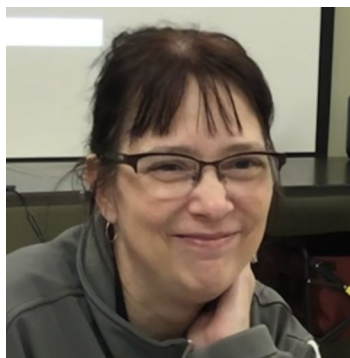


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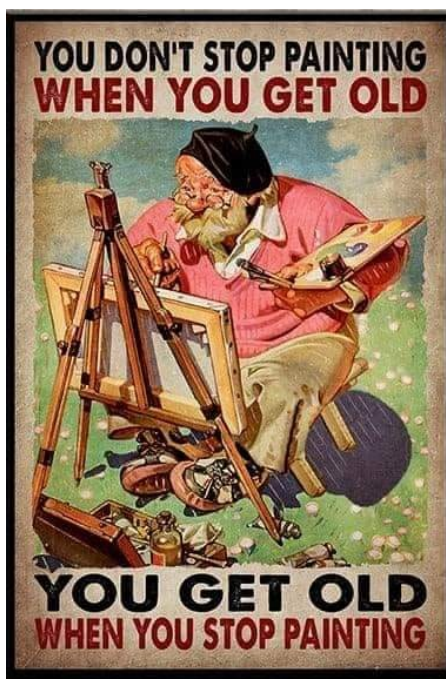
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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters
Celebrating 40 Years**



Greeting fellow painters! It's hard to believe we are almost halfway through 2025. By the time this is published we will have had Beth's Clay's Santa Saturday special. Our May painting meeting will be the second portion to Beth's paper clay Santa. See newsletter for more details. May will be our last regular meeting until September as we will be breaking for the summer months. We still have several painting opportunities during our summer break. We have a scheduled seminar with Kathi Hanson on June 28-29. Additionally we have Linda's Chickadees on Sat., July 12 and a potential UFO on Sat., Sept. 13--both Saturday specials. Please read your newsletter thoroughly for information on these events as this month will be the last regularly scheduled meeting to sign up and pay. We hope to see you there, Don't forget to bring your summer themed trading card if you are wanting to participate; I can't wait to see what everyone comes up with. Our business meeting portion will run a little longer than usual this month as several ideas/suggestions have been brought up by our members and board that requires further discussion from our group in order for the board to work on finalizing plans for 2026. Please be on time, ready to paint, ready to listen and discuss the topics/ideas/suggestions being brought up. This will allow us to have time to have a good discussion on these topics while minimizing loss of painting time. We hope to see everyone there. Until then, I hope everyone has a Happy Mother's Day.

Dora, 2025 President



President--Dora Jodoin
VP Programs-President Elect--Linda McDonald
VP Membership--Sharlene King
Treasurer--Louise Smith
Secretary--Peggy Thomas

Newsletter--Nancy Genetti
Saturday Specials--Dusti Dancer
Seminars--Nancy Genetti
Raffle--TBD pending confirmation
Service Project--Jan Park
Sunshine--Becky Reed
Publicity/Website--Suzane Godley
Hospitality--Sue Davis
Nominating Committee--TBD

Our next proposed trading card swap for our May meeting will have a theme of Summer



Saturday Specials

By the time you are reading this we will have had our second Saturday Special of 2025. Beth will have taught the paper clay Santa that we will paint at the general meeting.

Our third Saturday Special will be on July 12th, 2025. Linda McDonald will be teaching the Chickadees in the Birch Trees. The May meeting will be the time to sign up for this Special. There will be a number of techniques to learn in this class, not just how to paint birds, the birch trees will be a learning experience also.

As always, you do not have to be a member to come to the Saturday Specials so bring a friend or family member with you. Who knows, they may want to join us more often!

The Specials are held at: VFW Post #6872

3409 County Road #920

Crowley, TX 76036

Please see me at the meeting to sign up.

Dusti

Raffle

A big thank you to Louise, Nancy, and Sharon for their raffle donations in April!! They were a big hit!

