



# QUAIL'S TALES

Southern California Decorative Painters

Whittier, California

June 2023

Volume 50 Issue 6

scdp.webador.com

## President's Message

Dear SCDP Friends,

The months of May and June are busy months for Southern California Decorative Painters. In the month of May, we painted two projects. Coincidentally, they were both designed by Chris Thorton Deason. The first one, "Poppy Pedestal," was painted at our paint along. Many different surfaces were used to paint this lovely piece. The second piece, "Freedom," was taught by Heidi Allison, at our monthly paint it. It was a fun paint-in, as it usually is with Heidi as our teacher. This was one of the last pieces designed by Chris, which initiated a discussion of the different memories we all had of Chris.

May was very busy, and June will be busier. We will have our paint along on June 5, and 5 days later June 10, we will have our very first "in-person" get-together at our Luncheon, Silent Auction & Raffle. See the article in the newsletter for more information. This promises to be a very fun afternoon. If you have not purchased your tickets, do so quickly before there are none left.

Two days following the luncheon we will celebrate SCDP's 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This is quite an accomplishment for our club, and we should all be proud of this fact. Southern California Decorative Painters was formed in January 1975. We were the first Chapter established in Southern California. We proudly boast that Jo Sonja Jansen played an integral part in forming our Chapter. At our best, we were 140-strong! To celebrate this day, at our paint-in, Christine Taylor-Leonard will be teaching a lovely piece designed by Maxine Thomas. As I stated at the beginning of this letter, we will be busy this coming month. Here is a recap of our events:

- June 5 Paint Along
- June 10 Luncheon, Silent Auction & Raffle
- June 12 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Mark these dates on your calendar and be sure to join us for the fun and festivities.

I Look Forward to Seeing All of You,

Marion Barnett  
President, SCDP

## 2023 SCDP Board

President .....	Marion Barnett
1 <sup>st</sup> V.P.....	Christine Taylor-Leonard
1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant.....	Avis Randell
2 <sup>nd</sup> V.P.....	Anne Engle
Treasurer.....	Esther Carrion
Secretary.....	Irene Patrias
Seminar Chairs....	Diana Ray/Cookie Perry
Newsletter Editor.....	Patty Newell
Membership Chair.....	Kathy Wheeler
Historian.....	Anne Engle
Corresponding Sec.....	Cookie Perry
Hospitality.....	Cookie Perry
Memory Box Chair.....	,,,,, Diana Ray
Web Editor.....	Diana Ray
Raffle Chairs.....	Anne Engle/Patty Newell
Tole Month.....	Esther Carrion
Christmas Chair.....	,,,,, <b>YOUR NAME HERE</b>

## ~~IN THIS ISSUE~~

1. President's Message
2. Upcoming Classes
3. Birthdays, Sunshine & Shadows, Memory Boxes
4. Luncheon
5. SCDP NEWS
6. Seminar Enrollment
7. Members Creative Corner
8. Paint Along Recaps
9. Recipe
10. Class Enrollment



# Upcoming Classes



**June 12**

## **Anniversary Class**

**Garden Folk**

Taught by:

Christine Taylor-Leonard

Designed by: Maxine Thomas

Four-sided piece 6 x 7 1/2 on two sides, 3 x 7 1/2 on other sides

Original tin is no longer available.

Dig into your stash!

**Come join the fun!!**



**July 10**

## **Winter Fun**

Taught by: Rose Melgoza

Designed by: Maxine Thomas

Surface is 16 x 7 1/2  
Flat or round



## **June 5 Paint Along Sing Your Heart Out**

This is a free pattern listed on the Deco Art website. It's a multi-media project with decorative papers. This is a fun and easy project.

Zoom log in will be sent a few days before the Paint Along.



## **September 11 Snowman Holiday Cheer**

Designer & Teacher:

Tami Carmody

8" jar @ \$10.00 from

Tami at

wisteriapainting@aol.com

or your choice of surface

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

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



# June Birthdays

Tami Carmody ~ 6/3  
Diane Shiflett ~ 6/6  
Linda Kawaguchi ~ 6/7  
Cookie Perry ~ 6/18  
Debbie Warren ~ 6/18

# Sunshine & Shadows



Please keep Esther Carion in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to care for her mom.

If you know of someone who is in need of a little sunshine or has good news to share, please contact,

Cookie Perry  
Corresponding Secretary  
[cookiercookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiercookie@yahoo.com)  
(909-697-8391)

## Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 5 memory boxes  
Turned in for May

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

2023 YTD Total: 37  
2023 Goal: 70  
2022 YTD Total: 71

Remember our Pledge,

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



## Memory Boxes

Fourteen memory boxes were delivered to Long Beach Memorial hospital on April 27, 2023. So far in May, we have received five boxes, bringing our year-to-date total to 37, more than half way to our 2023 goal of 70 boxes. Our next memory box paint along will be Monday, August 7, 2023. A pattern will be emailed to the SCDP membership in mid-July in case you are in need of one. Also, if anyone is attending the Luncheon on Saturday, June 10 and have completed memory boxes to turn in, please bring them along. Unpainted boxes will be available at the luncheon.

