



QUAIL'S TALES

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Presidents Message

Hello SCDP Members,

We certainly have had our share of rain, and as I write this letter on March 18, we are looking forward to more rain next week. But the good news is that everything is green: our lawns and gardens, the parks, and the hills around us. Last week, my husband and I drove to Riverside and enjoyed a variety of shades of green on the mountains and flatlands from the 91 freeway. I thought of painting and the greens that provide more shades than most other colors.

Perhaps the rain has hindered us from doing some things, but it has blessed us with the beauty of color.

The rain did not hinder the club from painting last month, as we are still on Zoom. Although we miss being with one another, Zoom is the next best thing. We had our monthly paint-along; some painted a suggested Bunny Pattern, while others worked on UFOs and other projects. I enjoy participating in our paint-along because they allow us to visit in a very relaxed atmosphere.

Speaking of a relaxed atmosphere, Heidi Allison taught "Christmas Collection." Heidi's classes are always comfortable, without feeling rushed. Unfortunately, I could not attend the Paint-In, but others said it was a great day. So many different surfaces were used for the project, and many participants finished the project.

It is said that "April showers bring May flowers," and our April Paint-In is appropriately named "Be Like A Sunflower," taught by Christine Leonard Taylor. It is a beautiful piece. I have received my wood from Pine Craft, and it is quite a nice size and will look lovely wherever I decide to put it.

The forecast for April looks like we will have sunshine with very little rain. I look forward to our nice weather and seeing you at our next Paint-Along, or Paint-In. Until then, enjoy the good weather coming, and don't be fooled by any April fool's pranks!

Why was the flower late to school?
(Look for the answer in the Newsletter)



Marion Barnett
President, SCDP Club

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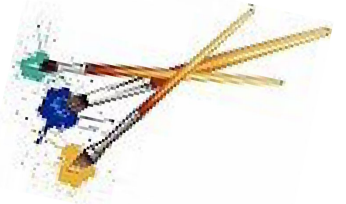
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**Board Meeting
April 17**

Upcoming Classes



Join us this year for a fantastic line-up of wonderful teachers and projects! Painting surfaces are your choice. The teachers have given recommendations, as listed below. If the surface is unique to the design, it may be purchased from Pine Craft Inc <https://pinecraftinc.com> with a Discount. If a discount code is applicable, the code will be included in your prep once class payment has been received.



April 10
Be Like A Sunflower
Taught by:
Christine Taylor-Leonard
Designed by:
Jamie Mills-Price



May 8
Freedom
Taught by:
Heidi Allison
Designed by:
Chris Thornton-Deason
Surface available from
Pinecraft



June 12
Anniversary Class
Garden Folk

Taught by:
Christine Taylor-Leonard
Designed by: Maxine Thomas
This is a four-sided pattern.

Original tin is no longer available, dig into that stash!



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

*Contact Avis Randall at (714)6370779 or ardr1@delextreme.com



April Birthdays

Donna Beightol ~ 4/11
Kathy Wheeler ~ 4/11
Nancy Hornberger ~ 4/13

Sunshine & Shadows



Please keep Marion Barnett and her family in your thoughts and prayers as she has just lost her dear sister.

Please keep Roxanne Corey and her family in your thoughts and prayers, she lost her cousin.

If you know of someone who is need of some sunshine or has good news to share, please contact,
Cookie Perry Corresponding Secretary
cookiecookie@yahoo.com
(909) 697-8391

Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 5 memory boxes
Turned in for March

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

2023 YTD Total: 15
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 Box Update

Five memory boxes have been turned in so far for the month of March. I was able to deliver 15 boxes to Long Beach Memorial Hospital on March 7, 2023. When I contacted to the chaplain about dropping off boxes, she said that they had just run out, so there is a continued need for our painted boxes. The chaplain and her staff were very appreciative of receiving the beautifully painted boxes and said that they were honored to pass along a painted box to parents during this difficult time in their lives.

SCDP will be hosting another Zoom Memory Box Paint-Along on Monday, April 3, 2023 from 9:30 am-12 Noon. A pattern was mailed to our membership on March 20 in case you need a design to be painted on a box. If anyone local is in need of a box ahead of the Memory Box Paint along, please contact me and arrangements will be made to get a box to you. Currently we have square, round and hexagon shaped papier mache boxes available.

