



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Dear Friends,

It is the beginning of a New Year with fresh things to look forward to. As I mentioned in the January president's letter, we have scheduled beautiful projects for our paint-ins. I hope you have had the opportunity to look them over and plan which ones you will paint. For one of the projects, we will use "quikwood," and in another project, we will use colored pencils. I have only used these mediums once, and they presented a challenge for me. I look forward to painting these projects to help improve my skills in these mediums.

Most of us look forward to a challenge when we take on a new project. It may be that the piece calls for stroke work or line work we are unfamiliar with; it may call for different-shaped leaves or flowers we have not painted before. Anything new usually presents a challenge; however, practice is essential to mastering a skill. Our monthly paint-ins allow students to practice and improve their skills as artists.

Monthly paint-ins also offer us the opportunity to paint with various teachers. As you know, each teacher has a different method of teaching and different ways of painting. From my experience, almost every time I paint with a teacher, I learn something new: it might be a different way of shading, a new way to make dots without that bubble in the center, or a new brush to use to accomplish a technique. Whatever it may be, there is always something to learn at a paint-in. As we begin this new year, let us challenge ourselves to practice more and become more proficient in painting.

Your SCDP Board began the New Year by putting together the budget for our Club. Budget planning was quite a task, but we finished it and will present it at our General Meeting in February. As you know, our General Meetings always began at 9:30 am before each paint-in. *This year, we have decided that our General Meetings will begin at 9:00 am, allowing us to start our paint-ins at the scheduled time, 9:30 am.* Everyone agreed that this would be a good change. We will continue to award a "free" paint-in to one lucky member in attendance at the General Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at our paint-ins, and Happy Valentine's 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 Randell  
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Web Editor.....Diana Ray  
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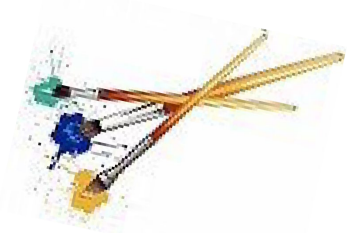
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Board Meeting  
February 19th  
9:30 am



# Upcoming Classes



## Feb 12 Merry Christmas Globe

Designer & Teacher:

**Karen Brouwer**

**Class will be**

**11:30am - 5pm**

Surface is from

Pine Craft

**General Meeting starts  
at 10:30**



## **March 11** **Pittie Patty Posey**

Designer: Erika Joanne

Teacher:

Stephanie Robinson

Order form and info  
page will be emailed to  
all who sign up.

## **April 8** **The Boo Crew**

Designer: Lizbeth Stull

Teacher: Irene Patrias

**General Meeting  
Starts at 9:00 am**

13 tall x 7 1/2" wide  
surface with  
embellishments available  
from Pine Craft (Boo  
Crew SKU# 820027-A,  
\$8.69)



**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)**





# February Birthdays

*Kim Tamiazzo ~ 2/13*  
*Christine Schlager ~ 2/23*  
*Judi Lara ~ 2/27*

## Sunshine & Shadows



Please keep our Kathy Wheeler in your thoughts and Prayers as she had a bad fall. Also continue to pray for Esther Carrion as she continues to care for her mom. Also remember Marion Barnett as she will be having back surgery on Feb 5th.

As we begin a New Year, we are hoping and praying for more Sunshine than Shadows.

If You hear of any Sunshine or Shadows, please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry. 909-697-8391  
[cookiecookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiecookie@yahoo.com)

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were no memory boxes turned in for January

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

2023 YTD Total: 82  
2024 Goal: 75

### Remember our Pledge,

All members of SCDP join our Pledge in painting at least one Memory Box Per year.



### Memory Boxes

SCDP's next Memory Box Paint-along will be Monday, February 5, 2024 at 9:30 am-12:00 Noon on Zoom. I emailed a pattern for a memory box to SCDP members on January 16, 2024 in case you are in need of one. If you need a box to paint on and are local, please contact me and I will make arrangements to get one to you.

Our group completed 82 boxes in 2023 and our goal was 70 boxes, so I have set a goal of 75 boxes for 2024. As I have stated before, there continues to be a need for boxes to be given to parents who have lost babies at birth. The chaplain at Long Beach Memorial has mentioned that the boxes are much appreciated by the families that receive them and they are always complimentary of how beautiful the boxes are. We may think "It's just a painted box", but to the recipients, it is a small act of kindness at their time of sorrow. Please remember, as members of SCDP, we pledge to paint one box per year.

Thanks to those members who paint multiple boxes per year, we couldn't have met our goal without your support!

### **SEMINAR 2024**

We are pleased to announce that we have signed Jane Allen as our Seminar teacher for 2024. The one-day Zoom seminar will take place on Monday, May 13, 2024. Jane is known for her whimsical designs and her use of Quikwood. Several of our members have taken classes with Jane at various conventions and the projects were absolutely adorable! The project we have selected is "Sugar and Spice Bakery". Some of our members are more experienced with using Quikwood and some are absolute beginners, so we wanted to select a project that wouldn't overwhelm those of us who have not worked much with Quikwood. The project prep will include a fair amount of base coating ahead of class, so we have time to add the painted details and also do the Quikwood portion. If you choose not to do the Quikwood details, they can certainly be painted on. The details of the seminar are being finalized as this article is being written and will be relayed to the membership as soon as possible. In the meantime, please save the date of May 13 for a fun filled day with Jane!



