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President's Message

Hello Fellow SCDP Members,

Spring has arrived, and as we enjoy the beautiful sunshine and warmer temperatures it is time to get our spring pieces out to display and take pleasure in. I have Easter, and spring flower pieces, and spring-like teacups that we painted with Liz Vigliotto to set out and enjoy. Daylight savings time has begun, and our days are longer. There is the old saying: "Spring Forward," and "Fall Back." Set your clock forward one hour in the spring (Spring forward), and back one hour (Fall Back) when DST ends in the fall. Of course, in this digital age, many of our devices automatically set the correct time.

Most of our members from last year are with us again this year, plus we have added new members to our club. We are delighted to announce that our club roster has grown to 46 members! Your continued support and interest in Southern California Decorative Painters allow us to continue to engage great teachers and hold seminars and special events. We send a special shoutout to Kathy Wheeler for her dedicated efforts to keep our membership current. Your contributions Kathy truly make a difference! Our paint in this month is entitled "The Boo Crew," designed by Lizbeth Stull and taught by our own Irene Patrias. Come join us to paint this adorable Halloween piece.

As a Board, we constantly look for new ways to make things easier for our members to participate in our activities. One item we discussed at a recent Board Meeting was our method of payment for dues and classes. We have decided to look into setting up Zelle as a method of payment for the Club. Most banks have Zelle as a way to pay individuals/companies. This is still in the planning stages with our Treasurer Esther Carrion looking into the particulars of implementing this method of payment. As new developments arise regarding Zelle, we will keep you updated.

As Easter approaches, many of us will prepare by coloring Easter eggs, purchasing Easter Lilies, or planning an Easter egg hunt. Whatever your traditions may be, we extend our heartfelt wishes for a joyous and blessed celebration. May this season of renewal fill your hearts with hope, happiness, and countless reasons to smile.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events,

Marion Barnett,
President SCDP

2024 SCDP Board

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Board Meeting
April 15th
9:30 am



Upcoming Classes



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)

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)



July 8 Kringle

Designer: Maxine Thomas

Teacher: Christine
Taylor-Leonard

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



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



April Birthdays

Donna Beightol - 4/11
Kathy Wheeler - 4/11
Nancy Hornberger - 4/13
Rochelle Duprey - 4/25

Sunshine & Shadows



We would like to thank everyone for all your thoughts and prayers for our members and their families.

Keep special thoughts and prayers for Pat Bertocci who took a bad fall, and for Marion Barnett who is waiting for her upcoming back surgery. Also continue to pray for Esther Carrion who continues to care for her mom.

Kathy Wheeler was taken to the hospital due to heart issues. She has been released and is at home doing well.

If You hear of any Sunshine or Shadows, please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry. 909-697-8391

cookiercookie@yahoo.com

Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 6 memory boxes turned in for March

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

2024 YTD Total: 17

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 group will be holding the quarterly Memory Box Paint-along on Monday, April 2024 on Zoom from 9:30 AM to 12 Noon. By the time you have received the April newsletter, an email was sent with the Zoom login and a pattern in case you need one. For our paint along, we do not have a teacher, but everyone works at their own pace on a memory box design of their choosing. Since we do not meet in person, this also gives us an opportunity to visit with our fellow group members. If you are free on Monday morning, April 1, we would love for you to get together with us for a couple hours of relaxing painting and visiting!

We are making good progress on our goal of 75 painted boxes for 2024. As of this article, we have completed 17 memory boxes this year for Long Beach Memorial Hospital. Six memory boxes were turned on for March so far, painted by Esther Carrion, Anne Engle, Maureen Ferrer, Diana Ray, and Chris Schlager. Thank you, ladies!

If you are local to the Whittier/Cerritos area and are in need of unpainted boxes or have completed boxes to turn in, please contact me and arrangements will be made to get boxes to you.

Diana Ray
Memory Box Chair

JANE ALLEN SEMINAR

We are just a little under two months until our seminar with Jane Allen. A registration form is included in this newsletter and is also available on the website on the "Seminars" page. The seminar will take place on Zoom on Monday, May 13, 2024 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. The two Santa's; Chris and Nick are available directly from Jane on her website or you may use a surface of your own. If you purchase the surfaces from Jane, please allow for shipping time from Pennsylvania. There is also a lot of base coating for both pieces ahead of the class. Jane will give us instruction about the use and how to sculpt the Quikwood pieces first thing when our day starts so the items have time to dry. In the meantime, we will be adding all the fun details to our Sugar and Spice Bakery. Attendees will supply their own Quikwood, which we will be using to sculpt facial features for both surfaces. If you don't want to use Quikwood, the features may be painted on instead. We hope you will be able to join us for a fun filled day with Jane!

For any seminar related questions, please feel free to contact me.

Diana Ray
Seminar Chair

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>Registration Fee 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 https://www.janeallencreates.com</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 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.

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

March Paint In Recap...

