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Dear Painting Friends,

I hope that this Newsletter finds you well and staying warm. We have been experiencing a variety of weather conditions: rainy, cold, sunny, and some of our members are even experiencing snow. On Groundhog Day, February 2, Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow, which means we will have six more weeks of Winter. Given this prediction, we need to keep sweaters, heavy jackets, raincoats, and other such clothing handy.

In February, we held our General Meeting, where the 2026 SCDP Budget was approved. Following the meeting, we enjoyed a wonderful Paint-In with Karen Brouwer. What a fun time it was! The project was perfectly timed for Valentine's Day. It was so nice to see the wide variety of surfaces used for the project. I love it when people think "outside of the box," and use their imagination to create beautiful pieces. If you follow us on Facebook, you can see some of the Karen Brouwer projects that were painted.

Now, as we look ahead to March, first, we have our Paint-Along. Christine will send a pattern suggestion, or you can paint whatever you wish. If you don't have anything to paint, stop in and just visit with us. It is always fun to see what others are painting and to see new faces. Secondly, in March, I look forward to painting with Shannon Miller, CDA (Certified Decorative Artist). I do not believe we have had her as a teacher for our Club before, so it will be interesting to paint with someone new. The piece we will be painting has stroke work, which I am looking forward to. Each teacher's approach to teaching stroke work seems a little bit different. There is always something new to learn, so this class should be fun. More information, along with the registration form, is included in this Newsletter.

Another project to look forward to is our "Special Event" project. At our Board Meeting this month, our Chair, Anne Engle, reported that she has confirmed a date with Lynne Andrews to teach for this event. We have had Lynne before as a seminar teacher, and we very much enjoyed painting with her. We all came away with a beautifully finished piece. Again, more information regarding the project and registration is in this Newsletter.

As I close this letter, we remember that March is full of holidays, observances, and awareness days. Here are some reminders:

- Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 am clocks are turned forward,
- March 17, St. Patrick's Day,
- Thursday, March 20, is the first day of Spring.

Looking forward to seeing you on Zoom,

Marion Barnett,
President, SCDP



Board Meeting
March 31,
9:30am

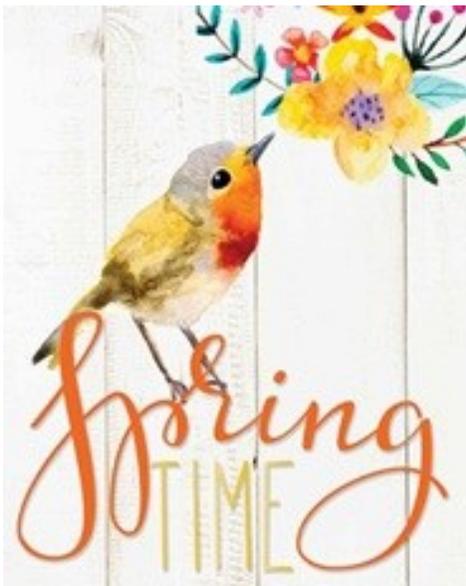
Upcoming Classes



March 9
Floral Butterfly Tray
Designer and Teacher
Shannon Miller



April 13
Spring Royalty
Designer & Teacher
Bobbie Campbell, CDA
Surface of choice.
Design size 14" X 10"
Recommended Brushes:
Assorted Good Flats,
#1 Line 3/4" Flat



Come paint & have some fun!!
Painting begins at 9:30 am

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



March Birthdays

Sue Klein—3/5

Louise Hastings—3/14

Sunshine & Shadows



Here we are again, this month without any new Sunshine or Shadows messages from our members or their families!

Please If anyone hears of any Sunshine or Shadows

Please contact:

Cookie Rouse Perry at

cookiercookie@yahoo.com or

909-697-8391

Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 2 memory boxes turned in for February
So far, 4 memory boxes turned in for January

KEEP PAINTING LADIES

Let's keep up the great work!

Year to date memory boxes turned in: 6

2026 Goal: 70 Boxes

Remember our Pledge,

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



As of this article, our membership stands at 48 members strong!

We would like to welcome the following new members to SCDP:

Bonnie Rosatti from Hillsboro, OR

Bille Rotan from Lakewood, CA

Deborah Sigman from Lakewood, CA



Memory Boxes

SCDP's goal for Memory Boxes for 2026 is 70 boxes and year to date, 6 completed boxes have been turned in. A total of 4 boxes were turned in for January and 2 boxes have been turned in so far for February. Since the last newsletter, boxes have been turned in from Rose Melgoza and Diana Ray.

Please save the date for our next Memory Box paint-along that will be Monday, April 6, 2026 at 9:30 am to 12 Noon California time on Zoom. I will be emailing out a pattern in mid-March in case you are in need of a design to paint. I painted the pictured design with the Capitoler's group back in early January. Capitoler's also participate in a memory box program in their area. I contacted the teacher and she graciously gave us permission to use the pattern for a memory box paint-along. The pattern will include resized a line drawing to fit both our hexagon and round memory boxes. The original pattern was done in pinks, but we also have a conversion to blue colors if you prefer.



Just a gentle reminder, the memory box paint alongs do not have a teacher and are not recorded. We use this time to reconnect with fellow SCDP members since we do not meet in person and many of our members live out of the area. You may paint your favorite memory box design or the pattern that is emailed out as a suggestion.

