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President's Message

Dear SCDP Friends,

Our calendar months are flying by, and it is time to say goodbye to April and say hello to May. The month of May brings with it so many days to celebrate:

May 1, May Day, May 5, Cinco de Mayo, May 14, Mother's Day, May 20, Armed Forces Day, and May 29, Memorial Day.

As a painter when I see these holidays, I begin to think of the many items I can paint to celebrate these special days. I believe that you, too, share these thoughts. We are in luck because our Paint-Ins and Paint-Alongs have some great suggestions.

Last month, we celebrated May flowers as we painted a beautiful piece, "Be Like a Sunflower," taught by Christine Taylor-Leonard. We had a lovely number of painters who joined in the fun to paint this piece. Christine, as is her style, shared great hints and suggestions as we worked on the piece. All of us who paint know how valuable these tips can be. It was a very nice paint-along and we all enjoyed the day.

Coming up on May 1 our **free** paint-in will be held. We have scheduled a piece designed by Chris Thorton Deason called, "Poppy Pedestal." This piece would make a lovely Mother's Day gift or could be placed in any room of your home. It is painted on a plate but would work well on any surface.

Our May 8 Paint-In is called "Freedom," taught by Heidi Allison. It will be most appropriate for our May holidays: Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. It will also be more than appropriate for the 4th of July.

Speaking of Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day, we will be painting Christmas Ornaments to be given to our Veterans who are either in homes or hospitalized. There is a full article in the Newsletter with more information. I hope that we will get a good response for this project so our Veterans will know they are not forgotten.

As we enter into the month of May let us take time to enjoy the beautiful flowers, the nice weather, the company of friends and family, and the **Flower Moon**.

May's full Moon, called the Flower Moon, appears on Friday, May 5. For the best view of this full Moon, step outside on the night of the 4th or the 5th and look for that big, bright, shining lunar disk!

Marion Barnett,
President SCDP



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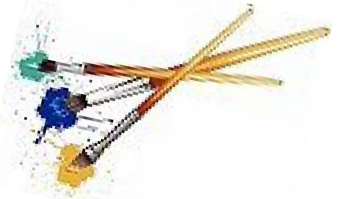
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Upcoming Classes



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

Four-sided piece
Original tin is no longer available.
Dig into your stash!

July 10
Winter Fun
Taught by: Rose Melgoza
Designed by: Maxine Thomas

Surface is 16 x 7 ½
Flat or round



Come Paint & have some fun! Painting begins at 9:30 am
*Contact Avis Randall at (714)637-0779 or andr1@delextreme.com



May Birthdays

Rose Melgoza - 5/10
Avis Randall - 5/21
Regina Taylor - 5/21

Sunshine & Shadows



Please keep Esther Carion in your thoughts and prayers as she is caring for her mother who is having some health issues.

Also, remember Marianna Pickett in your prayers as she has just lost her Mother in Law.

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
cookiecookie@yahoo.com
(909-697-8391)

Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 11 memory boxes
Turned in for April

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

2023 YTD Total: 30
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

Seven SCDP members joined us on Zoom on Monday, April 3 for our Quarterly Memory Box Paint along. We spent the morning painting memory boxes to be donated to Long Beach Memorial Hospital. I had the pleasure to pick up a total of 11 memory boxes on Thursday, April 20, 2023, making our Year to Date total 30 Memory Boxes. Once again, our membership comes through! We now have 16 completed boxes on hand and arrangements will be made to deliver them to the hospital very soon. Mark your calendars for Monday, August 7, 2023 at 9:30 AM on Zoom for our next Memory Box paint along. 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.

Diana Ray





SCDP Luncheon, Silent Auction & Raffle
Saturday, June 10, 2023

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

Avon Rep Stacey

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



SCDP General Meeting Monday, February 13, 2023

Call to Order: Marion Barnett welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Thank you all for coming and stated we have a budget to approve today and lots of things to discuss. We'll start off with the Board Reports.

BOARD REPORTS

Secretary: Irene Patrias: Approval of November 14, 2022, meeting. There were no corrections or additions and Kathy motioned to approve and was seconded by Patty.

First VP: Christine Taylor-Leonard and Avis Randall: All should have received a calendar of Programs for 2023. Christine: Programs: Today will be different. Our Teacher cannot get off work. She pre-recorded the class and feels terrible she cannot be here. If anyone has questions, text her at 805-791-9706.

Avis: Sign-ups for classes: March 13th we will have Heidi and 7 have signed up. April we will have our Christine and Pine Craft will offer 40% off the price of the wood, per an arrangement Christine made with Pine Craft in December. Pine Craft changed their policy effective 1/1/23 and are now only offering 20% off. The code for ordering the wood for Christine's class is on Page 1 of the prep-instructions. May 8th will be Freedom with Heidi again. June will be a surprise. Christine has Liz's video up and will share the screen. We can pause at anytime.

Second Vice President Funding Chairperson: Anne Engle: Upcoming plans/dates: We will be having our luncheon June 10. We will be meeting in person at the Club House. Save the date and bring your family and friends.

