



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Greetings SCDP Members,

Hopefully, this Newsletter finds you all enjoying the variety of weather we have had. Some days have been rainy, cloudy, sunny, warm, and "very cold." Several of our members have even had snow where they live. Therefore, it will be difficult to predict the weather when you receive this Newsletter. Whatever the weather may be, I hope you are doing something enjoyable.

Looking back at February, I reflect on some events in our Club. On February 6, we had our monthly "paint along," where we painted memory boxes. There was a very nice turnout, and we thank those who attended and painted boxes so needed at our local hospital.

At the General Meeting on February 13, we approved the 2023 budget for our Club.

Attendees were also informed about the happenings in our Club, including "an in-person get-together." We appreciate all those who attended, particularly those who did not paint the project. We had our February paint-in for the Spring Jumbo Tag on this same day. Unfortunately, Liz could not be there in person, but she did record the class for us. We had issues with recording, and everyone decided to leave Zoom and watch the video independently. When your piece is finished, do not forget to post it on our Facebook page, [scdp@webador.com](mailto:scdp@webador.com).

Christine will be sending out a suggested pattern for our next paint-along, Monday, March 6 at 9:30 am, along with the Zoom information. Remember, this is a free session, and you can paint the suggested piece, paint a memory box, or paint whatever you have on hand. On Monday, March 13, Heidi Allison will be teaching Roxanne Puchalski's Christmas Collection.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next Paint-Along and/or our next Paint-In.

Marion Barnett  
President, SCDP

## 2023 SCDP Board

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Christmas Chair ..... YOUR NAME HERE

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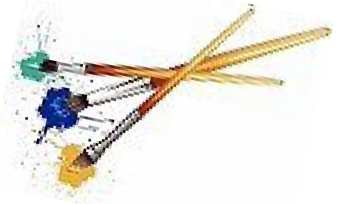
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**Board Meeting  
March 20**



# 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.



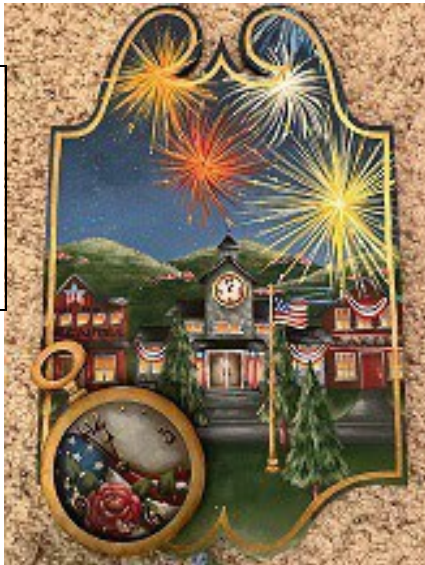
**March 13**  
**Christmas Collection**  
Taught by: Heidi Allison  
Designed by: Roxanne Puchalski



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

**June 12**  
**SCDP Anniversary**  
  
**Paint-in**  
  
**Coming Soon**

**May 8**  
**Freedom**  
Taught by: Heidi Allison  
Designed by: Chris Thornton-Deason



**Come Paint & have some fun! Painting begins at 9:30am**  
\*Contact Avis Randall at (714)6370779 or [ardr1@delextreme.com](mailto:ardr1@delextreme.com)



# March Birthdays

Susan Klein – 3/5  
Maureen Ferrer – 3/28

## Sunshine & Shadows



Sunshine for Christine Taylor- Leonard. She is winning her battle with cancer and is cancer free. We will continue to pray for her!

Prayers for Esther Carrion & family, her husband Emond lost his brother last week.

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](mailto:cookiecookie@yahoo.com)

(909) 697-8391

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 6 memory boxes turned in for January.

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

2023 YTD Total: 8

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

Thanks to the 11 SCDP members who participated in our first Zoom Memory Box Paint-along on Monday, February 6, 2023. We painted memory boxes for 2 ½ hours, got to visit and catch up, had lots of laughs and got some tips of great television shows to watch. However, all of that did not distract us from the reason we were painting; to provide memory boxes to be donated to Long Beach Memorial Hospital. We are always in need of memory boxes; we currently have 8 boxes on hand and have received 6 boxes in the month of February so far. Great work ladies! If you missed our last memory box paint-along, we will have another one on Monday, April 3 from 9:30 am to 12 noon on Zoom. A pattern suitable for memory boxes will be emailed out to the membership in mid-March in case you need a pattern, or please feel free to paint a pattern of your choosing. Papier Mache boxes are now available in square (7" square), round (7 ½" diameter) and hexagon (7" across) shapes. If you are in need of boxes or have completed boxes, please contact me and arrangements will be made to pick up or drop off. If you are out of the area, also let me know and we can always find a way to get boxes to you. Thanks for your continued support of our Memory Box Program.

