



# QUAIL'STALES

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## President's Message

Dear SCDP Members,

As I enter my second month as President, I find myself very enthused about the coming year. I am excited about the scheduled paint-ins and the teachers who will be teaching. Last month we painted "Gnorm the Gnome", which was taught by Cookie Perry. What a wonderful class it was! The project was cute, colorful, and just in time for Valentine's Day. For our February Paint-In, we will be painting "Spring Jumbo Tag," taught by Liz Viglito. It is a very colorful piece and just in time for Spring.

Before the Paint-In, on that same date, February 13, we will hold our first General Meeting of the year. All SCDP members are invited to the General Meeting. Your participation is needed as we will be approving our Budget for 2023. The proposed budget will be sent out with the Newsletter. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and voice your opinion about matters concerning SCDP. There will also be time allotted to share the projects that you have been painting. And, of special note, there will be a drawing for a free paint-in for all members present.

Valentine's Day is perhaps first and foremost when we think of the month of February. Traditionally we celebrate the day to express our love to others through cards, candy, flowers, and many other ways. It is a day to remember those whom we love and those who love us. As we celebrate Valentine's Day let us be conscience of the words of Lao Tzu:

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage -Lao Tzu

Happy Valentine's Day,

Marion Barnett  
President, SCDP

### 2023 SCDP Board

President .....	Marion Barnett
1 <sup>st</sup> V.P.....	Christine Taylor-Leonard
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Web Editor .....	Diana Ray
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Tole Month .....	Esther Carrion
Christmas Chair... ..	YOUR NAME HERE

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**Board Meeting  
February 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 40% Discount, as indicated below. If a discount code is applicable, the code will be included in your prep once class payment has been received.

**February 13**

**Spring Jumbo Tag**

Taught & Designed by:  
Liz Vigliotto

10 x 6 Jumbo Tag @  
\$2.00 – Purchase from  
Liz at  
[jsdecour@gmail.com](mailto:jsdecour@gmail.com)  
or surface from your  
stash



**MARCH 13**

**Christmas Collection**

Taught by : Heidi Allison  
Designed by:  
Roxanne Puchalski  
16 x 11 1/2 tray & insert  
- \$22.00 for kit - only  
16 available



**APRIL 10**

**Be Like A Sunflower**

Taught by:  
Christine Taylor-Leonard  
Designed by:  
Jamie Mills-Price

13 tall x 11 wide  
surface available from  
Pine Craft or surface  
from your stash



**May 8**

**Freedom**

Taught by: Heidi Allison  
Designer:  
Chris Thornton-Deason

13 x 9 ¼ surface available  
from Pine Craft or surface  
from your stash



**Come Paint and Have some fun! Painting begins at 9:30 am.**

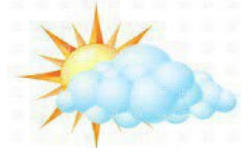
\*Contact Avis Randall at (714)637-0779 or [ardr1@delextreme.com](mailto:ardr1@delextreme.com)



## February Birthdays

*Kim Tamiazzo – 2/13*  
*Kathleen Stoops – 2/15*  
*Judy Coates – 2/22*  
*Christine Schlager – 2/23*  
*Judi Lara – 2/27*  
*Pat Clark – 2/28*

## Sunshine & Shadows



Please keep Chris Schlager in Your thoughts and prayers as She lost her brother and Annie Engle with the loss of her uncle.  
 Regina Taylor has lost Her Mother. Please keep her in Your thoughts and prayers.  
 Patty Newell lost her cousin Linda on Dec. 23. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

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 2 memory boxes turned in for January.

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

2023 YTD Total: 2  
2022 YTD Total: 71

### Remember our pledge,

All members of SCDP join our pledge in painting at least one Memory Box per year.



#### ADVERTISING INFO

Full Page ... \$18, Half Page ... \$9, Qtr Page ... \$5

Business Card ... \$3, Line Ad...\$1 (Ad rate per month)

Please contact Newsletter Editor: Patty Newell, (714) 402-8085

\*All submissions are due no later than 20th of the month\* [patriciamnewell@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamnewell@gmail.com)



The design is painted in Deco Art Americana paint.

