



QUAIL'S TALES

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President's Message

Dear Painting Friends,

I hope this Newsletter finds you well. With longer days and good weather, it is time to step outside and appreciate all this season offers. Whether taking a hike, working in your garden, or simply sitting outside with a glass of tea and a good book, take time to – STOP – and enjoy this time.

Last month was quite busy for our Club. For our Paint Along in May we had some new members join us. It is always a pleasure to have new people paint with us. Newcomers bring fresh stories and a bit of themselves, and in turn, we get to share who we are and what our group is all about. If you have not attended our monthly Paint-Along, I encourage you to give it a try. It is just what it implies: *Paint-Along*. It is always held the first Monday of the month, and Christine provides a pattern to paint, or you may want to paint a memory box, an unfinished project, a new project – or anything else, just come and *Paint-Along*.

Another part of our busy month was our Seminar. What a wonderful time we all had painting with Sandy Le Floure. Such a great teacher and such a fun piece. So appropriate for the patriotic days we have upcoming. A BIG shout out to Anne Engle, our Seminar Chair for the terrific job she did putting all of this together for us. Thank you so much Anne!!

This month, we are looking forward to celebrating our Club's 50th Anniversary. What an accomplishment this is for our Club. We have a great party planned, which begins at **8:30am Monday, June 9**, followed by Tracy Moreau teaching *Fall Family Welcome*. This celebration is more than just a party and a paint-in – it is our *thank* you to every one of you. Your support, friendship, and enthusiasm over the years have helped shape our Club into the community it is today. This event is our Club's gift to you – a way to show our appreciation for being part of this journey and helping us reach such a meaningful milestone.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next event,

Marion Barnett

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Board Meeting
June 16, 9:30 am



Upcoming Classes



June is the 50th Anniversary month



July 14

Peace

Designed by Maxine Thomas
Teacher: Christine Taylor-Leonard

Surface available from Pinecraft with 20% discount available. SKU# 1023003 12 X 8, \$10.99 or surface of choice

General Meeting

August 11

As Sweet As Honey

Designer & Teacher:
Kathy Van Horne

9 X 24 Surface of choice. 3/4" Honey-comb stencil (cdstencils.com 8 X 8, \$7.99)



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**



Come paint & have some fun!!

Painting begins at 9:30 am

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



June Birthdays

Tami Carmody—6/3
Diane Shiflett—6/6
Linda Kawaguchi— 6/7
Cookie Perry— 6/18
Debbie Gill—6/29

Sunshine & Shadows



Hi Everyone!

This month we are wishing Diana Ray a speedy recovery from her recent eye surgery. It's been a nice month as far as not many shadows. Yay! We continue to keep all our fellow members in our thoughts and prayers and we will continue to pray for sunshine.

If anyone hears any shadows or sunshine, please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry at:

909-697-8391 cookiecookie@yahoo.com



Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 8 memory boxes turned in for April
 2 turned in for May so far

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

2025 YTD Total: 34
 2025 Goal: 75 Boxes

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



MEMORY BOXES- JUNE 2025

Congratulations Ladies, we are almost halfway to our goal of 75 boxes for 2025; year to date our members have completed 34 boxes! For April, we had a total of 8 boxes turned in and 2 boxes have been received so far for May. Since the last newsletter, boxes have been turned in by Marion Barnett, Rose Melgoza and Diana Ray.

I was able to deliver 14 completed boxes to Long beach Memorial Hospital on May 9, 2025 as part of the community outreach that SCDP has been participating in for close to 25 years. Thanks to the membership for continuing to participate in this worthy cause.

Please mark your calendars for Monday, July 7 for our next Memory Box paint-along. We hope you will join us! Since we are not meeting in person, this is a great opportunity to catch up with members both local and out of the area.

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

Seminar 2025

Thank you to Sandra LeFlore for teaching our 2025 seminar. We had 28 attendees and had a great time painting our patriotic piece. Thanks to all who attended from near and far. It was nice to see and meet new painting friends.

I am on the hunt for our 2026 seminar teacher. I have several suggestions, but welcome more. I will be reaching out to those teachers very soon.

Thank you
Anne Engle
Seminar Chair

Memory Boxes delivered to Long Beach Memorial on May 9, 2025.

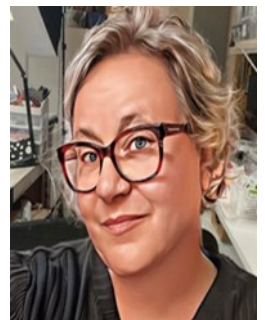


SCDP 50th Anniversary and Member Appreciation Day



Our big celebration day is finally here!!! We are excited to Celebrate 50 years of painting, friendship and fun as SCDP turns 50 years old this month!

We so appreciate the members who have joined us through the years, the wonderful teachers we have hosted, the joy we have shared and the friends we have made painting together.



36 of you have marked your calendars to join us Monday, June 9th to Zoom along with us as we get our party started early with a members only get together. As we continue to celebrate our members, we will be hosting the very talented Tracy Moreau while she guides us through her wonderful design, "Fall Family Welcome".

It is sure to be a wonderful day!



Our next Paint Along is Monday June 2nd...

We hope you will join us as we paint this sweet Linda Hollander design, Sing Like No One Is Listening which was a free pattern from The Artist Club years ago.

The sweet little chick and flower are adaptable to so many surfaces. This is a suggested pattern. You are welcome to paint any project or not paint at all and just visit!

