



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Hello, SCDP Members!

Well, Summer is in full swing for most of the country. Here in California, July has not been as hot as in past years. We have been hovering in the 80's most days. It looks like our really hot weather may be due in August or even September. I hope wherever you are in the country you are enjoying the time to swim, barbeque, and enjoy other activities that this nice weather affords us.

We had a very nice turnout at our recent General Meeting – thank you to everyone who attended! One important item we discussed was the position of Historian. Since we are currently a Zoom-only Club and do not meet in person, we no longer have physical photo albums or printed pictures to share with the members. Additionally, no one has volunteered to take on the role of Historian, and the same Board positions continue to rotate frequently. With all of this discussed, a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to officially eliminate the position of Historian from our club.

That said, we still want to preserve and share our painting history! Facebook will now serve as our platform for doing just that. All of our Club activities are posted on our Facebook page including: paint-ins, paint alongs, and special events. Anyone can post on our Facebook page. We encourage you to post photos of your projects, or anything else that pertains to painting. You can view others' works and stay connected visually. Our webmistress, Diana Ray encourages all members to post their work on our Facebook page. It is open to everyone, so please take advantage of this method of communication. Remember our Facebook page is: Southern California Decorative Painters.

Looking ahead to August, we look forward to our Paint-Along on Monday August 4. I know Christine will send out something interesting that we can paint, or as you know, you can paint one of your UFO's, or anything else. On Monday, August 11 we will be painting a cute piece with Kathy Van Horne. Plan to join us for one or both of these events. I look forward to seeing you on Zoom.

Warm Regards,  
Marion Barnett

## 2025 SCDP Board

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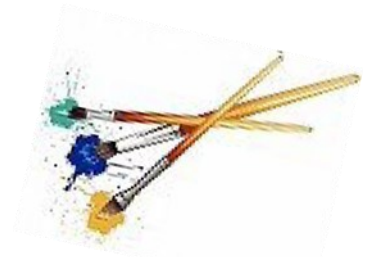
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Board Meeting  
August 18, 9:30 am



# Upcoming Classes



August 11

As Sweet As Honey

Designer & Teacher:

Kathy Van Horne

9 X 24 Surface of choice. ¾" Honey-comb stencil (cdstencils.com 8 X 8, \$7.99)



September 8

Pumpkin Topiary (Paint & Pencil)

Designer: Erika Joanne

Teacher: Stephanie Robinson

Supply list will be emailed once class payment is received. 6 X 12 panel or surface of choice. If you are basecoating your own panel, it is recommended that you do not mix your basecoat with sealer. Apply sealer first and let dry then basecoat

October 13

Frosty's Sweet Treats

Designer Lizbeth Stull

Teacher: Cookie Perry

12 x12 surface Pinecraft 20% discount (LS-14B, 12.99), Train ornament (LS-14, 2.99) or you can order a

Special Cut train with track made out of ½" Baltic Birch Plywood \$25 + shipping. Contact Cookie for special order by **August 31**.

Checks should be mailed to Larry Pickett.

(Marianne Pickett's husband)



Come paint & have some fun!!

Painting begins at 9:30 am

\*Contact Avis Randall at (714)637-0779 or [ardr1@dslextreme.com](mailto:ardr1@dslextreme.com)



## August Birthdays

*Diana Ray—8/11*  
*Linda Ramos—8/21*

## Sunshine & Shadows



We are Blessed to say that this month We have no new Shadows! Our Sunshines are that Everyone is doing well!

If Anyone hears of any Sunshines or Shadow's, please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry at

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 4 memory boxes turned in for June so far & July has had 1 box turned in so far

KEEP PAINTING LADIES

Let's keep up the great work!

2025 YTD Total: 40

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

Congratulations Ladies, we are more than halfway to our goal of 75 boxes for 2025; year to date our members have completed 40 boxes! Keep those brushes moving! For June we had a total of 4 boxes turned in and 1 box has been received so far in July. Since the last newsletter, boxes have been turned;

For those local SCDP members who get boxes to me through the in person painting class at ABC Adult School, please note that the Fall Semester begins on August 13, so it will be easier to pick up or drop off boxes.

