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*Artist: Jean Donald*



# *President's Message*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! I want to wish everyone a happy, prosperous, and healthy New Year. 2021 is behind us, and we are looking forward to 2022 and many exciting adventures for all of us. The SFPAC of Texas Convention is coming soon, and I hope to see all of you there. Your officers and committee members have worked hard to bring you a wonderful learning experience and fun filled time. It has been three years since our last convention due to the Covid virus, and we are ready to not only learn new things and shop, but to visit with our friends that we have not seen for a long time.

Be sure to reserve your room at the Sheraton Arlington Hotel by the cut-off date of February 25, 2022, to receive the convention special prices. Get those REGISTRATIONS in if you have not already done so. Remember that we have to give the hotel a food count ahead of time (5 business days), and after the count is turned in none can be added.

Clubs and SFPAC of Texas Members remember to get your donation for the SILENT AUCTION ready to bring to the convention. This will be in the same room with the Vendors. This is one of the main fundraisers for the Federation. Donations can be anything that you think someone would want, not necessarily painted china or blank china; embroidered or quilted items or any other items you would like to donate are appreciated.

Our Guest Artists Mary Ashcroft Seehagen and Janet Nelson have worked hard so you can have a great learning experience with these fantastic teachers, artists, and friends in their workshops. The china is included in the workshop fee. You do not want to miss taking from these ladies.

Be sure to bring your EXHIBIT pieces for the clubs' Exhibition Tables, which will be in the same room as the Vendors. If you would like to DEMONSTRATE, please contact Judy West and give her your name and subject. Be sure to sign up for the FOOD EVENTS; they have been planned especially for you to have a wonderful time of fellowship and enjoyment. Be sure to bring SCRAPBOOK PAGES for 2020, 2021, and 2022 Scrapbooks.

Our GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING will be held after the ROCK AND ROLL DINNER on Wednesday night. All members are to attend where we will be voting on the Slate of 2022-2023 Officers and the Bylaw recommendations and changes that are published in this issue of the *PAC Magazine*.

Looking forward to seeing you at Convention in March. Be safe in your travels, and God Bless.

Bertie Stephens  
SFPAC of Texas President, 2021-2022

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**Upcoming PAC  
deadlines:**  
**May 31, 2022**  
**Aug. 1, 2022**  
**Oct. 1, 2022**  
**Jan. 6, 2023**  
**May 31, 2023**

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If Bertie does not answer her phone,  
 Leave a Message!

Teachers who are paid members of the State Federation of Porcelain Art Clubs of Texas are invited to a free listing in the *PAC Magazine*. If you wish to be included in the list, email your name, phone number, and email address to the Editor, Natasha Brown. (natasha.brown8591@gmail.com)

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# 62nd Porcelain Art Convention 2022

## "PAINTING ON THE RITZ"

with a *Brush of Rock 'n Roll*

Monday - Thursday  
March 21st through  
March 24th, 2022

### Please check all that apply:

- Current State Officer     Demonstrator     Committee Chair  
 Past State President     Delegate     Vendor

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street/Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_

### Convention Registration: Monday, March 21 - Thursday, March 24

Member	\$35	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$40	\$ _____
One (1) Day Member	\$20	\$ _____
One (1) Non-Member	\$25	\$ _____

### Convention Activities: If purchased before March 1, 2022 - After

Monday, March 21st VIP Pajama Party Hosted by Donna Rasco	\$20	\$24	\$ _____
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Price includes a T-Shirt - Circle Size: Sm Med Lg Xlg 2X 3X 4X

Circle Color Choice:  Pink  Black  Jade  Red  Blue

Ice Cream Social / Game Show / Artist Challenge / Style Show

### Dietary Requirements: *Gluten Free / Allergy:* \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, March 22nd Reception/Dinner - Tablescape Pork Loin	\$35	\$40	\$ _____
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Wednesday, March 23rd Lunch	\$24	\$27	\$ _____
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Wednesday, March 23rd Rock 'n Roll Banquet	\$35	\$40	\$ _____
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Circle one: Lemon and Butter Chicken / Tilapia

*Come dressed in your 1950s Sock Hop Attire. Poodle Skirts are recommended.*

Thursday, March 24th Lunch	\$24	\$27	\$ _____
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Thursday, March 24th Painting on the Ritz Gala	\$45	\$50	\$ _____
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Circle one: London Broil / Salmon

**PJ Party and Meals Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Optional Activities:

Limit 20 Students per class. Workshop attendees will be determined by earliest postmark of registration form. Workshop is \$45, which includes an 8" plate. Remember to bring your palette!! You can only attend the class that is assigned to you. Please check tickets the day of registration to verify your day and time. No refunds will be given.

Monday, March 21st - 1 pm to 5 pm Janet Nelson	Wolf	\$45	\$ _____
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Monday, March 21st - 1 pm to 5 pm Mary Ashcroft	Grapes	\$45	\$ _____
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Tuesday, March 22nd - 8 am to 12 pm Janet Nelson	Deer	\$45	\$ _____
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Tuesday, March 22nd - 8 am to 12 pm Mary Ashcroft	Ornamental Corn	\$45	\$ _____
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Tuesday, March 22nd - 1 pm to 5 pm Janet Nelson	Cat	\$45	\$ _____
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Tuesday, March 22nd - 1 pm to 5 pm Mary Ashcroft	Violets	\$45	\$ _____
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**Optional Activities Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Convention T-Shirt:

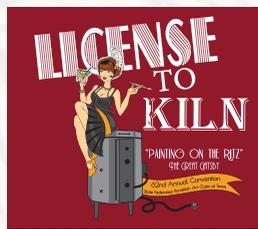
Circle Size: Sm Med Lg Xlg 2X 3X 4X \$15 x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Color:  Pink  Black  Jade  Red  Blue

If ordering extra shirts, please list color and sizes:

If needed, attach a separate sheet of paper.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



**Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Registration forms along with payment should be postmarked by March 1, 2022.

After March 1, 2022, registration and payment must be made at convention or online.

