



QUAIL'S TALES

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Dear Friends,

By the time you receive this newsletter, Christmas will be behind us. I hope that all of you enjoyed a very happy holiday season spent with family and friends. It is difficult to believe that we are entering the year 2026. Where did 2025 go? It was certainly a very busy and productive year for Southern California Decorative Painters. We created many wonderful painting pieces with excellent teachers and learned so much along the way – new techniques, styles, helpful hints pertaining to our craft, and many other valuable skills. This past year was especially meaningful as we celebrated a major milestone: our 50th anniversary. We had a fun Zoom celebration with all kinds of 50th goodies and free patterns from various artists for all members of the club. Most artists who donated patterns, and free classes sent their congratulations along with their donations. What an accomplishment it is for our club to have thrived for fifty years! This longevity is only possible because of the dedication and commitment of members like you who keep our club strong and vibrant.

We fittingly wrapped up the year with our Christmas party – what a success! On behalf of the club, I want to send out a heartfelt thank you to Roxanne Corey, Anne Engle, and Patty Newell for their hard work in creating such a festive and enjoyable event. Everyone has commented on how much fun it was, and it truly reminds us how fortunate we are to have volunteers who make these special moments possible.

As we look ahead to 2026, there are many good things to anticipate. In place of our seminar, we will be hosting a “special event,” and I personally cannot wait to hear more about it. We also have many lovely painting projects scheduled, and I hope you will find the time to join us for these group painting sessions. Check your calendar and try to join us for our paint-ins and other events, so that together we can enjoy one another’s company and celebrate our togetherness as a club.

As we enter 2026, I wish each of you and yours a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

Marion Barnett,
President, SCDP

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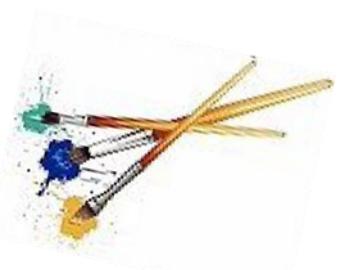
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Board Meeting ,
January 19th , 9:30am



Wishing good health & joy in 2026

Upcoming Classes



First Class of 2026

Jan. 12

Paint Me October

Designer & Teacher

Tami Carmody

Feb 9
Valentine Baubles
Designer & Teacher:
Karen Brouwer
General Meeting 11:00
Class will be 11:30 am—5:30 pm due to time
difference between CA & Australia



March 9
Floral Butterfly
Tray
Designer and
Teacher
Shannon Miller



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

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



January Birthday

Heidi Spangler—1/22

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*Bonnie Hays—12/5  
Marie Veloz—12/11*

*(Sorry I missed your  
birthdays! )*



## Sunshine & Shadows



It's been a quiet month! Haven't heard of any Sunshines, but the good thing is haven't heard of any Shadows!!!! Let's All Pray for good health for all our members and all our families and friends for the New Year! Anyone hearing of any Sunshines or Shadows.

Please Contact Cookie Rouse-Perry  
at [cookiercookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiercookie@yahoo.com)  
909-697-8391

## Memory Boxes

As this article is being written, we were holding at 74 completed memory boxes completed with a goal of 75 for 2025. We are so, so close to meeting our goal! I am expecting to receive a couple more boxes in the next week, so fingers crossed we will meet our goal!

Our next Memory Box paint-along will be on Monday, January 5, 2026 on Zoom from 9:30 am-12 Noon Pacific Time. A pattern will be emailed to you in the next couple weeks in case you are in need of a design to paint.

Please keep in mind that 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 on an 8" x 8" piece of watercolor paper, mail it to me and I can attach it to a memory box. The 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  
Memory Box Chair



### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the  
inside!

There were no memory boxes turned in for December

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

2025 YTD Total: 74  
(as of 12/15/2025)  
2025 Goal: 75 Boxes

### Remember our Pledge,

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

**May you have happiness & peace in 2026**



**Southern California Decorative  
Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom  
with us on

**Monday, January 12, 2026**

**9:30 – 4:00 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Paint Me October**

**Design & Teacher**

**Tami Carmody**

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email.

**The class will be recorded.**

**Supplies Needed:**

Enamel Paints

17oz Glass Jar from Hobby Lobby SKU# 409094

[scdp.webador.com](http://scdp.webador.com)

Fairy lights and ribbon.

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

Please email Avis Randall for more information and to receive payment mailing instructions.

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.



**Southern California Decorative  
Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom  
with us on

**Monday, February 9, 2026**

**11:30 – 5:30 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Valentine Baubles**

**Design & Teacher**

**Karen Brouwer**

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email.

**The class will be recorded.**

**Supplies Needed:**

**16" Barrel Stave from Pinecraft**

**SKU# 222001**

**20% discount code given when prep is issued,**

**4 small round knobs for feet**

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

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Pinecraft Scalloped Tray SKU# 1225006 14.5" X 11.25"

16.99 20% discount code given when prep issued.

Or surface of choice.