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

Renewal fees this year are: **Returning Members: \$10.00**  
**New Members: \$20.00**

Simply fill out the Membership Form, and attach either a check or cash 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.**



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DECORATIVE PAINTERS  
2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please Print

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

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.*

*(Memory Boxes are provided by the chapter.)*

Membership Fee for those who were members in 2023: **\$10.00** **Returning Members**

Membership Fee for **NEW** members for 2024 **\$20.00** **New Members**

Make check payable to **“SCDP”** (or send cash) and mail to Membership Chairperson:

Kathy Wheeler, 11325 Telechron, Whittier, CA 90605

**Southern California Decorative Painters**

present a

**1 Day ZOOM SEMINAR**

with

**JANE ALLEN**

**SUGAR and SPICE BAKERY**

**Monday, May 13, 2024**

**9:30 am - 4:00 pm PST**

	<p><b>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION</b> <b>Register between February 1-29, 2024</b> SCDP Members: \$35.00 Non-Members- \$45.00</p> <p><b>Register after March 1, 2024</b> SCDP Members: \$45.00 Non-Members \$55.00</p> <p>This project contains Quikwood elements on the face and hat. The Quikwood is optional; you may paint on the features if desired. Attendees will provide their own Quikwood.</p> <p>Surfaces will be available for purchase from Jane Allen after March 15, 2024 at <a href="https://www.janeallencreates.com/">https://www.janeallencreates.com/</a></p> <p>Chris (the shorter Santa) is \$16.50 and Nick (the taller Santa) is \$17.50 plus shipping.</p> <p>You may also paint the project on your own surface.</p>
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed form with check (Payable to SCDP) to  
Avis Randall, 5331 E. Juaneno Avenue Orange, CA 92867**

For additional seminar information, please contact  
Diana Ray at [dlay811@yahoo.com](mailto:dlay811@yahoo.com) or (562) 377-5994

# JANUARY PAINT IN RECAP...



We enjoyed a wonderful class with Tami Carmody in January! We painted her beautiful design, Dragonfly Garden. We worked through lunch and were completely finished by 1:30. Tami did a wonderful job walking us through each step as we completed this beautiful piece of art!

The first General Meeting of the year will be held:  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – 10:30 am**

At this meeting, the 2024 budget will be submitted to the membership for approval, and other items of importance will be discussed. It also allows you to ask questions that you may have.

There will also be a drawing for a **FREE PAINT-IN**. Mark this date on your calendars and join us for the General Meeting.



Topic: SCDP General Meeting & Paint In ~ Merry Christmas Globe  
Time: Feb 12, 2024 10:15 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

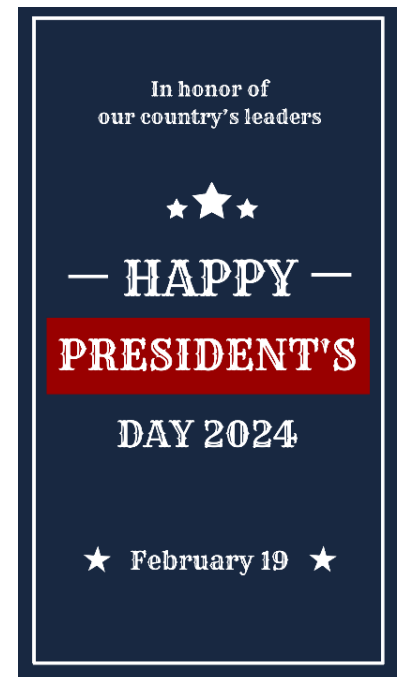
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Meeting ID: 204 432 5927

Passcode: 1234

If you don't want to use your computer, you can dial in with your phone. Simply dial the toll-free number below. When prompted enter the meeting number followed by the pound sign and then the Passcode.

- +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)



~~~~Members Creative Corner~~~~

*This cute pattern is painted on a pizza board with a laser cut "Merry" that I added.*

*Painted by Heidi Spangler*



*This is an adorable Renee Mullins design I painted on my own.*

*Painted by Diana Ray*



*The two cats are from a Peggy Harris book, published in the early 1990's.*

*Painted by Heidi Spangler*



*This basket lid is a Shara Reiner design that I painted in a zoom class with Valley of the Sun Artists in Arizona.*

*Painted by Diana Ray*



*I painted this for Valentine's Day. It is a Bobby Campbell Pattern.*

*Marion Barnett*



*If you would like to show off your beautiful paintings, send me the pictures, info about them and I will post them in the next newsletter. Email them to:*

*[patriciamnewell@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamnewell@gmail.com)*

**Southern California Decorative Painters 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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