Diana Ray
Memory Box Chair





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.

A sneak peek of items for the Silent Auction will be in upcoming newsletters.

Table Center Pieces will be auctioned off.

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



Memory Box Paint Along Zoom info

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88382064327?pwd=>

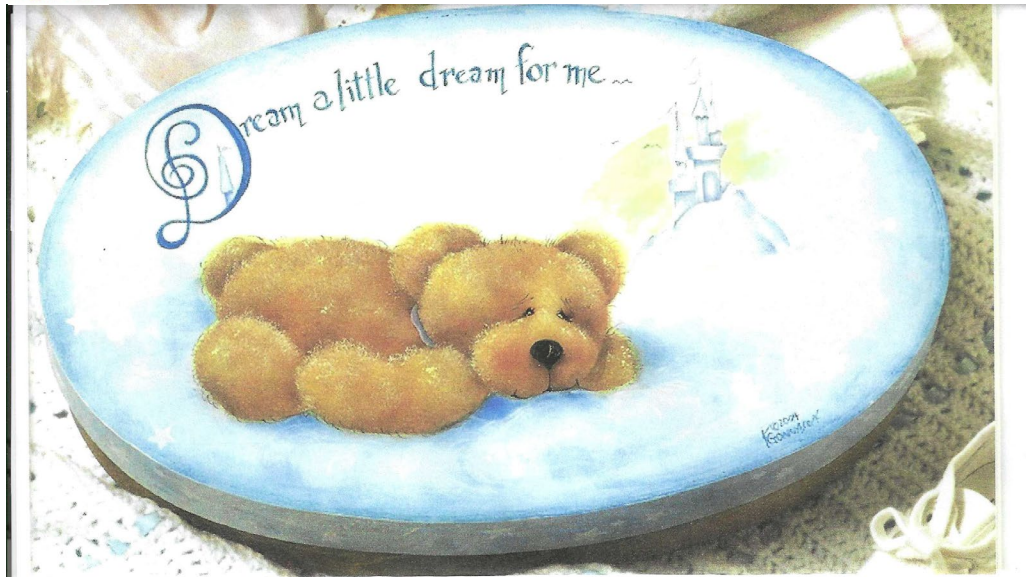
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Dream a Little Dream for Me by Pam Gonnason

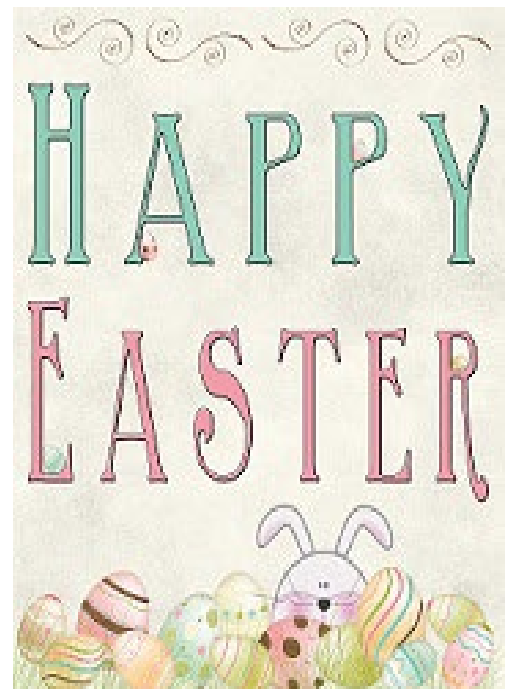


WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

By the time you read this article, the SCDP website located on the Shutterfly platform will be history. Shutterfly made the decision in January 2023 to end all Share Sites. SCDP's new website is now located at www.scdp.webador.com. I am hoping you have had an opportunity to take a look at the new website and that you find it easier to maneuver around. New content concerning the group will be added on a regular basis.

Also, as a reminder, all our members are able to post on our Facebook group page. If you have finished a project or taken a class, please feel free to share a picture on the page so we can see what everyone has been up to! I miss our days of meeting in person and our "Show and Tell" time, but sharing on Facebook is a great alternative!