Pattern Pack \$12 Website: [shannonmillerpaints.com](http://shannonmillerpaints.com)

**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?

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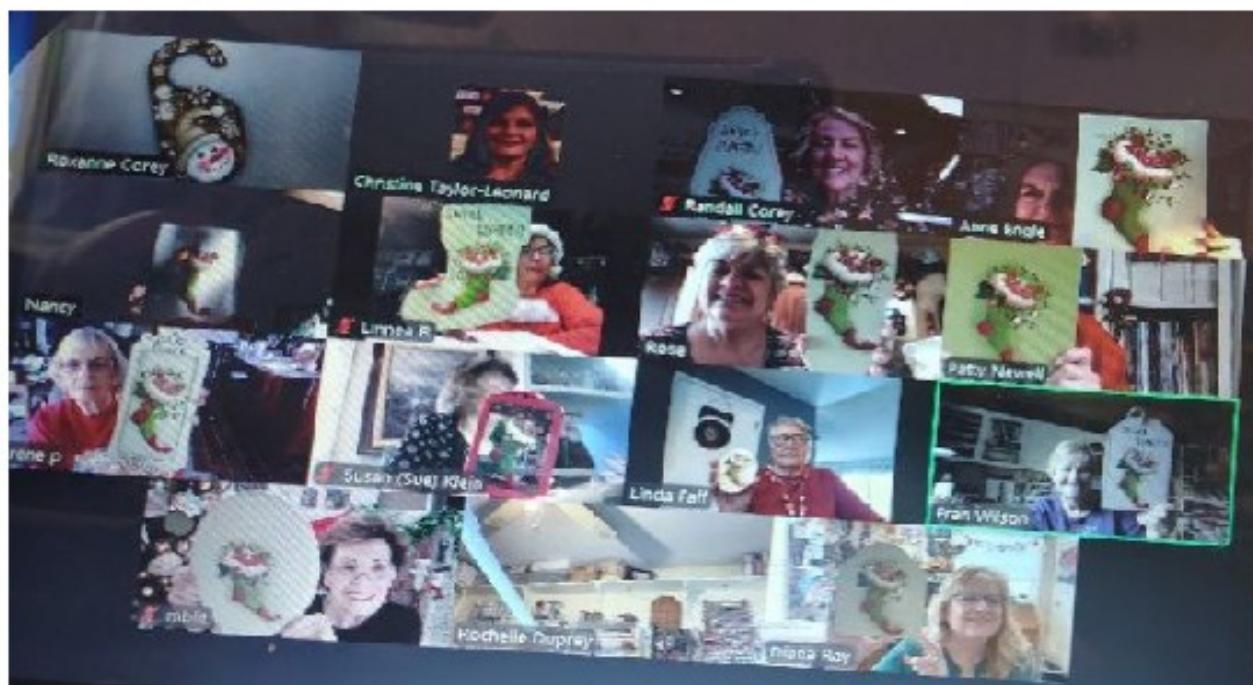
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No refunds will be issued.

Well, the party is over, but I hope you all agree with me that it was a great day! It was so nice to chat and get to know each other a little better.

Whether near or far, we enjoy sharing, caring, painting and of course a game or two, lol.  
Thank you to all the partygoers and my wonderful Elves.

I hope you all have a fabulous Christmas, and I look forward to seeing you in 2026!  
~Roxanne Corey



# ~~~Members Creative Corner~~~

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



The pillow is a pattern designed by Anita Morin and adapted to fit a pillow cover. The pattern was sent out to the SCDP membership for the last Paint-along that was held on November 3.

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



"Let it Snow"  
Designed by  
Maxine Thomas  
Taught by  
Linda LaRocco

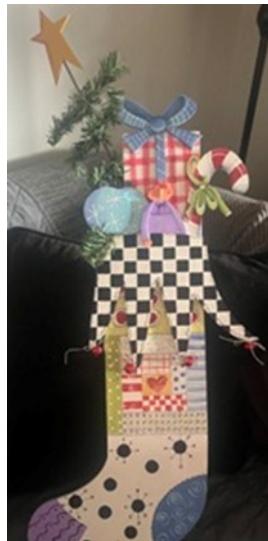
*Painted by  
Esther Carrion*

Christmas Stocking

Designed by  
Shara Reiner

Taught by  
Linda LaRocco

*Painted by  
Esther Carrion*



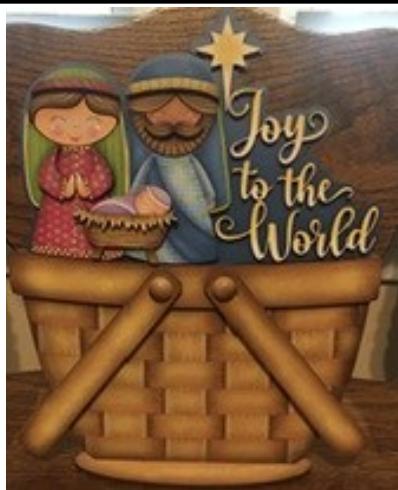
"Christmas Calories don't Count" is a Tracy Moreau design that I painted during her Saturday morning Facebook Live classes.

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



"Joy to the World" is a Sandy LeFlore design I painted on my own. The basket is a separate pattern and Sandy has six different designs that can be interchanged for different holidays.

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



This is the busted canvas Santa taught by Heidi Allison, at the November paint-in

*Painted by  
Marion Barnett*



## Join or Renew Your Membership



**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.**



### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DECORATIVE PAINTERS

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

**“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”**

*-C.S. Lewis*

## **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

