



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Dear Painting Friends,

I hope you are all finding ways to stay cool during these sizzling summer days! It seems like the heat has been following us everywhere, even for those who went to the OKC Painting Palooza. Thankfully, September is just around the corner, bringing the promise of cooler weather and fall's vibrant colors.

As we prepare to welcome fall, I can't help but think about our last Paint-In, where we created "Pumpkins for Sale, designed by Nancy Scott, and taught by Janet Mitchell. If you joined us, you'd agree it was a day full of different ways to create those adorable barns and pumpkins we brought to life on our various pieces!

Looking ahead, our upcoming Paint-In is sure to be another fun class! Rose Melgoza will guide us through painting, "Rose" designed by Sandra Malone. Sandra's designs always have that unique flair, and this one is no exception. Be sure to check out the details in this Newsletter for painting this lovely piece.

On another note, we are pleased with the submissions we've received for next year's programs. We now have a variety of projects to submit to our members. We'll be voting on these soon, and like last year, we'll keep it simple and efficient by casting our votes via email.

Our Board meets throughout the summer, to discuss ways to improve our Club. We are still looking for a few helping hands, specifically for the Historian and Christmas Party Chairperson roles. Many of our members have served tirelessly for years, and they're hoping for a chance to pass the torch. If you have ever thought about getting more involved, now is the perfect time to step up and make a difference!

As you read through this Newsletter, you will notice how interesting and well-laid out it is. It is so easy to read and very informative. I would like to thank Patty Newell for doing such a wonderful job these many years of putting our Newsletter together. Thankfully she has volunteered to stay as Newsletter Editor for another two years. Thank you Patty.

Wishing you all a joyful and restful Labor Day!  
Marion Barnett  
President, SCDP

## 2024 SCDP Board

President .....Marion Barnett  
1<sup>st</sup> V.P.....Christine Taylor-Leonard  
1<sup>st</sup> Assistant.....Avis Randall  
2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.....Anne Engle  
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Seminar Chairs..Diana Ray/Cookie Perry  
Newsletter Editor.....Patty Newell  
Membership Chair.....Kathy Wheeler  
Historian.....Anne Engle  
Corresponding Sec.....Cookie Perry  
Hospitality.....Cookie Perry  
Memory Box Chair.....Diana Ray  
Web Editor.....Diana Ray

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Board Meeting  
September – TBD  
9:30 am



# Upcoming Classes



**September 9**  
**"Rose"**  
Designer: Sandra Malone  
Teacher: Rose Melgoza  
Use surface of your choice



**October 11**  
**Designer Lizbeth Stull**  
**Teacher: Cookie Perry**  
12 x12 surface available from Pinecraft with 20% discount (LS-14B, 12.99),  
Train ornament (LS-14, 2.99) Baltic

**November 13**  
**"Snowflake Friend"**  
Designer: Lisbeth Stull  
Teacher: Rose Melgoza  
12" snowflake available from Pinecraft with 20% discount. (SKU# 1221009, 11.99) Snowflake also available from Rose for \$5ea.  
Contact Rose: [rosemelgoza@gmail.com](mailto:rosemelgoza@gmail.com)



**Come Paint & have some fun!**  
**Painting begins at 9:30 am**  
**\*Contact Avis Randall at (714)637-0779 or [ardr1@dslextreme.com](mailto:ardr1@dslextreme.com)**



## September Birthdays

*Bev Mester — 9/7*  
*Roxanne Corey—9/16*  
*Anne Engle—9/27*  
*Fran Wilson—9/27*

## Sunshine & Shadows



Please keep Marion Barnett, who is still waiting for back surgery, Esther Carrion who is caring for her mom, and Tami Carmody whose grandson is still recovering from a motorcycle accident in your thoughts and prayers.

If Anyone knows of any sunshines or shadows please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry at [cookiecookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiecookie@yahoo.com) or 909-697-8391

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 3 memory boxes turned in for August, so far.