Make checks payable to: SFPAC

Mail Registration Form and payment to:

Victoria Dean

5532 Weatherby Ln., Plano, TX

75093-3417

(214) 793-5510 Cell

victoria\_v\_dean@hotmail.com

You can register and pay Online at:

[www.porcelainartclubsoftexas.org/](http://www.porcelainartclubsoftexas.org/state-convention/)

[state-convention/](http://state-convention/)

[online-convention-registration/](http://online-convention-registration/)

There is a convenience fee to pay online.

For additional information visit:

[porcelainartclubsoftexas.org](http://porcelainartclubsoftexas.org)

Cancellations and requests for refunds

must be made in writing and postmarked

by March 10, 2022.

### Hotel Reservation

Hotel - Sheraton Arlington Hotel

1500 Convention Center Drive

Arlington, Texas 76011

Reservations: (888)236-2427

Code: State Federation PAC

*"Book your rooms early!"*

Room Rates: Single \$109 /Double \$119

Triple \$129/Quad \$139

Breakfast is included.

Hotel rates are good through

February 25, 2022.



Remember to dress the part! We encourage you to wear costumes in the 1920s style, dress formal, or come with style! This Gala will be an elegant event.

# 2021 Hall of Honor Nomination Form

All nominations are due by February 23, 2022, for one or both categories.

Please submit to: Candy Ferren

308 Thomas Park Drive, Hutto, TX 78634 [candy1ferren@gmail.com](mailto:candy1ferren@gmail.com)

**Nominations must include responses to the following criteria to be considered for this award.**

NOMINATION FOR HONORED ARTIST	NOMINATION FOR HONORED MEMBER
<p>Name: _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How has this member served the SFPAC (officer, committee, other)?</li> <li>How has this member participated in club meetings, exhibits, and club functions?</li> <li>How long has this member been teaching porcelain art (minimum 10 years)?</li> <li>Describe how this member promoted china painting through art events, exhibits, publications, competitions, and overall porcelain art awareness.</li> <li>Describe how this member continues to advance his/her knowledge of china painting by taking seminars, attending conventions, and/or demonstrations.</li> </ol> <p>Nominated by: _____ Club name: _____</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How has this member served the SFPAC (officer, committee, other)?</li> <li>Describe how this member participates in club meetings.</li> <li>Describe how this member participates in club activities, exhibits, and other club functions as well as assisting other members of the club on a regular basis.</li> <li>Describe how this member contributes to making the annual convention a successful event for all members.</li> <li>Has this member done any of the above in some capacity for at least the required 10 years?</li> </ol> <p>Nominated by: _____ Club name: _____</p>

## SFPAC of Texas Logo Competition

All entries must be submitted to

Donna Rasco Castle by midnight, March 1, 2022.

Please submit artwork along with the entry form below.

Name of the Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club membership (name or names of clubs) \_\_\_\_\_

- Artwork submitted for consideration must be an original work on porcelain and that of an SFPAC member as of June 15, 2021. Any copied artwork will not be considered for judging. The Artist must be a Texas resident.
- Entry should represent Porcelain Art, SFPAC, and the state of Texas.
- The Federation will have full usage of the winning entry for as long as the logo is being utilized. The artist or family members will not receive any monies on a continued basis. All rights to publish, print, and reproduce are retained by the Federation. Artist agrees to grant the Federation full copyright permission.
- All work submitted will be judged by an anonymous committee of five. The committee will not be allowed to submit an entry.
- The artist retains the original piece. Quality photos submitted in jpeg/jpg form or 8x10 photo print, must have 1 (one) in color and 1(one) in black and white. Entries along with this signed form must be postmarked by midnight, March 1, 2022, and sent to: Donna Rasco Castle, 2311 109th, Lubbock, Texas 79423 or email [drasco2020@gmail.com](mailto:drasco2020@gmail.com).
- The winning entry will receive a one-time monetary award of \$100.00, which will be presented at the 2022 State Convention.
- All entries will be displayed at the 2022 State Convention for display purposes.
- The original piece will be loaned to the Federation for 30 days for photography. At the Federation's expense, artwork will be shipped back to the artist.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the terms of the contest rules and release the copyright to the State Federation of Porcelain Art Clubs of Texas. In the event something were to happen to the original piece of artwork while in the possession of the SFPAC, I, \_\_\_\_\_, will not hold the Federation or individual responsible for the original piece of artwork. The Federation and individual will make sure all efforts are taken to protect the art piece.

**Get your brushes out and paint our "Great Logo Center!"  
We need the best representation for our logo.  
Create what you think is the best representation of  
Porcelain Art, the State of Texas and our Federation.**



## Application Form for the State Federation Porcelain Art Clubs of Texas Education Scholarship

This scholarship award is provided by the State Federation PAC of Texas whose mission is to further our artists' knowledge; to stimulate interest, appreciation, and skill in the decoration of fine porcelain art; and to give back the knowledge of learning this fine art to others.

The scholarship is an annual award of \$500 based on merit. Please return this form with the accompanying materials to the State President, which will be forwarded to the Screening Committee. The application must be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup> of every year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Class/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject of learning: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach:

1. A one-page typed statement explaining why you are interested in this scholarship.
2. A short explanation of how you will be teaching this subject back to our organization.
3. Five printed images of your work and the year it was created.

***Please sign this as an acknowledgement of the following rules of this scholarship.***

This scholarship award will be based on the following: Must be a member in good standing of the State Federation PAC of Texas; must have knowledge of porcelain art, two years of experience painting porcelain, and a recommendation from one Texas Porcelain Art Club. A contract must be signed to execute the following: Two (2) workshops at the following convention year; participate in convention demos two (2) years; and give back to a club by providing a free one-day workshop within a 60-mile radius of the scholarship winner's hometown. Any artist who fails to comply with any of the "give back" guidelines of the scholarship will be obligated to pay back 100% of the awarded scholarship monies to the State Federation PAC of Texas.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge and agree to comply with the terms of this application. If awarded this scholarship, I will complete the following obligations: Two (2) workshops at the following convention year; participate in convention demos two (2) years; and give back to a club by providing a free one-day workshop within a 60-mile radius of the scholarship winner's hometown. I agree and understand that if I fail to comply with any or all of the stipulations of this agreement, I am financially responsible to repay any and all scholarship monies awarded on my behalf to the State Federation PAC of Texas. Payment will be due and payable upon demand from the State Federation PAC of Texas.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Tablescaping Contest

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Theme: Any design is accepted. The Roaring 20s may be incorporated into your design, but it is not required.

## JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Theme 30 points
- Creativity/Originality 30 points
- Complexity 15 points
- Overall Appearance 25 points
- TOTAL POINTS 100 points



This is your opportunity to use your creative talents to decorate a table to remember! Looking for clubs to sign up for a table. Registration is required. Some clubs are smaller and may want to join with another club to decorate.

Setup will be Tuesday morning from 8 am to 2 pm.

Pickup must be done after dinner.

There is no entry fee to enter. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Deadline to register is March 1, 2022

## Rules:

We will provide you with 1 table, 8 chairs, 1 white linen cloth, and 8 napkins on your table. Prizes will be announced and awarded at the Gala. Decoration of the tables must be completed by 2 pm. Guests shall not place any glue, nails, tape, hook, hangers, or suction cups of any type on the interior or exterior floors, doors, or walls of the venue. No confetti, glitter, or sparklers will be allowed inside the facility. Please DO NOT incorporate any live animals, open flames or items that may pose a health risk into your designs or they will be deemed inappropriate and removed from the contest.

Registration: Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Beverly Tucker P.O. Box 242, Concan, TX 78838

Call to register: 361-960-6550

Email: btucker6550@hotmail.com

## Silent Auction



The convention will be here before we know it!!!

Please get your silent auction pieces out and readied. It does not have to be related to china painting. Make this the best silent auction ever!

Pam Early

## Exhibits

We are all looking forward to the 2022 Convention and seeing all of the lovely pieces that have been painted by our members during our downtime. I am asking each club to be supportive and fill the exhibit tables to the brim. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.  
~ Carol Wooster

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Year Ye! Demos! Demos! Demos!

We need 40 demonstrators over two days, Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 & 24. The hours will be the same for both days:  
09:00-10:00 a.m. 11:00-12:00 noon 1:00-2:00 p.m. 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
As in years past, we are asking all of our generous artists to share your talents. Please respond as soon as possible to reserve the time slot you prefer. Once again, as demo chairperson, I applaud all of you for being so willing to participate in past years. ~ Judy West  
Jlwest4@yahoo.com 254-675-3368 or 940-452-5704-cell

## Demo Hostesses

Hostesses are needed for the 40 demos! If you are willing to serve as a demo hostess, please contact Peggy Riggs as soon as possible. ~ Peggy Riggs  
riggsp46@gmail.com  
817-923-1155 or 817-996-1613 (cell)

## *Proposed Bylaw Changes*

### ARTICLE VII — CONVENTION

Purpose of bylaw change: To change the members of the convention Site Selection committee to be the President-Elect as chairperson and two (2) past presidents, who may be any past president who is willing to serve along with the President Elect. This change will support a convention site being selected two years in advance. (\*SFPAC board voted to edit the proposal to reflect convention to be at least one (1) year in advance). It will also allow the President Elect to have input as to where his/her convention will be held with the consensus of two past presidents.

*Submitted by Debbie Mayfield, with the concurrence of other past SFPAC presidents.*

#### *CURRENTLY READS:*

Section 1.- An annual convention shall be held before the fiscal year end, April 30. The place shall be determined by a Special Committee composed of the five (5) immediate Past Presidents of the organization who are willing to serve. The members of this committee who are present at convention shall meet and elect the chairperson. Convention sites shall be selected at least two (2) years in advance. Invitations presented by members shall be placed with the committee.

#### *CHANGE TO READ:*

Section 1. - An annual convention shall be held before the fiscal year end, April 30. The place shall be determined by a Special Committee composed of the **President Elect and two (2) past presidents of the organization. The President Elect shall be the chairperson of this special committee and will appoint the two (2) past presidents to serve on this committee. Convention sites shall be selected at least one (1) year in advance.** Invitations presented by members shall be placed with the committee.

*Presented to the SFPAC board at the October 5, 2019, meeting. The board voted to endorse this change, and it will be voted on at the convention's annual general business meeting March 23, 2022.*

### ARTICLE IX — STANDING COMMITTEES

Purpose of bylaw change: To add a new standing committee designated “g” and named Scholarship and Education.

#### *CURRENTLY READS:*

Section 1. There shall be six (6) Standing Committees.

- a. Extension and Membership
- b. Bylaws
- c. Budget and Finance
- d. Yearbook
- e. Editor of P.A.C.
- f. Courtesy

#### *CHANGE TO READ:*

Section 1. There shall be seven (7) Standing Committees.

- a. Extension and Membership
- b. Bylaws
- c. Budget and Finance
- d. Yearbook
- e. Editor of P.A.C.
- f. Courtesy
- g. Scholarship and Education**

*A second addition to the change of Article IX Section 3 is to add designation “g.”*

**g. The purpose of the Scholarship and Education Committee shall be to dispense annually a portion of State Federation PAC funds to further education of porcelain art. The committee shall be composed of three (3) members of the State Federation PAC in good standing and shall serve as the Screening Committee of this fund. Members of this committee shall serve three (3) years on a rotating basis, with the senior member serving as chairperson. The President shall appoint a new member each year.**

*A third addition to the change is to add two new Standing Rules, designated “11” and “12.”*

**11. A scholarship shall be presented to a member in good standing for a school or seminar on porcelain art of their choice. The cost shall not exceed \$500.00. The scholarship will be granted by filling out an application and submitting it to the Screening Committee. Upon notification of the recipient’s choice, the Treasurer shall send payment to the school/seminar. This gift will be announced at the convention.**

**a. The scholarship must be used within a 12-month time period.**

**b. The recipient of this scholarship must agree in return to teach what they have learned by giving back to the State Federation PAC of Texas.**