Please keep in mind that SCDP supplies paper mache boxes for our members to paint. if you are in the Lakewood/Cerritos area and either have completed boxes to turn in or need unpainted boxes, please contact me and arrangements will be made for pick up or delivery.

For those members out of the area who would like to participate in the memory box program, you may paint a design centered on an 8" x 8" piece of watercolor paper, mail it to me and I can attach it to a memory box. The painted design should be no larger than 6" x 6" to fit on either our round or hexagon shaped boxes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Diana Ray



Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

Monday, March 9, 2026

9:30 – 4:00 Pacific Time

As we paint

Floral Butterfly Tray

Design & Teacher

Shannon Miller, CDA

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email.

The class will be recorded.

Pinecraft Surface. 20% discount code given when prep issued.

Or surface of choice.

Scharff Series 458 #1 Liner for Stroke work

scdp.webador.com

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 # _____

No refunds will be issued.



To order this surface from Bobbie \$25. + Shipping

Email: bcampbellcda@gmail.com

Or surface of your choice. Design area 7.5" X 8.5"

Assorted good flat brushes #1Liner, 3/4" Flat

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9:30 – 4:00 Pacific Time

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Spring Royalty

Design & Teacher

Bobbie Campbell, CDA

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The class will be recorded.

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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.



Paint Alongs

Our February Paint Along was such an enjoyable time to get together and paint! A few of us painted the suggested owl design. Others were working on different designs and most were painting Memory Boxes.

***Check out our Facebook page for many more pictures of our Painting events. ***



The suggested pattern for our March Paint Along is Welcome Spring by Elisabetta DeMaria from the Painting Ezine, February 2019. The pattern packet has been sent out to the group. We hope you can join us for a few hours Monday, March 2 at 9:30 a.m. as we enjoy our painting social time!

February Paint In



SCDP's February Paint In with Karen Brouwer was so much fun!

We created her Valentine's Baubles design and loved every minute we got to spend with Karen!

Karen is a wealth of information and shared her dry brushing techniques with us which creates such beautiful shades and high lights.

We hated to say goodbye and are already looking forward to next year!

Members Creative Corner

Send all pictures & descriptions to patriciamnewell@gmail.com by the 20th of every month



Designer
Karen Bowuer

Painted by
Roxanne
Corey



"Paint Me October"
Designed & taught by
Tami Carmody
At SCDP January class

Painted by
Rose Melgoza



"Key to my Heart"

Designed by Gretchen Cagle
Taught by Susan Phillips
Painted with Valley of the Sun Artist group
Painted by Esther Carrion



"Home Sweet Home"

Designer , Tracy Moreau
Taught by Fran Wilson
Painted by Esther Carrion



"Winter Cheer"

Designer Chris Haughey
Painted by Rose Melgoza



"Hideaway Door"

Designer
Erika Joanne
Erika's whimsey Group

Painted by
Esther Carrion



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

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$20.00

Fill out the Membership Form, and attach either a check or cash made payable to:

Southern California Decorative Painters-SCDP, AND mail to:

Membership Chairperson:

Diana Ray 4708 Canehill Avenue Lakewood, CA 90713

ALL MEMBERS please fill out the ENTIRE form.



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2026 Membership Form

Please Print

Check # _____ Cash _____

Date _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ 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 _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$20.00

Make check payable to "SCDP" (or send cash) and mail to Membership Chairperson:

Diana Ray

4708 Canehill Avenue

Lakewood, CA. 90713



Christmas Party Host Needed

Our SCDP Christmas Party is one of the “highlights” of the year. We are looking for someone to chair this position. Usually, the party includes games, painting, and lots of fun. Last year, our Chair was Roxanne Corey, who lives in Canada. This position can be held from any

State. The Christmas Party Chair will serve on the Board from August to January of the following year (Board Meetings are on Zoom). The Board supports the Chair with ideas, suggestions, and funds for the party. If you would like to chair this position, or would like more information, please contact:

Marion Barnett, mbiliturgy@aol.com

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Clocks move forward at 2:00 AM

- Set your clocks one hour ahead
- Check your smoke detector batteries



MEMBERSHIP BADGES

As of this article, our membership stands at 42 members strong! Thanks to everyone for being prompt and renewing your membership. We have a great schedule of classes for 2026, along with a special event in June and our Zoom Christmas party in December; you won't want to miss out!

We would like to welcome JoAnn Smith from Michigan as a new member to SCDP!

Back in 2017, we distributed new name tags to all of our members. If you have joined SCDP since then and would like a name tag, please email me at dlay811@yahoo.com and I will mail one to you. We have 5 wooden surfaces with directions ready to paint if you prefer, **or**, a laminated tag with your name is available, your choice. The sun face was designed by our own CDA, Nancy Hornberger. We also have a limited number of cloisonne quail pins available upon request and when they are gone, they are gone!



Diana Ray
Membership Chair



Southern California Decorative Painters
SPECIAL EVENT ~ ZOOM ONLY

Featuring Lynne Andrews

"HUMBLE HOME"

Monday, June 1st, 2026

9:30 am ~ 4:00 pm PST



REGISTRATION

SCDP Members: \$40.00

Non-Members: \$45.00

Wood surface and her brushes can be
ordered from

Lynneandrews.com

or use a surface of your choice.

Surface size is 16½ x 10¾

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 event information, please contact

Anne Engle at aengle3@yahoo.com

This special event will be recorded

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.



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Let your
Creativity flow