# Happy Father's Day

Join us at the next General Meeting for a chance to win a free Paint-in. Rose Melgoza was the lucky winner at the last General Meeting.





## SCDP Luncheon, Silent Auction & Raffle

*Saturday, June 10, 2023 ~ 11:00am*

To be held at

East Whittier Women's Improvement Club

14148 Second St, Whittier 90605

Tickets \$30 per person ~ *Friends & Family welcome*

*Be ready for a fun filled day getting together & catching up with friends.*

Table Center Pieces will be auctioned off. Joining us will be,

Quilts made by Christine Schlager

Jewelry made by Sandy Sadler

Vignettes made by Debbie

To guarantee a seat, mail a check payable to SCDP to,

Anne Engle, 16304 Mt. Islip Cr,

Fountain Valley CA 92708

Any questions call Anne @ 714-334-3900



# ~~~~Something New for SCDP~~~~

## Christmas Ornaments for Veterans



Our club will be painting Christmas Ornaments for Veterans who are in the hospital, or in a home for Veterans. They will be included in a Christmas Stocking with other items. Please let me know if you would like to paint one or more ornaments.

Marion Barnett, President SCDP

Email: [mbliturg@com](mailto:mbliturg@com) Text/Phone: 562-743-3750

The ornament/s should be given to me on or before: **Friday, December 1, 2003**



## Annual SCDP Zoom Christmas Party



It is not too early to begin thinking about our club's Christmas Party. Our parties on Zoom have been filled with laughs and full of fun. The club is looking for 1, 2, or more people who would like to plan our Christmas Party. We are always looking for new ideas and new ways to celebrate. Games, gift exchanges, music, etc. are some of the ways that may be included in the planning. A generous budget has been approved and set aside for this event. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to plan the party or be part of the group that will host the party, please contact :

Marion Barnett, President, SCDP

Email: [mbliturg@com](mailto:mbliturg@com) Text/Phone: 562-743-3750

### KAREN BROUWER SEMINAR

Registration for the Karen Brouwer seminar is continuing, we will be Zooming with Karen on Thursday and Friday, August 3-4, 2023. Attendees who want to purchase the surface from Pinecraft are eligible for a 20% discount for the seminar base and panels. We have the instructions for both projects and upon receipt of the registration and payment, the packets and discount code will be emailed to you. We hope you are able to join us for a fun-filled seminar with Karen. A copy of the registration form is included in this month's newsletter and is also available on our website at [scdp.webador.com](http://scdp.webador.com). The sample panels will be on display at the June 10 luncheon.



June 7<sup>th</sup> is  
National  
Chocolate  
Ice Cream  
Day

Southern California Decorative Painters present a

## 2 Day ZOOM SEMINAR

with

**KAREN BROUWER**

**Thursday, August 3, 2023**  
**9:30 am – 4:00 pm PDT**  
**BLUE WRENS**



**Friday, August 4, 2023**  
**9:30 am – 4:00 pm PDT**  
**POINSIETTAS AND HOLLY**



Members: 55.00 per day  
Non-Members \$65.00 per day

Surfaces are available from Pinecraft or you may paint on your own surface. A discount code for Pinecraft to purchase the surface will be supplied upon receipt of registration. When registering, please keep in mind that if you are purchasing the surface from Pinecraft, to allow for shipping time from Oregon. The seminar will be recorded.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, August 3, 2023 Class \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, August 4, 2023 Class \_\_\_\_\_

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 seminar information, please contact

Diana Ray at [dlay811@yahoo.com](mailto:dlay811@yahoo.com) or (562) 377-5994



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

This set of Salt and Pepper shakers were done in a seminar taught by Bjorg Kleivi, a Norwegian Rosemaler.

Painted by *Cookie Rouse-Perry*



I attended a seminar in Pala Mesa in May with Bjorg Oseid Kleivi, a painter who comes to the US from Norway to teach Rosemaling. She is a published artist, and very well-known in her country and throughout the world. This is her original design that I painted on a charcuterie board. *Marion Barnett*



The poppies are adapted from the "Poppy Pedestal Plate" design by Chris Thornton that was provided to the membership for the April Memory Box Paint along. *Diana Ray*



The L'Artsy Llama is designed by Erika Joanne. I painted this in a class with Stephanie Robinson, one of Erika's certified teachers. *Diana Ray*



The "Joy" snowman is designed by Sandy LeFlore.

