



QUAIL'S TALES

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President's Message

Hello SCDP Members,

As I write this letter, I await Tropical Storm Hilary's arrival in Lakewood. We have had a crazy few months of weather. In March, we had snow in unexpected areas; in April, we had so much rain; in June and July, we experienced extreme heat; and now, in August, a tropical storm. Thank goodness most painters usually have something on our painting tables to keep us occupied during all types of weather.

For our Club, August was exciting as we held our Seminar with Karen Brower. We painted two beautiful panel pieces designed by Karen for our Club. One panel was poinsettias, and the other was lovely birds; these two panels are interchanged depending on the season. All participants truly enjoyed the seminar. We received prizes, and helpful painting hints, and listened to Karen's stories about Australia, accompanied by laughter. Thank you, Diana Ray and Cookie Perry, for Chairing our seminar and bringing this all together.

Because of the Seminar, we did not have a paint-in in August, but we certainly will have one in September. If you have been in any store recently, notice their Halloween and Autumn pieces filling the shelves very soon to be followed by Christmas items. You can never be too early to prepare for the season. On Monday, September 11, we will paint an adorable Snowman taught by Tami Carmody. It can be painted on glass or any other surface. Remember to sign up for this class if you have not already done so.

September always reminds me of fun Labor Day festivities with friends and family. For myself growing up, Labor Day meant the end of Summer and going back to school. We had Labor Day Parades and decorated our bicycles with crepe paper and American flags. We recall that Labor Day was the idea of a labor union leader who 1882, proposed a celebration honoring the American worker. The date chosen was "convenient because this date would nicely fall "nearly midway between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving. On this day, we take a break and relax to celebrate this day of honor to reflect on all our own hard work and the hard work of others who have contributed to building our beautiful country.

Wishing you a "restful" Labor Day,

Marion Barnett, President, SCDP


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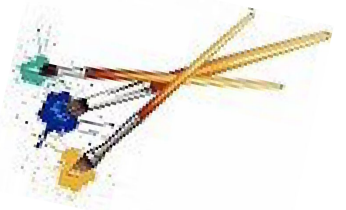




September 18th
9:30 am



Upcoming Classes



September 11

Snowman Holiday Cheer

Designer & Teacher:

Tami Carmody

8" jar @ \$10.00 from

Tami at

wisteriapainting@aol.com

or your choice of surface



October 8

Autumn

Taught & Designed by:

Jeannetta Cimo

10 3/4 Round wood/word cutout

@ \$10.00 from Jeannetta

(there are 5 different options of

word cutouts) or surface from

your stash.



November 13

Blessed and Thankful

Taught by: Janet Mitchell

Designed by:

Rosemary West

13x13 any surface of your
choice, the teacher suggests
enlarging and put on a tray.



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

*Contact Avis Randall at (714)637-0779 or andr1@dslextreme.com

Annual SCDP Zoom Christmas Party

Will happen on Monday December 4; stay tuned for more information.





September Birthdays

Bev Mester - 9/7

Roxanne Corey - 9/16

Anne Engle - 9/27

Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 9 memory boxes turned in for August

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

2023 YTD Total: 63

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.



Sunshine & Shadows



Please keep Esther Carion & family in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to care for her mother, she is on Hospice.

Happy to report Nancy Hornberger continues to improve from her heart attack.

Christine Taylor Leonard & Donna Beightol will be undergoing surgery very soon. We'll be thinking of you both.

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



Memory Boxes

Thanks to SCDP's membership for continuing to support our memory box program. For the month of August so far, we have received 9 memory boxes, bringing our yearly total to 63, well on our way to a goal of 70 boxes for 2023.

I dropped off 13 boxes to the Chaplain's office at Long Beach Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, August 15. While speaking with the Reverend, she said that for the first 15 days of August, 8 babies passed away; with the most recent happening that morning. She said there are not many answers as to why so many babies were lost in such a short period of time; some could be anomalies or stillbirth. So, the need for painted memory boxes continues. She also said that several of the mothers have commented about how beautiful the memory boxes are that they receive to hold precious mementos of their baby. We only hope that our painted boxes provide a moment of comfort to the families that receive them.

Our last Memory Box Paint-along of 2023 will take place on Monday, November 6, 2023. We are working on the details and more information will be available soon, but what we can share is that we will have a teacher and our project will use JoSonja acrylics and colored pencils. As soon as the details are finalized, an email will be sent to the membership. Many of us have done projects using acrylics and colored pencils but if you aren't familiar with this medium, this project would be a great way to learn.

Please remember our pledge as SCDP members, that we will paint one memory box per year. Many of our members have painted multiple boxes throughout the year, and we appreciate your commitment to the memory box program. If you have completed boxes to turn in or need unpainted boxes, please contact me and arrangements will be made to drop off or pickup.

Diana Ray
Memory Box Chair

Christmas Ornaments for Veterans



I have received some very nice Christmas Ornaments to be given to our Veterans this Christmas. If you can help by painting one or two ornaments, your gift will be very much appreciated. It's not too late to paint some ornaments and send them in! You can check out the "tip" in the Creative Member Corner on mailing, it's less postage than the post office.



