



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Hello SCDP Club Members,

What a change in the weather from last month's President's letter when we were experiencing sweltering heat. The cooler weather is here, and I know we all appreciate the changing seasons and moving into Fall. Speaking of Fall, some of my favorite pieces that I have painted are Fall/Autumn pieces. This month, I will decorate the house with them. For each changing season when I decorate my home with each piece, I remember where I painted it, who taught it – all pleasant recollections.

We painted a piece last month, "Rose," ironically taught by Rose Melgoza. It was a Zentangle piece and I had some reservations about painting it. Because of Rose's clear instructions and directions, I was very pleased with the finished piece. I have submitted it for our Creative Corner. Thank you to everyone who attended and shared the comradery of painting with one another.

Next month we look forward to painting with Cookie Perry who will teach an adorable Christmas piece called, "Sweet Treat Express. We always look forward to painting with Cookie because she creates such a calm, relaxed, "no rush" environment in which to paint. The prep instructions are ready, and there is quite a bit of prep. If you haven't signed up yet, do so quickly.

These next few months are busy months for your SCDP Board. One of the exciting things is the voting on the various projects that have been submitted for our 2025 paint-ins. Again, this year, we will vote online which makes it easy to cast your ballot for your favorite projects. The other item that is the responsibility of the Board is to fill the Board positions. We are currently looking for a Christmas Party Chair and a Historian. Anne Engle has served as our Historian for several years and has done a great job recording our history by posting pictures on social media of events and projects our Club has been involved in.

In addition to Club activities that keep us busy, we all have family and friend activities to attend to. At my home, it is Halloween that is next on our agenda. Decorating the house, buying candy for the soon-to-be trick-or-treaters, and finding a costume to wear to a Halloween party. Whatever you may do for this fall season, remember to enjoy, stay active, and safe, and make the most of this colorful season! I look forward to seeing you on Zoom at our next event.

Warm regards,

Marion Barnett  
President, SCDP

## 2024 SCDP Board

President .....Marion Barnett  
1<sup>st</sup> V.P.....Christine Taylor-Leonard  
1<sup>st</sup> Assistant.....Avis Randall  
2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.....Anne Engle  
Treasurer.....Esther Carrion  
Secretary.....Irene Patrias  
Seminar Chairs..Diana Ray/Cookie Perry  
Newsletter Editor.....Patty Newell  
Membership Chair.....Kathy Wheeler  
Historian.....Anne Engle  
Corresponding Sec.....Cookie Perry  
Hospitality.....Cookie Perry  
Memory Box Chair.....Diana Ray  
Web Editor.....Diana Ray

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Board Meeting October 21

9:30 am



# Upcoming Classes



**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 Birch Plywood—\$25 & shipping

November 13  
"Snowflake Friend"  
Designer: Lisbeth Stull  
Teacher: Rose Melgoza

12" snowflake available from Pinecraft with 20% discount. (SKU# 1221009, 11.99) Snowflake also available from Rose for \$5ea.



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)



## October Birthdays

*Lois Joachimstaler—10/1*  
*Rowena Jeffery—10/2*  
*Judy Meïrow—10/10*  
*Kathy Ruth—10/11*  
*Kristin Lewis—10/14*  
*Linda Swanson—10/22*  
*Cecilia Denton—10/31*

## Sunshing & Shadows



We are very happy tp share that Tami Carmody's grandson Talon. Who had a horrific motorcycle accident several months ago is home now & continues to rehab. With the power of prayer, Talon is a "Real Miracle"!!!!

Esther Carrion continues to care for her mother, and Marion Barnett is still waiting for her much needed back surgery. Please keep Talon & his family, Esther & Marion in your thoughts & prayers

If anyone hears of any Sunshine or Shadows, please contact Cookie Perry at [cookiecookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiecookie@yahoo.com)

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 4 memory boxes turned in for September

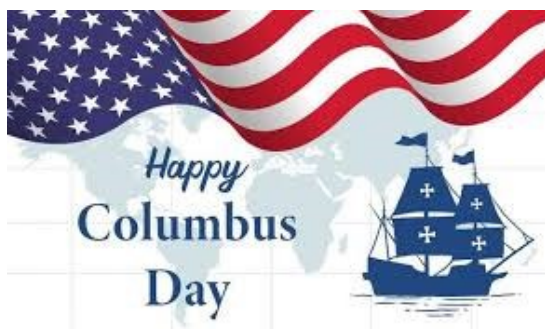
KEEP PAINTING LADIES  
Let's keep up the great work!

