



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Dear Painting Friends,

I hope you are enjoying the much-awaited cooler weather. Fall's cool weather is a perfect transition from the heat of summer to the chill of winter. It is time to get out those sweaters, scarves, and warmer clothing.

Last month we painted a "cool" project "Sweet Treat Express" designed by Lizbeth Stull and taught by Cookie Perry. Everyone who joined the class agreed that it was an enjoyable class, and most of us have the project finished.

Looking ahead to next month, we continue embracing the theme of cool weather as we paint "Snowflake Friend" another lovely piece designed by Lisbeth Stull and taught by our own Rose Melgoza. Hopefully you will be able to join us for this event --- this piece would make a wonderful gift for someone on your Christmas list.

Also, our final General Meeting of the year will be held on Monday, November 11, at **9:00am**. It is important that all members attend as we will be voting for our new or continuing Board Members. We still have open positions for Historian, and Christmas Party Chair, so why not consider getting involved in the Club, and volunteering for one of these roles? Please check the insert in this Newsletter for more details on the nominees.

Since we have become a Zoom Club, our Standing Rules and By Laws need to be revisited as some of the procedures and rules no longer apply. A committee consisting of Christine Taylor Leonard, Nancy Hornberger, who is a founding member of SCDP, and myself are working on the revisions. This process will take a few more months to complete, after which it will be presented to the Board and the General Membership for approval

Wishing you all a happy and creative fall, and a spooky, fun-filled Halloween!

Warm regards,  
Marion  
SCDP President

### 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  
 Treasurer.....Esther Carrion  
 Secretary.....Irene Patrias  
 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 November 18

9:30 am



# Upcoming Classes



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.



## Paint Along November 4th

Join us on Monday, November 4th from 9:30 to Noon as we come together for the last Paint Along of the year!

We will be painting the adorable Tree Trimming Time design by Sandy Leflore! This is a free pattern on Sandy’s website, JusFineDesigns.com The packet includes a large and small pattern which makes it adaptable to many surfaces.

Our friendly snowie is getting ready to decorate his tree! He will make a happy spot in your home or as a special gift to that dear friend in your life.

Join us as we wrap the year up with our easy, no instruction time together. The pattern and Zoom log in have already been sent out! See you there!

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)



## November Birthdays

*Marion Barnett—11/14*

*Marianne Pickett—11/14*

*Patty Newell—11/17*

*Christine Leonard-Taylor -11/18*

*Pat Bertocci—11/19*

*Kay Jenne—11/21*

*Irene Patrias—11/24*

*Esther Carrion—11/27*

## Sunshine & Shadows



Please continue to keep Tami Carmody's Grandson Talon in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to recover from his motorcycle accident. Please pray for strength for Esther as she continues on this journey with her mom, as she continues to care for her.

Also, Yvonne Annan has had her hip replaced and will appreciate all the thoughts and prayers for her recovery. Janet Mitchell, who has taught many times at SCDP has also had her hip replaced. Janet will appreciate all our thoughts and prayers.

Please keep Marion Barnett in your thoughts and prayers, she was undergoing tests.

Kathy Wheeler has recently lost her nephew very suddenly. Special prayers for Kathy and her family.

Keep Anne & Jim Engle in your prayers & thoughts, they lost their sweet dog Daisy.

Anyone who hears of any Sunshine or Shadows, please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry. Cell 909-697-8391

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 9 memory boxes turned in for September & 5 turned in for October

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

2024 YTD Total: 72

2024 Goal: 75

**Remember our Pledge,**

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





## MEMORY BOX PROGRAM

Great going ladies! We are almost at our goal of 75 memory boxes painted for 2024. At the time of this article, our group has painted 72 memory boxes! We had a total of 9 boxes turned in for September and so far for October, 5 boxes have been turned in. Since the last newsletter, boxes have been turned in by the following members: Marion Barnett, Esther Carrion, Anne Engle, Bonnie Hayes, Nancy Hornberger, Linda Kawaguchi, Mary May, Cookie Perry, Diana Ray, Christine Schlager, Christine Taylor-Leonard and Fran Wilson.

Thank you for supporting the memory box program! We will continue the quarterly Memory Box paint along in 2025; the dates will be posted on the 2025 calendar.

