



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Dear Painting Friends,

I hope you had a lovely Christmas, enjoying this beautiful season's celebrations and festivities. One of my highlights this year was our SCDP Christmas Party. Hopefully, you were able to attend. We played games, opened a fantastic "goodie bag," and won gifts. What a fun time it was. Christine did an excellent job planning and hosting the party. We painted a Christmas Ornament under Christine's direction, and now I have a new ornament to add to my Ornament Christmas Tree. I treasure my Ornament Tree as it holds only ornaments, I have received from painting friends, ornament exchanges, and gifts.

I look forward to next year to see what surprises we will have planned to celebrate Christmas. We have so many great things to celebrate next year in 2024. Hopefully, you have renewed your membership by now. If not, please remember to do so. Remember, the cost for current members who renew is only \$10.00. This Newsletter has a renewal form, so be sure to use it if need be.

The projects for our paint-alongs for 2024 were published in our Newsletter last month. We were fortunate to have received various scheduled submissions, and I look forward to painting each one. In addition to our paint-ins, we have a paint-along on the first Monday of each month. As the name implies, you can paint anything: an unfinished project, a Memory Box, or the pattern from one of our monthly emailed suggestions. Whatever you decide to paint, join us as we get together to paint and enjoy one another's company. Also, if you don't have a project to do, stop in and say, "Hello."

In addition to our scheduled paint-along and paint-ins, we have a seminar scheduled for May. Also, our Club will celebrate its 49th Anniversary in June 2024. In honor of this milestone, we have planned a special event, *Members Appreciation Day* free to members, to celebrate this event and to thank our members for their support throughout the year(s). We hope you will join us and take advantage of the coming year, as it promises to be one filled with fun and exciting events.

Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year,

Marion Barnett  
President SCDP

## 2023 SCDP Board

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IT'S TIME!



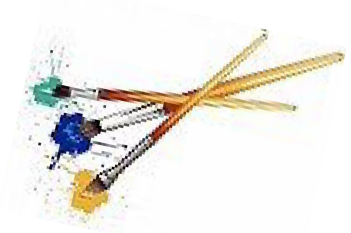
DON'T DELAY, RENEW  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
TODAY!

**Have You Renewed Your Membership?**  
REMEMBER YOUR SCDP MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Board Meeting  
January 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 am



# Upcoming Classes



## January 8 Dragonfly Garden

Designer & Teacher:  
Tami Carmody



## Feb 12 Merry Christmas Globe

Designer & Teacher:  
Karen Brouwer  
Class will be  
11am - 5pm  
Surface is from  
Pine Craft  
**General Meeting**

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

Designer: Erika Joanne  
Teacher:  
Stephanie Robinson



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

Designer: Lizbeth Stull  
Teacher: Irene Patrias  
**General Meeting**



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)





# January Birthday

Heidi Spangler - 1/22

## Sunshine & Shadows



As We are into Our New Year, we are Praying for a Healthy and Happy New Year for Everyone.

Our sweet Rowena Jeffery is recovering from Covid. So please keep Rowena in Your thoughts and prayers. Thankfully Everyone else is doing well.

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

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 10 memory boxes turned in for December

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

2023 YTD Total: 82  
2023 Goal: 70

Remember our Pledge,

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



### Memory Boxes

Another year of painting memory boxes for our community service project is in the books. A big thanks to those members who painted boxes in 2023. We completed and delivered a total of 82 memory boxes to Long Beach Memorial Hospital. At the beginning of the year, I had set a goal of 70 boxes and we far surpassed that number, with several members painting multiple boxes. I am grateful for the dedication our members have to this most worthwhile program that our group has participated in for over 22 years. I delivered 11 boxes to the hospital on December 14 and the Chaplain, Reverend Candace Kelly, asked me to pass along the following message to our group "Please know you are making an incredible difference in our patient's hospitalization". It's nice to know that us painters, by doing what we love to do, and simply painting a memory box can show a moment of caring and comfort to a grieving family.

Going forward in 2024, we will continue to have quarterly Zoom memory box paint-alongs on the following dates: February 5, April 1, August 5 and October 7, 2024. These paint-alongs are on Monday mornings beginning at 9:30 am and end at 12 noon. I will be emailing a pattern to our members in mid-January for the February paint-along in case you are in need of one. As I have mentioned in previous articles, if you are local and in need of unpainted boxes, or have completed boxes to turn in, please contact me and arrangements will be made to pick up or drop off. Remember, as part of our membership in SCDP, we pledge to paint one memory box per year. Thank you for your continued support!

Diana Ray  
Memory Box Chair

## Christmas Ornaments for Veterans

Thank you to all who painted ornaments for our hospitalized veterans or in-care facilities. I delivered over 75 ornaments to my contact person, Patty, who was amazed by all of the beautiful ornaments that were painted. This is the message Patty shared with me:

*"I shared this on Facebook but I wasn't sure if you were on Facebook so I'm sending you the pictures! We filled 200 bags for the veterans, but we did not put your precious ornaments in because we didn't want them to get broken with the heavy stuff so we're giving them to the leader at the Vet center and he can pass them out separately. They were gorgeous, everybody loved them. And was so impressed with your talent !!!"*



Again, thank you for all who shared in this worthwhile project.