**12. The Screening Committee shall accept all applications and vote within the committee who will be awarded the scholarship award. The maximum number of recipients for a year can be two (2) scholarships, but a minimum of one (1) scholarship per year shall be awarded. The Screening Committee is responsible to make sure the artist/school is recognized as a Porcelain Art Teacher or Porcelain Art School. The Screening Committee shall submit an itemized list of fees and expenses expected to be incurred by the recipient with recommendation to the Board of Directors to be included in the Federation’s operating budget.**

**The scholarship award will be based on the following: The recipient must be a member of the State Federation PAC of Texas and in good standing. The recipient must have knowledge of Porcelain Art, two (2) years porcelain painting, and a recommendation from one (1) Texas Porcelain Art Club. A contract must be signed by the recipient to do the following: Provide two (2) workshops at the following convention year, participate in demos at conventions for two (2) years, and give back to a club with a free one (1) day workshop within a 60-mile radius of their hometown. Failure to comply will result in monies needing to be repaid back to the State Federation PAC of Texas.**

## STANDING RULE 6

### *CURRENTLY READS:*

6. The price of P.A.C. shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) to non-members.

### *CHANGE TO READ:*

**6. We encourage Patrons to belong to the Federation. Patrons are required to donate a minimum of thirty-five (\$35.00) to belong. Non-US Residents Patrons must donate a minimum of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) to belong. Each Patron shall receive a *PAC Magazine* and is welcome to the convention as a Non-Member. An active member in good standing must sponsor the Patron. Patron status shall be extended to supporters of porcelain art. Patron recognition must be submitted to the Membership Chairperson along with payment of the current year’s Patron donation. Patrons cannot hold elective or appointed office and cannot serve as chairperson of any committee. Patrons do not have voting privileges. Patrons are not members of the State Federation. Patrons may upgrade to a State Federation Membership by joining a State of Texas Federation Club and paying the designated membership dues.**

# TIME TO GEAR UP FOR CONVENTION!

62nd Porcelain Art Convention 2022

"Painting on the Ritz"

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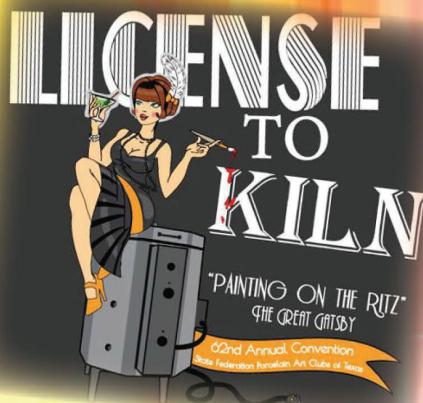
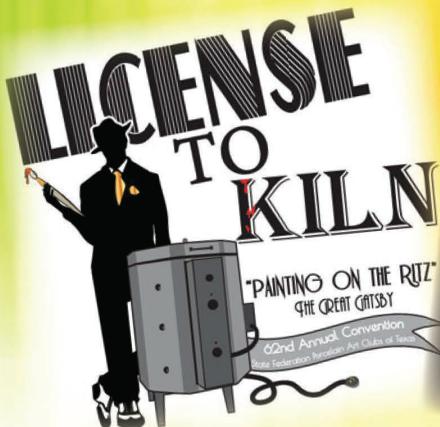


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# *Iva Zimmerman*



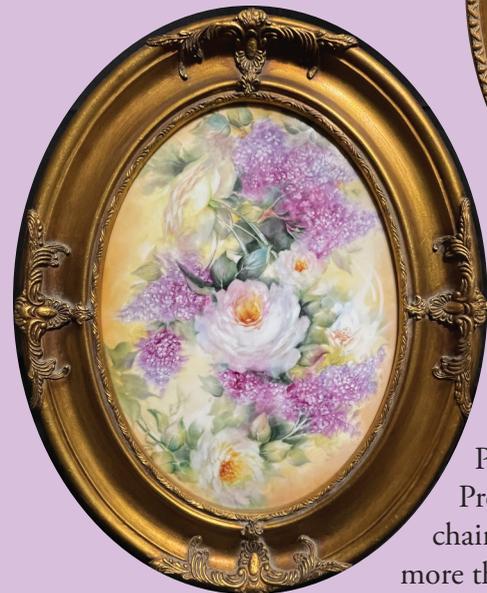
# *Sandy Long*



# In loving memory of Jean Donald

On September 18, 2021, we had to say a final goodbye to my mom, Jean Donald. Courageous until the end, she lost her battle with Breast Cancer. Her journey was inspiring to other Cancer Survivors due to her positive outlook on her condition. She was a treasure to those who knew her. Mom had an extreme passion for

China Painting, but her first passion was love for her family.



Mom loved all art forms, but of course her favorite was Porcelain Art. She tried many different forms of art before finding Porcelain Art in the early 70s. It quickly became an addiction for her. Not only did she enjoy painting, she loved to do demonstrations, teaching, and casting her own porcelain pieces. She was always sharing her knowledge of the art and trying to recruit new artists.

My mom was a member of Heart of Texas PAC and Texas Teachers PAC. Previously, she had been a member of Tri-County PAC. She served as President of both the Heart of Texas and Tri-County clubs as well as many other chairs in all three clubs. She also served as Program Chair for the State Federation more than one term. Her proudest accomplishment was being awarded the Ring of Honor at the 54th Annual Convention for her many contributions to her clubs and the Federation. The award was presented to her for her time, energy, and endless dedication. Many admired her passion, including myself. She was a great Artist and asset to this wonderful art. She will be greatly missed. ~ Lovingly, Holly Johnson



# *Nominated Slate of Officers*

## *2022-2023*

### **Nominating Committee**

**Chairperson: Vicki Dean**

**Laurie Brown    Jeanie Calhoun**  
**Pam Early        Claudia Nelson**



**PRESIDENT**  
Victoria V. Dean



**PRESIDENT ELECT**  
Eileen Huckabey



**TREASURER**  
Pam Early



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**HISTORIAN**  
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SECRETARY**  
Maria Esau



**AUDITOR**  
Laurie Brown

The above Slate of Officers will be voted on by the SFPAC membership at the Texas Convention to be held March 21 through March 24 in Arlington, TX, at the Sheraton Arlington Hotel during the General Business Meeting, Wednesday night, after the Rock n' Roll Dinner, March 23, 2022.



