fine.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

A board to fit into the tote bag would be helpful but not necessary. It can be up to a size 16" x 20". I use canvas boards covered in plastic. This makes a stiff surface on which to paint and keeps any paint from bleeding thru the canvas.

White Charcoal Pencil

General painting supplies – palette (Round bubble palette works good for fabric painting), water bucket, container for medium, paper towels, stylus etc.

BRUSHES: Use sizes you are comfortable with.

Soft bristle brushes (not stiff fabric brushes)

Round - Size 3 and 8

Filbert - Size 6

Loew Cornell Series 410 Deerfoot – Size 1/2 or small sponge for stippling

Liner

PALETTE: **DECO ART SO SOFT FABRIC PAINTS (DecoArt Acrylic substitutes after the -)**

DSS2	Antique Gold
DSS99	Bright Avocado – Irish Moss
DSS92	Bright Yellow
DSS102	Brown – Dark Chocolate
DSS41	Burnt Sienna
DSS26	Christmas Green – Leaf Green
DSS73	Bright Azalea – Vivid Violet
DSS32	Dioxazine Purple
DSS46	Hauser Dark Green
DSS79	Indian Turquoise
DSS24	Lamp Black
DSS12	Lavendar
DSS96	Navy Blue
DSS86	Ocean Blue - Turquoise
DSS98	Olive Green – Evergreen (Yes, Olive is different)
DSS44	True Green - Holly
DSS36	Ultra White
DSF1	Transparent Medium
Optional	Glamour Dust Glitter Paint



The General meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative painters was called to order at 6:35 p. m. March 20, 2017 at Botanic Gardens, a quorum was present. Guzman served as Chairman. Genetti served as recording secretary.

President – Armida Guzman

Secretary - Nancy Genetti

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

Treasurer Report- Beth Stodieck - absent

Treasurer Report will be given at the next regular meeting. Louise Smith moved that the budget for 2017 be approved as printed in the newsletter. It was duly seconded and motion passed.

Vice President – Programs – Sharlene King

Tonight's program will be Bluebonnets on Glass with Yvonne. 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 tonight's meeting. Sharlene will be teaching a sunflower on reclaimed wood in May to fill the empty spot.

Vice President – Membership/Directory –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.

Newsletter – Nancy Genetti

Deadline is this weekend March 25.

Hospitality – Louise Smith

List was passed for sign-ups. Louise thanked those that brought food tonight. She reminded members if you can't bring food signed up for, please let her know.

Sunshine - Tammy Stuard

Tammy herself is not feeling well and her husband had surgery.

Service – Memory Boxes: Judy Wallis

A discussion was held on memory boxes. The board decided we should continue with the project, but we need to have more boxes painted. Judy asked everyone to paint at least one memory box and bring back to September meeting. Discussed having a memory box paint-in as a meeting program. A few members did not want to paint these at a general meeting and expressed that they would probably not come that night.

Raffle – Vera Hudnall

A sign-up sheet was passed around for raffle sign ups. \$56 was made on raffle items last month. Three people volunteered to bring raffle items next month. Pam, LaRue and Vickie.

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. Board decided we could take deposits so we will know how many are interested so we don't have to cancel seminar. Would only cancel if less than 15 signed up. Sign-ups will be taken tonight. We will be painting a sampler on 10 x 20 canvas and a fruit lazy Susan. Sharlene contacted the VFW in Burleson (Crowley address) and she reserved it for the seminar. Sharlene will find out if their ladies would fix the lunches and the price.

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

Christmas Party –Louise Smith

Theme will be Friends & Friendship with snowflakes. Louise asked members to volunteer to paint two more centerpieces, some raffle items. and gifts of five.

Publicity & Website– Suzanne Godley

Absent, no report.

Saturday Paint Days – Dusti Dancer

Jan McCleery's paint-in was a huge success as always. Everyone painted in oils, many for the first time.

A UFO day was suggested. A discussion was held with no conclusion. Dusti asked for ideas from the members.

Old Business –

Announcements - Bluebonnet chapter is having a fund raiser seminar on April 27. Sample was shown.

New Business –

There being no further action to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 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: VFW Burleson (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.

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.

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.**





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

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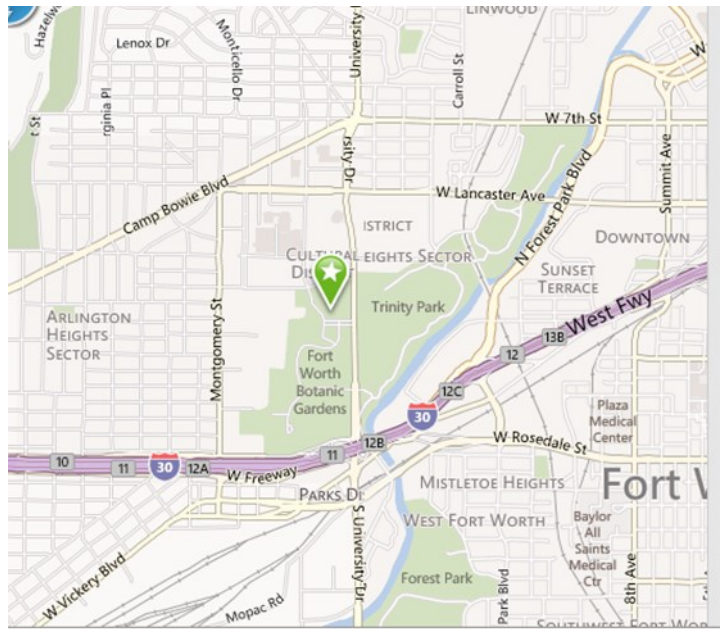
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Next Newsletter Deadline 4/22/2017



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

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—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