



QUAIL'S TALES

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President's Message

Greeting Fellow Painters,

Here we are in February – a month filled with special days and reasons to celebrate. Though it is the shortest month of the year, February has many opportunities to enjoy. We begin with February 2, Groundhog Day, when we wait to see if winter will last another six weeks or if spring is just around the corner. For sports fans, February 9 brings the Super Bowl a time to gather with friends, eat, and cheer for our favorite team. This month also honors two of our nation's great presidents: President George Washington and President Abraham Lincoln whose birthdays honor their lasting contributions to our country. Then, of course, there is Valentine's Day, the day to celebrate love, friendship, and romance. In addition, we celebrate American Heart Month and Black History Month. Such a "busy" month!!!

February is also a busy month for the SCDP Board. We have prepared the budget for the year 2025 considering our income including membership fees, and paint alongs. We also anticipate the money that will be spent including subscriptions, seminars, member appreciation, Christmas Party, etc. The budget will be presented at our General Meeting in February for the membership's approval. In addition to budget planning, we are hard at work organizing our yearly seminar, and this year is particularly exciting as we prepare to celebrate our 50th anniversary.

For our Club activities this month we have our monthly paint-along on Monday, February 3, where we gather with other club members to paint a particular project, or something of your choice, perhaps a UFO or a new piece. It is always fun to catch up with fellow members to see what we have been working on. Please grab a cup of coffee, tea, or a cold drink, and join us. We also anticipate painting with Tami Carmody, on Monday, February 10, who will be teaching a unique dimensional piece. Be sure not to miss this class!

We look forward to celebrating all these special events during February. Hopefully you will have the opportunity to join us for our General Meeting, Paint-In, or Paint-Along this month. I look forward to seeing you on Zoom.

Happy Painting,

Marion Barnett
President, SCDP

2025 SCDP Board

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Memory Box Chair.....Diana Ray
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Board Meeting
February 17, 9:30 am



Upcoming Classes



February 10
Dimensional Fall Frame
Designer & Teacher:
Tami Carmody
Surface available at Michaels
SKU# 10507327 Approx cost \$20.00
General Meeting at 9:00



March 10
Class start time: 11:30PST
Leaves, Leaves & A Butterfly
Designer & Teacher:
Karen Brouwer
Panel available from Pinecraft with
20% discount



April 14
Gnome Garden Co.
Designer: Jamie Mills Price
Teacher: Christine Taylor -Leonard
17 X 6.5 surface, \$19.99 Pinecraft 20% discount
or surface of choice.



Come paint & have some fun!!
Painting begins at 9:30 am
*Contact Avis Randall at (714)637-0779 or ardr1@dslextreme.com



February Birthdays

Deb Trammel—2/4
Kim Tamiazzo—2/13
Christine Schlager—2/23

Sunshine & Shadows



As we bring in 2025, we are grateful for all of our Sunshines. However, we do continue to have shadows. Esther Carrion continues to care for her mom, our President Marion is still waiting for her much needed back surgery.

Sadly we had a former member, Barbara Underwood pass away. And very sad to report that Marion Barnett lost her nephew, Kael to motorcycle accident. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers

Anyone who hears of any Sunshine or Shadows, please Contact Cookie Perry - Cell 909-697-8391 - Email cookiecookie@yahoo.com

Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!



There were 7 memory boxes turned in for January

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

2025 YTD Total: 7
2025 Goal: 75

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



Love is like a beautiful flower which I may not touch, but whose fragrance makes the garden a place of delight just the same" (Helen Keller)

Southern California Decorative Painters

present a

1 Day ZOOM SEMINAR


with

Sandy LeFlore

Red, White and Bloom

Monday, May 12, 2025

9:30 am - 4:00 pm PST

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| <p style="text-align: center;">A</p>  | <p>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Register between January 6-February 15, 2025 SCDP Members: \$30.00 Non-Members- \$40.00</p> <p>Register after February 15, 2025 SCDP Members: \$40.00 Non-Members \$50.00</p> <p>The original design is painted on a 9" x 12" Canvas Board, but could be easily adapted to a multitude of surfaces.</p> <p>The surface is decoupaged with a subtle print background tissue (which will be provided to attendees by SCDP).</p> <p>Special brushes used for the class will be a good, small liner, #4 Filbert, #6 Filberts and a brush to dry brush with.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The seminar will be recorded.</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
Anne Engle at aengle3@yahoo.com



Members Creative Corner



A Marlene Krutez Design,
taught by
Heidi Allison at
the 2024 Autumn
Getaway

*Painted by
Anne Engle*



Designed by Prudy Vannier

Painted by Lois Joachimstaler



St. Nicks

Designed by Maxine Thomas

Painted by Lois Joachimstaler



A Doris Beck design,
taught by Heidi Allison
at the 2024 Autumn
Getaway

*Painted by
Anne Engel*

A Nancy Scott de-
sign, taught by
Heidi Allison at
the 2024 Autumn
Getaway



*Painted by
Anne Engel*

A Wendy Fahey design
taught by Heidi Allison
at the 2024
Autumn Getaway.



*Painted by
Anne Engel*



8" x 10" White Wooden Float Frame

Available from Michaels, SKU# 10507327 Approx cost \$20.00

Both pieces of glass will be painted to create the dimension in the design.

You are welcome to use a surface of your choice.