Marion Barnett, President SCDP

Email: mbliturgy@aol.com Text/Phone: 562-743-3750



Happy
LABOR DAY

KAREN BROUWER SEMINAR

Well, our 2023 seminar is in the books! We had two wonderful days of painting with Karen Brouwer from Australia. We were fortunate to be able to Zoom with Karen while she was in the Valley ahead of her trip to Oklahoma for Palooza. We spent our time painting Blue Wrens on Thursday and Poinsettias and Holly on Friday. We learned some new techniques (who knew bug bites on leaves were so easy to paint!) from Karen and had a lot of laughs along the way. A few SCDP members had the opportunity to paint in person with Karen on August 9 with the Golden Brushes chapter and had a wonderful day. We even got to try Vegemite (definitely an acquired taste for sure)! We want to thank Karen for a fabulous seminar and being such a great teacher. On a personal note, Karen was a dream to work with from the beginning and all through the pre-seminar planning, which included Zoom calls and many emails back and forth. I have received several positive comments about the seminar and hope that everyone who attended had an enjoyable time.

I would like to thank the following people who contributed to make the seminar such a success:

Cookie Perry for being a great sounding board for all the pre-seminar planning decisions and for coordinating getting the bookmarks made for our goody envelopes.

Avis Randall- For taking registrations and emailing out patterns to the attendees.

Christine Taylor-Leonard- For hosting the seminar on Zoom and making the recordings available to the attendees so quickly.

For those local attendees who painted the project on the floral vase; Karen gave me a limited number of glass test tubes for the center opening of the vase holder. Let me know if you need a glass vase, and I will make arrangements to get one to you.

Planning for the 2024 seminar will start very soon. Please, please, if you have suggestions for possible teachers or specific projects that you might want to paint for a seminar, please contact me with your ideas. Your input is very valuable so we can provide a seminar that you, the membership will want to attend.

Diana Ray, Seminar Chair

~~~~Members Creative Corner~~~~



This was a "MUD" class. A technique by Margot Clark, taught by Carol Craig. If you haven't tried "mudding", you should. It was a fun class.

Patty Newell



I took this Graphite Pencil/Powder class at Palooza in OKC this year. It was taught by Kathi Hanson. My first time trying it. I really enjoyed it after I got over being terrified. *Patty Newell*

Package Mailing Tip

Use a program called Parcel Path (ship.parcelpath.com) You have to agree to UPS information that comes up, but you can ship USPS or UPS. In the menu on the left side, you can select "Rate Quote" and you can select service: USPS or UPS and by entering the destination zip code, the length, width, pounds and ounces it will give you the price of shipping by Ground, Priority or Express.

I just use a kitchen scale to weigh the parcel/oversized envelope. On the main screen, in the upper right corner click on Create Shipment. You fill in the recipient's information, length, width, pounds and ounces, date you wish to mail it and it will print an address label to affix to the parcel. You just drive to the post office closest to you and drop it off. No lines to stand in.

Irene Patrias



I painted this bank as a 1st birthday gift for a special kiddo in our family. I adapted the pattern from a Rosemary West cookie jar lid book from the 1990's. I changed up the colors to match her room.

Diana Ray



3 Santas: got these at the June luncheon (which was WONDERFUL BTW)!

I saw one a few years ago and she had made a top for it to put a plate with cookies on.

So, I went wild and did the same, but trying to match colors was quite the challenge. *Heidi Spangler*



Welcome plate: a dear painting friend passed earlier this year. I took her plate and since I had the Xmas colors out, I went ahead and redid, improved, updated and bedazzled it. Me thinks it is rather smashing!

Heidi Spangler



General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will take place before our Paint-In on **Monday, September 11 at 9:30 am on Zoom.**

Plan to attend this meeting because, in addition to our general information this is your opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, and share your ideas with our Club. There will also be a time for show and tell, so get your painted pieces ready to show. 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.

Tole Month

It's that time of month, SCDP will be displaying our painted items at the Whittwood Library in Whittier for October Tole Month. Our theme this year is "Anything Goes"! I would like to start collecting your projects to be displayed at the library in October. This will give you two months to get ONE project ready for tole month by **September 28th**. Since we don't meet in person, we can get creative to meet at a half point from Whittier. The display cases we are using this year are smaller than the other library – the glass cases are tall and narrow (9 in deep, 14 in wide, 12 in tall). Please remember to put your name at bottom of your project.

Please feel free to contact me with questions and to set-up a location for me to pick-up your projects. Thank you so much for your time and contributions to the Chapter!

Esther Carrion

Tole Month Chair

562-652-8195 or Esthecarrion2002@yahoo.com (email)



SCDP Membership Form



The yearly fee for SCDP Membership is \$20.00.

50% OFF

Beginning August 1 the membership fee is discounted to \$10.00

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

Simply fill out the Membership Form, and attach either a \$10.00 check made payable to Southern California Decorative Painters-SCDP or \$10.00 cash and mail to:

Membership Chairperson:

Kathryn Wheeler 11325 Telechron Ave., Whittier, 90605

Please fill out the entire form.



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2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM – August – December

Please Print

Check # _____ Cash _____

Date _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____

NAME: _____ BIRTHDAY _____ MONTH _____ DAY _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (Cell) _____ Phone (Home) _____

E-MAIL _____

Are You a teacher _____ Shop Owner _____ Other _____

Would you like more information about becoming more involved with the Chapter? 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: **\$10.00 - August 2023 to December 2023**

Make a **\$10.00** check payable to "SCDP" and mail to Membership Chairperson:

Kathryn Wheeler 11325 Telechron Ave., Whittier, 90605

Southern California Decorative Painters Class 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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