

2026 Meeting Dates
Fort Worth Decorative Painters

January 26 - Chapter Meeting

February 16 - Chapter Meeting

March 16 - Chapter Meeting

March 28 - Saturday Special - Clay Santa with Dusti (first half)

April 20 - Chapter Meeting

May 18 - Chapter Meeting

May - Tentative seminar

June 13 - Saturday Special - Trio of Ornaments with Peggy

September 12 - Saturday Special - Tic Tac Toe board with Dora

September 21 - Chapter Meeting

October 19 - Chapter Meeting

October 24 - Saturday Special - UFO Day

November 16 - Chapter Meeting

December - Christmas Party

Seminars are scheduled each year - various dates.

Saturday Specials - bring a project and paint - scheduled as time allows.

Service Project - We've changed our project this year. Our group will be making cards for Senior Living Centers. Some seniors don't have

families or visitors, so cards would be greatly appreciated! Thinking of You!, Hello Spring, Happy Easter, Hello Summer are just a few suggestions. You can request some blank cards and return them painted the next month.

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 letter 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 screening 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 envelope.

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