2024 YTD Total: 62

2024 Goal: 75

Remember our Pledge,

All members of SCDP join  
Our Pledge in painting at least ONE



#### MEMORY BOX PROGRAM

Our group is doing great in reaching our goal of 75 boxes for 2024. As of this article we have completed 62 boxes. Good job ladies! Twelve boxes were delivered to Long Beach Memorial Hospital on Friday, September 13 2024. Thanks to our members for continuing to support this worthwhile program. Many thanks also to those members who have painted multiple boxes throughout the year. There was a total of four boxes turned in for August and as of this article, four boxes have been turned in for September. Boxes were turned in from Marion Barnett, Esther Carrion, Linda Kawaguchi, Mary May and Chris Schlager.

Our next Memory Box paint along will be Monday, October 7, 2024 from 9:30 am-12 Noon on Zoom. A pattern will be emailed to all SCDP members along with the Zoom Log-in in September.

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



It is time to renew your SCDP membership. A form is included in this Newsletter. Our membership fee this year is \$20.00. Membership runs from January 1 to December 31. Please renew your membership

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Zoom Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 2, 2024 from 9:30 am-12 Noon. Your Christmas Party Committee has planned fun games and prizes, ornament painting, and an ornament exchange for your enjoyment. Please mark your calendar for this fun party! A flyer with details for the Christmas Party is included in this month's newsletter.

We know it is a bit early to be thinking about the holidays, but since the party falls so early in December, we will start taking signups right away for the Christmas Party with the deadline to sign up for the party being Friday, November 1, 2024. All SCDP members who sign up for the party will receive a package in the mail containing items for the party.

We will also be having an ornament exchange, which is on a voluntary basis. Those who sign up for the ornament exchange will receive an email on Monday, November 4, 2024 containing the name and address of a fellow SCDP member to send a hand painted ornament to. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we ask that you mail your ornament by November 15, 2024 to avoid delays in the mail. During the Christmas party, we will unveil the ornaments so everyone can ooh and ahh!

2024 SCDP Christmas Party Committee

Marion Barnett

Anne Engle

Diana Ray



**Reserve the date**

**Monday, December 2, 2024**

**9:30 am-12 Noon**

**SCDP Zoom**

**Get ready to celebrate Christmas with your SCDP friends!!!**

Games, Goodies, a Painting Project, and other fun things have been planned.

In addition, we will have our ornament exchange which is so much fun.

The ornament exchange is voluntary.

All SCDP members who sign up will receive an envelope in the mail with items to celebrate our party.

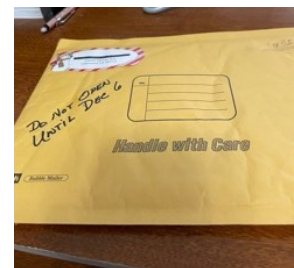
**Please do not open the envelope until the day of the party.**

**To sign up for the Party and Ornament Exchange:**

**On or BEFORE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024:** Email or text Diana Ray to let her know you will attend the party **and** if you want to participate in the ornament exchange. [dlray811@yahoo.com](mailto:dlray811@yahoo.com) or text: 310-962-1946.

**Monday, November 4, 2024:** For ornament exchange participants, Diana will email the person's name to you and where to mail the ornament.

**On, or BEFORE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024:** Put a gift tag on the ornament and mail it in an envelope to the person's name you received. Address the envelope and on the envelope write:



**DO NOT OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER 2**

add a return label with your name removed.

**The Ornaments will be opened during our Zoom party.**

An additional list of items you will need at the party (paints, supplies, etc.) will be sent out in a separate notice

# Members Creative Corner



I painted this piece  
Designed by  
Sandra Malone taught  
by  
Rose Melgoza at SCDP's  
paint-along  
in September.

*Painted by  
Marion Barnett*

This is from  
Erika Joanne's  
Woodland  
Whimsey  
subscription  
Group.

*Painted by  
Esther  
Carrion*



This is "Woodland  
Treehouse", an  
acrylic and col-  
ored pencil pro-  
ject designed and  
taught by Erika  
Joanne for her  
Woodland Whim-  
sey subscription  
group.

