



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Hello SCDP members,

Well, the big celebration that we had anticipated, our 50th anniversary has come and gone. I think you will all agree that we had a wonderful time both during the party and our painting with Tracy Moreau. Now it is time to look ahead toward the future. We find ourselves in the month of July. From fireworks and flags to gathering with friends and family, barbeques, swimming, and picnics at the beach. I have already taken out my Uncle Sam's, my painted American flags, a beautiful glass vase that I painted with Tami Carmody, all painted in beautiful red white and blues. July is such a patriotic month to celebrate our independence as Americans.

The year is half over however we still have five beautiful Paint-Ins scheduled. Traditionally we paint a "Christmas in July" piece and this year is no exception. Christine will be teaching a Maxine Thomas piece entitled "Peace". It is a lovely project with two snow people, and a nativity scene. Our Paint-Ins are more than just about painting. They are a time to time to practice and sharpen our skills. They are a time for supporting one another as artists and friends. Your presence makes a difference. As it is said, "practice makes perfect," and those words are very true. The more you paint, the better you become at it. Check out the SCDP calendar, along with your own calendar, and see if you are available to paint this with us. We would love to see you.

Our SCDP Board remains committed to providing interesting and unique activities for our Club. The same Board Members have served on the Board for a number of years and have done a terrific job. Now we need your help with fresh and new ideas to keep our Club vibrant. This is not only the Board's responsibility, but the members also share in this responsibility. We have a **General Membership Meeting July 14 at 9:00am on Zoom**. A time slot on the agenda allows for your voice. What do you as a member want to see more of, or less of? Do you have the name(s) of teachers you would like to be contacted for paint-ins? Think about these questions, and any others before our General Meeting, and be ready to share your thoughts. We appreciate all of you and your commitment to our Club. Wishing you a Happy Fourth of July,  
Marion Barnett  
President, SCDP

## 2025 SCDP Board

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Board Meeting  
July 21, 9:30 am



# Upcoming Classes



**July 14**

**Peace**

Designed by Maxine Thomas  
Teacher: Christine Taylor-Leonard

Surface available from Pinecraft with 20% discount available. SKU# 1023003 12 X 8,  
\$10.99 or surface of choice

**General Meeting**

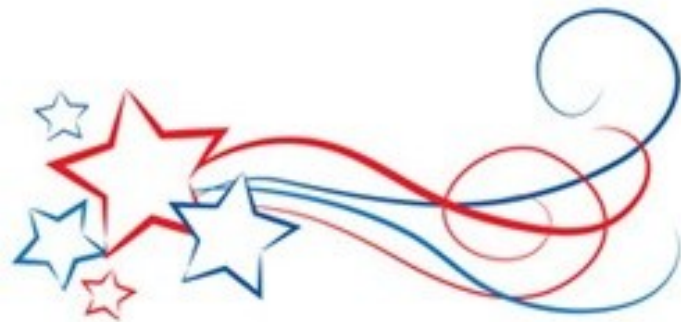


**August 11**

As Sweet As Honey

Designer & Teacher:  
Kathy Van Horne

9 X 24 Surface of choice. 3/4" Honey-comb stencil (cdstencils.com 8 X 8, \$7.99)



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)



## July Birthdays

*Mary May - 7/19*  
*Yvonne Annan - 7/28*  
*Sharon Tollison - 7/30*

## Sunshine & Shadows



We are very sad to share with Everyone that one of Our precious Members, Judy Meirow has passed away very suddenly. Please keep Judy and Her Family in Your thoughts and prayers. We will Miss Judy.

If Anyone hears of any Sunshines or Shadow's, please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry at

909-697-8391 or [cookiecookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiecookie@yahoo.com)

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the  
inside!



There were memory boxes  
3 turned in for May  
3 turned in for June so far

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

2025 YTD Total: 35  
2025 Goal: 75 Boxes

**Remember our Pledge,**  
All members of SCDP join  
Our Pledge in painting at least ONE  
Memory Box Per year.

### MEMORY BOXES- JULY 2025

Congratulations Ladies, we reached the halfway point to our goal of 75 boxes for 2025; year to date our members have completed 38 boxes! For May we had a total of 3 boxes turned in and 3 boxes have been received so far for June. Since the last newsletter, boxes have been turned in by Kristin Lewis, Christine Taylor-Leonard and Diana Ray.

Please mark your calendars for Monday, July 7 for our next Memory Box paint-along. By the time you receive this newsletter, a pattern and Zoom login will have been emailed to the SCDP membership. Please feel free to use this pattern or one of your choosing. We hope you will join us! Since we are not meeting in person, this is a great opportunity to catch up with members both local and out of the area.

Please keep in mind that if you are in the Lakewood/Cerritos area and either have completed boxes to turn in or need unpainted boxes, please contact me and arrangements will be made for pick up or delivery.

For those members out of the area who would like to participate in the memory box program, you may paint a design on an 8" x 8" piece of watercolor paper, mail it to me and I can attach it to a memory box. The design should be no larger than 6" x 6" to fit on either our round or hexagon shaped boxes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Diana Ray  
Memory Box Chair



Hello SCDP Members,

Our next Memory Box paint along will be held on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 9:30 AM on Zoom. The Zoom log-in is listed at the bottom of this message. Since we do not have a teacher for the Memory Box Paint alongs, it's a great opportunity for us to visit and get caught up with our fellow SCDP members. If you want to spend a couple hours relaxing, painting and chatting, please join us!

I have attached a copy of a pattern in case you need a design to paint. If you have a favorite memory box pattern you want to use, please feel free to do so. The pattern I have attached is Tracy Moreau's "Sunflower Seeds". If you choose to use this design, please paint **only** the sunflower. I have removed the lettering from the line drawing and am attaching it as a separate file. You may paint the background using Tracy's instructions or choose your own colors. The design will fit on both our hexagon and round boxes.

