



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Dear Fellow Painters,

As we enter the month of May, and look at our calendar, we see so many dates that call for celebration. Those dates include May 1, *May Day*, May 5, *Cinco de Mayo*, May 12, *Mother's Day*, May 28 *Armed Forces Day*, and May 27 *Memorial Day*. We may celebrate these special days with backyard barbecues, brunches, parades, or family get-togethers. These are days to cherish, enjoy, and honor those for whom the day commemorates.

Mentioning things to celebrate in May, is our Seminar which we have all eagerly awaited. Jane Allen is a wonderful teacher who will teach the project, Sugar and Spice. It is a delightful piece with two Santas holding delicious-looking baked goods. As we prepare for this seminar, I want to thank Diana Ray and Cookie Perry, our seminar chairs, for their dedication and hard work in organizing this year's events and their tireless efforts in previous years. There are many jobs in putting together a seminar, from finding a teacher, signing contracts, preparing "goodie bags," etc. Diana and Cookie's commitment to our Club is commendable, and we are grateful for their contributions.

One of the more delightful aspects of belonging to SCDP which I personally enjoy is the camaraderie and inspiration we find in painting together as a group. We experienced this at last month's paint-in when we painted "The Boo Crew" taught by our own Irene Patrias. What a fun time we had, and the project is adorable. The benefits are endless – from sharing techniques and ideas to offering support and encouragement to one another.

As we enter the month of May let us do so with enthusiasm for celebrating the upcoming holidays and looking forward to our painting with one another sharing our talent to inspire others.

With warm regards,

Marion Barnett  
President, SCDP

## 2024 SCDP Board

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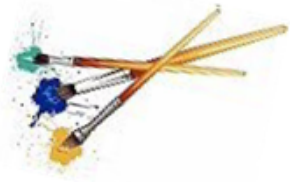
Board Meeting

May 20

9:30 am



# Upcoming Classes



**July 8  
Kringle**

Designer: Maxine Thomas

Teacher: Christine  
Taylor-Leonard

Surface available from  
Pinecraft with a 20% discount  
(Frame & Insert SKU# 112017,  
\$19)

**May**  
**Seminar month**

**June 10**  
**Club Anniversary – Member**

Appreciation Day with Maxine Thomas

All Around the Seasons

16" Lazy Susan available from

Pinecraft with a 20% discount

(SKU# 16LS)



**August 12**

Designer: Nancy Scott  
Teacher: Janet Mitchell

This was painted on a wooden  
pumpkin cut out.



**Come Paint & have some fun!**  
**Painting begins at 9:30 am**

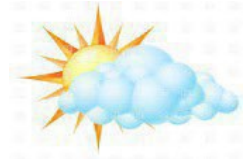
\*Contact Avis Randall at (714)637-0779 or [andr1@dslextreme.com](mailto:andr1@dslextreme.com)



# May Birthdays

Rose Melgoza - 5/10  
MaryAnn Cowles - 5/18  
Avis Randall - 5/21

## Sunshine & Shadows



We have sunshine and shadows for our precious members this month.

Please remember Marion Barnett who is patiently waiting for her back surgery, Esther Carrion who continues to care for Her Mom and Christine Taylor Leonard who recently lost a dear cousin in your thoughts and prayers.

We do have a huge Sunshine to celebrate! Our Kathy Wheeler turned 90 years young!!!! Congratulations Kathy!

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 9 memory boxes turned in for April, so far.

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

2024 YTD Total: 31

2024 Goal: 75

### Remember our Pledge,

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



### Memory Boxes

Our SCDP members have been keeping their brushes moving, and since our last newsletter, **14** memory boxes have been turned in, bringing us to a total of **31** completed year to date! Thanks to the following members for turning in memory boxes in the last month: Marion Barnett, Anne Engle, Nancy Hornberger, Linda Kawaguchi, Rose Melgoza, Diana Ray, Chris Schlager and Fran Wilson. Well done ladies!

I was able to deliver 18 memory boxes to Long Beach Memorial Hospital on April 11, and as always were much appreciated.

Our next Memory Box paint along will be on Zoom on Monday, August 5 and a pattern will be emailed to the membership prior to the class in case you are in need of a design to paint.

If you have completed memory boxes to turn in or need unpainted boxes, please contact me and arrangements will be made to drop off or pick up.

Diana Ray  
Memory Box Chair

### JANE ALLEN SEMINAR

It's almost here! Our long-awaited seminar with Jane Allen will take place on Monday, May 13, 2024 on Zoom. We will be painting "Sugar and Spice Bakery" and for some of us, learning to use Quickwood. For those who signed up, a goody envelope has been mailed out and you should have received it by the time this newsletter is sent out. The Zoom login for the seminar will be emailed out to all attendees a week prior to the seminar and a reminder email two days before May 13.

Cookie Perry  
Diana Ray  
Seminar Co-Chairs



**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>Registration Fee</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

# Membership Form

Simply fill out the Membership Form, and attach either a \$20.00 check made payable to Southern California Decorative Painters-SCDP or \$20.00 cash and mail to:

Membership Chairperson:

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

**Please fill out entire form.**

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DECORATIVE PAINTERS

### 2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Please Print**



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

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate M/D \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Home/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Shop Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like more information about becoming more 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: **\$20.00 annually** (January to December)

Make \$20.00 check payable to **“SCDP”** and mail to Membership Chairperson:

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

**Please join us for our May 6 Paint Along!** Our suggested project is entitled Spring Planter by Shara Reiner. This is a fun and versatile project! The main design would even paint up beautifully on a Memory Box! (If you decide to paint this design on a Memory Box, please keep in mind that we never use Black as a background color for a Memory Box. You will need to choose another color for your background.)

The pattern pack has been already been sent out to the group by email. We hope you make plans to join us for a morning catching up with one another and enjoying our time together as we share the love on painting. See you there!



### 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 [mbliturg@comcast.net](mailto:mbliturg@comcast.net). Thank you.



*Memory*



*Boxes*



# Members Creative Corner



*Summertime  
Candy Dish-  
Annette  
Dozier  
design,  
taught by  
Fran Wilson  
at ABC Adult  
School.*

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



*Designed & taught by  
Maxine Thomas at NET*

*Painted by Patty Newell*



*Designed & taught by  
Lynne Anderson at NET*

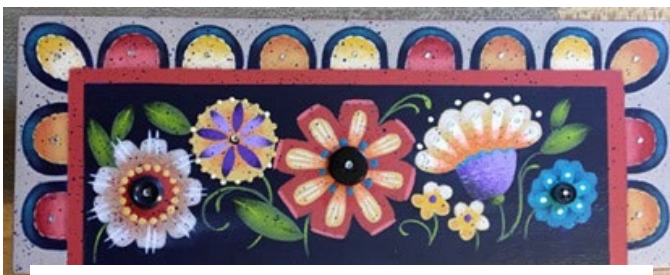
*Painted by Patty Newell*



*SCDP  
April Paint In.*

*Designed by,  
Lisbeth Stull,  
taught by  
Irene Patrias*

*Painted by  
Marion Barnett*



*"Sweet Sassafras", acrylic and  
colored pencil design by Erika  
Joanne and taught in a Zoom class  
by Kathy Van Horne, one of Erika's  
certified teachers.*

*Painted by Diana Ray*



*Second picture, this was  
painted on a wood box.*

*Painted by Diana Ray*

**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.**



*Patty Newell*  
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