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



"Koala Bear"

This was Designed and taught by Karen Brouwer

*Painted by Cookie Perry*

"Moonlight Fright"

This was an acrylic  
and colored pencil pro-  
ject, designed by Erika  
Joanne and taught by  
Kathy Van Horne in a  
Zoom class.

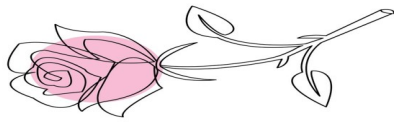
*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



Designed &  
Taught by  
Karen  
Brouwer

*Painted by  
Cookie  
Perry*





## September SCDP Class Recap

A big shout out to our member, Rose Melgoza as she took our group through the steps to create the beautiful and unique design entitled Rose by Sandra Malone.

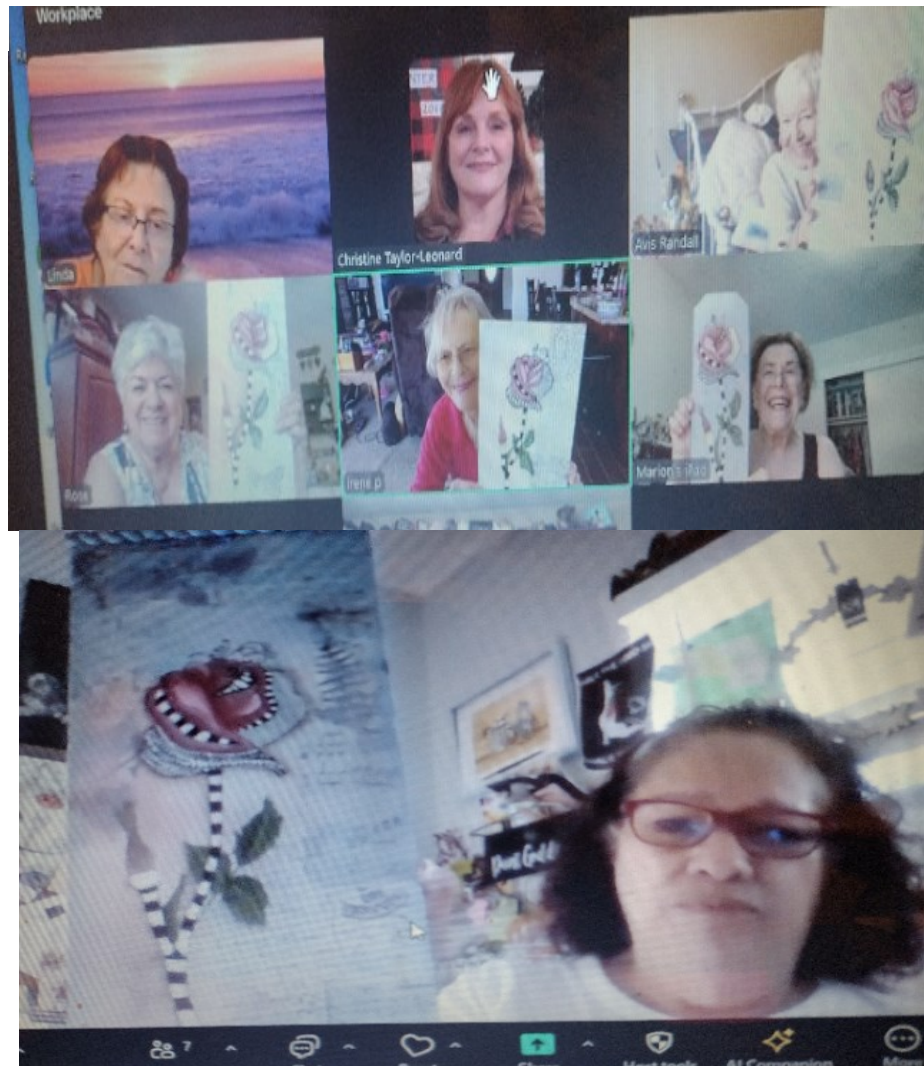
The project was multi-media, involving background paper on the surface of our project along with paint and Zentangle.

What an enjoyable day as we painted and tangled away!

Everyone expressed how very much they enjoyed the process of bringing this painting to life.

Rose offered lots of helpful hints and encouragement through out the day.

It was so nice to get together with our painting friends and create a thing of beauty!



### **NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD POSITIONS**

The following persons have volunteered to serve in their respective positions for 2025-2026. We will vote on all Board positions at our next General Meeting.

