



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Dear Members of SCDP,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying our warmer June weather. This month, we had a fantastic Member Appreciation Paint Along event as we celebrated our 49th Anniversary. We have been looking forward to this for months, and it did not disappoint! Seeing so many SCDP members and other non-members join us for this fun-filled day was terrific. Maxine Thomas shared her expert tips and techniques while we painted "All Around the Seasons" A huge thank you goes out to Christine and Avis for organizing this special event and doing a fabulous job. Next year, we'll be celebrating our 50th Anniversary as a Club, and I can't wait to see what exciting plans will unfold for this!

Looking ahead to next month, we are excited to be painting another Maxine Thomas piece taught by our own Christine Taylor-Leonard. For many years, our Club has celebrated "Christmas in July" and this year is no exception. We will paint an adorable "Kringle" piece featuring Santa, a sleigh, and other charming elements. Please mark your calendars for Monday, July 8, and join us for this event!

Our Board is currently seeking submissions from teachers for next year's paint-ins. If you know of instructors you've enjoyed taking classes with, please pass their names to Christine Taylor-Leonard, Vice President of SCDP. The more submissions we receive, the greater our selection for next year's projects. Keeping our Club active requires year-round effort, and any help you can provide is greatly appreciated.

This month, we also celebrate Independence Day on July 4, one of my favorite holidays. The red, white, and blue always remind me of our wonderful country and the many reasons we have to be thankful. On this day, we commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, marking the birth of the United States of America. To help celebrate, we'll decorate our homes with many of the 4th of July pieces we've painted over the years, perhaps hang our flag and put out other patriotic items. Whether you celebrate by having a cook-out, a swim party, a parade, either with family and friends, or alone, I wish you all a very happy 4th of July.

Warm regards,

Marion Barnett  
President, SCDP

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"

## 2024 SCDP Board

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Memory Box Chair.....Diana Ray  
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Board Meeting

July 15

9:30 am



# Upcoming Classes



**July 8**  
**Kringle**  
Designer: Maxine Thomas  
Teacher: Christine Taylor-Leonard  
Surface available from Pinecraft with a 20% discount



**August 12**  
**Pumpkins for Sale**  
Designer: Nancy Scott  
Teacher: Janet Mitchell  
This was painted on a wooden pumpkin cut out.



**October 11**  
**Designer Lizbeth Stull**  
**Teacher: Cookie Perry**  
12 x12 surface available from Pinecraft with 20% discount (LS-14B, 12.99),  
Train ornament (LS-14, 2.99) Baltic



**September 9**  
**"Rose"**  
Designer: Sandra Malone  
Teacher: Rose Melgoza  
Use surface of your choice

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*

*7/3—Lucinda Aranda*

*7/19—Mary May*

*7/30—Sharon Tollison*

## 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.

Marion Barnett is still waiting for her back surgery, and Esther Carrion continues to care for her mom. They all appreciate everyone’s thoughts and prayers.

If Anyone knows of any sunshines or shadows please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry at [cookiecookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiecookie@yahoo.com) or 909-697-8391