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.

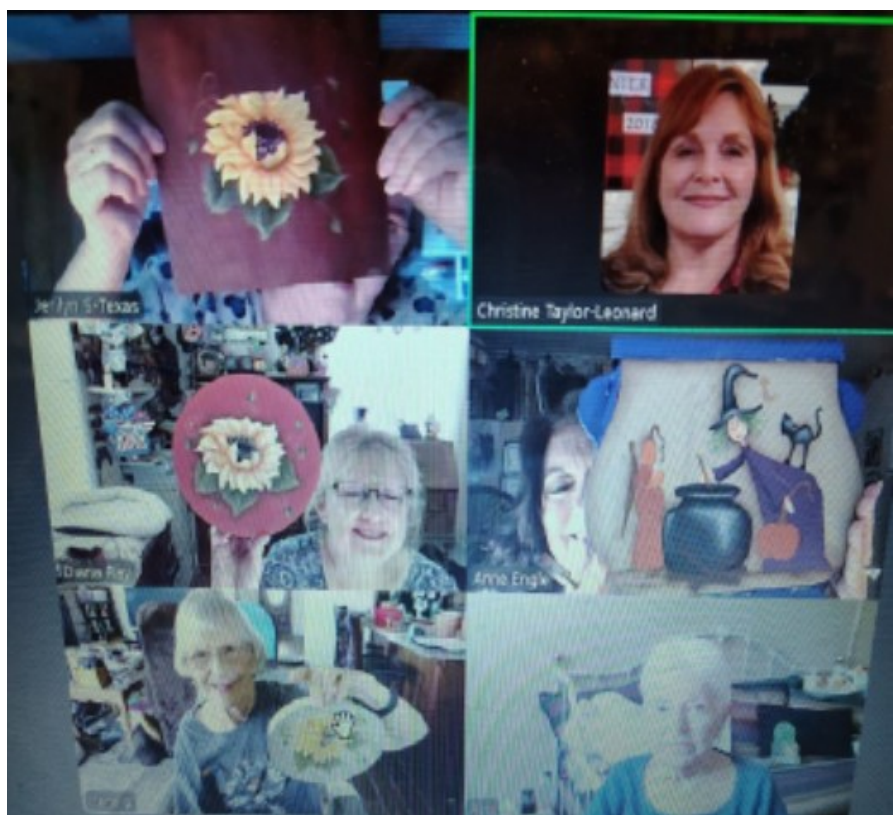
For those members out of the area who would like to participate in the memory box program, you may paint a design on an 8" x 8" piece of watercolor paper, mail it to me and I can attach it to a memory box. The design should be no larger than 6" x 6" to fit on either our round or hexagon shaped boxes.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

Diana Ray  
Memory Box Chair





## July's Paint Along



### Thank you SCDP

I would like to thank SCDP for the Life Time Achievement Award at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It is a great honor to have received this award. It brought back the memory of falling in love with Tole Painting. We took a trip to KC and my sister took me to an Antique Store where some of the antiques were painted. They called it Tole Painting. That same Fall I picked up a flyer advertising a Tole Painting class starting at our local Adult School. I enrolled and a month later our teacher, Sara Holladay, told the class that some ladies who painted in Redlands were organizing a Tole Painting Chapter. We car pooled to our first meeting and joined. A whole new world opened up to us beginners—tole shops, teachers with different techniques and mediums, painting conventions and side trips to see the USA and some foreign countries and the making of life long friends. SCDP is still here thanks to all the ladies who accepted the Presidency and their boards who have kept us going all these years so perhaps another beginner will discover what we did.

Nancy Hornberger, CDA



9" X 24" surface of your choice.