<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>YEARS TO SERVE</u></b>
President	Marion Barnett	2025-2026
Treasurer	Esther Carrion	2025-2026
Seminar Chair	Anne Engle	2025-2026

Two positions still need to be filled: Historian and Christmas Party Chair. The duties of the Historian are to take photographs during our Paint-Ins and other Club events and post them on social media. The Christmas Party Chair plans the Club's Christmas Party. If you are interested in a position or would like to nominate someone, contact Marion Barnett: at [mbliturgy@aol.com](mailto:mbliturgy@aol.com).



A 20% discount code for the surface is available from Pinecraft and will be included with your prep once payment is received. You can also order a Special Cut higher quality wood piece with base for \$25.00 plus shipping. (Pictured above.)

**Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

**Monday, Oct. 14, 2024**

**9:30- 3:30 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Sweet Treat Express**

Design by Lizbeth Stull

Instruction by

Cookie Perry

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

**The class will be recorded.**

**Southern California Decorative Painters Zoom Class Enrollment Form**

Enclose your check, made payable to SCDP and completed form in an envelope and mail to:

Avis Randall – 5331 E. Juaneno Ave, Orange, CA 92867- (714) 637-0779 ardr1@dslextreme.com

**Please Print**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Information:**

SCDP Member \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Non SCDP Member \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ I would like to order the Special Cut higher quality wood and base at \$25.00 plus shipping.

**Special Cut wood order deadline August 31, 2024**

You will receive order confirmation and where to submit your payment.

**No refunds will be issued.**





**Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

**Monday, Nov 11, 2024**

**9:30- 3:30 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Snow Flake Friend**

Design by Lizbeth Stull

Instruction by

Rose Melgoza

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

**The class will be recorded.**

A 20% discount code for the surface is available from Pinecraft and will be included with your prep once payment is received.

You may also order a surface from Rose Melgoza for \$5.00 plus shipping. Email: [rosemelgoza@gmail.com](mailto:rosemelgoza@gmail.com)

**General Meeting 9-9:30**

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**Please Print**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Information:**

SCDP Member \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Non SCDP Member \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**No refunds will be issued.**

# Pumpkin Bars



**All-purpose flour:** The foundation for the bars. Make sure it's fresh for the best results. For a healthier option, you can substitute with whole wheat flour, but it might change the texture a bit.

**Cinnamon:** Adds that classic warmth and fall flavor to the bars. You could also toss in a pinch of nutmeg or cloves if you like a little more spice depth.

**Baking powder & baking soda:** These ensure your brown sugar pumpkin bars rise nicely and get that light, cake-like texture.

**Salt:** It enhances the flavors of the other ingredients and balances the sweetness.

**Eggs:** Acts as a binder for the bars. Make sure they're at room temperature for even mixing.

**Cane sugar & dark brown sugar:** These sweeten the bars without going overboard. Remember, the applesauce and pumpkin also add sweetness. You can try using coconut sugar or maple syrup as a replacement, but keep in mind that this might alter the texture and sweetness level.

**Pumpkin puree:** The main ingredient! Ensure you're using pure pumpkin puree and not pumpkin pie filling. I use store-bought, but homemade pumpkin puree works wonders too!

**Unsweetened applesauce:** This adds moisture and natural sweetness. Store-bought works great, but if you have the time, homemade applesauce can elevate the flavor.

This pumpkin bars recipe involves your standard dry bowl and wet bowl, and then mixing everything together.

Combine **flour, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda and salt** in one bowl. **Beat the eggs, sugar, pumpkin and applesauce** in another large bowl. Then **bring it all together**, mixing just enough so there are no more flour streaks, without over-mixing the batter.

Then **transfer it to a large 9x13 baking pan**. You don't need to grease the pan and you don't even need to use parchment paper. The moisture of these pumpkin bars from the applesauce just makes these peel right off the pan. Bake the pan in the preheated oven until the batter is completely set. You can insert a toothpick in the middle to make sure it comes out dry. But you can tell when the **color darkens and the edges start to pull away** from the pan.





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

**MEMBERSHIP FEE      \$20.00**

Fill out the Membership Form, and attach a check 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**

**2025 Membership Form**

**Please Print**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
(The chapter provides Memory Boxes)*

**MEMBERSHIP FEE \$20.00** Make check payable to "SCDP" and mail to Membership Chairperson:

Kathy Wheeler, 11325 Telechron Ave, Whittier, CA 90605

**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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