A special thanks to Sharlene King and Sue Davis for helping with the drawing and distribution of raffle items to winners while I was working on the Saturday Special. The help was greatly appreciated!

For May we have the following members signed up:

Jan Park

Linda McDonald

Louise Smith

Beth Stodieck

If you are unable to attend please find someone to trade months with or to fill in for you.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or SIX for \$5.00. What a deal!

See you at the meeting,

Janis and Dust

MAY HOSPITALITY IS PROVIDED BY:

Non sweet - LaRue and Louise

Sweet - Dusti and Linda

Thanks

Operation Gratitude - operationgratitude.com is the website to get tips for writing a Heartfelt Note to a Military or First Responder. Every Care Package includes multiple notes, letters, cards and colorful drawings to remind those who serve we care. Tips for writing a heartfelt note. **EXPRESS GRATITUDE**; acknowledge their selfless service, dedication and sacrifice. **KEEP IT TIMELESS** Avoid dating your letters as it may take several months for care packages to be delivered. **STAY INCLUSIVE** Refrain from discussing politics or excessive religious content, though mentioning that you are praying for them is appreciated. **MAKE IT PERSONAL** Share a bit about yourself. **FOR ADULTS** (over 18) feel free to include your contact information (mail or email) if you'd like to give them an option to reply.

Not sure what to say. Even a simple Thank You means the world to those who serve. A colorful drawing or painting can also brighten their day - just add a short note to explain the artwork. Important reminder All letters go through a screen process before they are sent, therefore envelopes are not needed.

Hugs for Soldiers - hugsforsoldiers.org - The instructions are very similar to the above. Please do not use glitter or confetti or any product that could come loose when we open the box or envelop.

I encourage you all to look up the websites and see more inclusive tips.

Jan Park



Fort Worth Decorative Painters Meeting

April 21, 2025

The meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters members was called to order at 6:39 pm at the Botanical Research Institute of Texas. Those in attendance were Dora Jodoin, Louise Smith, Sharlene King, Jan Park, Peggy Thomas, Juanita Munoz, Sue Davis, Nancy Genetti, Armida Guzman, Judy Wallis, Sharon Thompson, Connie Alexander, and Dusti Dancer.

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the previous meeting by Dusti Dancer and it was seconded by Jan Park.

Dora announced that the trading cards to bring to the May meeting has a summertime theme.

Treasurer: Louise Smith reported the balance of the checking account.

Programs: Dora Jodoin Tonight Dora will teach a zentangle Santa project and next month Beth Stodieck will teach painting the Santa on an ornament or on the clay project that she will have taught at the next Saturday Special May 10.

Monthly Raffle: Janis Briggs. Tonight's raffle items were won by Judy Wallis, Sharlene King, Sue Davis and Dusti Dancer.

Service Projects: Jan Park. Several members turned in cards which were displayed so anyone could get ideas for future cards.

Hospitality: Sue Davis. For our May meeting, the following are signed up to bring food:

Non-sweets: LaRue Hughes and Louise Smith

Sweets: Dusti Dancer and Linda McDonald

Newsletter: Nancy Genetti. Newsletter deadline is the first Wed. of the month.

Seminars: Nancy Genetti. The members voted on the projects to paint at the Kathie Hanson seminar. The two chosen were the Cherry Blossoms and the Covered Bridge patterns. The seminar will be held on June 28 and 29 at the VFW. Cost is \$150 for both days or \$100 for one day.

Saturday Specials: Dusti Dancer. We will have three more specials this year. Dora's class was a huge success. It was a lot of fun!

Beth Stodieck will have kits for \$11 with everything we need for the project. Cost is \$40 for the day including lunch or \$25 without lunch. See the newsletter for list of regular supplies to bring.

Remaining specials are:

May 10 - Beth Stodieck's Clay Santa

July 12 - Linda McDonald's Chickadee painting

September 13 - UFO Day (unfinished objects)

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Thomas



Fort Worth Decorative Painters Kathi Hanson Seminar

June 28-29, 2025

Saturday



Covered Bridge—Graphite Pencil

Surface Fee \$9.00 (non optional)

Kit Fee (Optional) - \$15.00

Sunday



Cherry Blossome—watercolor Pencil

Surface Fee \$14.00 (non optional)

Kit Fee (Optional) - \$10.00

You don't want to miss this one! Come learn how too use graphite and watercolor pencils. The covered bridge is a great value study, this will help in all your painting.

