

Wildflowers of Texoma Decorative Artists

February, 2010

Issue 2



Sharon Says

Dear Members,
We are off to a good start. The snowman that Patricia taught us was real cute. Thanks for doing that, Patricia. Thanks to all the people who signed on to help us with making this a good year. I think we already have several good ideas for fundraisers and activities. National is close this year, so hopefully several of our members will get to go. It looks like a fun convention this year. Lets get signed up for our seminar coming in March. Suzanne (paint-ins) needs to get her calendar filled up with painting projects, so if anyone wants to teach a class, please let her know. I have just received news of the passing of Shirley's mother. Lets keep

her and others in our club having medical problems themselves or their family members in our prayers.

Sharon

Thank you

to everyone that has volunteered to be a chairperson on the 2010 board.

Kudos

To Sandi Boling and Nancy Genetti for helping the Smithsonian Institute/ Museum of Art – Renwick Gallery decorate its annual Christmas Tree.

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**Meeting-February 9
Paint in-Painting Lace on Ornaments**



Sandi Boling and Nancy Genetti joined other members of SDP help the Smithsonian Institute/Museum of Art – Renwick Gallery decorate its annual Christmas Tree. Participants of the project were to create present-day decorative art reinterpretations of the paintings featured in the Renwick Gallery's Grand Salon. Sandi's art reinterpretation is pictured above.



Happy Birthday

February

19-Sharon Mayo
27-Sue Khalaf



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$4657.66
Income	0.00
Expenses - Newsletter	94.92
Ending Balance	\$4562.74

2010 Wildflowers of Texoma Decorative Artists Proposed Budget

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>2010 BUDGET</u>
Christmas Party	350.00
Community Service	175.00
Convention (Nat'l)	400.00
SDP Permanent Foundation	50.00
General Fund	325.00
Historian	25.00
Hospitality	50.00
Internet	175.00
Learn to Paint	100.00
Membership	125.00
Newsletter	200.00
Publicity	250.00
Rent	550.00
Seminars	6,500.00
SDP Insurance	88.00
SDP Service Fee	35.00
Sunshine	50.00
Ways & Means	2,500.00
Total	11,948.00

A short business meeting will be called at the February 9 paint in for the purpose of voting on this proposed budget for the 2010 calendar year.

Workshops and Paint ins

Volunteers are desperately needed for both workshops and paint ins. Contact Suzanne Brooks if you would like to volunteer.

February-Rita Williams
March-Lisa Thornhill
April
May
June
July-Memory boxes (?)
August
September
October
November

YAHOO!!!

Sherry Merriman's latest tests came back good.

Please remember

Marge Abernathy's husband Frank is at home and doing much better.

Bette Thompson's husband Cliff has started chemotherapy for his lung cancer.

Sue Caylor's twin brother, Robert Bentley, has been diagnosed with terminal esophagus cancer and given 6 months.

Shirley Colgrove's mother went home to be with the Lord January 15.

Ladeen Betts parents are both having medical problems that are requiring Ladeen to be out of state quite a lot.

Janeen Green continues with health problems.

Bring to the Meeting:

- *Acrylic painting supplies*
- *Dues to be paid to Nancy if you have not paid yet.*
- *Info and pictures for website, newsletter, and historian.*

February Paint in

Lace Ornament

By Patricia Rawlinson taught by Rita Williams

Matte ornament
White paint
Good liner and round brush
Soap stone to mark on ornament
Q-tips for correcting any mistakes (I will have some)
Dot maker
Eraser

Look for patterns and supplies by Patricia at www.patriciarawlinson.com



Wildflowers of Texoma Decorative Artists Minutes, January 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Mayo. There were 20 members present.

The budget was presented for the new year. Rita made the motion to present the budget and it was seconded by Patricia.

Seminar Chairman Doris Berry presented the information about the March Seminar with Ginger Edwards. It will be \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. Door topper will be on Friday March 19th and the roses will be on Saturday March 20th. Roses can be on piece of choice. Topper measures 36 1/2 by 41/2.

Suzanne discussed the paint-ins for the coming year. She suggested a Mystery paint-in for a fund raiser. Janice wants two paint-ins for Ways and Means. Rita Williams will do the February Paint-in.

Sharon has filled most of the Chairs for committees

Ann Keeling—Sunshine
J'net Chambers—Parliamentarian
Carol Reichelt—Hospitality
Nancy Genetti—Internet
Patricia Hamilton—Newsletter
Janice Marshall—Ways and Means
Rita Williams—Community Service (Memory Boxes)
Millie Payne—Publicity
Nancy Genetti will do the Freedom Cards, a National Project

New Business: Nancy Nass is doing Membership and she needs pictures for the yearbook. She will also need your new membership cards when you pay your dues and your cell phone #.

Patricia announced that we had made enough money to pay for the charm holders and she would like to make a motion that we sell

them again at the National Convention. Patricia made the motion and it was seconded by Rita to rent a space at Convention Market to sell charms. The cost is \$20.00.

Sharon wants everyone to wear their name tag to meetings.

Update on Illnesses:

Sherri Merriman had 3 spots removed 1-12-10

Frank Abernathy is doing better

Sue Caylor's brother is under going radiation.

Robert Bentley is also taking radiation.

Janice's daughter won the tree skirt and she is very pleased with it.

Suzanne made the motion to adjourn and Rene seconded the motion.

Let's Paint!!!!!!

Cloris Martin, Secretary



Ways and Means

If you have any ideas for Ways and Means this year, please let Janice know.

Beside dues, Ways and Means is how we raise money to support the chapter: pay rent on our meeting place, keep our seminars low cost, newsletter, website and other general operating expenses of the chapter.



Seminars

Mark your calendars now for the Ginger Edwards seminar, March 19 and 20. Cost for chapter members will be \$30 per day and \$45 per day for non-chapter members.

The door crown with house and daisies will be taught on March 19 and the roses on March 20. Project surface will be surface of choice. If you plan to attend the seminar, please let me know so that I can have your materials copied and ready at the February meeting.

Doris Berry



SDP Corner

The Board of Directors of the Society are making some hard decisions to cut expenses and increase revenue. Reluctantly we have had to lay off staff and increase prices on some programs. The decision to hold conference in Wichita was made mainly due to financial considerations. Holding conference in our home town will save considerable travel expenses. Being in our hometown the city is ready and willing to work with us and by coming back to the same venue two years in a row we got some terrific rates. We are holding most meetings by teleconference—using a free service when possible instead of in person. And we are doing everything possible electronically. If you have any questions or ideas please don't hesitate to let me know.

Nancy Genetti, SDP President

2010 Conventions

Feb 22-27 —Creative Painting-Las Vegas
May 17-22 –SDP Conference, Wichita
May 17—SDP Opening Party Sock Hop
July 20-24—Art Expo, Houston
Aug 9-15—Hoot, Ohio
Sept 22-28—Seattle Mini Convention, Washington
Sept 22-25—Tole Country, Oklahoma
Oct 6-10— New England Traditions, Rhode Island

Chapter Website

Always check the chapter website for chapter news.

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Calendar of Interest to Wildflower Members

2010

January 24-31-Yellow Rose Cruise-Variou
Teachers

Mar 19-20-Wildflowers-Ginger Edwards

Mar 27- Creative Artists-Darla Foreman

Mar 27-28-Fort Worth-Bobby Campbell

April 16-18—Yellow Rose - Sharon Hamilton

October 15-17-Yellow rose - Bob

Pennycook

October 28, 29, 30-Bluebonnet-Vickie
Rhodes

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March 31, April 1,2-Bluebonnet-Ros Stallcup