



Society of Decorative Painters

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Local Chapter of National Arts Organization Celebrates Decorative Painting Month

(Your chapter's name), a local chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters located in (hometown), recently joined other SDP chapters around the world in observing Decorative Painting Month this October.

Members of the chapter celebrated the art form by _____
(Describe chapter's activity(s) – luncheon, library display, art show, learn to
paint event, demonstrations, participation in craft show or local fair, etc. Include high
resolution photos.)

Decorative painting is a diverse art form that uses a variety of techniques and media to decorate both functional and non-functional surfaces. The scope of contemporary decorative painting is boundless, incorporating styles and techniques of the past are incorporated into trends and materials of the present while developing the decorative art heritage of the future. Painters at every skill level, regardless of the style, method, technique, or media they employ, are welcome to become members of the Society of Decorative Painters and _____ (Name of chapter).

The chapter meets (monthly, bi-monthly) at _____ (location) _____. The next meeting of _____ (name of chapter) _____ is _____ (date and time) _____. Information about the chapter and a schedule of events are available on the chapter's website at _____ (website address) _____. Anyone interested in meeting new friends and joining in the fun of decorative painting is invited to contact _____ (contact person) _____ at _____ (phone number or e-mail address) _____.

SDP is a membership organization with members throughout the United States, Canada, Japan and 42 other countries. It has 300 affiliated chapters that actively promote the art form through community service projects and other painting-related activities. SDP publishes the industry's leading decorative painting magazine, *The Decorative Painter*; and hosts the largest annual decorative painting conference and expo. Annual membership is \$40 and is open to anyone who enjoys painting. For more information, visit decorativepainters.org.