Kathi will have the paper prepped with pattern on. As stated above this is non-optional. Fee for these due at sign-up.

Supply Kits are optional and last day to order is June 11. Attached are supply lists. If you need to just fill in a few items, she will have some to sell.

The Cost will be \$150 plus \$23 surface fees for the two day seminar and will include lunch both days.

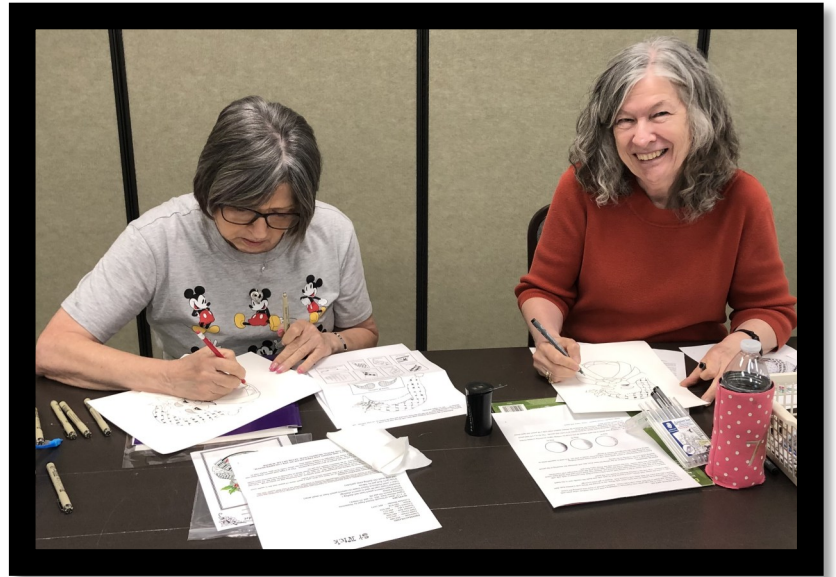
New: offering one day (your choice) for \$100.00 plus surface fee, including lunch

Seminar will be at the VFW 3409 Country Road 920, Crowley, Texas 76036

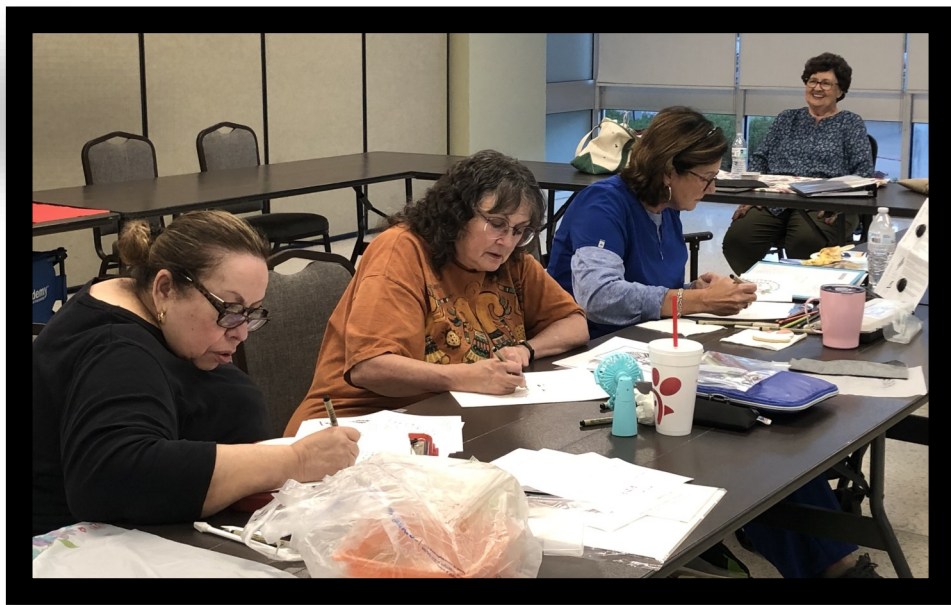
10:00 – 4:30 each day

For further information and to sign-up contact

Nancy Genetti at ngenetti@tx.rr.com



April
Meeting



Clay Santa

Finishing – Class Prep

by Beth Stodieck, 2025

SUPPLIES: Regular acrylic painting supplies plus:

Clay Santa or other wood surface of your choice (use the pattern that fits your surface best)

Flat brush, small round brush, very good quality tiny liner brush for eyes.