Diana Ray
Web Editor

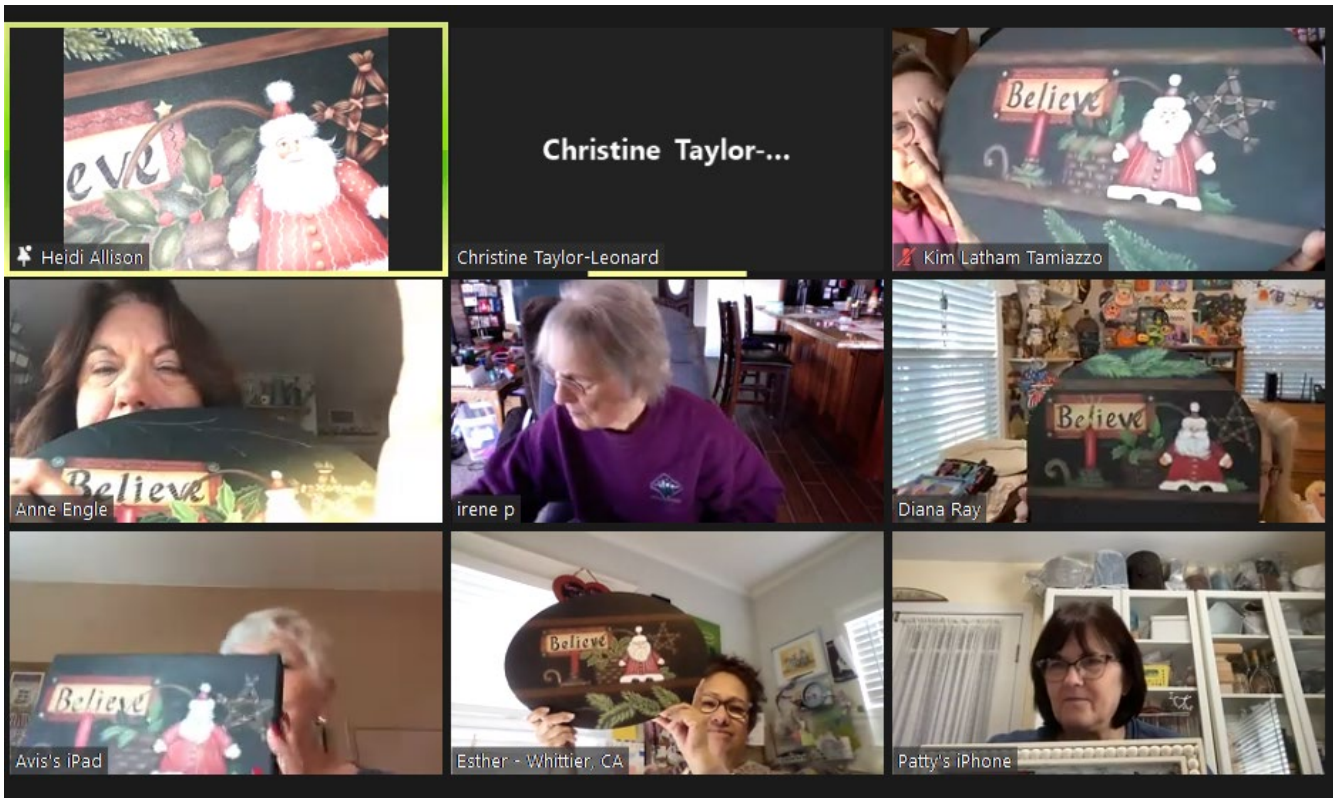


March Paint In Recap

One of the great things about painting is we can paint any season, any time!

That is exactly what we did at our March Paint In! Heidi Allison took us through the steps of "Christmas Collection" a wonderful design by Roxanne Puchalski.

We learned a fun new way of turning our brushes backwards to create pine needles. The results made us happy!



ANSWER TO THE PRESIDENT'S RIDDEL

It decided to stay in its bed.

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



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT to SCDP Members

Register between March 15, 2023-April 30,2023

SCDP Members: \$45.00 per day

Non-Members- \$55.00 per day

Register between May 1, 2023-July 1, 2023

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 or
 (562) 377-5994

Southern California Decorative Painters Enrollment Form

Please complete an enrollment form for each class. You may write one check. 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 had 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 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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