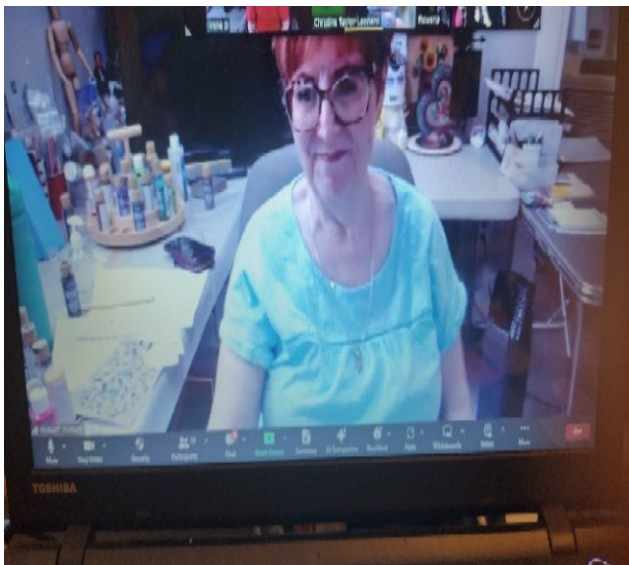
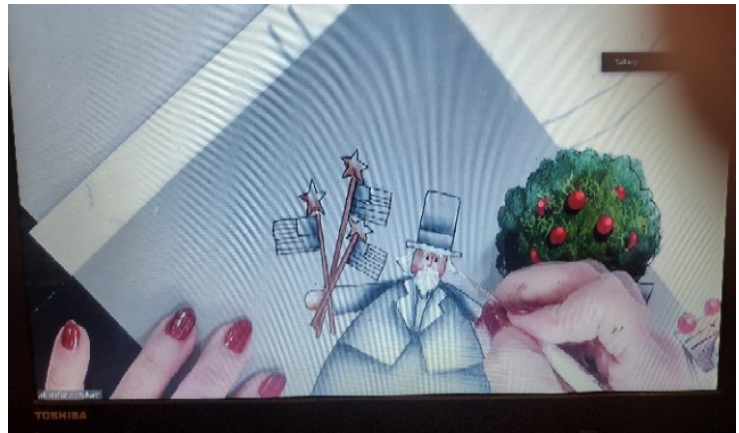
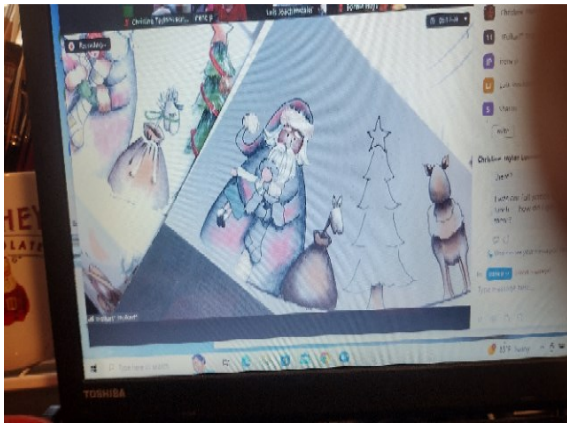


### **AUDIT OF FINANCIAL RECORDS**

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 [mblitury@aol.com](mailto:mblitury@aol.com).  
Thank you.

# SCDP 49th Anniversary and Member Appreciation Day with Maxine Thomas



## Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the  
inside!

There were 7 memory  
boxes  
turned in for June, so far.

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

2024 YTD Total: 50

2024 Goal: 75



### MEMORY BOX PROGRAM

Our membership is doing a great job in working to achieve our goal of 75 memory boxes painted this year. As of this article, we have completed 50 memory boxes to be donated to Long Beach Memorial Hospital. Since the last newsletter, memory boxes have been received from Diana Ray, Heidi Spangler and Christine Taylor-Leonard. Great job ladies! Twenty-one (21) boxes were delivered to the hospital on June 20, 2024 for parents who have lost babies at birth. The hospital staff and recipients are very appreciative of the boxes. Thanks to everyone who has painted boxes this year and continues to support this very worthy program.

As we work towards our goal of 75 boxes for the year, if you are 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.

Pictures of the 21 memory boxes were delivered to Long Beach Memorial on June 20, 2024

Diana Ray  
Memory Box Chair



# Members Creative Corner



This is a pattern from Distinctive  
Brushworks

*Painted by Anne Engle*

"You are my  
Sunshine"  
Designed by  
Sandra Malone  
This was the  
June paint  
along class

*Painted by  
Marion*



This is the O's  
Rosemaling  
style of  
painting.  
Taught &  
designed  
By  
Lise Lorentzen

*Painted  
By Cookie  
Perry*



This is "Partridge Plume" designed by Erika  
Joanne in a zoom class. Taught by  
Stephanie Robinson

*Painted by Diana Ray*

"Deer One"  
Designed by Eri-  
ka Joanne  
For the Wood-  
land  
Whimsey  
Subscription  
group.

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



"Hello Spring" Designed by  
Jamie Mills Price

*Painted by Marion Barnett*

# Hawaiian Chicken Skewers

## Ingredients

**1/2 c.** barbecue sauce

**1/3 c.** soy sauce

**1 Tbsp.** rice wine vinegar

**2 tsp.** sesame oil

**2** cloves garlic, minced

**1 Tbsp.** ginger, minced

**1 tsp.** honey

kosher salt

**1 tsp.** crushed red pepper flakes

**2** chicken breasts, cut into 1" pieces

**2 c.** cubed pineapple

**2** green bell peppers, diced

**1** red onion, diced

White rice, for serving

**2 tsp.** cilantro



## Directions

In a large bowl, whisk together barbecue sauce, soy sauce, vinegar, oil, garlic, ginger and honey until completely combined. Season with salt and red pepper flakes.

Build skewers by alternating chicken, pineapple, peppers, and red onion. Place on a baking sheet and pour over half your marinade.

Place skewers on preheated grill, and brush with reserved marinade. Cook for five minutes and flip, brushing the other side with marinade as well.

Cook five more minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through.

Serve with white rice and a sprinkle of cilantro.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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