If you are local to the Lakewood/Cerritos area and need unpainted boxes or have completed boxes to turn in, please contact me and arrangements will be made to get boxes to you.

For those members out of the area who would like to participate in the memory box program, you may paint a design on an 8" x 8" piece of watercolor paper, mail it to me and I will attach it to a memory box. The design should be no larger than 6" x 6" to fit on either our round or hexagon shaped boxes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Diana Ray

SCDP Memory Box Chair

Topic: Memory Box Paint Along

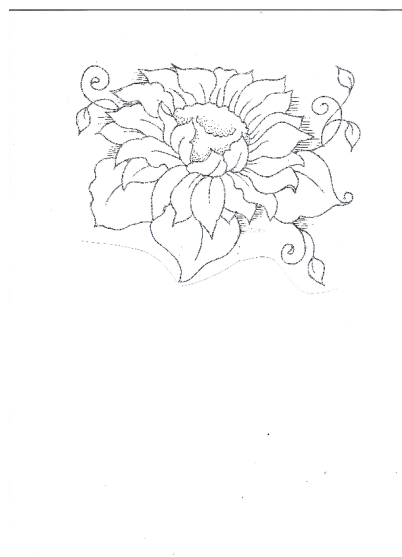
Time: Jul 7, 2025 9:30AM to Noon Room will open at 9:15 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2044325927?pwd=hO1uQUL0Chh7JHtk15EoMD6juSVuXZ.1&omn=87093880091>

Meeting ID: 204 432 5927

Passcode: SCDP25







*Thanks to all of you that helped  
make our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary special.*

Chris Haughey – Cupboard Distributing

Cindy Harrison – Artful Webinars

Debbie Cushing

Heidi Allison

Dynasty Brushes

Jillybean Fitzhenry

Judy Coates – O’Flanary’s Emporium

Karen Brouwer – Pearly Designs

Liz Vigliotto – LizVigliotto Designs

Lynne Andrews Folk Art

Michele Wimers, CDTIP

Nancy Scott, CDA

Paulette DiGesare

Sandi Greco – The Paint’n Post Studio

Sandy LeFlore – Just Fine Designs

Sandy McTier – Sandy McTier Designs

Tami Carmody – Wisteria Painting

Jo Sonja Jansen



### **SCDP's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

A big thank you to all who celebrated our 50th anniversary-- what a fun day! Lots of laughter games, some food and drink and a few great prizes also. We loved spending the day with you and look forward to celebrating many more years together



9" X 24" surface of your choice.

3/4" Honeycomb Stencil needed

**Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom  
with us on

**Monday, August 11, 2025**

**9:30 – 4:00 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**As Sweet As Honey**

**Design & Instruction by**

**Kathy Van Horne**

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@dslextrreme.com

**Please Print**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Class Information:

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

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

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No refunds will be issued.

# ~~~~Members Creative Corner~~~~

Send all pictures & descriptions to [patriciamnewell@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamnewell@gmail.com) by the 20th of every month



Tracy Moreau  
Designed and  
taught this  
at SCDP's  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Painted by  
Cookie Perry*



The snowman tree  
is a design by Beth  
Stephens

I'm going to teach  
this at the SD  
Autumn Getaway

*Painted by  
Heidi Allison*



This is a Judy Diephouse design Taught by  
Patti Rainer at the May "Heart of Texas  
Tolers"

*Painted by Jerilyn Russo Sasso*



This is a Roxanne  
Puchalski  
design, painted  
at NET 2014  
One of those  
UFOs just  
finished.

*Painted by  
Roxanne  
Corey*



Welcome home....just finished this from a  
Tracy Moreau pattern

*Painted by Heidi Spangler*



This is an Oil painting Designed by Cheri Rol

*Painted by Lois Joachimstaler*



## 50th Anniversary class with Tracy Moreau



happy 4th  of july  
INDEPENDENCE DAY



## **Bobby Flay's**

### **Hamburger with Double Cheddar Cheese, Grilled Vidalia Onion and Horseradish Mustard**



**2 pounds freshly ground chuck**

**Salt and freshly ground black pepper**

**8 slices white Cheddar, sliced 1/4-inch thick**

**8 slices yellow Cheddar, sliced 1/4-inch thick**

**8 hamburger buns**

**Horseradish Mustard, recipe follows**

**8 leaves Romaine Lettuce**

**Grilled Vidalia Onions, recipe follows**

**Dill pickles, sliced**

**Ketchup**

**Horseradish Mustard:**

**1/2 cup Dijon mustard**

**2 tablespoons prepared horseradish, drained**

**Grilled Vidalia Onions:**

**2 Vidalia onions, sliced crosswise, 1/4-inch thick slices**

**2 tablespoons olive oil**

**Salt and freshly ground black pepper**

**1. Preheat grill or a cast iron skillet to high.**

**Divide the beef into 8 (4-ounce) burgers. Season on both sides with salt and pepper, to taste. Grill or cook in the skillet for 3 to 4 minutes on each side for medium-rare doneness. During last minutes of cooking add 2 slices of cheese to each burger, cover grill and let melt, approximately 1 minute. Place burger on bun and top with Horseradish Mustard, lettuce, Grilled Vidalia Onions, pickles and ketchup.**

**Horseradish Mustard:**

**Whisk mustard and horseradish together in a small bowl.**

**Grilled Vidalia Onions:**

**Brush olive oil on both sides of the onions and season with salt and pepper. Grill the onion slices for 3 to 4 minutes on each side until golden brown.**



## Southern California Decorative Painters Zoom Class Enrollment Form

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**\* Refunds are given only when the class is full and there is a waiting list.**



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*Let your  
Creativity flow*