**KEEP PAINTING LADIES**  
Let's keep up the great work!

2024 YTD Total: 57  
2024 Goal: 75



### MEMORY BOXES

Our group is well on the way to reaching our goal of 75 memory boxes to be donated to Long Beach Memorial Hospital in 2024. As of this article we have completed 57 boxes. Many thanks to our members for continuing to support this worthwhile program. There was a total of three boxes turned in for July and as of this article, three boxes have been turned in for August. Boxes were turned in from Lucinda Aranda, Marion Barnett and Diana Ray.

Our next Memory Box paint along will be Monday, October 7, 2024 from 9:30 am-12 Noon on Zoom. A pattern will be emailed to all SCDP members in Mid-September with the Zoom Log-in.

If you have completed boxes to turn in or need unpainted boxes, please contact me and arrangements will be made to pick up or drop off.

### General Meeting

## GENERAL MEETING



Our next General Meeting will take place before our Paint-In on Monday, September 9, 2024 9:00am on Zoom.

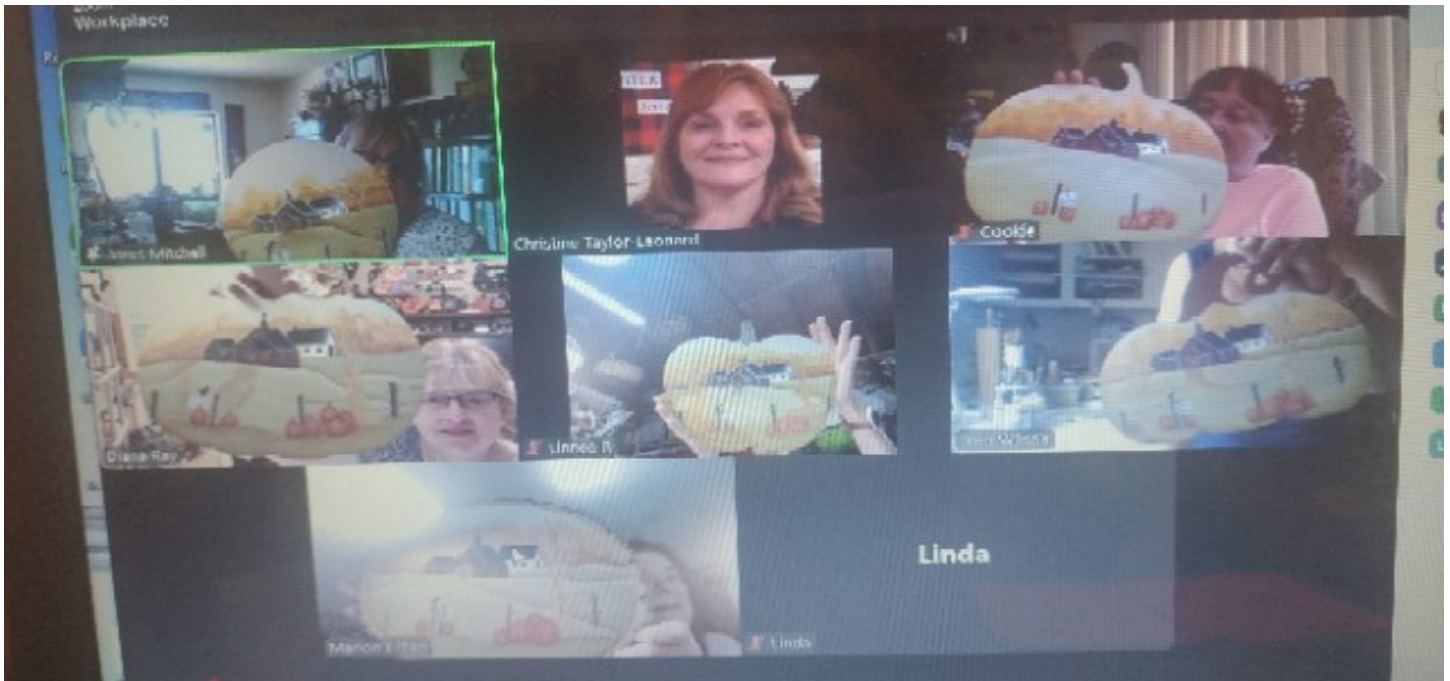
Please note the time change: 9:00am. Christine will send out the Zoom link before the meeting. Your attendance is important as we discuss matters about our Club. There will be a time for "Show and Tell," so get your pieces ready to show the group what you have been painting. Also, there will be a drawing for a "Free Paint-In". You must be in attendance to win, so mark your calendars!