# In Loving Memory of Patricia Hathcoat

Patricia Hathcoat passed away in October 2021. Pat loved China Painting and taught children's classes, organized exhibits, and led workshops to promote art. She worked with the Heard-Craig Museum of the Arts in McKinney to promote porcelain art and served the Porcelain Art Guild of North Texas as president, secretary, treasurer, and social chairman. Always willing to work, Pat was Corresponding Secretary for the Federation and Program Chair for CPTT. She will be truly missed.

This Year, 2022... Something Special is happening at at Concan..May 8-12 Yippee..Finally!

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## Club News . . .

**Alamo PAC** Alamo PAC is still meeting as best we can through all this trouble in the world. Our gals are hanging in there with our November meeting being conducted by Claudia Nelson on painting tree bark. It was a hands-on lesson, and we had some good laughs when the final results were viewed. Our Christmas luncheon was a very nice lunch at one of our favorite restaurants for Mexican food. We were saddened by the passing of our club member Helen Hitchcock and will miss her help and guidance. As all clubs are experiencing, we are getting smaller in numbers. Hoping to see many of you at convention in March where we can see each other in person. ~ Carol Wooster

**Austin PAC** Austin PAC gathered at Olive Garden for a Christmas celebration. Besides sharing good food and fellowship, we also enjoyed a gift sharing/trading activity. Our entertainment was provided by an energetic server who made us laugh, and we tried to adopt him into our club. ~ We look forward to beginning our 2022 meetings at the Zilker Garden auditorium. In January, our teachers will be Alice, Claudia, and Delyce. They will combine in teaching us texture making and wipe outs. Paula LaVergne will give a seminar on painting favorite animals in February. ~ Many wishes for a Happy New Year from Austin painters! ~ Susan Hilburn



**Bay Area PAC** We are really enjoying being together as a group again – seeing friends, enjoying good food, and painting new things. In October we loosened up, designing mugs in a free form Picasso style. Brenda Bell printed some ideas to get us started. We drew a couple of curving lines that criss-crossed. Then between, beside, or through the lines, we added eyeballs, nostrils, and lips. All of them were so different; it was fun to tour the room. After we had two “faces” lined out, we filled in the rest of the area with circles, swirls, squares, butterflies, and whatnots. Some were quite hideous, but since Halloween was coming in a couple of weeks, it was cool! On the second day, we added flat sections of color. This was a challenge to our painters who are perfectionists; it really got us designing out of our comfort zone! ~ Typically in November we paint mugs to exchange for Christmas, but this year we just chitchatted with each other. ~ We were trying a new place for our party, so some of the ladies graciously volunteered to have lunch there and taste test it after the meeting. It met their approval and, not to worry, our Christmas mug tradition was intact when we met at Garden of Eden for lunch. We exchanged mugs and cards, and even had a free porcelain give a way in the parking lot from an estate donated to the club. ~ We are looking forward to painting with Sue Shelley first thing in the new year. ~ *Brenda Bell*



**Brownfield PAC** How is it already 2022?? Brownfield closed out 2021 with a fun Christmas meal at member, Necia Marlowe’s lovely home. We each brought a small painted item for the gift exchange. It’s always so fun to see everyone’s creativity! Raffle tickets were sold during the fall for a chance to win a beautiful vase painted by our very talented Julie Lawrence. Lucky winner Freida Meeks was announced at the Christmas party! ~ Back in October, Freida Meeks treated us to a demonstration on western art.

We learned to paint longhorn cattle. In November, many members learned methods from Susan Thumm in a seminar on painting sea turtles! The resulting products were amazing!



~ Upcoming activities for the spring meetings that we are looking so forward to include demonstrations and paint-alongs with Shirley Nock, Beverly Ham, Donna Smith, and Dinah Simek. Members also have the opportunity to attend a May seminar with Susan Thumm. We wish everyone a safe and healthy 2022! ~ *Terri Nichols*



**Cedar Creek PAC** Cedar Creek Club found Donna Rasco's presentation of china painting, chemicals, oils, and techniques was very informative. Donna was loaded with information, handouts, samples, and opportunities to try various oils we do not normally have in our china closet. She had supplies we do not normally have access to locally, from painting mediums to specialty oils. We enjoyed a second day with Donna playing with porcelain clay. She had a good program both days, and we found the time inspiring and motivating. ~ *Susan Hearron*



**Corpus Christi Hi Lights PAC** Happy New Year! A small group of us were able to be together in December at the beautiful home of Donna Labrie on Padre Island for our Christmas luncheon and mug exchange. We had a great time visiting, exchanging gifts, finding treasures in white ware and supplies that had been donated. Being together sure beats being virtual like the year before! Included is a picture of our group and some of the beautiful painted mugs exchanged this year. For the near term we will be Zooming some more until this new variant burns itself out. We look forward to a time when we can all be together again safely, when circumstances permit. ~ The new year brings with it new opportunities to build new cherished memories. Whatever the new year brings.....