10 x 6 Jumbo Tag @ \$2.00 – Purchase from Liz at [jsdecour@gmail.com](mailto:jsdecour@gmail.com) or surface your choice

**Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

**Monday, Feb 13, 2023**

**9:30—3:00 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Spring Jumbo Tag**

**Design & Instruction by**

**Liz Vigliotto**

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

The class will be recorded.



**Southern California Decorative Painters Zoom Class Enrollment Form**

Enclose your check, made payable to SCDP and completed form in an envelope and mail to:

Avis Randall – 5331 E. Juaneno Ave, Orange, CA 92867- (714) 637-0779 ardr1@dslextreme.com

**Please Print**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class Information:

Class Name: **Spring Jumbo Tag** Month of Class: **Feb 13, 2023**

**SCDP Member \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Non SCDP Member \$25 \_\_\_\_\_**

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



No refunds will be issued.

# Surface Inventory Sale



## **Board with 3 Squares**

3 available @ \$14.00  
9 additional squares available @ 1.50 each

Maxine Thomas has several designs for this surface.

[countryprimitivesdesigns.com](http://countryprimitivesdesigns.com)



## **Truck**

3 available @ \$6.00

Jeannetta Cimo and Laurie Speltz have several patterns available for this surface.

Contact Avis Randall if you would like to purchase any surface and to make pick up arrangements.

Happy Painting!