## General Meeting

Our next General Meeting of the year will take place before our Paint-In  
**November 11 at 9:00am on Zoom.**



In addition to regular business, we will vote on those nominated for Board Positions for 2025 & 2026. It is important to attend this meeting to cast your vote. The following people have been nominated to fill the positions on the Board:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS TO SERVE</u>
President	Marion Barnett	2025 & 2026
Treasurer	Esther Carrion	2025 & 2026
Seminar Chair	Anne Engle	2025 & 2026



At the meeting, you have the opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, and share your ideas. There will also be time for show and tell, so get your painted pieces ready to show. In addition, a free paint-in gift certificate will be given to one lucky member.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Countdown to our 2024 Christmas Party is now underway! Our Zoom Christmas Party will be Monday, December 2, 2024 from 9:30 am-12 Noon Pacific time. Please join us for a fun morning of games, prizes, an ornament exchange and painting an ornament. Your Christmas Party committee has worked hard to put together a fun party for your holiday enjoyment.

**The last day to sign up for the Christmas Party and the Ornament Exchange will be Friday, November 1, 2024. Please note that there will be no sign ups taken after November 1, 2024.** The reason for this is that packages containing items for Christmas party will need to be mailed to each attendee and we have to take in to consideration the upcoming holidays and possible delays in mailing schedules. If you would like to sign up for the Christmas Party and/or the Ornament Exchange, please contact Diana Ray either by phone at (562) 377-5994, (310) 961-1946 or by email at [dlay811@yahoo.com](mailto:dlay811@yahoo.com) prior to November 1, 2024.





**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.

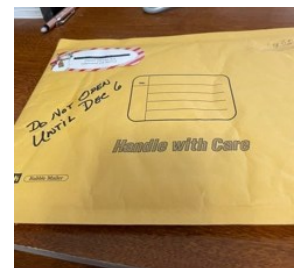
**Please do not open the envelope until the day of the party.**

**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



"Snuggle Up"

Designed by  
Tracy Moreau

I painted this with  
Desert Quail Club

It was a zoom class  
taught by  
Sherry Greenman.

*Painted by  
Esther Carrion*

"Scary Face"

Gourd

Designed by  
Sue Taber  
and painted  
at Painting  
Palooza

*Painted by  
Rose  
Melgoza*



This is

"Desert Sunset"

Designed by

Marco Aguilar at  
Painting Palooza

*Painted by  
Rose Melgoza*



This is"

"Pink Sorbet", an  
acrylic and col-  
ored pencil pro-  
ject, designed by  
Erika Joanne and  
taught by Steph-  
anie Robinson in a  
Zoom class.

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



"Welcome"