General Meeting 9:00

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

Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

Monday, Feb10, 2025

9:30- 3:30 Pacific Time

As we paint

Dimensional Fall Frame

Design & Instruction by

Tami Carmody

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

The class will be recorded.

Please Print

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Class Information:

SCDP Member \$20 _____ Non SCDP Member \$25 _____

Total Paid: _____ Check # _____

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No refunds will be issued.



**Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

**Monday, Mar 10, 2025**

**11:30-5 :30 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Leaves, Leaves & A Butterfly**

Design & Instruction by

**Karen Brouwer**

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

**The class will be recorded.**

Join us for a wonderful day of painting with Karen as she teaches from Australia!

Surface available from Pinecraft

Discount code and SKU# will be forwarded with your prep

Once payment is received.

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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.

## MEMORY BOXES

Congratulations SCDP Members! We reached our goal of 75 Memory Boxes for 2024 with a total of 79 completed boxes! For 2025, I am setting the same goal of 75 boxes.

Since the last newsletter, memory boxes have been turned in by Donna Beightol, Esther Carrion, Patty Newell, Irene Patrias and Diana Ray. Thank you for continuing to support SCDP's Memory Box Program!

At our last Memory Box Paint-along on Monday, January 6, a question was raised about how the memory box program began. Back in 1997, there was a one-time project to paint memory boxes for families that lost infant children. A few months later, one of the ladies who had participated in the project had a relative who lost an infant at birth and she had remembered the project and painted a box for the family. There is also a story about a painter who was friends with a nurse who felt bad that a grieving family were just handed a paper grocery bag containing a few mementoes of their child. All these stories started to resonate and the Memory Box program was started back in 1998 as a volunteer effort to provide boxes for families that lost infants at birth to affirm that child's life for the family. Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP) has been involved with painting Memory Boxes as an outreach to the community for almost 25 years by donating painted boxes. Our club now provides boxes to Long Beach Memorial Hospital to the Infant Bereavement Program. The chaplain at Long Beach Memorial has told us many times how much the families appreciate our donation of a painted box. It is our hope that we can provide a small comfort to the families in their time of loss. We may sometimes think of it as just a painted box, but for a family grieving the loss of an infant, it is something to hold precious memories of their beloved child.

If you would like to learn more about the Memory Box program, please visit the website at [www.memoryboxes.org](http://www.memoryboxes.org). The website contains lots of interesting information and also has free patterns that can be used for memory boxes.

If you are local to the Cerritos/Lakewood 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



## BOARD POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

Would you like to become more involved in our Club? You can do so by becoming part of our Board. Without the members of the Board our Club would cease to function. The Board holds many responsibilities, from securing teachers for paint-ins, preparing a budget, setting fees for events, and making decisions that affect our entire membership.

We currently have two Board positions that need to be filled. *The first is the position of Historian.* The historian's duties are to take photos of our Club's gatherings, such as paint-ins, paint-alongs, seminars, etc., and post them on social media. In the event of your absence, another Board Member will perform this task.

*The second position that needs to be filled is that of Christmas Party Chair.* This can be a fun position for planning the Christmas Party for the Club. The party takes place on Zoom and has been extremely successful in past years. A Christmas Party notebook containing previous Christmas party's agendas, games, and expenses is available. A committee is usually formed to help with this task, and a generous budget is set aside for this expense.

If you would like to volunteer or have more information about these positions, contact Marion Barnett, President SCDP: [mbiliturgy@aol.com](mailto:mbiliturgy@aol.com) – or – 562-743-3750





## LADY BUG AND PROJECTOR FOR SALE

SCDP is a zoom only club now and have no use for them. We are asking \$35 each or \$60 for both. If interested, please contact Anne Engle at 714-334-3900 or aengle3@yahoo.com



## **General Meeting**

Our next General Meeting will take place before our Paint-In on  
**Monday, February 10, at 9:00 on Zoom**

The meeting will take place before the paint in. At this meeting we will propose the 2025 Budget for approval by the membership. Plan to attend this meeting because, in addition to our general information, you will have the opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, and share your ideas with our Club. There will also be a time for show and tell, so get your painted pieces ready to show.





OCTDP Presents  
**Debbie Cotton 1-Day Zoom Seminar**  
Friday, March 14, 2025, 9:00 am (Pacific Time)



We are excited to offer Debbie's exclusive design

**"The Meadow"**

Debbie painted this on a 9"x12" canvas.

Use a surface of your choice.

This class will be recorded.

**Registration Fee:**

Members \$45

Non-Members \$50

*Note:* If you are paying for the seminar via Zelle, please send the registration form to Avis Randall. Your contact information is needed to send you the pattern and Zoom details.

**Seminar Registration Form**

Please send the completed form to Avis Randall ([ardr1@dslextrreme.com](mailto:ardr1@dslextrreme.com))

5331 E. Juaneno Avenue  
Orange, CA 92867

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Member  Non-Member

Fee Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to OCTDP

Zelle  Send fee to [octdp.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:octdp.treasurer@gmail.com) and email or mail form to Avis Randall



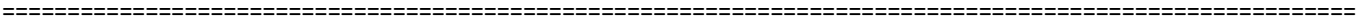
**It's that time of year to renew your SCDP membership.**

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

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

**Make checks payable to SCDP MEMBERS FEE: \$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  
1180 Joyce Dr  
Brea CA 92821



*Be  
Inspired*