



QUAIL'S TALES

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President's Message

Greetings SCDP Members,

As I write the final President's Letter for our newsletter, I reflect on the wonderful accomplishments we've shared as a club. It has been an active and fulfilling year, and I am so proud of everything we've achieved together. One of the things that I am most proud of is the two charities we are involved with; our Club has donated 78 Memory Boxes donated to Long Beach Memorial Hospital for parents who have lost a child at birth. We also continue our support for the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter in Whittier of which they are so appreciative.

As a painting club, we have had some great painting sessions, led by excellent teachers, each offering new tips and techniques to help us improve as artists. In addition, just getting together on Zoom to share what we have been painting, and to visit with one another is truly a bonus. The past year, we hosted a seminar with Jane Allen, who guided us in painting 2 adorable Santas. We also held our free member appreciation Paint-In for our 49th Anniversary. Maxine Thomas was the instructor who designed and taught: All Around the Seasons. If you attended this event, you will agree it was an outstanding day. This year, 2025 we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Club. What a milestone!! You don't want to miss what the club has planned to celebrate this day.

None of the above would be possible without your individual continued support and commitment to SCDP. Our club thrives because of the participation of each of you, and we are incredibly grateful for your involvement. As we look ahead to the coming year, we're excited to offer more painting opportunities with excellent teachers. The cost is only \$20 per class, which is a true bargain these days. If you haven't yet taken advantage of these affordable paint-ins, I encourage you to join us this coming year.

In addition to your support, these activities, charities, get-togethers, and special events would not be possible without the SCDP Board. We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of ladies on our board who work tirelessly to ensure our club remains vibrant and successful. Their dedication, creativity, and time have helped keep our club in a healthy financial position while continuing to make a positive impact. A special thank you to the SCDP Board for their unwavering commitment to our mission, and keeping everything running smoothly.

As we enter this holiday season — a time of joy, thankfulness, and reflection — I want to encourage you to pause and appreciate the good things that have come our way. Whether you celebrate Christmas or another holiday, may this season bring you peace and happiness, and may we all carry forward the kindness and generosity that seem to shine brightest this time of year.

Wishing you a joy-filled holiday season,
Marion Barnett
President, SCDP

2024 SCDP Board

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Board Meeting January 20

9:30 am



Upcoming Classes



January 13

Valentine & July Mice
Designer: Debbie Cushing
Teacher: Heidi Allison



February 10

Dimensional Fall Frame
Designer & Teacher:
Tami Carmody



March 10

Leaves, Leaves & A Butterfly
Designer & Teacher:
Karen Brouwer



Come paint & have some fun!!

Painting begins at 9:30 am

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



December Birthdays

Marie Veloz—12/11
Heidi Allison—12/31



Sunshine & Shadows



Our shadows continue as Kathy Wheelers daughter, Debbie, was involved in a car accident.

Thankfully Debbie is doing ok!!!!

Esther Carrion continues to care for her mom.

Tammy Carmody's grandson Talon continues to rehab from his horrific motorcycle accident.

Please keep Everyone in your thoughts and prayers.

As we approach the end of 2024, we are all blessed with our friends and families.

We've all had our share of "life", but we continue on!

Anyone who hears of any Sunshines or Shadows, please contact Cookie Perry.

Cell 909-697-8391

Email cookiecookie@yahoo.com

Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 6 memory boxes turned in for October & 5 for November.

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

2024 YTD Total: 78 (we reached our goal!)

2024 Goal: 75

Remember our Pledge,

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



MEMORY BOXES

Congratulations Ladies! We have just reached our goal of 75 completed boxes for 2024! I was able to pick up four boxes the same day as this article was being written, which brought our total to 78 boxes for 2024! Since the last newsletter, boxes were turned in by Esther Carrion, Marianna Pickett and Fran Wilson. Many, many thanks to those members who have painted boxes this year, and in some cases, members have painted multiple boxes to help us reach our goal.

While it is great that we reached our goal, unfortunately, we must keep in mind that there is still a need for the boxes. SCDP has been painting memory boxes for local hospitals for almost 25 years as a community outreach program for families who have lost babies at birth, hopefully to provide a bit of comfort and a place to hold treasured mementoes of their beloved child. I have been told many times by the hospital chaplain that the families are very touched to receive the hand painted boxes and that someone had thought of them in their time of need.

We will be holding another Memory Box paint-along on Monday, January 6, 2025 from 9:30 am-12 Noon. I will be emailing a pattern out in mid-December in case you are in need of a design to paint on a memory box. If you are local to the Lakewood/Cerritos area, and need unpainted boxes or have completed boxes to turn in, please contact me and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

Diana Ray
Memory Box Chair



SEMINAR 2025

It gives us great pleasure to announce that our 2025 Seminar Teacher will be Sandy LeFlore! Many of us have painted with Sandy over the years and we are thrilled to have her as our seminar teacher. Our Zoom seminar will take place on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 9:30 am Pacific Time. Sandy has designed a beautiful patriotic project just for us; just in time for all the Red, White and Blue summer holidays of Memorial Day, Flag Day and 4th of July!