Here's to a Healthy Happy Year with new inspiration and creativity to share at the state convention and beyond. Happy painting and hope to see you all in March! ~ Stay well and keep painting. ~ *Susan Greathouse*



**PAG of Dallas** The PAG of Dallas members ended the calendar year with our Annual Christmas Luncheon Celebration at our favorite Mexican restaurant, La Calle Doce. Susan Hearron, Sharon Lewis, & Alana Marquis did a fantastic job decorating the tables with poinsettias. Each member and their guest went home with a small poinsettia plus several gifts generously donated by individual club members. Joyce Block hand painted each attendee a beautiful porcelain pendant painted with their initial on it. We also received a small gift containing a small piece of porcelain, glass container, and pipette. Alana Marquis made each of us a "birdseed filled snowman" make from a white sport sock. Now during the approaching cold winter months, we can feed the birds that visit our yard. Our Christmas luncheon is always a wonderful way to end the calendar year, to share laughter and hugs, and to also remember the season of Christmas. ~ To usher in 2022, PAG of Dallas members welcomed our very own member Joyce Block who did a fantastic program on "Decals and Dots." She had a huge display of all her artwork in which she used decals on a variety of porcelain from porcelain discs, platters, plates and boxes. Joyce's "dot"



artwork is so precise and delicate. She gave us all printed instructions in using Venetian Veil and using decals in our artwork. ~ In February, Dallas club member Susan Hearron will conduct a two-day fundraiser for our club, teaching us her method in painting violets. Susan used to paint hundreds of porcelain pieces with violets that were used as prizes for the Dallas Violet Society. We are excited to learn her technique plus add funds to our treasury! ~ Our members are looking forward to this great club year and to seeing everyone at the state convention in March. Happy New Year and Happy Painting! ~ *Vicki V. Dean*

**Ellis County PAC** Ellis County PAC enjoyed a Christmas workshop by Pam Early. Her creative snowman she made for everyone was most generous and inspiring. Our Christmas party was catered, and we exchanged a simple under five dollar gift making it an easy no fuss exchange. We are looking forward to 2022, convention, and new opportunities for porcelain painting ideas and successes. ~ **Ideas on pen ink - THINK INK. Make sure you fill the little hole in the nib with ink. That's its reservoir of ink as you write. The ink must be a consistency of mixture that flows smoothly. Successful mediums used with individually mixed dry paint are pine oil, lavender oil, rosemary oil, or sewing machine oil all mixed to an ink consistency (ink such as India ink). The oldie but goodie that is always a consistent recipe is that of a ball of fat oil about the size of an English pea mixed with enough dry paint until it is crumbly. Thin it with turpentine in until it flows easily from the pen nib. This writes beautifully and will dry as the turpentine will evaporate leaving a smooth line. Remember to write slow enough to let the ink flow from the pen (Slow-Mo-to let it flow).** ~ Susan Hearron

**Golden Triangle PAC** The year 2022 begins with a seminar by Paula Quick on Easter Baskets and Bunnies. The first seminar session will begin Thurs., Jan. 27, and will continue after the business meeting on Fri., the 28th. The second session will be Thurs., Feb.24, and will continue after the business meeting on the 25th. This is open to all members. ~ We regret we will not have Ann Zitterkopf for a seminar on plums in March. As many of you are aware, Ann broke her leg and is incapacitated for awhile. Hopefully we will get to book her in the future. For those unable to attend the annual convention, news and reports are always welcome and enjoyed by all. ~ A Nominating Committee for GTPAC has been appointed and will present a slate for new officers in March to be voted on in April and installed in May at our Spring luncheon. Thank you to those willing to serve, and thank you to any outgoing officers for your service. ~ Our group is proud to announce we have a new member who joined us in January. Welcome Melissa Meyers! Those who paint at Shirley's studio will continue after a holiday break. Much chatter will accompany the painting of our china as we catch up on our holiday break. Happy painting to all! ~ Ann Kondos

**Heart of Texas PAC** Our club members are so glad to be back to painting and enjoying spending time together. We hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season. We have been busy and are looking forward to 2022. In October, we painted landscapes on a tile under the instruction of Ava Nitschke. This was the first time painting landscapes for some of us. It was a challenge, especially for me. We had a lot of fun though. ~ Twyla Wallace



taught roses on a bowl in November. They turned out beautiful. She also did a demonstration of an angel on a tile using pen work and then painting the piece. ~ Our Christmas party was on the 18th. We had fun and fellowship, celebrating the season of giving with a Christmas gift exchange gift exchange and a pot luck lunch. For our Christmas gift exchange, we had some beautiful things. The items received were as follows:



Glenna Grimsley - porcelain pillow vase; Elizabeth Adams - small tray painted with roses by Twyla Wallace; Kayren Stegemoller - candy cane ornament painted by Holly Johnson and a set of brushes; Holly Johnson - cheese board painted with poinsettias by Kayren Stegemoller; Twyla Wallace - plate with Indian corn by Shirley Nock; Ava Nitschke - tray with pine cones by Glenna Grimsley; Jamie Strauss - porcelain basket and glass jars; and Jan Altom - Bob Ross calendar and cross painted by Jamie Strauss. ~ Well wishes and God Bless to all. ~ Holly Johnson



**PAC of Houston** Eighteen members attended our October meeting. We had a beautiful fall display with pumpkins, pine cones, berries, and leaves making a swirl of orange, purple, gold, and green colors. Around this were individually saran wrapped plates packed with tea sandwiches, cookies, cupcakes, biscotti, candy bars, and multi colored grapes – Um-m, pretty and delicious! The centerpieces later disappeared as they were door prizes won by Kay Campbell and Linda Marshall. Our raffle winners were Ruth Abugattas and Ann Zitterkopf. They took home a tall octagon-sided vase and a round cake platter with a decorative border. Marjy Fulton was absent, but she didn't miss us. She was in New Orleans celebrating her birthday weekend. Someone we hadn't seen for a while strutted in all sassy-like; it was Kathryn Godfrey. She finished chemo. Yea! Sue Shelley gave a thorough program on the Art Nouveau period. She had an enviable collection of books, close to 20, that we paged through. She spent a lot of time with her printer making copies of Mucha ladies, complete with outlines, to use as studies. She allowed us each to take two. In Sue's display there were many vases, plates, and powder boxes she painted with Mucha designs to further inspire us. Great lecture, Sue! Our members' display was full with Lenora Land's Dresden painting on small boxes, a tea pot, and a plate. Linda Marshall's gold work covered eggs, a heart box, and a basket. Kay Campbell displayed flowers. Kathryn Godfrey's rectangular tray had lions facing each other and she painted an unusual lady's portrait using gold and lustres! Martha Van Winkle showed a square plate divided into 4 sections with Oriental scenes detailed with very fine pen work. A family of 5 swans swam among lily pads and dark water on a large round plate painted by Lydia Lumen. A lavender background with pink roses beautifully covered a long narrow oval tray by Ann Zitterkopf. Martha Van Winkle showed a round plate with a stylized butterfly and plants. So much variety! ~ Our November seminar had us painting Santa Claus on round ornaments with Susan Thumm. She took us step by step through portrait painting him. She helped us age Santa with wrinkles and dark shadows, but my Santa had Botox injections so he didn't need that. We also learned about cad red and ivory colors to avoid, and the best black paint and mediums to use to ground the black background. Susan shared her supplies with us and so much knowledge. We had some great ornaments to display at the Friday meeting! For the general meeting Susan discussed a snow scene painted over silver pearl metallic paint and a coffee cup with a banded section of gold metallic painted over with fruit. She schooled us on where and how to use metallics. We decided that dry grounding gave a more delicate, finished appearance than wet grounding. Susan also had some Christmas themed stickers for making ornaments. She demonstrated how to use the positive and the negative pieces for designing. Something quirky happened that day because Ann Zitterkopf, Martha Van Winkle, and Susan Thumm were all dressed in black with white polka dots. Guess the rest of us didn't get the memo! ~ Fratelli's Italian Restaurant was our choice to celebrate the end of 2021, oops, I mean Christmas. We had such fun! There was a huge line of raffle and auction items stretching down several tables. It was a madhouse with everyone grabbing and bidding on items. The table decorations were beautiful, and we each had a white LED lighted candle for a souvenir. Thanks for all who worked to make this a magical lunch! ~ *Brenda Bell*



