



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Dear SCDP Members,

June promised to be a busy month, and it certainly was! We had our paint-along, our Luncheon, and our 48th Anniversary Celebration. At our paint-along, we painted a cute little bird, "Sing Your Heart Out." Our Luncheon was a HUGE success. We had over 35 people in attendance, and everyone had a wonderful time. We give a special "shout out" to our Chairperson of Ways and Means, Anne Engle, and her team of workers for all their efforts in doing a fantastic job. We had an auction, a raffle, and vendors. Almost everyone went home with a bag of goodies either purchased or won.

Two days following the Luncheon, we had a paint-in at which Christine taught a beautiful Maxine Thomas piece. Painting with Christine always makes for a fun day – we played games and painted until almost 5:00. Check our Facebook page for pictures of this project. Looking forward to July, we will paint with Rose Melgoza, a project appropriate for "Christmas in July." Check the Newsletter for further information.

July is the month we celebrate Independence Day (colloquially the Fourth of July or July 4). It is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject (and subordinate) to the monarch of Britain, King George III, and were now united. wikipedia.org Most of us will celebrate with barbecues, picnics, fireworks shows, and the singing of patriotic songs. For those of us who paint, it is the time to get all the patriotic pieces we have painted through the years and display them for all to see.

Happy Independence Day,  
Marion Barnett  
President of SCDP



## 2023 SCDP Board

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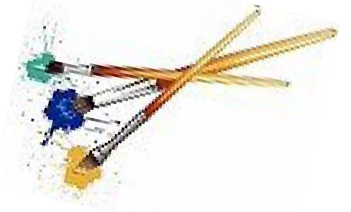
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Board Meeting  
July 17

# Upcoming Classes



## July 10 Winter Fun

Taught by: Rose Melgoza  
Designed by: Maxine Thomas

Surface is 16 x 7 1/2  
Flat or round



## September 11 Snowman Holiday Cheer

Designer & Teacher:  
Tami Carmody

8" jar @ \$10.00 from

Tami at

wisteriapainting@aol.com  
or your choice of surface



## October 8 Autumn

Taught & Designed by:  
Jeannetta Cimo

10 3/4 Round wood/word cutout  
@ \$10.00 from Jeannetta  
(there are 5 different options of  
word cutouts) or surface from  
your stash.



## November 13

### Blessed and Thankful

Taught by: Janet Mitchell

Designed by:

Rosemary West

13x13 any surface of your  
choice, the teacher suggests  
enlarging and put on a tray.



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

*Karen Lewis ~ 7/2*

*Mary May ~ 7/19*

## Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 15 memory boxes turned in for June

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

2023 YTD Total: 52

2023 Goal: 70

2022 YTD Total: 71

Remember our Pledge,

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



## Sunshine & Shadows



We are all remembering in our thoughts and prayers Linda Kawaguchi, she has been under the weather. Also, Nancy Hornberger has been in the hospital with a heart attack along with other issues.

Keep Heidi Spangler in your thought and prayers, she has had eight losses in eight months of friends and family. She said the luncheon helped her bounce back a bit from being blue and sad.

Still keep Esther Carion in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to care for her mom who is now on Hospice.

If you know of someone who is in need of a little sunshine or has good news to share, please contact,

Cookie Perry  
Corresponding Secretary  
[cookiecookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiecookie@yahoo.com)  
(909-697-8391)

## Memory Boxes

Seventeen memory boxes were delivered to Long Beach Memorial hospital on June 13, 2023. So far in June, we have received 15 boxes (Great job ladies!), bringing our year-to-date total to 52, well on our way to a goal of 70 boxes for 2023. Our next memory box paint along will be Monday, August 7, 2023. A pattern will be emailed to the SCDP membership in mid-July in case you are in need of one. Also, if you need unpainted boxes, please contact me and arrangements will be made to get boxes to you. A gentle reminder to please paint the inside of the boxes to finish them off! Thanks!



# ~~~~Something New for SCDP~~~~

## Christmas Ornaments for Veterans



I have received 8 ornaments to be given to Veterans who are in the hospital, or in a home for Veterans. They will be included in a Christmas Stocking with other items. Our goal is to have 50 ornaments painted by December 1. If you would like to donate an ornament(s), please let me know.