**Our August Paint In** was such an enjoyable time with Janet Mitchell as we painted the wonderful Nancy Scott design, Pumpkins for Sale.

Several of our ladies were at Painting Palooza and some had to leave early. However, with the Zoom recording everyone that signed up won't miss a brush stroke!



## NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD POSITIONS

The Board needs two positions filled. Nominations are being accepted for the following positions: Historian and Christmas Party Chair. The duties of the Historian are to take photographs during our Paint-Ins and other Club events and post them on social media.

The Christmas Party Chair plans the Club's Christmas Party. There is a notebook with Numerous notes from past parties. In addition, other Club Members will be happy to assist. If you would like to work in the position yourself, or would like to nominate someone, please contact Marion Barnett: [mbliturgy@aol.com](mailto:mbliturgy@aol.com).



**Reserve the date**

**Monday, December 2, 2024**

**9:30 am-12 Noon**

**SCDP Zoom**

**Get ready to celebrate Christmas with your SCDP friends!!!**

Games, Goodies, a Painting Project, and other fun things have been planned.

In addition, we will have our ornament exchange which is so much fun.

The ornament exchange is voluntary.

All SCDP members who sign up will receive an envelope in the mail with items to celebrate our party.

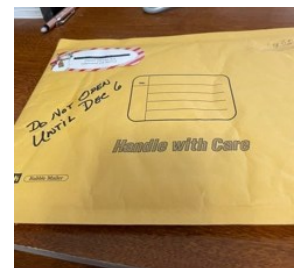
**Please do not open the envelope until the day of the party.**

**To sign up for the Party and Ornament Exchange:**

**On or BEFORE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024:** Email or text Diana Ray to let her know you will attend the party **and** if you want to participate in the ornament exchange. [dlray811@yahoo.com](mailto:dlray811@yahoo.com) or text: 310-962-1946.

**Monday, November 4, 2024:** For ornament exchange participants, Diana will email the person's name to you and where to mail the ornament.

**On, or BEFORE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024:** Put a gift tag on the ornament and mail it in an envelope to the person's name you received. Address the envelope and on the envelope write:



**DO NOT OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER 2**

add a return label with your name removed.

**The Ornaments will be opened during our Zoom party.**

An additional list of items you will need at the party (paints, supplies, etc.) will be sent out in a separate notice

# Members Creative Corner



I saw this picture on Pinterest, thought it would be great to do.

*Painted by  
Heidi Spangler*

Pocket Full of Posies!  
Designed by Jamie Mills-Price

*Painted by  
Esther Carrion*



Cherish: something I will cherish forever, love how this came out.



*Painted by  
Heidi Spangler*

This is a Liz Vigliotto design which she zoom taught with her Liz Vigliotto Painters Café Subscription club.

*Painted by  
Esther Carrion*



I painted this with the Desert Quail Painters, it was a zoom class.

Designed by Tracy Moreau,  
Taught by Sherry Greenman

*Painted by  
Esther Carrion*



Be Bright & Merry:  
I saw this on Pinterest too, it was a one-off rendition of one of Kim Christmas' designs. I added the words as I so love to do on almost all of my paintings.

*Painted by  
Heidi Spangler*







**Surface is your choice.  
General Meeting 9-9:30**

**Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

**Monday, Sept 9, 2024**

**9:30– 3:30 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Rose**

**Design by Sandra Malone**

**Instruction by**

**Rose Melgoza**

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

**The class will be recorded.**

**Southern California Decorative Painters Zoom Class Enrollment Form**

Enclose your check, made payable to SCDP and completed form in an envelope and mail to:

Avis Randall – 5331 E. Juaneno Ave, Orange, CA 92867- (714) 637-0779 ardr1@dslextreme.com

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class Information:

**SCDP Member \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Non SCDP Member \$25 \_\_\_\_\_**

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_



No refunds will be issued.



A 20% discount code for the surface is available from Pinecraft and will be included with your prep once payment is received. You can also order a Special Cut higher quality wood piece with base for \$25.00 plus shipping. (Pictured above.)

**Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

**Monday, Oct. 14, 2024**

**9:30- 3:30 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Sweet Treat Express**

Design by Lizbeth Stull

Instruction by

**Cookie Perry**

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

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**The class will be recorded.**

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**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Class Information:**

SCDP Member \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Non SCDP Member \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like to order the Special Cut higher quality wood and base at \$25.00 plus shipping.

**Special Cut wood order deadline August 31, 2024**

You will receive order confirmation and where to submit your payment.

**No refunds will be issued.**





**Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

**Monday, Nov 11, 2024**

**9:30- 3:30 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Snow Flake Friend**

Design by Lizbeth Stull

Instruction by

Rose Melgoza

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

**The class will be recorded.**

A 20% discount code for the surface is available from Pinecraft and will be included with your prep once payment is received.

You may also order a surface from Rose Melgoza for \$5.00 plus shipping. Email: [rosemelgoza@gmail.com](mailto:rosemelgoza@gmail.com)

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**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Class Information:**

SCDP Member \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Non SCDP Member \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**No refunds will be issued.**



## FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY

It's \$10.00 to join SCDP now through December! Lot's of great projects and a fun filled Christmas Party!

Contact Kathy Wheeler ~ teachtopaint@aol.com or 562-941-8586

**Happy Labor Day!**



### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Zoom Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 2, 2024 from 9:30 am-12 Noon. Your Christmas Party Committee has planned fun games and prizes, ornament painting, and an ornament exchange for your enjoyment. Please mark your calendar for this fun party! A flyer with details for the Christmas Party is included this month's newsletter.

Since the party falls so early in December, we will start taking signups right away for the Christmas Party with the **deadline to sign up for the party being Friday, November 1, 2024.** All SCDP members who sign up for the party will receive a package in the mail containing items for the party.

We will also be having an ornament exchange, which is on a voluntary basis. Those who sign up for the ornament exchange will receive an email on Monday, November 4, 2024 containing the name and address of a fellow SCDP member to send a hand painted ornament to. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we ask that you mail your ornament by November 15, 2024 to avoid delays in the mail. During the Christmas party, we will unveil the ornaments so everyone can ooh and ahh!

To sign up for the Christmas Party and the Ornament Exchange, please email Diana Ray at [dlay811@yahoo.com](mailto:dlay811@yahoo.com) or by text to (310) 962-1946 **on or before Friday, November 1, 2024.**

2024 SCDP Christmas Party Committee  
Marion Barnett  
Anne Engle

# Cinnamon Sugar Apple Cake

## Ingredients

### Apple Cake:

- 1 1/2 cups **brown sugar**
- 1/3 cup **oil**
- 1 **egg**
- 1 cup **buttermilk** or (1 cup milk + 1 tablespoon white vinegar)
- 1 teaspoon **vanilla**
- 1 teaspoon **baking soda**
- 2 1/2 cups **flour**
- 2 1/2 cups **chopped Honeycrisp apples**
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### Cinnamon Sugar Topping:

- 1/2 cup **sugar**
- 1 teaspoon **cinnamon**
- 1 tablespoon **butter**, melted

## Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Mix or whisk ingredients in order given, stirring until just combined. Fold in your apples.
2. Pour batter into a buttered 9×13 pan (alternatively, you can line with parchment paper).
3. Combine last 3 ingredients to make a topping and sprinkle / spread it evenly over the batter.
4. Bake for 45 minutes. Test with a toothpick if needed. Serve with honey butter or whipped cream if you want.

APPLE CAKE IS THE BEST!





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Please complete this form for **each** class. You may write one check for all classes.

Enclose your check and completed forms

in an envelope and mail to: Avis Randall, 5331 E. Juaneno Ave., Orange CA 92867 (714)637-0779

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (non-members) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class Title & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Student has received pattern (  ) Surface (  )

Surface Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo or Accessory Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid:

\_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: SCDP MEMBERS COST: \$20.00 NON-MEMBERS: \$25.00

**\*Refunds are given only when the class is full and there is a waiting list. If the class is NOT Full, there will NOT be a refund if the student is unable to attend.**



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