3/4" Honeycomb Stencil needed

## Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)

Cordially invites you to Zoom  
with us on

**Monday, August 11, 2025**

**9:30 – 4:00 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**As Sweet As Honey**

**Design & Instruction by**

**Kathy Van Horne**

Zoom Log In will  
be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

**The class will be recorded.**

## **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@dslextrreme.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.



Paint & Pencil

6 " X 12" Art Board or surface of choice.

Supply list will be sent once payment is received.

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Painters (SCDP)**

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with us on

**Monday, September 8, 2025**

**9:30 – 4:00 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Pumpkin Topiary**

Design By Erika Joanne

Instruction by

Stephanie Robinson

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be emailed a few days before class.

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# ~~~~Members Creative Corner~~~~

Send all pictures & descriptions to [patriciamnewell@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamnewell@gmail.com) by the 20th of every month



Iris with Butterfly  
Designed by Sherry Nelson  
*Painted by Roxanne Corey*



Santa Star  
Finally finished this piece I've had for years, it felt like.  
*Painted by Heidi Spangler*



"Whisper of Spring", designed by Erika Joanne and was a Zoom class I took with Barbara Boardman, one of Erika's certified teachers  
*Painted by Diana Ray*



Artist bird on cell phone stand  
Design by Debbie Bonnewell  
*Painted by Roxanne Corey*



Our poodles...we lost our 5th poodle in marriage recently; this is what I thought to paint for ALL our beauties.  
*Painted by Heidi Spangler*

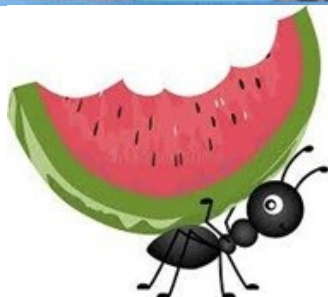
"Peace",  
designed by Maxine Thomas Taught by Christine Taylor-Leonard at SCDP's July 14th paint-in.

*Painted by Diana Ray*



## July Paint-in Recap...

We had a wonderful day creating snowmen in July as we painted the Maxine Thomas design Peace. Maxine paints a Nativity design every year. This was her 2024 design. It was such an enjoyable time together as we worked on this winter scene at our annual Christmas in July Paint In. We had a out of state guest join us by reading about this Paint In on Facebook! A few of our members were unable to attend the live class but have the recording to paint from at their leisure. Wishing everyone a very early Merry Christmas!



Join Us As We

Paint Along

On Monday August 4

9:30-12:00

We will be painting the sweet ornament by  
Sandra Malone, Hello Snow.

The free pattern packet is sent out toward the  
end of the month.

We hope you will join us as we bring the little  
snowie to life and enjoy our time together.

We had such an enjoyable timing visiting at  
our July Paint Along!



## Strawberry Stuffed French Toast Bake

### Ingredients:

- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1-2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- 6 croissants, sliced
- 8 ounces whipped cream cheese, at room temperature
- ½ cup strawberry jam
- 3 tablespoons melted salted butter, plus more for the pan
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons real maple syrup
- 1 cup fresh strawberries, sliced
- Strawberry whipped cream for serving.

### Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375° F.
2. Grease a 9 x 13 baking pan with a little melted butter.
3. In a large shallow dish, whisk together the eggs, milk and vanilla extract.
4. Stir together the cream cheese and strawberry jam. Spoon the mixture onto the bottom half of the cut croissants. Place the tops on the croissants and cut each into 4 pieces.
5. Arrange the pieces croissants on the prepared 9 x 13 baking dish. Pour the egg mixture over the croissants in an even layer. Making sure to coat each of them.
6. Bake for 25 minutes or until the croissant is golden.
7. Mix the melted butter, brown sugar, and maple syrup. Spoon the mixture evenly over each croissant. Bake another 10 minutes, until the croissants are caramelized on top and crisp.
8. Top with whipped strawberry cream and fresh sliced strawberries.
9. YUM!



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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:

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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*