Our March Paint in was all about paint and color pencils! What a great time we had with Stephanie Robinson all the way from Florida as we painted the Erika Joanne design, Pitter-Pat Posie! It was a lovey day to paint and pencil a basket full of flowers! Our ladies designed on several different surfaces and most everyone completed their projects in class. This design would also paint up beautifully on a memory box.

We are looking ahead to April to paint with our own Irene Patrias as we create the Lizbeth Stull design, the Boo Crew!



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 mbliturgy@aol.com. Thank you.



Our Club General Meeting will be held:

MONDAY, APRIL 8 AT 9:30 AM

(before the Boo Coo Crew paint-in)

At this meeting, we will discuss the upcoming Seminar with Jane Allen, and the Club Anniversary/Member Appreciation Paint Along. Also, other important matters will be discussed. There will be a time for questions and show and tell. Please have your painted pieces ready to show so they can be shared with the group. There will also be a drawing for a **FREE PAINT-IN**. I look forward to seeing you at our meeting.



~~~~Members Creative Corner~~~~

*This is designed and taught by
Paulette DiGesare
Painted by Cookie Rouse-Perry*



*Spring Chick- Sandy LeFlore
design painted on my own.
Painted by Diana Ray*



*Cottontail
Christmas-
Erika Joanne
design, painted
in a class
taught by
Stephanie
Robinson.*

*Painted by
Diana Ray*



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Painted by Cookie Rouse-Perry*

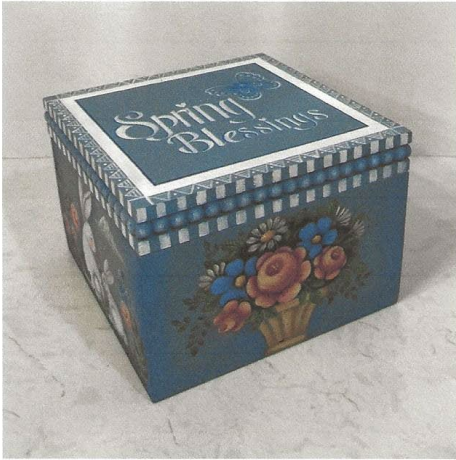


*Bonny Briar- Project #2 art of Erika
Joanne's Woodland Whimsy Subscription
Box, Erika taught the class.
Painted by Diana Ray*



*This is designed and taught by
Paulette DiGesare
Painted by Cookie Rouse-Perry*

SAVE THE DATE
OCTDP ZOOM SEMINAR WITH ROSEMARY WEST
Friday, April 12, 2024, 9am – 4 pm (PST)



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL THRU FEB. 29	
Members \$30	Non-Members \$40
<u>Registration after March 1, 2024</u>	
Members \$35	Non-Members \$45

Checks payable to OCTDP or use Zelle

Registration form is attached or see website

For additional seminar information, please contact
 Avis Randall (ardr1@dslexreme.com)

Or call 714-637-0779

This Seminar is hosted by

Join us in painting with **Rosemary West** and her exclusive new design, **"Spring Blessings"**. The seminar is a one-day, 6-hour class. **Zoom Only**. It is painted on a hinged wooden box from Hobby Lobby, 8 " x 8" x 6". Attendees will supply their own surfaces and paint. The class will be recorded and shared with a video link for 30 days.



Website : OCTDP.COM

Side views





Strawberry Crumble

Filling

28 oz strawberries fresh or frozen
1 tablespoon lemon juice squeezed (about ½ lemon)
½ cup granulated sugar
2 ⅔ tablespoons cornstarch

Crumble

⅔ cup almond flour ground almonds
1 ⅔ cups all-purpose flour
⅓ cup granulated sugar
⅓ cup brown sugar
⅓ teaspoon sea salt
⅓ cup sliced almonds
⅓ cup unsalted butter melted and cooled to room temperature
⅓ teaspoon natural almond extract
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Filling

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

If using fresh strawberries: wash, dry, and remove tops. Cut large strawberries in half so they are all roughly the same size. Place in 8 x11" or similar sized oval baking dish. If using frozen berries just place them into the baking dish.

Drizzle lemon juice on top of berries.

Mix the granulated sugar & cornstarch in separate container until even. Sprinkle on top of berries and mix until all berries are covered.

Crumble

Combine almond flour, all-purpose flour, salt & almonds in a separate bowl.

Add almond & vanilla extracts into the melted butter & stir. Add butter mixture into the dry ingredients & mix until the mixture forms clumps & there are no dry bits.

Evenly cover berries with the crumble by breaking it apart with your hands & dropping it on top of the berries. Do not pack down.

Bake crumble for 30-40 minutes, until the filling is bubbling around the edges & top is golden brown. If the top browns too fast, then tent it over with foil.

Let cool for at least 20 minutes before serving – the berry sauce will thicken as it cools. Serve warm with a dollop of whipped cream or a scoop of ice cream.

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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**There's still time
to renew Your
Membership!**



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