Designed & taught

By Liz Vigliotto

*Painted by  
Esther Carrion*



This piece

Is designed by  
Paulette  
Desare

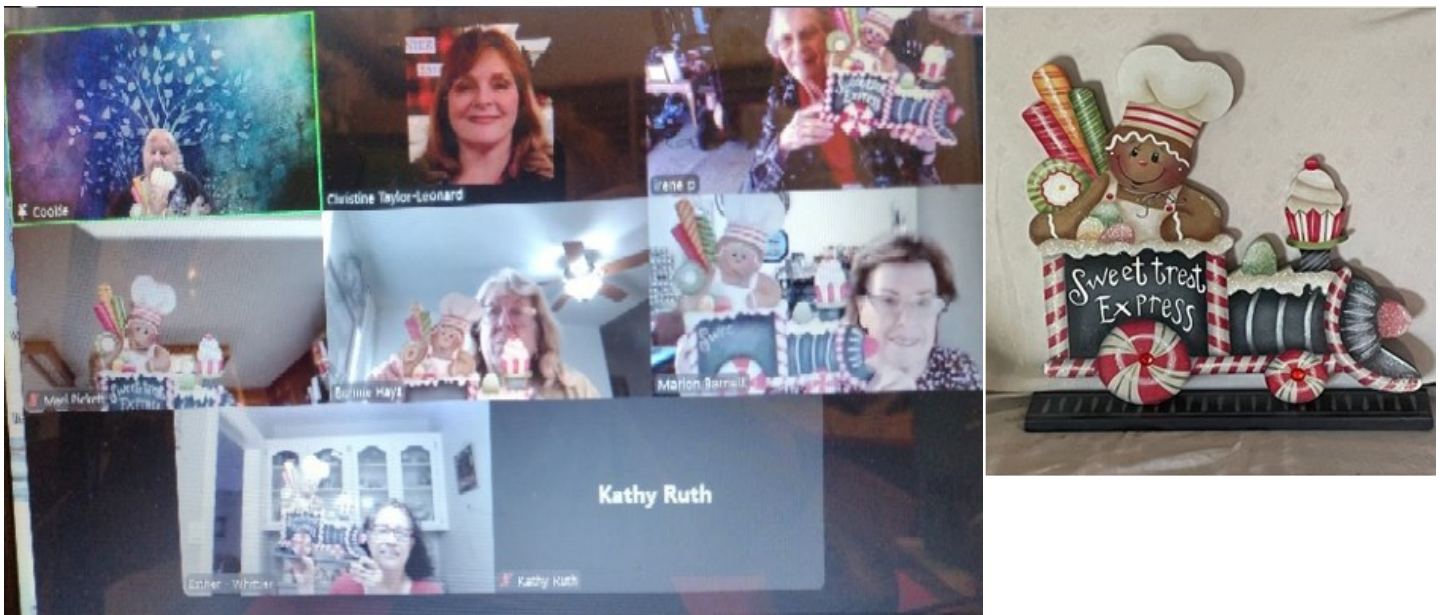
It was taught  
at  
Art Webinars

*Painted by  
Marion  
Barnett*





# October SCDP Class Recap



Our October Paint In was a train load of fun as we headed down the track with Cookie Perry as our conductor in creating the Lisbeth Stull design, Sweet Treat Express!

We had 22 sign ups for this great class! Not everyone could attend the Zoom Paint In and will be following the class on the recording. Please contact Cookie with any questions you may have as she is more than happy to help!

Several ladies had to leave class early. Pictured above are the favorite few who stayed to the very end!

Thank you Cookie for a great day of painting!



## **NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD POSITIONS**

The following persons have volunteered to serve in their respective positions for 2025-2026. We will vote on all Board positions at our next General Meeting.

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Seminar Chair	Anne Engle	2025-2026

Two positions still need to be filled: 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. If you are interested in a position or would like to nominate someone, contact Marion Barnett: at [mbliturg@comcast.net](mailto:mbliturg@comcast.net).

Southern California Decorative Painters 2025 Program Calendar

**Jan 13**  
**Valentine & July Mice**  
 Designer: Debbie Cushing  
 Teacher: Heidi Allison



**Feb 10**  
**Dimensional Fall Frame**  
 Designer & Teacher: Tami Carmody  
**General Meeting**



**Mar 10**  
**Leaves, Leaves & A Butterfly**  
 Designer and Teacher  
 Karen Brouwer



**Apr 14**  
**Gnome Garden Co.**  
 Designer: Jamie Mills Price  
 Teacher: Christine Taylor-Leonard



**May 12**  
**Seminar**



**Jun 9**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

details  
 to be  
 announced

**Jul 14**  
**Peace**  
 Designer: Maxine Thomas  
 Teacher: Christine Taylor-Leonard  
**General Meeting**



**Aug 11**  
**As Sweet As Honey**  
 Designer & Teacher: Kathy Van Horne



**Sep 8**  
**Pumpkin Topiary**  
 Designer: Erika Joanne  
 Teacher: Stephanie Robinson



**Oct 13**  
**Frosty's Sweet Treats**  
 Designer: Lisbeth Stull  
 Teacher: Cookie Perr



**Nov 10**  
**Busted Canvas Dear Santa**  
 Designer: Marlene Kreutz  
 Teacher: Heidi Allison  
**General Meeting**



**Dec 8**  
**Zoom Christmas Party**







**It is that time of year to renew your SCDP membership.**

**MEMBERSHIP FEE \$20.00**

Fill out the Membership Form, and attach a check made payable to:  
***Southern California Decorative Painters-SCDP, and mail to:***

Membership Chairperson:

Kathy Wheeler, 11325 Telechron Ave., Whittier, CA 90605  
**ALL MEMBERS please fill out the ENTIRE form.**

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DECORATIVE PAINTERS



### 2025 Membership Form

**Please Print**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a teacher? \_\_\_\_\_ A Shop Owner? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to become involved with the Chapter? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

All members of SCDP join our pledge in painting at least one (1) Memory Box per year.  
(The chapter provides Memory Boxes)

**MEMBERSHIP FEE \$20.00** Make check payable to "SCDP" and mail to Membership Chairperson:

**Kathy Wheeler, 11325 Telechron Ave, Whittier, CA 90605**

## 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.

If the class is NOT Full, there will NOT be a refund if the student is unable to attend.



*Artistic  
Creations*