Marion Barnett, President SCDP

Email: [mbliturgy@aol.com](mailto:mbliturgy@aol.com) Text/Phone: 562-743-3750



As fundraising chair,

I would like to thank all who attended the luncheon! Members and their guests filled the room with chatting and laughter as they shopped and enjoyed good eats as we mingled with our painting friends. The auction tables were full of donated items and many went home with painted and unpainted treasures. The day would not have been as successful without the Board Members volunteering to roll up their sleeves and transform the clubhouse into

“The Gnome Happy Place”.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Anne Engle

### KAREN BROUWER SEMINAR

Registration for the Karen Brouwer seminar is continuing, we will be Zooming with Karen on Thursday and Friday, August 3-4, 2023. Attendees who want to purchase the surface from Pinecraft are eligible for a 20% discount for the seminar base and panels. We have the instructions for both projects and upon receipt of the registration and payment, the packets and discount code will be emailed to you. We hope you are able to join us for a fun-filled seminar with Karen. A copy of the registration form is included in this month's newsletter and is also available on our website at [scdp.webador.com](http://scdp.webador.com). Please join us!



Southern California Decorative Painters present a

## 2 Day ZOOM SEMINAR

with

**KAREN BROUWER**

**Thursday, August 3, 2023**  
**9:30 am – 4:00 pm PDT**  
**BLUE WRENS**



**Friday, August 4, 2023**  
**9:30 am – 4:00 pm PDT**  
**POINSETTAS AND HOLLY**



Members: 55.00 per day  
Non-Members \$65.00 per day

Surfaces are available from Pinecraft or you may paint on your own surface. A discount code for Pinecraft to purchase the surface will be supplied upon receipt of registration. When registering, please keep in mind that if you are purchasing the surface from Pinecraft, to allow for shipping time from Oregon. The seminar will be recorded.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, August 3, 2023 Class \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, August 4, 2023 Class \_\_\_\_\_

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



# ~~~~Members Creative Corner~~~~



The Garden Folk project was from the June 12 paint-in Taught by Christine Taylor- Leonard and designed by Maxine Thomas  
*Diana Ray*



The Leaping Llama was from a Zoom class with Stephanie Robinson. It is an acrylic and colored pencil Project designed by Erika Joanne.  
*Diana Ray*

## Painting Tip



I have used this Alene's True Snow in place of Snow-Tex. It looks more like snow drifts and adds a nice effect to winter and Christmas designs. I purchased this jar of True Snow from Debbie Ragains at Kreative Klutter in Hesperia.  
*Diana Ray*



2 Birds porch sign:  
We have 2 finches in our backyard that are reproducing on the regular, we are on the 5th-8th eggs that will hatch in a few days. The first 4 flew the roost a few weeks ago. I painted this in honor of their mommy and daddy birdies that LOVE our backyard. On the right is a pic of the first 4 baby birdies. *Heidi Spangler*

Just for fun, I painted this dog related porch sign for the postman, from a picture I found online. All he EVER hears is our 2 poodles inside the house. He cracked UP!

*Heidi Spangler*



# ~~~~Members Creative Corner~~~~

Projects through the years celebrating 4<sup>th</sup> of July ~

Marion Barnett



## Paint Along Schedule Update

The first Monday of the month we enjoy coming together via Zoom to Paint Along! We started our Paint Alongs one month after Covid-19 started in 2020 and we are still going strong!

Everyone is working on something. Be it a UFO, Memory Box or even prepping for a class! We get together from 9:30 to noon to catch up with one another and enjoy our time together.

We dedicate one month a quarter to painting Memory Boxes. We always send out a suggested pattern for each Pant Along, but you are welcome to work on anything you like and everyone works at their own pace.

Here is our Paint Along Schedule for the remainder of 2023:

Jul 3: Dark ~ Happy 4<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy your long weekend!

Aug 7: Memory Boxes

Sep 4: Dark ~ Happy Labor Day!

Oct 2: Suggested Design "Hang Around for A Spell"

Nov 6: Memory Boxes

We hope you will join us as we Paint Along together!