Diana Ray  
Memory Box Chair

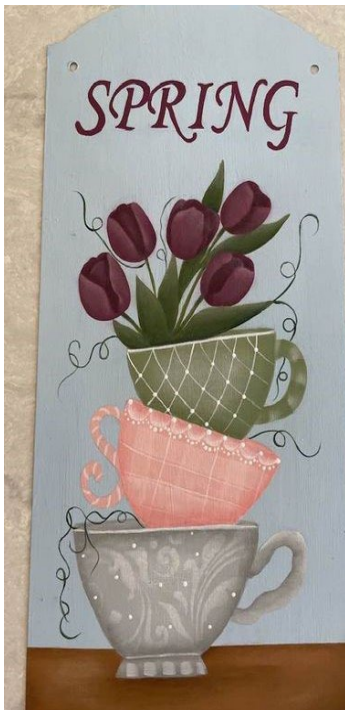
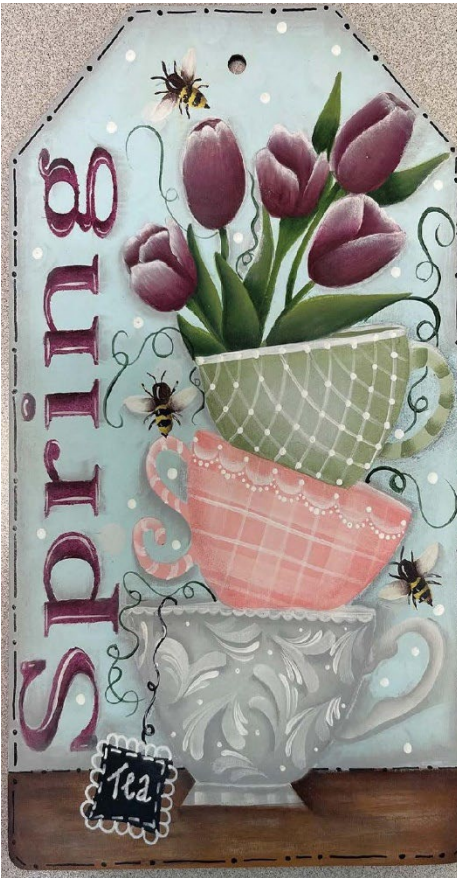


## February Paint In Recap

Even though our weather has been cold, we were thinking of Spring as we painted along with Liz Vigliotto in creating her Spring Jumbo Tag.

Unfortunately, due to a scheduling conflict Liz was not able to join us live, but though technology we were able to view her recorded class and get this fun project done.

Below are just a sampling of the work done from a few of our members who posted their completed projects on our Facebook page. Well done ladies!



Patty Newell



Roxanne Corey



Marion Barnett

## NEW WEBSITE for SCDP

There is big news on the website front. At the end of January, I received an email from Shutterfly informing us that effective March 25, 2023, they would be ending all share sites. SCDP's website has been on the Shutterfly platform for years. The website has been transitioned to Webador and is now live. SCDP's new website is located at [www.scdp.webador.com](http://www.scdp.webador.com). The new website looks similar to the old one, and I will be adding files, pictures and other group information as required. You will find the website is easy to maneuver around; the tabs across the top contain specific information for that particular page. In the next month, I will be uploading the information, pictures, etc. from the old website to my computer so we will still have access to anything that is currently on the Shutterfly site.

Diana Ray  
Website Editor

## SAVE THE DATE

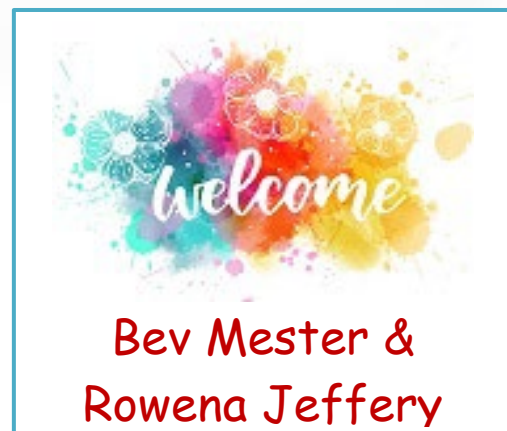
SCDP Luncheon & Silent Auction

To be held at

East Whittier Women's Improvement Club

JUNE 10, 2023 ~ Tickets will be \$30

Friends & Family welcome





*It is that time of year again – time to renew your SCDP membership.*

**Renewal fee this year is \$20.00.**

**It is no longer a requirement to join SDP in order to be a member of SCDP.**

Simply fill out the Membership Form, and attach either a \$20.00 check made payable to Southern California Decorative Painters-SCDP or \$20.00 cash and mail to:

Membership Chairperson:  
**Kathy Wheeler, 11325 Telechron Ave. Whittier, CA 90605**

**Please fill out entire form.**



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DECORATIVE PAINTERS**

**2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Please Print**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: M/D \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Shop Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like more information about becoming more involved with SCDP? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**All members of SCDP join our pledge in painting at least one (1) Memory Box per year.**  
*(Memory Boxes are provided by the chapter.)*

Membership Fee: **\$20.00 annually** (January 2023 to December 2023)

Make \$20.00 check payable to “SCDP” (or send cash) and mail to Membership Chairperson:

**Kathy Wheeler, 11325 Telechron Ave. Whittier, CA 90605**



**Think Spring!**  
**Join us for a fun day of painting!**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 15, 2023  
**TIME:** 10:00am PST – all day class  
**COST:** \$40.00 (PCA members and non-members)



ZOOM ONLY and the class will be recorded!

**Surface suggestions:** Hard Board 9”x12” un-matted or 11”x14” with a mat...or a surface of your choice.

**Paints:** Americana Acrylics

Attendees will supply their own surfaces and paints.



For more info check our website – <https://pacificcoartists.com>

Maureen J. Baker will be teaching a 1-day **ZOOM** class at Pacific Coast Artists  
**“PINK ROSE”**



Class / Date: “Pink Rose”, Saturday, April 15, 2023

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Fee (Members & Non-members): \$40.00**

**Class Fee Payment Methods:** Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ payable to PCA

Zelle®: \_\_\_\_\_ send to – [treasurer@pacificcoartists.com](mailto:treasurer@pacificcoartists.com)

To sign up, mail this form and payment to **\*\*\*:** Linda Martin, 31652 Via Madonna, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  
(949) 370-6753 ♦ [linda.a.martin926@gmail.com](mailto:linda.a.martin926@gmail.com)

**\*\*\* If you would like a hard copy of instructions, please enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your form & payment.**

**No refunds are given for Paint-ins or Seminars.**

Southern California Decorative Painters  
present a  
**2 Day ZOOM SEMINAR**  
with  
**KAREN BROUWER**

**SAVE THE DATE**

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



**Friday, August 4, 2023**  
**9:30 am - 4:00 pm**  
**POINSETTAS AND HOLLY**



**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT for SCDP Members**  
**Register between March 15, 2023 and April 30, 2023**

SCDP Members: \$45.00 per day  
Non-Members- \$55.00 per day

**Register between May 1, 2023-July 1, 2023**

SCDP 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.

Registration forms will be available beginning March 15, 2023  
**[scdp.webador.com](http://scdp.webador.com)**

For questions regarding the seminar, please contact  
Diana Ray at [drray811@yahoo.com](mailto:drray811@yahoo.com) or (562) 377-5994



## IRISH COFFEE CAKE

### Ingredients

½ cup unsalted butter, room temp  
½ cup light brown sugar  
¼ cup granulated sugar  
½ cup Greek yogurt, room temp  
½ Baileys Irish Cream  
2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 large eggs, room temp  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon baking soda  
½ teaspoon salt



### Streusel

¾ cup all-purpose flour  
¾ cup light brown sugar  
2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
4 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted  
1 tablespoon Baileys Irish Cream

### Irish Cream Glaze

¼ cup powdered sugar  
1 tablespoon Baileys Irish Cream

### Instructions

In a large mixing bowl, beat together butter and sugars until combined, 2-3 minutes. Add Greek yogurt, Irish cream & vanilla extract. Beating until smooth. Beat in eggs, one at a time.

Add flour, baking powder, baking soda & salt, mix until just combined.

Mix the flour, sugar & cinnamon in a medium bowl. Add the melted butter, Irish cream, mix until combined.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease an 8x8 baking pan. Pour in half the batter, spreading to all corners. Top with half the streusel mix. Pour remaining batter over top & add remaining streusel mix.

Bake for 40-50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean.

While cake is cooling, make the glaze. Whisk together the powdered sugar & Irish cream until combined. Drizzle over Cake after it has cooled for 15 minutes and serve.



**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 COST: \$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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