## **Prepped**

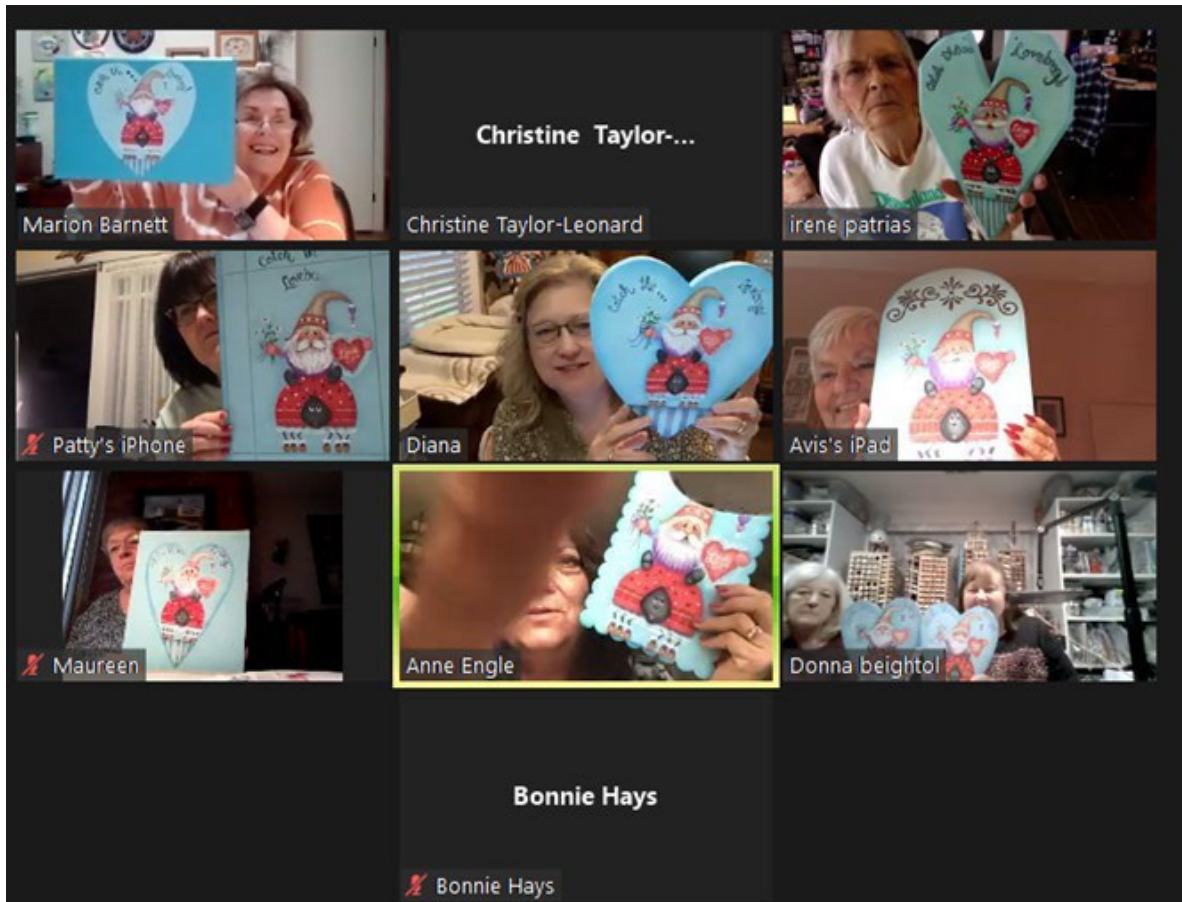
### **Happy Camper Gnomes**

6 prepped surface kits available at \$20.00 each

[www.lisbethstull.com](http://www.lisbethstull.com)  
e packet  
on sale for \$6.00

## ...January Paint In Recap...

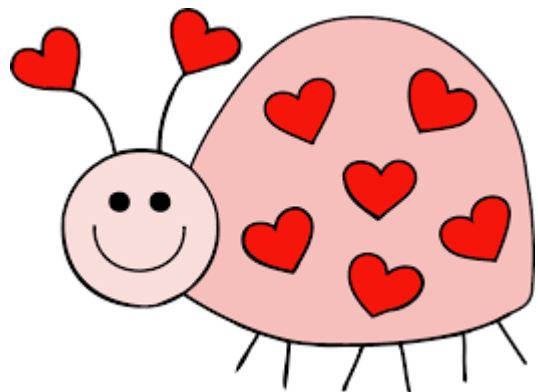
We had a wonderful time at our January Paint In with our own Cookie Perry! We painted Gnorm the Gnome by Lizbeth Stull. A fun time was had by everyone and we got all done!



### SEMINAR UPDATE

We are extremely pleased to announce that **KAREN BROUWER** from Australia will be our seminar teacher this coming summer. Karen is a wonderful teacher and many of us have taken classes with her at conventions and online. Two beautiful projects have been selected and details will be available soon. This article is being written as the OKC convention has changed dates of Palooza from October to August. Karen is teaching at the OKC convention and we are currently looking at dates to reschedule our seminar; but it will take place in August. As soon as details are available, we will let you know.

Cookie Perry  
Diana Ray  
Seminar Co-Chairs



## MEMORY BOX PROGRAM

As you may know, SCDP paints Memory Boxes that are donated to Long Beach Memorial Hospital for parents that have lost babies at birth. SCDP has painted and donated boxes for many years as one of our charitable causes and in 2022, 71 boxes were donated and delivered to Long Beach Memorial. Great job ladies! Unfortunately, there continues to be a need for painted boxes for the parents to place a blanket, lock of hair, hospital bracelet, or any other memento. SCDP members, as part of their membership, pledge to paint at least one memory box per year. Beginning in February 2023, we will be holding a quarterly Memory Box Paint-along. Our first paint-along will be Monday, February 6, 2023, from 9:30 am-12 Noon on Zoom. Along with painting memory boxes together this will allow members to stay in contact since we are not meeting in person. In case you are in need of a pattern, I have attached "Home Tweet Home", a free pattern designed by Renee Mullins that has been painted on Memory Boxes in the past. I have included two different sized line drawings and hopefully one of them will fit your surface. If you are local to Lakewood and need memory boxes to paint, please contact me and arrangements will be made to get a box to you. If you are out of the area and do not have any memory boxes on hand, you could paint the design on a card that would be included as a donation with the memory box. The Zoom log-in information is listed below and will also be emailed out the morning of the paint-along. Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