Excellent quality drybrush of your choice. Whatever you are comfortable with is the best choice. I will have a few of my favorite drybrushes to loan out if you'd like to try them.

PAINTS: I will have all the paints available for sharing at the Chapter Meeting

Cool White

Titanium White

Blue Harbor

Storm

Navy Blue (or favorite blue for eyes)

Grey Sky

Wild Berry (or your favorite blush color)

Bt Sienna

Warm Beige (or your favorite flesh color)

Tuscan Red (or your favorite Santa red)

Fiery Red Neon (optional)

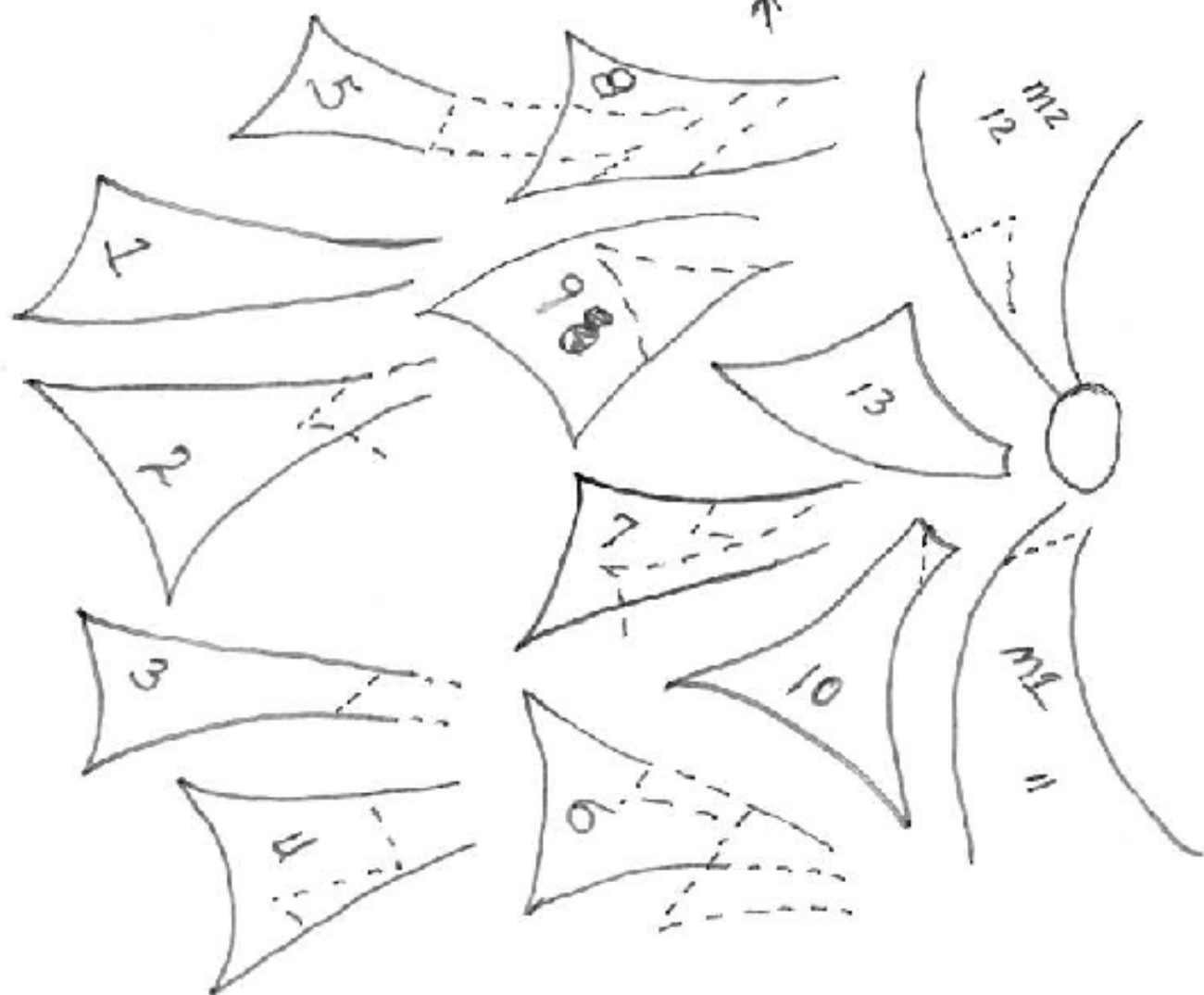
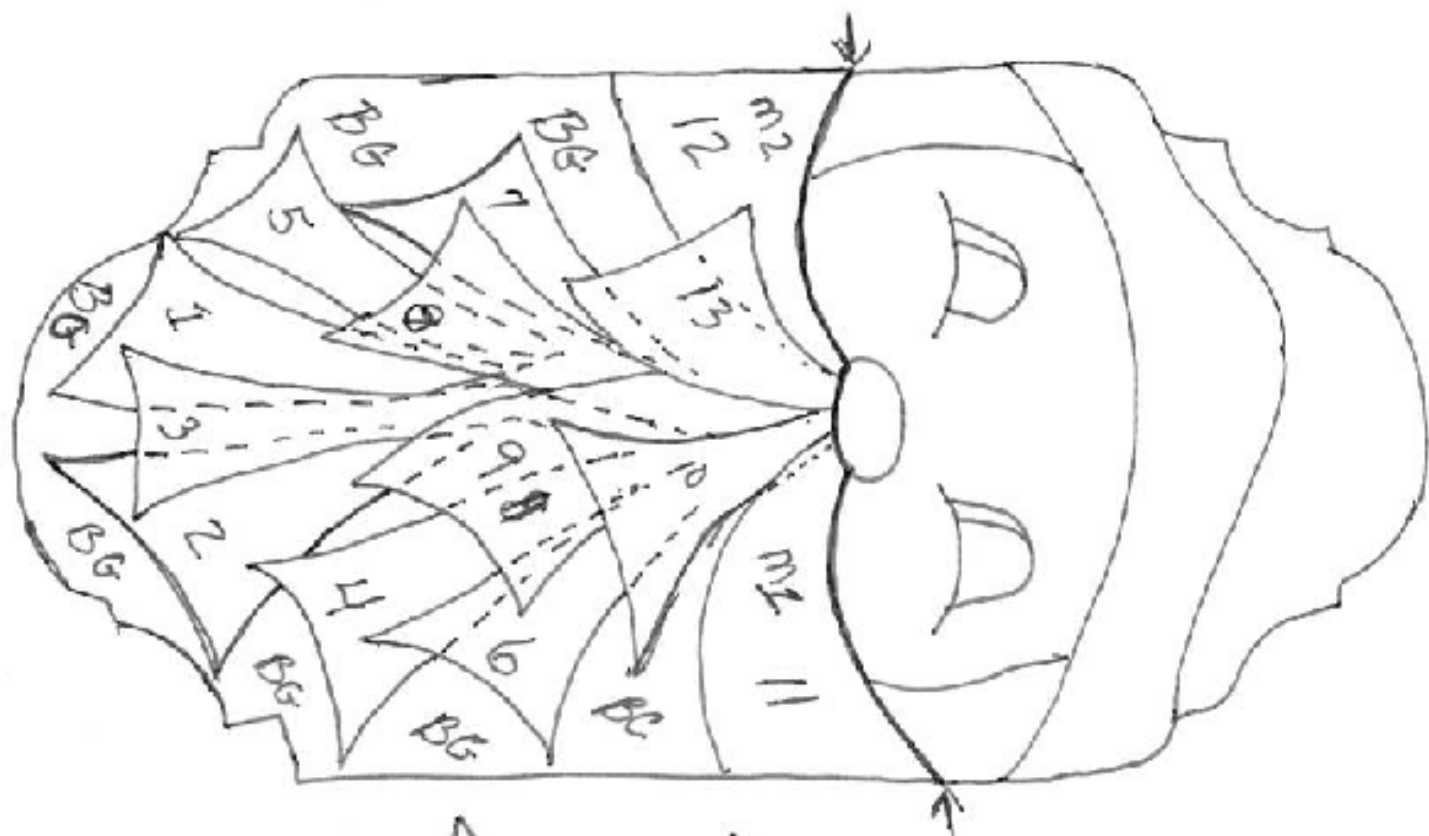
Cranberry Wine (or shadow color of your choice for the red you've chosen)