### ***Tools of the Trade . . .***

After struggling with many different pen nibs, I stumbled onto one that really works for me. It was recommended by an online calligraphy demo. The Nikko Manga Pen Nib N-Gpen is available from Amazon in packets of three nibs. The nibs fit into a simple calligraphy pen holder that can be purchased from Hobby Lobby. With this nib, I am able to draw very fine lines all the way to thick lines using varying amounts of pressure. ~ *Natasha Brown*

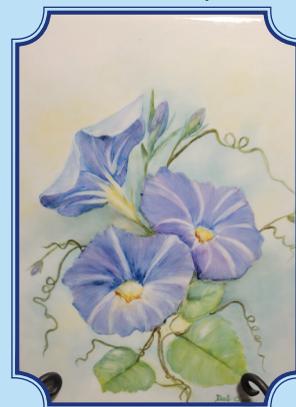


**Northwest Texas PAC** We finished the year 2021 with a beautiful Christmas celebration and luncheon at the Women's Building in Garland, and we want to give a big shout out to Sandy Anderson and her committee. The tables were decorated with lovely candle centerpieces crocheted by Pat Moore and donated as door prizes for lucky recipients to enjoy for years to come. The games and prizes were numerous, and we received our club gift in those cute little Christmas bags created each year by Mary Sue Hughes. Of course, we had our traditional ornament exchange, accompanied by many exclamations of admiration when the bags were opened. After a delicious catered lunch, we all looked around for a one last time to bid a nostalgic goodbye to the place NETPAC has called home since 1980. However, thanks to Debbie Mayfield and her dedicated troops, we do not have to move far; we will meet in the future just across the parking lot at the Garland Public Library, located at 625 Austin Street in Garland. Good job, Debbie! Thank you. And, to kick off the new year in a new place, we will have who else but Janet Nelson for the first demonstration. What a treat! Janet always is a wealth of information, and she shares her knowledge and talent so generously. We are all looking forward to the January meeting. ~ On a serious note: Debbie Mayfield has had shoulder surgery but is recuperating nicely. Carol Teat had four family members with Covid, but, as of this writing, all are recovering. We are all grateful for their good health. ~ I hope everyone is planning to attend convention. Plus, please, all you wonderful artists, bring your work for the exhibit! It inspires each of us when we see the unique pieces on display created by our own talented members of the Federation. Browsing the exhibit is truly one of the highlights of the convention each year. ~ As usual, we welcome each of you to come to the NETPAC meetings. You will always be welcome, greeted with enthusiasm, and showered with love at NETPAC. ~ *Gayle Harry*

*Nativity Scene painted by NETPAC President Pat Moore.*



**PAC of North Texas** Looking back over 2021, some of our club highlights include summer painting demos with our very own talented and giving club members. In November, Susan Hearn conducted a fabulous 1-day seminar for our club on morning glories, and we all walked away with a piece to be proud of. We finished the year with a memorable Christmas luncheon and a painted porcelain gift exchange at the Chocolate Angel Tea Room in Plano. Our club welcomes all who would like to join in 2022 as we will continue our monthly meeting and paint together. To ring in the New Year, porcelain artist and teacher, Gayle Harry, is conducting a demo on snow scenes, "Fox on a Box." In February, we will paint pendants to wire wrap in a March seminar with Genora Boone. The year will be rounded out with Charlene Bramlette teaching wild roses and scrolls in April. ~ Our club remains steadfast in our objectives to "paint passionately with God's purpose: unselfishly sharing, learning, and promoting porcelain art." Let the New Year 2022 begin! We hope to see you at the State Convention in March! ~ *Debbie Byers*



**Northwest Harris County PAC** HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone. Wishing you much good health and happiness. Our members have enjoyed two seminars. In September, our guest artist was Daphne Stephens from the great state of Louisiana. We painted hydrangeas on pieces of our own selection. All were unique and beautiful. Daphne is a very informative and fun teacher. ~ In October, we were blessed to have our former member Stella Shilling back to teach us plaid on a plate. It is such an unusual design for porcelain. Everyone's pieces turned out great. Stella is one of the most informative people on the art of porcelain painting. It is always inspiring to paint with her. It was so good to see her, and hope we will be able to have her once again. ~ Pray that this year we will once again be back to normal and rid of this terrible virus. Happy painting to all. ~ *Diana Ward*



