

FWDP Newsletter

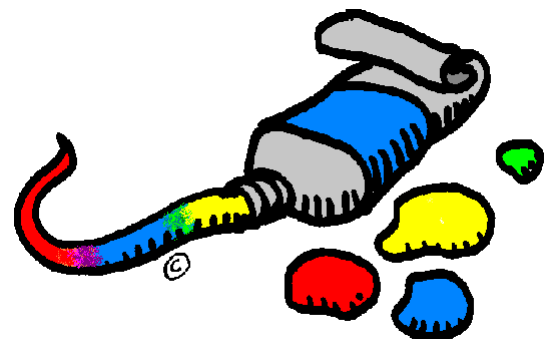
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**Fort Worth Decorative Painters
Celebrating 40 Years**



Greetings fellow painters! Hope everyone is having a great month. Time is flying by. The holidays are quickly approaching and 2025 is almost over. I hope all are starting to paint projects to bring to the November meeting to vote on to teach for 2026. Also don't forget to start planning to paint your gifts of 5. This month we have an exciting project being taught by Peggy. Don't forget to order your e-packet for this project and get your piece prepped before our October meeting. Also don't forget to bring your fall themed trading card to this month's meeting if you want to participate in the trading card swap. Bring a card and get a card. Also, the nominating committee has compiled a slate of officers willing to serve for 2026. Anyone not on the list and wanting to throw their name into the hat, please get with Jan and/or Becky. Membership will vote on the slate of proposed officers in November. We will be starting to collect Christmas party meal costs at our October meeting. Cost for the Christmas party per member is \$15. If you would like to attend, please bring your money by the November meeting. We need to collect this from members so that the chapter can write one check saving time and additional costs. Please see Dusti who will be collecting this for our chapter. Please take the time to read this month's newsletter in its entirety as there is a lot of important information and key deadlines everyone needs to know. Until we meet next, happy painting everyone.

Dora





This year's **2025 board** is as follows:

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

This year's **2025 Committee Chairs** are as follows:

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--Jan Park
 And Becky Reed

2026 dues are just \$25, and we'll start collecting at the **October meeting.
 Pay early and enjoy that sweet satisfaction of crossing it off your list!**

Sharlene

Sunshine

October Birthdays are

LeeAnne Looney October 9

Linda McDonald, October 26

Janis Briggs, October 21

Becky

Raffle

The following ladies are on the list for raffle pieces this month.

Dusti D.

Juanita M.

Connie A.

Janis B.

Thank you in advance for supporting our group!

Janis and Dusti



OCTOBER HOSPITALITY IS PROVIDED BY:

Non sweet - Connie Alexander and Sharlene King

Sweet - Louise Smith and Peggy Thomas

Sue



2025 Programs and Saturday Specials



January
Ornaments
Peggy Thomas



February
Brilliant Trees
Beth Stodieck



March
Zentangle/
Colored Pencil
Butterflies
Dora Jodoin



April
Zentangle/
Colored Pencil
Santa
Dora Jodoin



May
Paper Clay
Santa Part 2
Beth Stodieck



September
Faith & Joy
Ornaments
Enamel Paint
Dora Jodoin



October
Autumn Basket
Peggy Thomas



November
Cats & Piano
Sharlene King



January 2026
Floral Backgrounds
Linda McDonald

SATURDAY SPECIALS

March 1



Pumpkins on
floater frame
Dora Jodoin

May 10



Paper Clay Santa –
Part 2
(paint Santa at May
meeting)
Beth Stodieck

July 12



Chickadees
Linda
McDonald

Sept. 13

UFO
Day



CHRISTMAS PARTY

HISTORIC CAMP BOWIE MERCANTILE

ROSE GARDEN TEA ROOM

7200 CAMP BOWIE BLVD, FT. WORTH 76116

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6

1:30—3:00

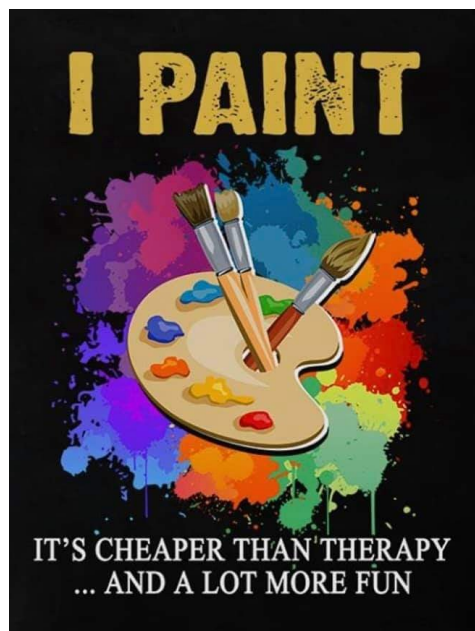
MENU

*ROSE GARDEN VARIETY PLATE – CHICKEN SALAD FRESH FRUIT, QUICHE,
SOUP AND PUMPKIN BREAD SANDWICH*

DESSERT

RESERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

DUSTI WILL BE COLLECTING \$15 PER RESERVATION



Fort Worth Decorative Painters Meeting

September 15, 2025



The meeting of the Fort Worth Decorative Painters members was held at the Botanical Research Institute of Texas. Those in attendance were Dora Jodoin, Louise Smith, Sharlene King, Peggy Thomas, Juanita Munoz, Janis Briggs, Connie Alexander, LaRue Hughes, Nancy Genetti, Becky Reed, Jan Park, Sue Davis and Linda McDonald.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the previous meeting by Jan Park and seconded by Janis Briggs.

Treasurer: Louise Smith reported the balance of the checking account. The May raffle brought in \$40 and the Saturday Special made \$30.

Membership: Sharlene King says she will start collecting dues for next year at the October meeting. Dues will be \$25.

Programs: Dora Jodoin Tonight Dora Jodoin will teach Faith and Joy enamel ornaments and Peggy Thomas will teach an Autumn pumpkin pattern, and in November Sharlene King will teach a Cats and Piano project. Remember to be working on your **finished** projects to submit at the November meeting for next year's projects.

Monthly Raffle: Tonight's raffle items were brought by Juanita Munoz, Becky Reed, Sharlene King, and 2 from Jan Park. Winners were LaRue Hughes, Jan Park, Juanita Munoz (2), and Peggy Thomas. Raffle items for October will be brought by Dusti Dancer, Juanita Munoz, Connie Alexander and Janis Briggs.

Service Projects: Jan Park. Jan has a package of cards ready to be mailed out to the military organization.

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

Non-sweets: Connie Alexander and Sharlene King

Sweets: Louise Smith and Peggy Thomas

Newsletter: Nancy Genetti. Items to be submitted for the next newsletter need to be to her by the Wednesday after the Board Meeting which is held the first Monday of the month.

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Seminars: Nancy Genetti. All agreed to cancel the Patsy Deal seminar as the projects were too limited and no alternatives were offered. Arlene Linton's name was offered as a possible seminar teacher and Nancy will pursue this option.

Saturday Specials: Dusti Dancer. Submit projects in November for next year's Saturday Specials.

Nominating Committee: Jan Park and Becky Reed. Jan submitted the following names for next year and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Vice President/Programs: Dora Jodoin

Membership: Sharlene King

Treasurer: Louise Smith

Secretary: Peggy Thomas

Linda McDonald will be President in 2026 and the following have agreed to chair committees:

Monthly Raffle: Juanita Munoz

Service Project: Jan Park

Hospitality: Louise Smith

Newsletter: Nancy Genetti

Seminars: Nancy Genetti

Saturday Specials: Dusti Dancer

Sunshine: Becky Reed

Publicity and Website: Suzane Godley

Christmas Party: Nancy Genetti reported that with the prices we have been quoted for the meal at the Christmas party to be held at the Mercantile on the traffic circle should be around \$30 a person. As the place wants to have one check, Linda McDonald made a motion that the cost of \$15 be collected from each person planning to attend at the November meeting and the FWDP organization will pay the rest of the bill out of the treasury. Motion was seconded by Jan Park and the motion was agreed on.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Thomas



Service Project

Thank you all for the awesome cards!! I will be sending cards to Hugs for Soldiers after the October meeting. Please bring your finished cards to the meeting. I will have cards for your next project.