*Diana Ray*

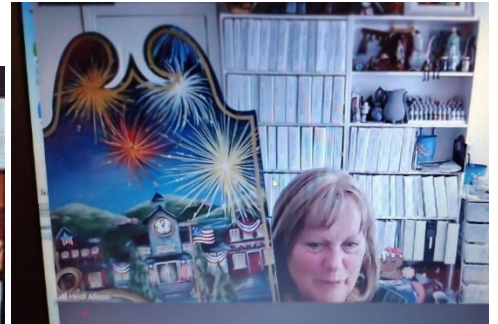
## Painting Tip

When you have finished a project (and before varnishing) take a picture with your phone. A picture will give you an added perspective on the project and it will be easier to see if any shading/ highlighting or any other adjustments need to be made. *Diana Ray*



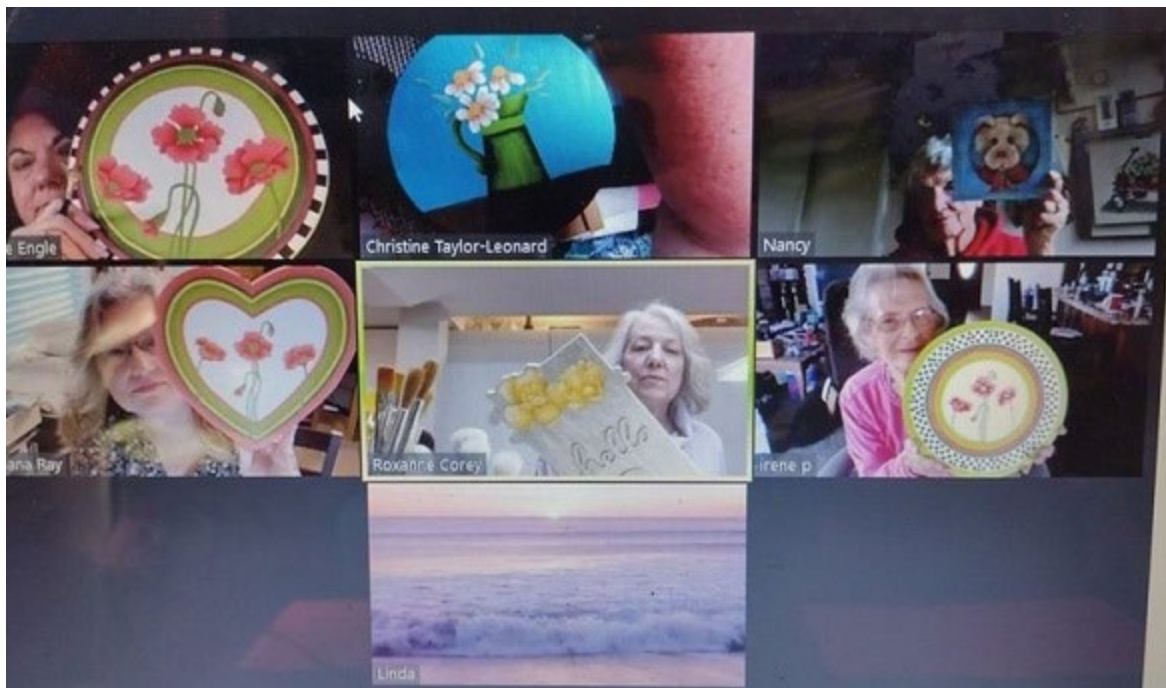
## May Paint In Recap

We had a wonderful time painting Freedom, a Chris Thornton Deason design with Heidi Allison in June! We had a great group of ladies join us for the day. Pictured below are the faithful few who were able to stay to the very end of class. The class was recorded so those who had to leave early were still able to enjoy the whole class!



## May Paint Along

We enjoyed a few hours together as we painted along together on the first day of May! Some worked on the suggested pattern, Poppy Pedestal Plate by Chris Thornton Deason while others worked on their current projects. It was a great time to stay connected and get some painting done!







# Sheet-Pan Chipotle-Lime Shrimp Bake

## Ingredients

- 1-1/2 pounds baby red potatoes, cut into 3/4-inch cubes
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 3/4 teaspoon sea salt, divided
- 3 medium limes
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon ground chipotle pepper
- 1/2 pound fresh asparagus, trimmed
- 1/2 pound Broccolini or broccoli, cut into small florets
- 1 pound uncooked shrimp (16-20 per pound), peeled and deveined
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro

## Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400°. Place potatoes in a greased 15x10x1-in. baking pan; drizzle with olive oil. Sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon sea salt; stir to combine. Bake for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, squeeze 1/3 cup juice from limes, reserving fruit. Combine the lime juice, melted butter, chipotle and remaining 1/2 teaspoon sea salt.
2. Remove pan from the oven; stir potatoes. Arrange asparagus, Broccolini, shrimp and reserved limes on top of potatoes. Pour lime juice mixture over vegetables and shrimp.
3. Bake until shrimp turn pink and vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes longer. Sprinkle with minced fresh cilantro. Enjoy!

**Southern California Decorative Painters 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: SCDP MEMBERS COST: \$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.**



*Patty Newell*  
*Newsletter Editor*  
1180 Joyce Dr  
Brea CA 92821



*Be*

*Inspired*