Juane Reed, Vicki Dean, Linda Behrens

**Palo Pinto PAC** January 4, 2022 was an important day for our group. Not only was it the beginning of a new year, but we had an official physical meeting with most of our members there! PLUS we had Ann Logan as a guest (hopefully a new member?!) Teresa Matney gave a hands-on demonstration of alcohol ink on tiles which was informative and fun. It was so good to be back together! ~ Our "new year" began in September 2021 with a presentation by Cynthia Pinnell of fiberglass on porcelain. As always it was both education and interesting. ~ At our October meeting, Kay Marcum taught us painting feathers with marbled borders. ~ Vicki Dean gave a wonderful two-day fall leaf seminar in November on a fun color wheel technique. It was a small group, but it was so much fun!! ~ In December we had our Christmas luncheon at the Magpie Bed and Breakfast in Mineral Wells. The food was amazing - it was a blessing to be together. Afterward Juane gave several of us a tour of the renovated Crazy Water Hotel, also in Mineral Wells. ~ We are looking forward to this year and the upcoming convention. Hope to see you all there! ~ *Linda Schmidt*



Linda Schmidt, Juane Reed, Teresa Matney, Jodie McMillan, Maria Barer, & guest Ann Logan



Juane Reed, Linda Schmidt, & Teresa Matney

*Photos of Palo Pinto PAC*

***Permian Basin PAC*** Permian Basin PAC has been blessed. We had an experience in the past few weeks that makes us thankful we use technology. Our blessings came from an unexpected place – Facebook! Let us introduce you to an amazing lady, Nida desPrez. When Nida settled into Elgin, Illinois, in 1968, she was looking for something to fulfill a niche, so, she went on a visit to the public library. During that visit she caught site of a china painting exhibit and it was her first experience with porcelain art. The skill and detail so intrigued her that she sought out an instructor to teach her our art form at a mere \$2.50 a day for lessons. Because Nida was married to an airline pilot, she was able to fly around the nation to attend any and all seminars that she could find. At one point she studied for a week under Jane Marcks in Chicago and shared that the seminar cost her a whopping \$20.00! Nida spent most of her time buying blank porcelain, painting from studies, and attending seminars but participated in no organized club. She was self motivated and self taught. Her love and dedication for porcelain art moved her to be a skilled artist. Recently she determined she was no longer able to paint and asked her daughter to research a club in her area, Big Spring, Texas, that would appreciate and utilize her estate. We received a phone call from her daughter, Sarah. Traveling over to Big Spring and meeting this amazing woman was an unexpected blessing. She donated kilns, studios, books, paints, mediums, porcelain, and findings and stories of her vast experiences to PB-PAC. This benefits our PAC greatly and allows us materials to promote budding artists in growing this age old art form. Many thanks go to Nida for wanting to encourage and motivate a club and its artists. - *Diane Cherry*



**River Valley PAC** River Valley PAC is back in full swing with a Christmas potluck enjoyed by all. November brought Ann Zitterkopf to the club for a pine cone seminar. Members left with beautiful trays of pine cones. We all wish Ann a successful recuperation in rehab. We hope to see her again in 2022. ~We are anticipating a wonderful time in our March Seminar with Paula LaVergne. Other months talented members are teaching us new techniques and ways to paint. We feel 2022 will be a great year for River Valley. ~ We look forward to the convention in March and hope many of our members will attend. Happy New Year to each club. Have great meetings making wonderful memories. ~ *Claudia Nelson*



**South Plains PAC** South Plains PAC finished our year with entries in our South Plains fair. We had a great turnout, and lots of beautiful pieces. As always we had a great Christmas party at the home of Laurel Austin. What a wonderful Christmas atmosphere with all her decorations. Our tables were set very elegantly. Our menu was Mexican Stack up with delicious desserts. We ate, played Bunko, and exchanged vases. What fun we all had. Now we look forward to a new year. We have several seminars planned as well as some paint-a-longs planned each month when we have our monthly meetings. ~ *Lissa Edwards*



**Tri-County PAC** The elves at Tri-County PAC have been busy this fall. We have painted up a storm with lots of variety and innovation. Linda Adams is so good at pouring slip and creating beautiful new things to paint. She made the leaves “from scratch” and painted them to use at Thanksgiving as decorations. Others have finished up Christmas projects and ornaments to keep and share. In December, we had a yummy luncheon at an Italian restaurant and exchanged gifts and painted items. It is so fun to be together sharing the latest news of family, kids and grandkids. Hopefully, by the time you get your magazine all the Christmas decorations will be put away and fond memories of friends and family will keep your hearts warm for another year. Keep painting! - Dale Dodge  
(Photos of paintings are by Tri-County PAC Members)



**Uvalde PAC** As we file through our memories of 2021, there are many blessings. We got together several times during the year. A seminar with Susan Thumm and Donna Rasco opened our eyes to a whole new world of clay techniques. We managed to get clay everywhere – on our clothes, hair, rug, floor, and of course our clay creations. What a blast! All of us are looking forward to a blessed 2022. - Judy Ayers

**Wichita Falls PAC** Pat McClure hosted the October PAC meeting. Pat shared a unique technique for painting porcelain to make it look like wood. The technique was both an interesting, challenging, and rewarding endeavor. She also suggested the wood-looking technique is best painted on mugs and to save an unpainted area to paint a scenic and /or a motif of our choosing. The finished mug has a rustic and rather masculine look and makes a great gift for a man. The unpainted area may also be used to personalize the mug making it a unique gift for someone special. - Pat’s late mother was a talented porcelain and water-coloring artist.



Pat honored her mother’s talent by preparing a table on which she displayed some of her late mother’s mugs and cups. She, like her daughter, was an exemplary artist. - Karen Robertson was in charge of the November meeting. She showered us with festive ideas of how to decorate the top of our Christmas tree ornaments. Together, Karen and Seda Waldrip honed their artistic talents and made 50 decorated tree ornaments to sell at the annual Christmas festival in their hometown of Nocona, TX. Their artistry, hard work, and salesmanship netted them \$1,200. Congratulations to Karen and Seda. - December was our annual Christmas luncheon and ornament exchange. It is a delightful and joyful occasion. We bade each other a “Happy, healthy, blessed, and safe New Year.” We are all looking forward to an artful and exciting New Year. - Rachel Brown



*Artist: Jean Donald*