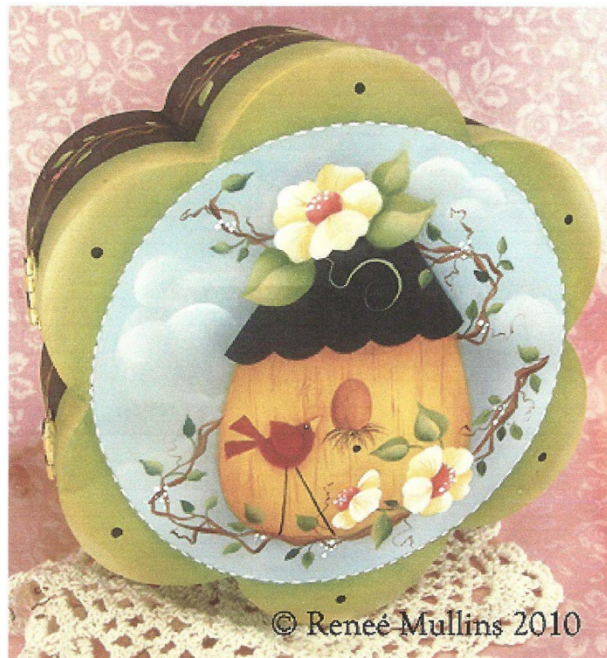
Regards,  
Diana Ray  
Memory Box Chair  
Phone: (562) 377-5994  
Email: dlr811@yahoo.com

Topic: SCDP Paint Along  
Time: Feb 6, 2023 9:30- Noon, Room will open at 09:15 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88688548958?pwd=bUk4MUNHZUFwZTlQTkJMdHJtOStNdz09>

Meeting ID: 886 8854 8958  
Passcode: 398972





Let us welcome the following new members to our Club.

Donna Beightol	Covina
Cecilia Denton	Alpine
Maureen Ferrer	Covina
Bonnie Hayes	Phillips Ranch

## MEMBERSHIP GENERAL MEETING

Marion Barnett, President

Our first General Meeting will be held: Monday, February 13, at 9:30 am on Zoom. The link for the Zoom meeting will be sent out by Christine. At this meeting, we will vote for approval of the budget, and bring the membership up to date about happenings concerning the Club. We have added something new: a drawing for a free paint-in for all those in attendance at the meeting. If you are planning to attend the meeting, please send me a text at 562-743-3750, or an email: at [mbliturgy@aol.com](mailto:mbliturgy@aol.com), so that your name is included in the drawing.

## BELIEFS ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY

Tradition has it that Valentine's Day came about to be celebrated because of St. Valentine. St. Valentine was a priest in the early Church. Legend has it that Emperor Claudius had outlawed marriage because single men made better soldiers than married men. St. Valentine took pity on the young lovers and married them even though it was not permitted. It is believed that in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, Valentine's Day began to be celebrated.

The first Valentine's day cards were sent out during this period and were originally handmade. The person making these cards would decorate the paper with romantic symbols and write some poetry. Some remained anonymous; others would address it to "My Valentine."







*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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 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: **\$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 envelop  
with your form & payment.

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



## Red Wine Beef Ragu



### INGREDIENTS

- **1/2 c.** dry red wine
  - **3 tbsp.** tomato paste
  - **2 tbsp.** flour
  - **1 tbsp.** balsamic vinegar
  - **1** medium onion
  - **4** clove garlic
  - **6** sprig fresh thyme
  - **1** can whole peeled tomatoes
  - **2 lb.** lean brisket
  - kosher salt
  - Pepper
  - **12 oz.** Pasta
  - fresh basil
  - grated Parmesan
- 

### DIRECTIONS

**STEP 1** In a 5- to 6-quart slow cooker, whisk together the wine, tomato paste, flour, and vinegar. Stir in the onion, garlic, and thyme. Add the tomatoes, crushing them with your hands.

**STEP 2** Cut the brisket against the grain into 3-inch-thick pieces, then cut those pieces in half crosswise. Season them with 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper and nestle in the sauce. Cover and cook until the meat is tender and easily pulls apart, 6 to 7 hours on high or 8 to 9 hours on low.

**STEP 3** Twenty minutes before the ragu is finished, cook the pasta according to package directions.

**STEP 4** Discard the thyme and, using two forks, break the meat into smaller pieces. Serve over the pasta and top with basil and cheese, if desired.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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*Be  
Inspired!*