Treasurer: Esther Carrion: Marion is to receive her checks from the Credit Union tomorrow. Esther reported Natalie at the Club House will keep the rate of \$300 for Saturdays and Mondays will remain at \$100. The Club House has an inventory of 11 rectangles and 14 round tables. There is room for 9 round tables with 10 chairs each in the big room. Natalie stated they are working on getting wi-fi at the Club House. Christine motioned to approve and Patty seconded, all were in favor; the aye's have it.

Seminar Chair: Diana Ray: Dates for the seminar had been announced for August 17 and 18 with Karen Brouwer from Australia; however Oklahoma Painting Palooza moved their dates up to that weekend; therefore our seminar will now be August 3 and 4 and Karen can zoom with us from California. The surfaces will be a laser cut panel to fit a 3-sided box available from Pine Craft. A panel with Wrens and leaves will be Thursday and a panel with Poinsettias will be Friday. The box can hold small vases of flowers or tea lights. Diana is working up a flier and then we can start taking reservations. Diana will check with Karen to see if she arranged for a discount code with Pine Craft. It was asked if when ordering Christine's project wood could we order these panels and hopefully save money on shipping. It was stated Pine Craft's computer can only accept one discount code, so would have to call Pine Craft so they could manually input the two codes.

Newsletter Editor: Patty Newell: Marion complimented Patty on the layout of the Newsletter and the great job she does. Patty stated last month's newsletter was 18 pages with all the Treasurer's Reports, budget, etc. and she had to pay extra postage and put the newsletter in a manilla envelope - too fat to fold and staple. Patty reminded everyone to have their articles to her by the 20th of the month.

Membership Chairperson: Kathy Wheeler: Present number of members: 35

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Historian: Anne Engle: Smile pretty, I'll take your picture.

Corresponding Secretary: Cookie Perry: All is good. Things are Quiet. Has plenty of cards and stamps.

Memory Boxes: Diana Ray: Goal: Diana set a goal of 70 for this year. Has 3 on hand, picking up 4 tomorrow. Diana ordered and received a shipment of octagon and square boxes and has checked them to make sure none are damaged. At the paint-along last month Diana supplied a pattern and will do so at our next Memory Box Paint-along in April. Cecilia asked if the boxes were paper mache or wood and what size they are. Diana answered paper mache and the sizes are: squares are 7" x 7" x 3", the rounds are 7-½" in diameter x 3-½" tall and the hex boxes are 7" across x 3" tall. Cecilia stated she had boxes.

Web Editor: Diana Ray: Diana encouraged all members to add to our Facebook page. We've been on Shutterfly's website, but effective 3/25 they will eliminate sharing. So we are looking for a new website and hope to have one by the end of March. Will change the link on our Facebook page at that time.

Raffle Co-chairs: Anne Engle and Patty Newell: Raffle: 1 free paint in. Anne had written the names of everyone attending the meeting, numbered each and had a box of numbers. She picked one number (8) which was assigned to Irene ... so she has a free paint-in.

Decorative painting month: Esther Carrion: We are still on at the Whitwood Library in October. Esther will come up with a theme next month. Whitwood has smaller display cases, so items cannot be taller than 12". The Whittier library did not put in their display cases after remodeling.

Old Business: Christmas Party - People commented the last party was great and lots of fun. **SCDP filing for tax-exempt status with IRS: Christine,** I enlisted Irene to help. The document is 36 pages. We had to compile 3 years of budget numbers. I had sent the form to Irene earlier and we were on the phone for hours. Several pages are not applicable to our club so we will have to mark them N/A. I found out they will accept ACH (on-line checks) so I may use that rather than my credit card. I have applied for an EIN for SCDP. We have one under SDP but they may give us a new number. This will give us tax exempt status and must be listed on the paperwork.

New Business: General Meeting dates are now on the calendar. New ideas for charitable works. If you have an idea, send it to Marion. We had discussed painting ornaments for service people in their gift packs.

Composing a Mission Statement for our tax exempt status. We are looking for a motto - like "Sharing and Caring". Cookie suggested "With every brushstroke we tell a story" - we will adopt this as our Motto.

Upcoming Events: Paint-ins: March 13 Christmas Collection taught by Heidi Allison, April 10 - Be Like a Sunflower taught by Christine Taylor-Leonard, 48th Anniversary Celebration of SCDP and MYSTERY PAINT-IN

SHOW AND TELL: Projects were shown by Diana, Anne and Irene

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

Respectfully submitted.

Irene Patrias, Secretary



General Meeting



Our next General Meeting will take place before our Paint-In on Monday, May 8, at 9:30 am on Zoom. Plan to attend this meeting because, in addition to our general information, we will have updates on our (in person) June Luncheon and also our SCDP 48th Anniversary Celebration. This is your opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, and share your ideas with our Club. In addition, a prize will be given out to one lucky member. Christine will send out the Zoom link a day or so before the meeting. This link will be for both the General Meeting and the Paint-In.