*Marion Barnett*

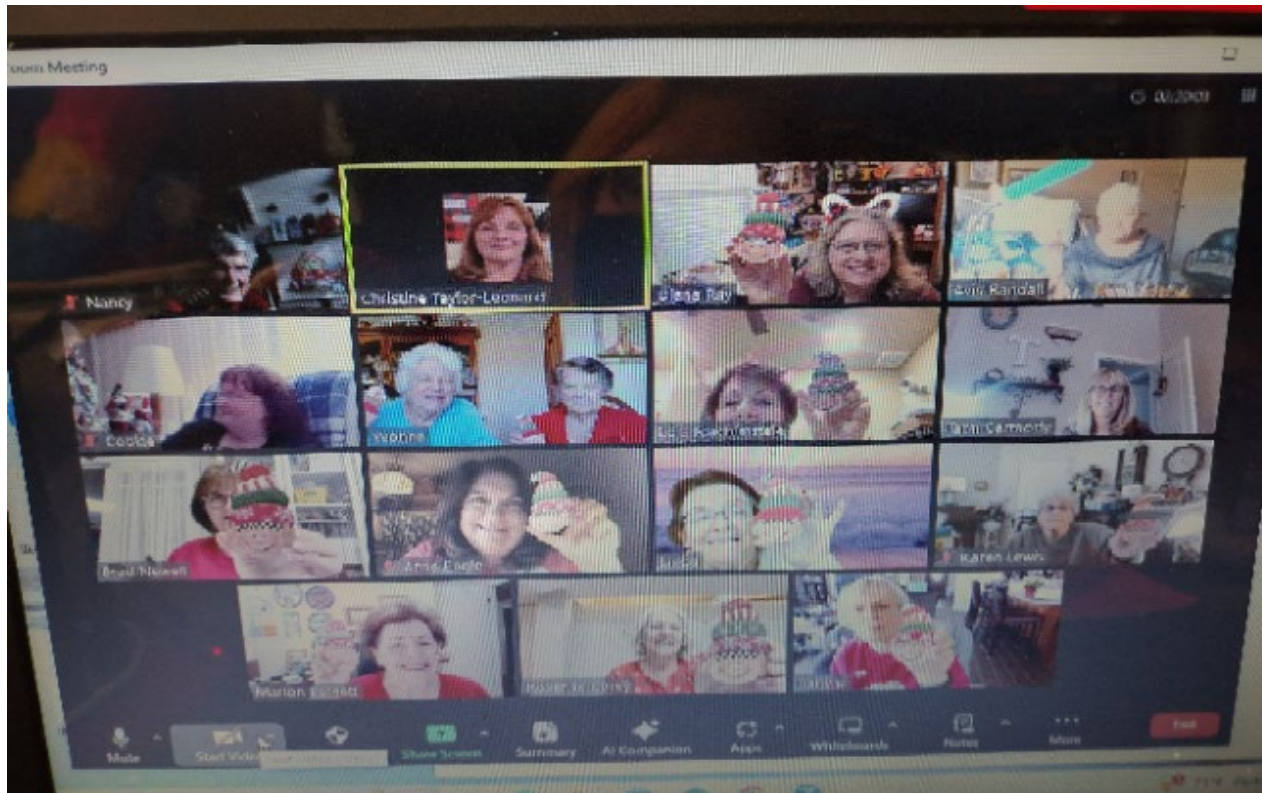
happy new year



### 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 Quickwood. 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 Quickwood 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 Quickwood. 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 Quickwood portion. If you choose not to do the Quickwood 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!

**Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Zoom Christmas Party** was so much fun!!! We had 18 members in attendance and we enjoyed every moment. Members joined us from out of state and out of the country! It was so great to see everyone! We played games with prizes mailed to the winners. We each baked a cake and painted an elf ornament. There was lots of chatting and laughing as we got caught up with one another. We shared our upcoming projects for January and February 2024. It was a wonderful morning and such an enjoyable time. Be sure to join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Zoom Christmas Party in December 2024! Merry Christmas!



**Please Note:** There will be no Paint Along on Monday, January 1, 2024. Happy New Year! Our monthly Paint Alongs will reconvene on Monday, February 5 and will be our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Memory Box Paint Along. Suggested pattern will be announced soon.



~~~~Members Creative Corner~~~~

This was designed by Maxine Thomas

Painted by Cookie Perry



This is Erika Joanne's design painted during a Zoom class with Barbara Boardman. JoSonja acrylics and colored pencils. Painted by Diana Ray



Taught by Janet Mitchell and designed by Rosemary West. Painted on canvas by Diana Ray



This was designed & taught by Debbie Cotton. Painted by Esther Carrion



Two ornaments to add to my collection. The elf was painted at our SCDP Christmas Party, and the Bear was painted with Golden Brushes. I reduced the pattern to fit the ornament. Painted by Marion Barnett



Taught by Janet Mitchell and designed by Rosemary West. Painted by Esther Carrion



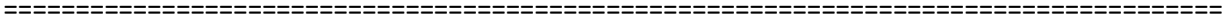
**It is that time of year to renew your SCDP membership.**

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

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**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Ave., Whittier, CA 90605**

**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 Titla & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Student has received pattern ( \_\_ ) Surface ( \_\_ )

Surface Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo or Accessory Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

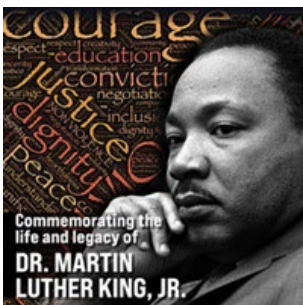
Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**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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