Happy Painting.
Jan



Programs

Calling all painters: we need some of you to step up and share a class with us. It doesn't have to be your design. If not, get permission from the teacher. We will be voting on projects to paint next year at the NOVEMBER meeting. Please share your FINISHED project so we can get excited and plan for next year!! And Vote!

Linda

November Project - Whimsical Cats & Piano - Mixed Media on Piano Roll Paper

Paper with ink stamped pattern will be provided.

Bring whatever watercolors & colored pencils you have. No need to buy anything. We can share.

Bring usual supplies and a clipboard or foam board with bulldog or binder clips to hold paper flat. Also a handheld fan if you have one.

This will be a carefree session of creatively giving 100-year-old paper a new life with your artistic touch.

Sharlene



**Artist Trading Card
Exchange**

October Meeting

Theme is Fall

2 1/2" X 3 1/2"

Remember to sign & Date

October 2025 project:

Autumn Pumpkin basket taught by Peggy Thomas from a pattern by Kim Christmas entitled Autumn Kitty (the e-packet can be ordered from www.decorativepaintingstore.com).

This I painted on fabric screen material and also on a banner from Hobby Lobby. See picture of what needs to be base coated before class in October. Can be painted on surface of your choice. **

Paint: DecoArt Americana Acrylic

lamp black
Mustard seed
Antique gold deep
Raw sienna
Traditional burnt umber
Russet
Orange flame
Antique green
Plantation pine
Tomato red
Yellow light
Burnt orange

Suggested Brushes:

¾ flat wash
Small dry brush
2 Filbert
10/0 liner
Size 2 round
½ inch, ¾, ¼ angle or whatever you float with

Other supplies:

White graphite

Stylus

Tracing paper

Usual acrylics supplies

Preparation before class:

1. Sand and seal and sand if you are painting on wood. Then paint entire background lamp black using the flat wash brush.
2. Trace on pattern using white graphite paper.
3. Basecoat the lettering with mustard seed using the number two shader.
4. Paint the pumpkin orange flame, using the appropriate size, flat shaders or angle brushes.
5. Using the No. 2 Filbert, base coat the flowers with the following colors: the yellow flowers based with mustard seed, the green flowers base with antique Gold deep.

The rest we will do in class.





Last Saturday special Day of this year
UFO Day



To Check Out:

Facebook page for Artists: Artful Ties

Check out Zoom Classes at *Decorative painters academy*



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 9-15, 2026

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

Fort Worth Decorative Painters

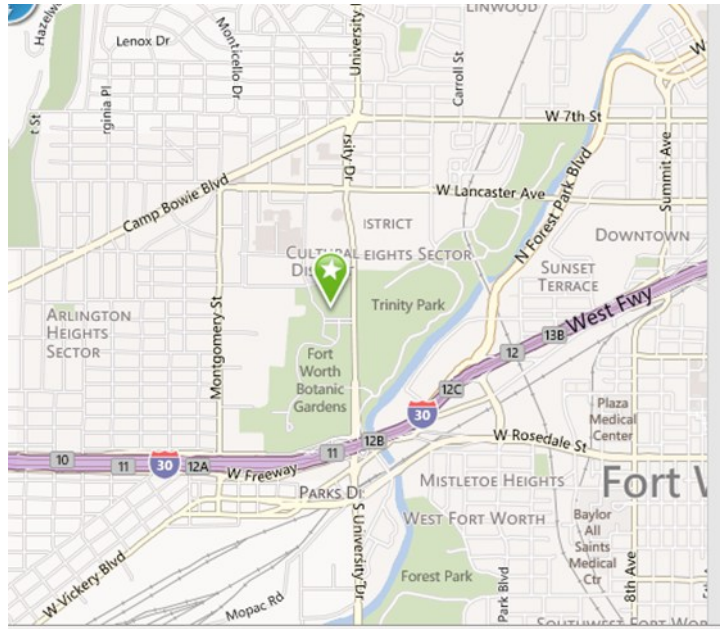
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Fort Worth Decorative Painters (FWDP)



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 6 – Christmas Party