

Wildflowers of Texoma Decorative Artists

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Issue 5



Sharon Says

Thanks to Doris for teaching the checkbook cover. I hope no one did what I did and painted the wrong edge. But, I made it work anyway. Well, we are getting closer to going to Nationals; I think we got everything in place (I hope). Isn't this year already flying?

We voted to stay at the Willows. It seems like a very nice place. Hopefully we can stay there for awhile.

Lets be sure and get our tickets sold for the Tanglewood weekend. We will be drawing for that next month. If you are not going to be able to come to the meeting be sure and get you tickets back to Nancy. Since I work at the newspaper and most of the time I'm here every day you can bring them to me anytime. Just ask at the front

We also need to be thinking about items for our craft fair that will be here before we know it. We will be painting on some items for that next month. See everybody there.

Sharon

Raffle

Please try to sell all your tickets. With our membership numbers less than the past few years, we need everyone who received tickets to sell all you possibly can. We will be drawing for the winner at our May meeting. If you need more tickets, please call Nancy Nass at 903.532.6548.

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**Workshop - May 11
Craft Show Projects**

Please remember

Carol Reichelt's sister - cancer

Jean Bentley - ongoing medical

Ann Lovelace - ongoing medical

Elder caregivers: LaDeen Betts, Janice Marshall, Sheri Merriman

Marge Abernathy's husband Frank - medical

Bette Thompson's husband Cliff' - lung cancer

Sue Caylor's twin brother, Robert Bentley (terminal esophagus cancer), sister and daughter, medical

Please let me know any updates to the above so that I can include in the next newsletter. If I have missed anyone, my sincere apologies as it is not intentional; just my not knowing about everyone.



Happy Birthday

May

10 - Sherida D'Ambra
28 - Jeanette Keele



Treasurer's Report



Balance 2/10/10.....\$4632.34

Expenses: Ways and Means

Cell Phone Holders28.86

Chocolate to sell363.18

Paper mache boxes75.00

Jewelry190.00

Ending Balance for April\$3974.77



Renee' Wade has a new grandbaby!
Hudson Joel White arrived on April 6th and is healthy at 8lbs, 6oz...21" long

Workshops and Paint ins

Volunteers are still needed for June, July, September, and November. Please contact Suzanne Brooks if you would like to volunteer.

May 11- Nancy Nass

June 8 - Janice Marshall

July 13

August 28 - Mystery paint in

September 14

October 12 - Memory boxes

November 9

Bring to the Meeting:

- *Yourself*
- *Acrylic painting supplies*
- *Info and pictures for website, newsletter, and historian.*

May Workshop

Craft Show Projects

led by Nancy Nass

We will be working on Craft Show projects. I hope to have 3-5 projects for us to work on. If you have something you would like to share for a group project, please let me know. For our meeting, please bring basic painting supplies, a hard surface to paint on (clip board, a piece of Plexiglas, or a stiff cardboard), and the following paints: red, two shades of green, black, white.

A note from Ginger Edwards

Dear Doris, Thank you and the Wildflowers ladies for such a warm reception. I enjoyed every minute of our time together!! What a story we can tell about the Sunday and trip to the airport! (I love 'stories'!) Now that I've bathed you in fire-everyone you have from now on will be a 'piece of cake'! I told you so!

Again, thank you! See you in Wichita. Ginger"

When she talked about bathing me in fire, she was referring to this being the first time that I've been seminar chair and what a difficult time I had getting info from her and how she promised she would pull the seminar off and for me not to worry, which she did.

The next newsletter deadline
is
May 20, 2010

email your articles/information
to plhamilton@cablone.net

Ways and Means

Mystery Day

You may sign up at any time for the mystery paint-in. It is \$20 and will include project materials and paint. If we don't have at least 15 signed up by our July meeting (just two meetings away) we won't be able to have it. Carol Reichelt has very graciously reserved a room at the rehab facility (where we had the Ginger Edward seminar) for us again. Thank you Carol!

- Saturday, August 28 - 9AM to 4PM
- 3 Projects/3 teachers - Approximately 2 hours each (should be able to complete each project before the end of the day)
- \$20 per participant
- Registration deadline is July 13, 2010
- We must have a commitment from at least 15 to schedule with money turned in no later than the July 13 meeting
- Committee will prep surfaces if needed and provide paint
- Participants will bring basic painting supplies
- HAVE FUN!!!!

Craft Fair

- Howe Band Booster Craft Show Saturday, November 13 at Howe High School
- All profits will go to chapter
- Cost of booth is \$60
- Most items will range from \$3 - \$10
- Have approximately 10 of each item (smaller things could be more than 10 and larger things less than 10)
- Objective is to have all members involved in making things for sale
- Format: Devote at least one meeting (maybe 2) to work on projects
 - At meeting have teams of 3-4 people working on one project with goal of completing 10 of each project
 - Example: if there are 20 members present we could work on 4 or 5 different projects

SDP Corner



To express our gratitude to military personnel and their families through the Paint for Freedom Program.

Paint for Freedom Cards are hand painted and contain a loving message of support. They provide a way for us to let those who have sacrificed for our freedom know how much it means to us.

The idea is simple. SDP members paint a card of encouragement, sign the back and present it to a veteran or current member of the military who needs a lift. These cards are also an appropriate way to show gratitude to the families of those whose lives have been lost while on a military assignment. When the recipient is feeling better, he or she can put their own name on the back and pass it on to someone else to give them an emotional boost. The card is painted on a wooden surface, so it is durable and can be passed on and on, making many lives brighter,...

To see a gallery of some cards and other information go to

www.decorativepainters.org/paintforfreedom

If you haven't received your Decorative Painter, go to

www.decorativepainters.org
to read it online.

Chapter Website

Always check the chapter website for chapter news.

wildflowersoftexaomachapter.com

The Wildflowers Website is for you, the members. If you would like to see anything else on the site please let me know and I will see if it can be added. Also send pictures..chapter activities or just something you have painted, an award you have received, if you have been published, etc. for the Atta Girl page. Also, if you see any errors, broken links, etc. let me know that also.

Nancy

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*Art enables us to find ourselves
and lose
ourselves at
the same
time.*



2010 Conventions

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

To view classes for Tole Country 2010

<http://tolecountry.org/conv/>

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Calendar of Interest to Wildflower Members

2010

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