The purpose of our Paint Alongs is stay in touch with each other and share some quality time visiting while we paint, craft and chat.

The pattern has already been emailed to our group. The Zoom log will be sent out a few days before with a gentle reminder the morning of the Paint Along. Please join us!



We had a great time visiting at our

May Paint Along!

It was great fun to visit with Lois Joachimstaler in Utah and Jerilyn Sosso Rossi in Texas as our ladies worked on several different projects, including our suggested project Wild Things by Sandra Malone. There was a lot of laughter and smiles all around!



Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

Monday, June 9, 2025

10 AM – 5 PM Pacific Time

As we paint

Fall Family Welcome

Design & Instruction by

Tracy Moreau

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

The class recording will be available for 90 Days.

Join SCDP as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary and Member Appreciation Day!

Must be a member of SCDP by March 15, 2025 to enjoy this special free class.

Visit our website at: scdp.webador.com for a Membership Form.

Party Celebration for members 8:30– 9:45 AM

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@dslextreame.com

Please Print

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Class Information: **Sign-Up Deadline: May 12, 2025**

SCDP Member \$0.00 _____ Non SCDP Member \$40 _____

Total Paid: _____ Check # _____

No refunds will be issued.

~~~~Members Creative Corner~~~~

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



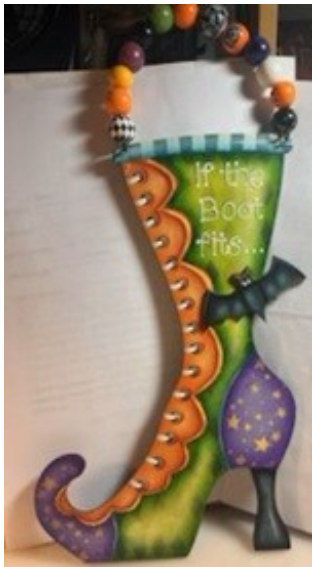
This project is from
Erika Joanne's
Secret Garden
subscription group.
The name of the
project is
Keyhole Frame
and Insert.

*Painted by
Diana Ray*



This gnome was
designed by
Janie Mills Price
Taught by
Christine Taylor
Leonard

*Painted by
Anne Engle*



This was de-
signed by
Sandy LeFlore

*Painted by
Anne Engle*



Designed by
Linda
O'Connell.

*Painted
by: Marion
Barnett*

Share your beautiful paintings with
your fellow club members.
Send them to me with descriptions and
the designer's name before the 20th of
every month to be in the newsletter.

You can email them to:
patriciamnewell@gmail.com

This was
designed by
Sandra Malone

*Painted by
Anne Engle*



Celebrate SCDP's 50th Anniversary with a Member Appreciation Day!



The “goodie bag” which includes our party supplies and special treats has been mailed. All who signed up should have received, or will be receiving their bags.

Do not open until: Monday, June 9, 2025

EVENT DETAILS

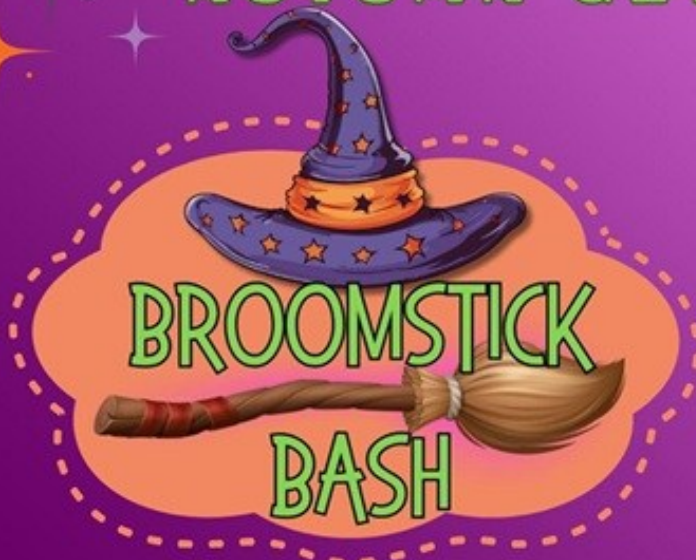
Monday, June 9, 2025

Party: 8:30am-9:45 am

Tracy Moreau Class: Begins: 10:00 am



**SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS
PRESENT THEIR 40TH ANNUAL
AUTUMN GET AWAY**



SEPTEMBER

17-19, 2025

**VIEJAS RESORT AND
CASINO**

ALPINE, CALIFORNIA

www.sdbushwhackers.com



Stuffed Zucchini

Stuffed zucchini with sausage filling, tomato sauce, and cheese. Serve with French bread and a salad for a satisfying summer meal.

Prep Time: 10 mins

Cook Time: 1 hr

Total Time: 1 hr 10 mins

Servings: 6

Ingredients

- 3 medium zucchini
- 1 pound pork sausage
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 (32 ounce) jar spaghetti sauce
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Directions

Gather all ingredients and preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Trim stems from zucchini and slice lengthwise. Scoop out seeds and place them in a large bowl. Add sausage, bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, and garlic; mix to combine.

Stuff squash with sausage mixture and arrange in a 9x13-inch baking pan. Pour spaghetti sauce over the top and cover with aluminum foil.

Bake in the preheated oven until sausage is browned and cooked through, about 45 minutes. Remove foil and sprinkle with mozzarella cheese; continue to cook until cheese is melted, about 15 minutes more.

Enjoy!

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*