CLASS PREP:

Use Storm for all edges and for any background areas on the painted Santa. Basecoat all Beard, Mustache, Hair and Hat Fur with a 50/50 mix of Blue Harbor and Grey Sky.

Basecoat Face flesh color of your choice including nose.

Basecoat Eyes with Titanium White







Design for people not
using clay:



Craft Wooden
Round

Wal Mart
Craft Dept.

< \$20-

OR DO

ORIGINAL

DESIGN ON

the Surface

of your choice.

Shaded areas are left
background color



Saturday Special
Clay Santa taught by Beth



To Check Out:

Facebook page for Artists: Artful Ties

Check out Zoom Classes at *Decorative painters academy*



The company that produced The Decorative Painter, the magazine from The Society of Decorative Painters, and Miho Halsey, who many of you know from The Society of Decorative Painters, have been collaborating on a new magazine just for us decorative artists!

Go to www.artistrytodaymag.com/subscribe to subscribe.



It is so fun to have lots of photos in the newsletter and be able to look back on them. We also put in some very old pictures which are quite fun to see! I would like different members to take photos at the meetings, paint-ins etc. and send to me for the newsletter. It is great to have photos from different members to show different perspectives.



Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

Aug 10—16, 2025

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

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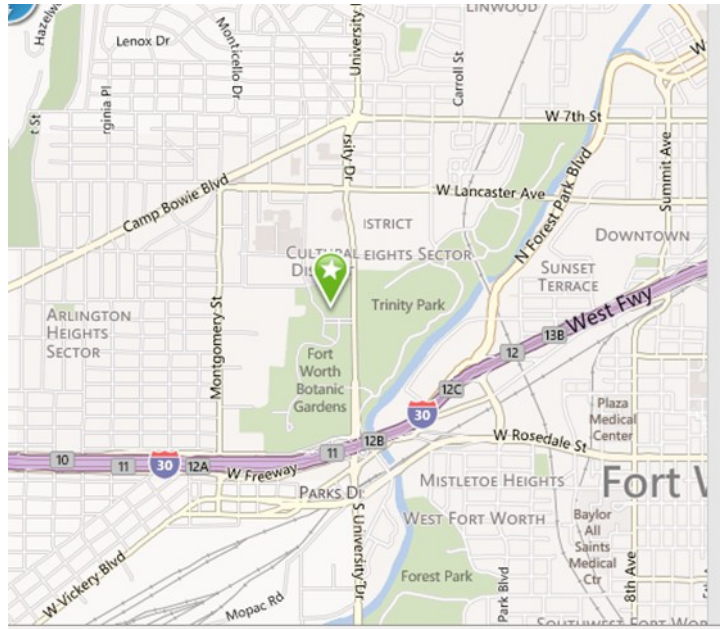
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2025 Dates to Remember

January 27 – Chapter Meeting

February 17 - Chapter Meeting

March 1—Saturday Special—Pumpkins with Dora

March 17 – Chapter Meeting

April 21 – Chapter Meeting

May 10—Saturday Special—Paper Clay Santa with Beth

May 19 – Chapter Meeting

July 12—Saturday Special—Chickadees with Linda

June 28-29 Kathi Hanson Seminar

September 13—Saturday Special—UFO Day

September 15 – Chapter Meeting

October 20 – Chapter Meeting

November 17 – Chapter Meeting

December 8 – Christmas Party