*San Diego Brush Whackers 2023*



*July 15*

*Zoom and In Person*

*Vintage Greetings w/ Karen Ortman*

*Class Fee/Packet: \$35.00 / Non-Member: \$40.00*

*Surface of choice 8" x 10"*

*Registration form on <https://sdbrushwhackers.com/paintins>*



*August 19*

*Zoom and In Person*

*Sunflower w/ Rayma Stewart*

*Class Fee: \$25.00 / Non-Member: \$30.00 Packet/Supplies Fee: No Charge*

*Surface Fee: Surface of choice*

*7" resize as needed*

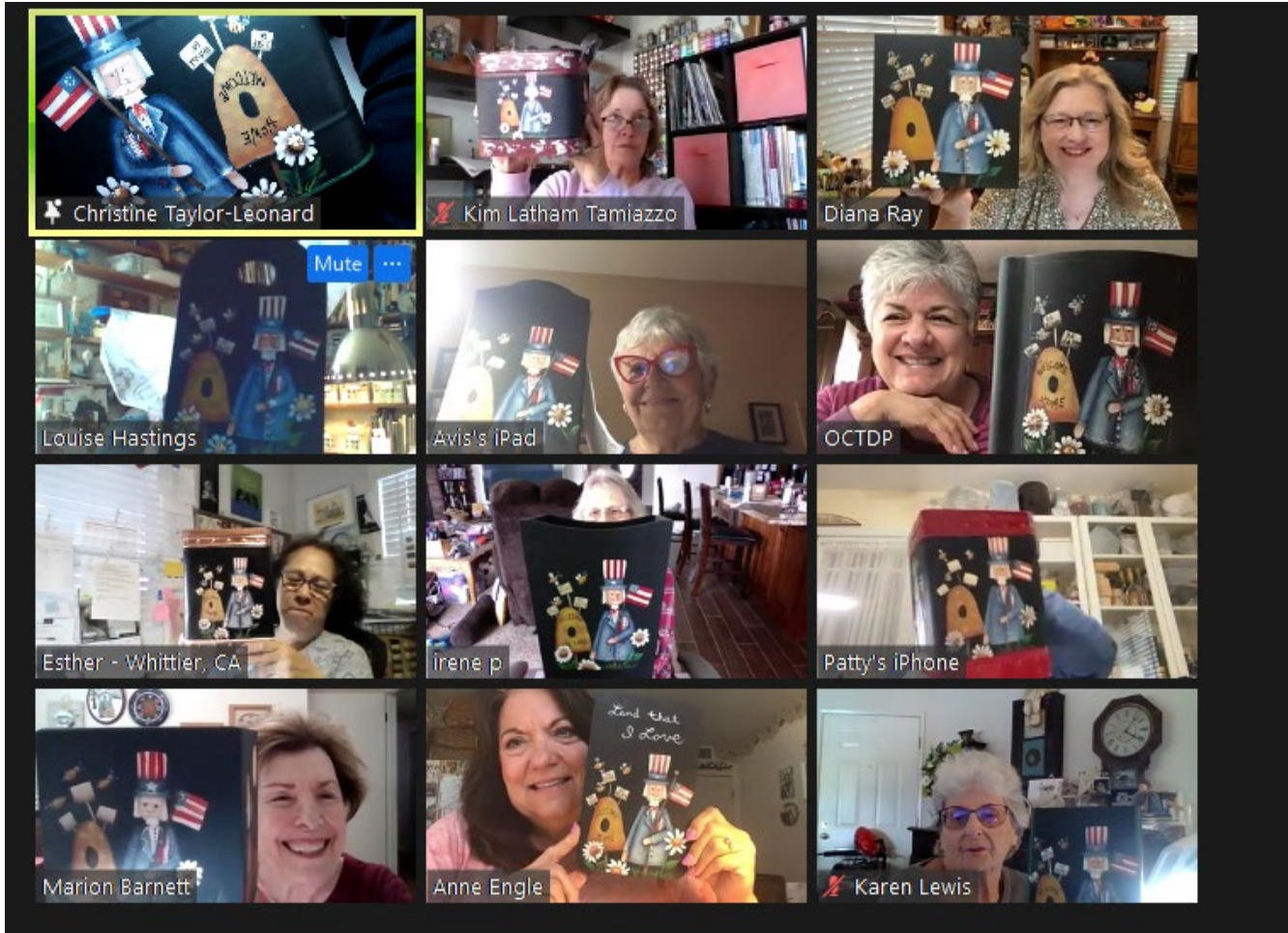
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*Contact Rayma Stewart by email [raymascribes@hotmail.com](mailto:raymascribes@hotmail.com) or call 619-410-7122 or*

*Carol Wolfe by email [SDBrushWhackers@outlook.com](mailto:SDBrushWhackers@outlook.com) or call 619-985-3630*



# 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Paint-in Celebration



We had a wonderful time painting Garden Folk by Maxine Thomas as we celebrated our 48<sup>th</sup> year as a painting group! This was a BIG project with four seasonal sides and a lot of steps to get this work of art done! Thank you for taking on the challenge and keeping your paintbrushes busy all day!

## MEMBERSHIP

Something exciting is happening to our membership in 2024!

**For all current 2023 members, your 2024 membership fee will be cut in half!**

**That's right! 2024 membership to SCDP will be \$10!!!**

Membership renewal will begin in October. If you are a 2023 member, your renewal fee for 2024 will be \$10. New member fee will be \$20. Enjoy the savings and keep those paint brushes busy!



**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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