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President's Message

Hello, SCDP Members,

I hope you're all doing well and ready to welcome in the month of June. It is astounding to me that at the end of this month, half of the year has passed. Is it just me, or have these past months just flown by?

Two weeks ago we had a fantastic seminar with the talented Jane Allen. Those of us who were fortunate enough to attend walked away with not one but two adorable Santa projects. The projects included the use of "quick-wood". Jane's excellent instructions made it so easy to work with and use on our projects. It made the Santas come alive and added dimension to them. Her expertise and friendly teaching style made it an unforgettable day for everyone. We thank her for such a delightful and educational event!

June is a special month for SCDP as we will celebrate our 49th Anniversary! Imagine, our club has been in existence since many of us were young adults. To mark this milestone, we're offering our members a free paint-in. This is a fantastic opportunity to come together and create something beautiful. Maxine Thomas will teach the class, and I'm eagerly looking forward to painting with her. To participate in this exclusive paint-in, you must be signed up on or before May 31. Do not miss out on this unique opportunity to join other club members and celebrate our Anniversary with a brush in hand!

In June we celebrate Father's Day which is just around the corner! If you haven't yet decided on a gift for that special dad in your life, why not create something heartfelt and hand-painted? There's still plenty of time to paint a thoughtful gift that he will cherish. Thanks to the internet there are so many wonderful patterns to choose from.

Let's make this June a month full of creativity, celebration, and togetherness. I can't wait to see you at our events and see the beautiful projects you are working on.

Happy Painting!

Marion Barnett
President, SCDP

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Board Meeting

June 17

9:30 am



Upcoming Classes



June 10

**SCDP's 49th Anniversary
Member Appreciation Day**

Spending the day with Maxine Thomas,
as we paint her wonderful design,
"All Around the Seasons"
Sign ups are now closed



**July 8
Kringle**

Designer: Maxine Thomas
Teacher: Christine
Taylor-Leonard
Surface available from Pinecraft
with a 20% discount
(Frame & Insert SKU# 112017,
\$19)



August 12

Pumpkins for Sale

Designer: Nancy Scott
Teacher: Janet Mitchell
This was painted on a wooden



Come Paint & have some fun!

Painting begins at 9:30 am

***Contact Avis Randall at (714)637-0779 or ardr1@dslextreme.com**



May & June Birthdays

Regina Taylor—5/21

Tami Carmody - 6/3

Diane Shifflett - 6/6

Linda Kawaguchi - 6/7

Cookie Perry - 6/18

Debbie Gill - 6/29

Sunshine & Shadows



Please keep Rowena Jeffrey in Your thoughts and prayers as She is recovering from a nasty fall.

Tami Carmody needs special prayers for her Grandson Talon, who had a horrific motorcycle accident a few weeks ago. Please keep the Carmody Families in your thoughts and prayers.

Also keep Esther Carrion in your thoughts and prayers as She continues to care for Her Mom.

If Anyone knows of any sunshines or shadows please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry at cookuercookie@yahoo.com or 909-697-8391

Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

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

KEEP PAINTING LADIES

Let's keep up the great work!

2024 YTD Total: 37

2024 Goal: 75

Remember our Pledge,



Memory Box Update

Our group has completed 37 memory boxes year-to-date, with our goal being 75 boxes for 2024, so we are well on our way of reaching our goal. Thanks to all our members who have so generously donated their time and talent this year to painting boxes for Long Beach Memorial Hospital as our outreach to the community. Thanks to Esther Carrion, Bonnie Hays, Linda Kawaguchi, Cookie Perry and Diana Ray for turning in boxes during the last month. Our next Memory Box Paint-along is scheduled for Monday, August 5 at 9:30 am on Zoom. Prior to the paint-along, a pattern will be email to the membership in case you are in need of one. If you are need of unpainted boxes, or have completed boxes to turn in, please contact me and arrangements will be made to deliver/pick up boxes.

Diana Ray
Memory Box Chair

AUDIT OF FINANCIAL RECORDS

Every year, our club conducts an audit of our books. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. This is a matter of checking that the monies deposited and spent match our records. If you can assist with this, we would be grateful.

If you can help, please get in touch with
Marion Barnett, at mbliturgy@aol.com.
Thank you.

Seminar Recap—June 2024

Our 2024 seminar is now in the books. We had 22 attendees for our May 13, 2024 Zoom seminar with Jane Allen painting her “Sugar and Spice Bakery” design. I have received several wonderful comments about the class already. Jane started us off with instructions of how to use Quickwood, which for some of our members was a refresher course, and for some of us, it was our first venture into the world of Quickwood. Jane has a calm and encouraging method of teaching and I, for one was very pleased with my project for the day. I pulled a pattern from my files of a snowman ornament that Jane and Shara designed back in 2018 and now feel like I have more confidence to try and sculpt the features on the snowman’s face. It was a wonderful day and I hope everyone enjoyed our time with Jane and have completed their projects. I think we can all agree, all the base coating we did ahead of the class was definitely worth it!

I would like to recognize the following people for all their help with the seminar: to Cookie for helping plan the seminar, for being a sounding board for me and for coordinating getting the bookmarks made, to Avis for handling registrations and for emailing patterns to the attendees and to Christine for setting up the Zoom meeting and getting the recording of the class ready for all the attendees. As usual, great job ladies; the seminar wouldn’t have been a success without your help!

Now we look ahead to our 2025 seminar, which is tentatively planned for Monday, May 12, 2025 on Zoom. The 2024 Seminar was my last as Seminar Chair, and we are looking for someone to take over the position. This could also be an opportunity for a couple of members to be Seminar Co-Chairs. If anyone is interested in becoming Seminar Chair and has questions about what the job entails, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,
Diana Ray



Paint Along June 3rd

9:30—Noon - Zoom

Please join us on Monday, June 3 for our monthly
Paint Along!

The suggested design is
“Your Are My Sunshine” by Sandra Malone.

The Pattern pack has been emailed to the group.

Please join us for a relaxing morning of
non-instructional painting as we get together to catch up
and stay in touch with one another.

See you there!

Members Creative Corner



Christmas Boot
Designed by Sandy LeFlore and painted during a live Facebook class.
Painted by Diana Ray



This is a repainted plate I had with Santa and HoHoHo all around
Painted by Heidi Spangler

Frogenstein is a cute and fun project.

The pattern is designed by Chris Haughey

Painted by Heidi Spangler



Sprinkles: a friend of mine's granddaughter's rabbit suddenly passed. She asked if I could paint Sprinkles, it's on a stamp cut board with 'FOREVER' on the bottom.

Painted by Heidi Spangler

*If you would like a painting of yours spotlighted in the Members Corner, send it or them to me with a brief article telling whose pattern it is.
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