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President's Message

Hello SCDP Friends,

Here we are, in the month of August – are you ready for more heat? Looking ahead our temperatures for August will be in the mid to upper 80's, some days in the 90's. - Whew.

July was a fun month! We painted a delightful Maxine Thomas piece, Kringle, guided by our talented Christine Taylor Leonard. The turnout, including two non-members, was great; seeing so many of you in attendance was heartwarming. Your enthusiasm and participation encourages all of us to continue to offer these kinds of programs to our members.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting project lined up for August. Janet Mitchell will be teaching a piece designed by Nancy Scott. This fall-themed artwork with pumpkins and autumn charm will help us all think about cooler weather. Be sure to read the newsletter for more details on how to register for this class – you won't want to miss it!

August also marks the beginning of our planning phase for next year's Board Positions. It's never too early to start thinking ahead. This is a fantastic opportunity to become more involved with the Club. Having served on the Board for several years, I can attest to the pleasure and fulfillment of making decisions that shape our Club. Plus, the friendships I've formed along the way have been invaluable.

Our Club thrives on fresh ideas and new perspectives. Why not consider taking a more active role? I'd love to chat about it if you're interested or just curious. Even if you cannot make a commitment to serve on the Board, please always know that as a member of our Club we value your opinions and suggestions. At any time do not hesitate to contact me to share your thoughts and ideas

Let's continue to create, connect, and enjoy each other's company as we embrace the summer heat and look forward to the promise of cooler weather.

Warmest regards,
Marion Barnett,

President, SCDP

2024 SCDP Board

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Board Meeting

August 12

9:30 am



Upcoming Classes



August 12

Pumpkins for Sale

Designer: Nancy Scott

Teacher: Janet Mitchell

This was painted on a wooden pumpkin cut out.



September 9

"Rose"

Designer: Sandra Malone

Teacher: Rose Melgoza

Use surface of your choice



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.

Contact Rose: rosemelgoza@gmail.com



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



Come Paint & have some fun!

Painting begins at 9:30 am

*Contact Avis Randall at (714)637-0779 or ardr1@dslextreme.com

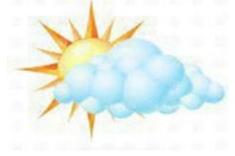


August Birthdays

Diana Ray—8/11

Erlinda Ramos—8/21

Sunshine & Shadows



“Our Past and Present Members mean a lot to us. Carmella Morales, a former member to SCDP has entered into Heaven recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Please keep Marion Barnett, who is still waiting for back surgery, Avis Randall just had cataract surgery, Esther Carrion who is caring for her mom, and Tami Carmody whose grandson is still recovering from a motorcycle accident in your thoughts and prayers.

If Anyone knows of any sunshines or shadows please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry at cookiecookie@yahoo.com or 909-697-8391

Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!



There were 2 memory boxes turned in for July, so far.

KEEP PAINTING LADIES

Let's keep up the great work!

2024 YTD Total: 53

2024 Goal: 75

Remember our Pledge,

MEMORY BOXES

At the beginning of the year, we set a goal of 75 memory boxes to be painted for 2024. As of this article being written, SCDP members have completed 53 memory boxes for Long Beach Memorial Hospital. Great job ladies! Since the July newsletter, memory boxes have been received from Marion Barnett and Diana Ray.

Our next Memory Box Paint-along will be **Monday, August 5, 2024 from 9:30 am-12 Noon on Zoom**. A suggested pattern and the Zoom login were emailed to SCDP members on Monday, July 22. If you are need of an unpainted box or have completed boxes to turn in, please

GENERAL MEETING



General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will take place before our Paint-In on **Monday, August 19, 2024 9:30am on Zoom**.

Christine will send out the Zoom link before the meeting. Your attendance is important as we discuss matters pertaining to our Club. There will be a time for “Show and Tell,” so get your pieces ready to show the group what you have been painting. Also, there will be a drawing for a “Free Paint-In”. You must be in attendance to win, so mark this date on your calendar, and we will look forward to seeing you.





Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

Monday, August 12, 2024

9:30- 3:30 Pacific Time

As we paint

Pumpkins for Sale

Design by Nancy Scott

Instruction by

Janet Mitchell

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

The class will be recorded.

Surface is your choice.

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 # _____

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No refunds will be issued.

## Christmas In July Paint In...KRINGLE!

We enjoyed our annual mid year Christmas celebration as we painted this wonderful

Maxine Thomas design!

We had 15 artists join us and we were well presented with those from

Canada, Michigan, Texas, Utah and Nevada!

Our California girls ranged from Santa Barbara to Vista.

We had the best time painting together!

Finished pieces by Anne Engle, Diana Ray and Marion Barnett



# Members Creative Corner

This painting,  
Pretty in Pink  
was taught by  
Fran Wilson  
at the ABC class.  
Designer is  
Tracy Moreau

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



This Telemark Rosemaling was designed &  
taught by Bjorg Kleive.

*Painted by Cookie Perry*



In the Meadow was designed by Paulette Di-  
Geasare, taught by Linda LaRocco.

*Painted by Cookie Perry*

This painting,  
Tiger Lily  
was also taught by  
Fran Wilson  
at the ABC class.  
Designer is  
Tracy Moreau

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



Telemark Rosemaling  
taught and designed by  
Bjorg Kleive

*Painted by  
Cookie Perry*



This class was  
taught by Col-  
leen Toepper on  
Facebook

*Painted by  
Irene Patrias*



## NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD POSITIONS

It is that time of the year that our Club. begins to look for new members to fill Board Positions for next year. At this time, nominations are being accepted for the following positions: Historian and Christmas Party Chair. If you would like to work in the position yourself, or would like to nominate someone, please contact Marion Barnett (contact information on Membership List).



### **Welcome to our new members:**

Kristin Lewis who comes from Santa Barbara!!  
And  
Kay Jenne who comes from Fischer, Texas.  
Welcome ladies!!!!

Life is better  
With  
Ice cream



## **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

It's never too early to start talking about Christmas, right? SCDP's Christmas Party will be Monday, December 2, 2024 on Zoom starting at 9:30 AM. Please save the date and mark your calendars for a morning of fun, games and a bit of painting! We will also be having an ornament exchange, which will be on a voluntary basis in case you want to start painting an ornament to trade with a fellow SCDP member.

Please keep watching the newsletter and website for more information about the Christmas party details in the upcoming months!

Diana Ray  
Christmas Party Chair



### **Helpful Information From The FDA Regarding Sunscreen And Sunblock:**

Limit time in the sun especially between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm.

Wear clothing to cover the skin exposed to the sun: long-sleeved shirts, pants sunglasses, and broad-brimmed hats.

Use sunscreens with SPF values of 15 or higher regularly.



## Bing Cherry-Amaretti Fool

### Ingredients

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups coarsely chopped fresh Bing or other dark sweet cherries, divided
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 cup coarsely crushed amaretti cookies (about 16 cookies) Can be found at World Market or Amazon
- Optional toppings: Fresh mint leaves, Bing cherries and additional crushed amaretti cookies

### Directions

1. In a small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over cold water; let stand 1 minute. Heat and stir over low heat until gelatin is completely dissolved. Let stand 5 minutes.
2. Place sour cream, sugar, lemon juice, extracts, 1 cup cherries and gelatin mixture in a blender; cover and process until cherries are pureed. Transfer to a large bowl.
3. In a small bowl, beat cream until soft peaks form. Remove 1/2 cup whipped cream; reserve for topping. Gently fold remaining whipped cream into cherry mixture. Fold in crushed cookies and remaining chopped cherries. Divide mixture among 8 dessert dishes. Refrigerate at least 2 hours.
4. Serve with reserved whipped cream and optional toppings as desired.

### Nutrition Facts

1 serving: 323 calories, 19g fat (10g saturated fat), 41mg cholesterol, 26mg sodium, 36g carbohydrate (32g sugars, 1g fiber), 4g protein.

A refreshing treat for summer