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

Christmas Ornaments for Veterans



SCDP is beginning a new project to benefit hospitalized veterans or those living in Veterans' facilities. I have been in touch with a volunteer who makes up Christmas Stockings filled with various needed items for Veterans. Last year over 100 stockings were delivered to various Veteran's facilities. These volunteers would love to have Christmas Ornaments to include in the Christmas Stockings. The ornament/s should be given to me on or before: **Friday, December 1, 2003**. If you would like to paint an ornament or ornaments, please contact me to let me know the number of ornaments that you will paint. I know that the Veterans will deeply appreciate our efforts to make their holidays brighter.



Marion Barnett, President SCDP

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Membership Column



A new column is being created in our Newsletter. In this column, we encourage members to post helpful hints regarding painting, classes that you have enjoyed, projects that you have completed, products that work well, and anything else that has to do with painting. Please share your ideas, suggestions, and projects with the rest of our Club. To post in this column, simply email your post/picture/ suggestions, etc. to our Newsletter editor:

Patty Newell patriciamnewell@gmail.com

Before the 20th of each month. Start thinking ahead of items you can post for next month, and submit your articles before May 20.

Annual SCDP Christmas Party



It is not too early to begin thinking about our club's Christmas Party. For the past 3 years despite Covid, we were still able to have our Parties on Zoom, and they were quite fun. This year, because so many restrictions have been lifted, it is quite possible we can get together in person, either at a restaurant or the Whittier Women's Club House.

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, food, potluck, catering, 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 :

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KAREN BROUWER SEMINAR

Registration for the Karen Brouwer seminar is continuing, with Early Bird Registration ending on April 30, 2023. 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.



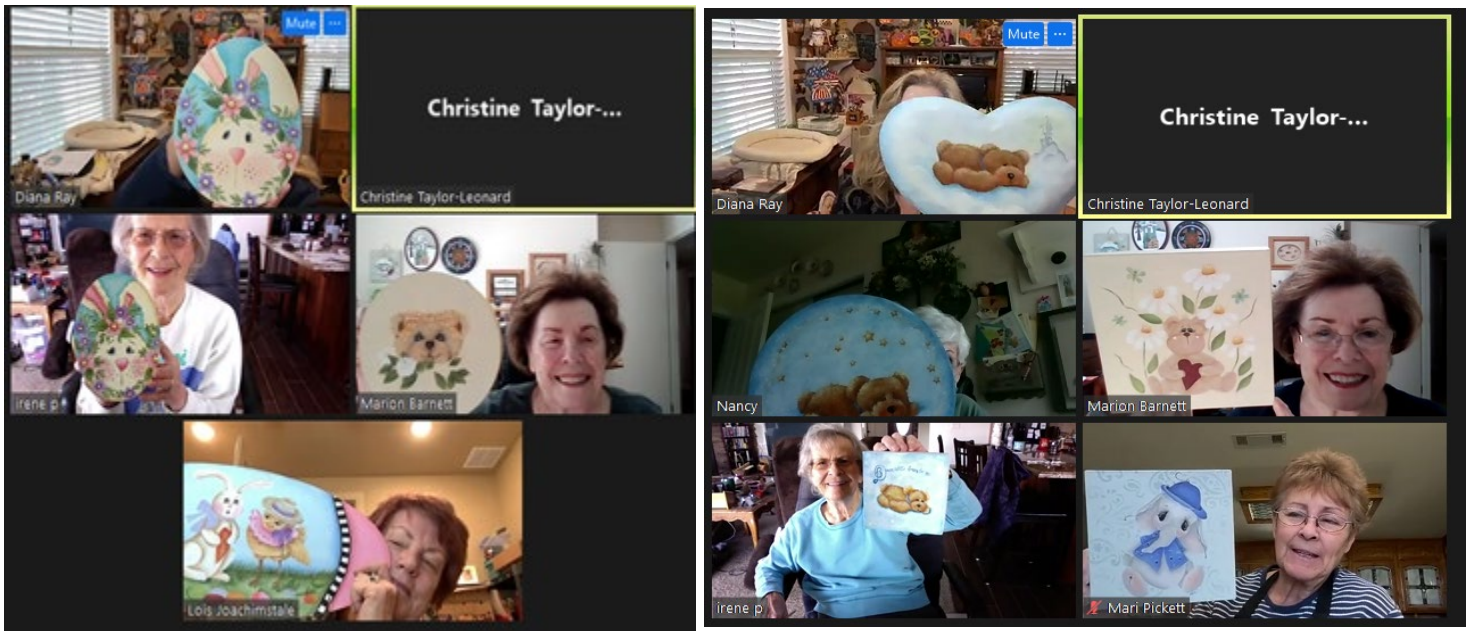


May 1st – Paint Along

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March Paint Along

April Memory Box Paint Along



April Paint-In Recap



We had a wonderful time at our April Paint In as we painted the Jamie Mills-Price design, Be Like A Sunflower.

We had 18 sign ups and while not everyone was able to attend, they were able to enjoy the class via the recording! Thank you, ladies for sharing your day!

Marion Barnett posted her finished piece on Facebook!!!



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
POINSETTAS 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 dlray811@yahoo.com or (562) 377-5994

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.**



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Inspired