Details regarding the seminar and a picture of the project will be provided after the first of the year. Please save the date of May 12 for a fun-filled day of painting with Sandy!

Members Creative Corner



"Holly
Christmas
Bunny"

*Painted by
Irene Patrias*



"Elves At Play"

Designed &
taught by

Caroline
Ballantine

She is an Australian
teacher and taught
at Palooza.

*Painted by
Roxanne
Corey*



Designed & taught by Kathy Hanson

I took this at Palooza, it was my second graphic pencil
class with Kathy.

Drawn by Patty Newell



Designed & taught by Kristy Kujat Bradel

It was a Make it an take it from Palooza

Painted by Roxanne Corey

This was a
Make it an Take it
From Palooza

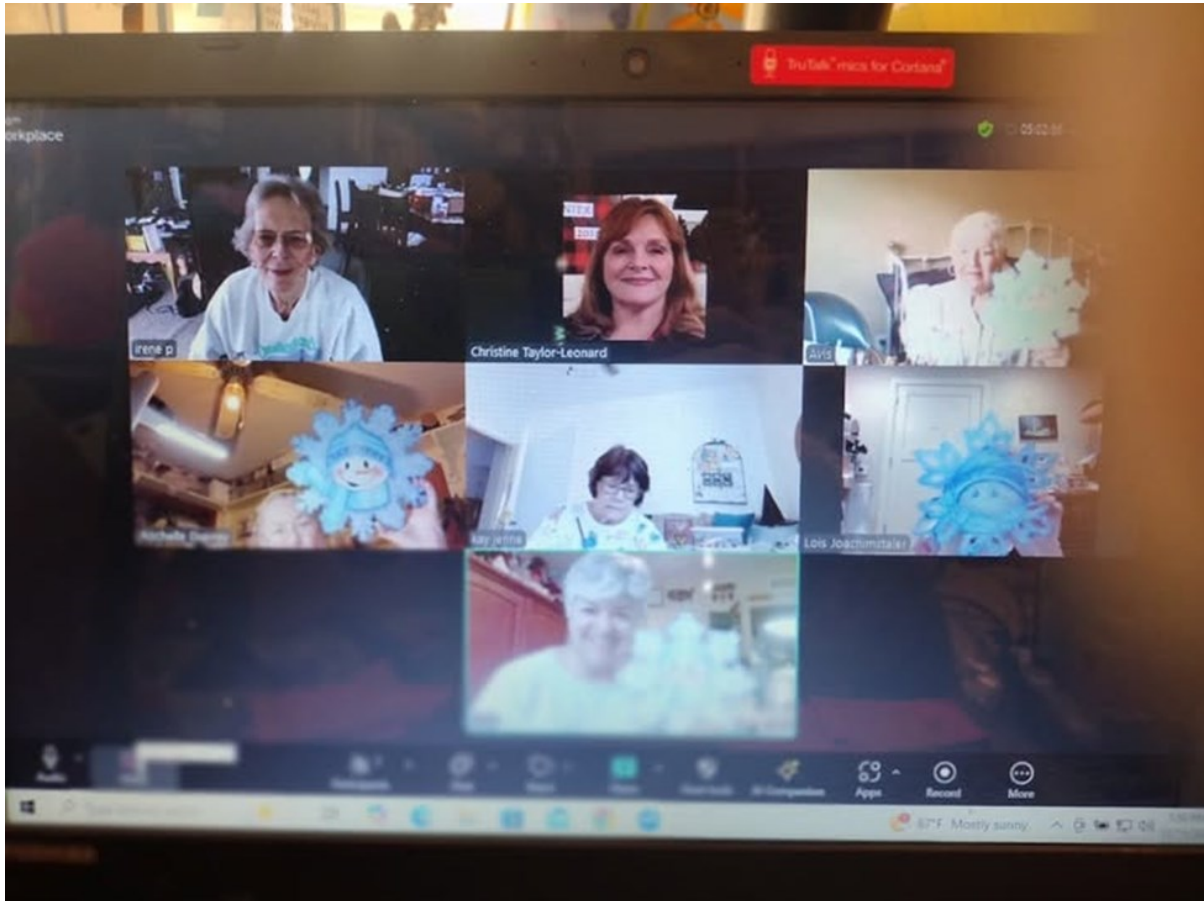
Designed & taught
by
Judy Ribitch

*Painted by
Roxanne Corey*



November SCDP Class Recap

We spent a wonderful day with our own Rose Melgoza as we painted the Lizbeth Stull design Snow Flake Friend. We had snowflakes and swirls everywhere! Thank you Rose for such an enjoyable day!





It is 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.



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*Artistic
Creations*

