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**President's Letter
 (Patricia Hamilton)**

From the President:

I wonder how many people really take the time to say "Thanks" during this holiday season. As I pondered on that, I decided that I would begin my last letter in the newsletter as your President with some of the things that I am thankful for. First and utmost I am thankful for a God that loved me so much that he sent his only son to die a horrible death so that I could have eternal life. I am thankful for my family. They are the fabric that holds me together in this crazy world and I don't know what I would do without them. I am thankful that I was born in America and for all the freedoms that we have. There is nothing like coming home from international travel, seeing the coast line of the U.S., the plane landing on American soil, and being so proud to be an American. I am thankful for my painting chapter, the friends I have made that share the same love of painting, and the many opportunities I have been given by being a member of such a wonderful group of ladies. And last, but definitely not least, I am thankful that I will have my house back in a few weeks.

This has been a very good year for Wildflowers. We had 3 community service projects: the murals were a large undertaking and everyone that painted on them learned a lot. It was heart warming to see the look on the children's faces each week as they watched the bare walls transform into a tree house, castle, fishing bowl, mountains, and lakes, complete with animals. We gave \$100 scholarship to Sherman High School's Fine Arts Department, and 93 memory boxes were taken to 2 area hospitals. Both hospitals called and sent thank you cards to let us know how much the boxes were appreciated. We had 2 wonderful seminars (Ronnie Bringle and Naomi Brown), and we had another very successful Learn to Paint program followed by 2 beginner painting classes. We have enjoyed painting very good projects at our paint ins and workshops, and we will be having our annual fund raiser and Christmas party in a few weeks.

2008 brings new opportunities for our chapter. We have a new slate of officers, changes to our by-laws and standing rules. As we begin the New Year, let's give our new President our support and let's begin our new year in harmony without any hidden agendas. We have many opportunities for member involvement, meeting new people or just getting to know each other better. Even though we are not always painting something that everyone likes, I hope that each of you will try to be at as many meetings, paint-ins, one day seminars, and other events as possible. Remember that YOU ARE IMPORTANT to the success of our chapter. So bring your paints and brushes and be prepared to have fun!!!

Happy Painting,

Patricia

January Paint-in

Start saving your Pringles can for our January Paint-in.

Treasurer's Report 2007

	Balance as of October 2007		4280.76
	Deposits for November	491.70	
1082	Nancy G. stamps & copies	35.26	
1083	Ann Lovelace ad in paper for bazaar	300.00	
1084	Cloris Martin rental	150.00	
1085	Janet Interior metal tree	8.00	
1086	Patsy Deal for Sat. bazaar	100.00	
	Total Disbursements November	593.26	
	Balance as of November 2007		4179.20
	Ck 1082 35.26 not cleared		
	Ck 1079 40.85 not cleared		
	Bank balance for November 2007		<u>4103.09</u>

Minutes from November meeting

The November Meeting of the Wildflowers was called to order by President, Patricia Hamilton. Sec., Carol Reichelt made an adjustment to the Sept. Meeting. The minutes were approved by Jean Bently and 2nd. By Sandy Merriman.

The Treasures report of \$4284 was approved by Lisa Thornhill and 2nd. By Doris Berry. Due to the Community Speciality Hospital closing our Bazaar will be held at Trinity Baptist Church on Loy Lake Rd. Rent will be \$150. We can set up Fri. At 6 and /sat. at 8. Cloris Martin and Marge Abernethy were thanked for finding a place for us. They also repainted signs and reminded everyone to take signs and pick them up after the Bazaar. We were reminded that each member was responsible for donating two items totaling \$20. The Chapter will realize 10% on personal items being sold. Ann Lovelace has done a great job advertising for the Bazaar.

There is a strong indication that Community Specialty may reopen and we could resume meeting there in the future, but we need to find a place to meet for our Jan. Meeting. Call Patricia if you have any ideas.

Our Christmas party will be held at the Merrimans. The fee will be \$10 with the Chapter paying \$5 of that for each member. Anyone interested in going can pay Suzanne your \$5.00. Anyone interested in riding together should meet at Sherman Albertsons parking lot at 6.

One day seminars were discussed and it's recommended that we not continue, due to lack of participation, but it will be left up to the next board. Patsy's seminar Sat. Will be held at Hobby Lobby.

Nancy Genetti reminded everyone to pay dues and have National membership numbers available

Rita reminded us to have newsletter information in by the 20th of each month.

Ann Keeling asked if anyone had a Chapter Directory from 2000 and 2005.

Mary Nell Rogers delivered 93 boxes to WNJ and TMC.

Under new business we discussed the children's chairs for the Bazaar. It was decided that pictures would be taken of each chair and the favorite would be selected at the Christmas party and the winner would receive a free membership to the Chapter.

The Chapters nominees of new officers were read with no nominations from the floor when asked by the President. Patricia recommended that the slate be accepted, Lisa 2nd. The recommendation.

President: Rita Williams

1st. VP: Nancy Genetti

2nd. VP: Carol Reichelt
 Secretary: Ann Keeling
 Treasurer: Patricia Hamilton

The By Laws of the Chapter were reviewed and some changes were made. Standing rule #5 was changed from \$100 to \$50. Article V, #3 was changed from 1/5 to 1/3. Nancy Genetti accepted the change and Patsy 2nd. Article VIII,#1, Nancy Genetti made a motion that the voting members would be the executive committee, Lisa Thornhill 2nd. The motion. Article IX, eliminate A and D. Article XII, # 2 Patsy Deal made a motion to change the I/5 to I/3, Janice Marshall 2nd. Patsy Deal made a motion to approve all changes made to the By Laws, Lisa Thornhill 2nd. The motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Reichelt, Secretary

Membership (Nancy Genetti)

Dues for 2008 are due.... Please fill out the attached form and send (Nancy Genetti, 1117 Eton Drive Richardson TX 75080) or bring to the meeting along with your dues of \$15. Also when you get a copy of your new SDP membership card you will need to show it to the membership chair or give her a copy of it.

Thanks,
 Nancy

Changes to the directory:

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Jessie Lemley
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 Sherman, TX 75080
 903-893-1704
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Marion Tobin
 P.O. Box 704
 Pottsboro, TX 75076
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 932 S. Ricketts

Howe, TX 75459
 903-532-1119
Mojobo11@hotmail.com Bday 10/1

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 Pottsboro, TX 75076
 903-786-8999
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Bonnie Clarkson
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Bonnieclarkson1@aol.com Bday 6/1

New officers and committee chairs for 2008 are listed below. There are still open spots. Someone stopped me in the parking lot at the hospital a couple of months ago and told me what they wanted to do, but of course I did not write it down and I have no memory anymore so please remind who it was and what committee.

If I have anything wrong, please let me know ASAP so that I can fix it.

If I don't get volunteers, then you can't leave the Christmas party until all of the chairs are full. If you don't show up for the party, well guess what, you will be automatically assigned as a committee chair. Ha ha.

-Rita

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Your _____/_____
Birthday

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ MO DA

Home Telephone (____) _____ Work Telephone (____) _____
Cell Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____

SPD MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

(Please attach a photocopy of your 2007 SDP Membership card or bring to next meeting)

Wildflower of Texoma Membership requires membership in the Society of Decorative Painters.

DUES ARE \$15.00

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