



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Dear Ladies,

My it has been hot!! Everyone I know is talking about the temperature and what they are doing to stay cool. Most people are "staying put," and if they need to go out, they do so in the morning, and get home quickly. During this heat, I was thinking of a familiar saying, "Dog Days of Summer," and I decided to find out what it means. According to Farmer's Almanac, "Dog Days" of summer are from July 3 to August 11 each year. They're usually the hottest and most unbearable days of the season. I believe we can safely say that we are experiencing them now.

One of the advantages we have as a Zoom Club is that we have the luxury of staying in the comfort of our homes to participate in our Club's activities. We did just that two weeks ago as we painted a lovely piece designed by Maxine Thomas and taught by our own Rose Melgoza. It was a great class and those of us who attended painted some beautiful pieces. I always enjoy the paint-ins and just as much, I enjoy being with the other painters to share thoughts and ideas and talk about family and life itself. It is always enjoyable, and Rose provided the setting for doing just that. In August we look forward to our Club seminar, with Karen Brower. She has designed a special piece for our Club. Please see the Newsletter for additional details. August brings other news regarding membership.

In August, our membership dues are reduced by half. To join our club for the remainder of the year is \$10.00. Perhaps you can pass this information on to anyone you know who is considering joining a painting club. An article in last month's Newsletter (July) stated that our Membership Dues next year will be \$10.00 for the year. This will pertain to only those who are current members for 2023. Our luncheon was such a success, and we want to share this success with our members.

Stay safe during these hot days, • **This information is from the National Safety Council:** *Air conditioning is the best way to cool off • Drink fluids, even if you don't feel thirsty, and avoid alcohol • Wear loose, lightweight clothing and a hat • Replace salt lost from sweating by drinking fruit juice or sports drinks • Avoid spending time outdoors during the hottest part of the day, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

Stay cool, and looking forward to seeing you at the Seminar,  
Marion Barnett  
President, SCDP

## 2023 SCDP Board

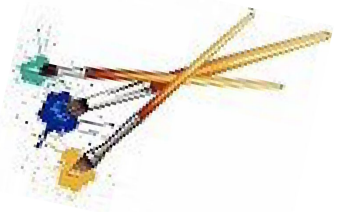
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# Upcoming Classes



**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.



It's

hot,

hot,

hot!



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

\*Contact Avis Randall at (714)637-0779 or [andr1@dslextreme.com](mailto:andr1@dslextreme.com)



# August Birthdays

Diana Ray - 8/11

Linda Ramos - 8/21

## Sunshine & Shadows



Esther Carion continues to care for her mother, she is on Hospice.

Also, please keep Nancy Hornberger in your prayers, as she continues to recover from her heart attack.

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  
[cookiercookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiercookie@yahoo.com)  
(909-697-8391)

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were 16 memory boxes turned in for June & 1 box turned in for July.

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

2023 YTD Total: 54  
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

Sixteen memory boxes were turned in for the month of June and 1 box turned in so far for July. Our total year to date is 54 boxes going toward a goal for 2023 of 70 boxes. Our next Memory Box paint along will take place on Zoom on Monday, August 7 at 9:30 am. A pattern was emailed to the membership on Sunday, July 16 in case you are in need of a design to paint. Also, if you need a blank box to paint, please contact me and arrangements will be made to get a box to you.

Please remember our pledge as being a member of SCDP, that we will paint at least one memory box per year. Our records show that 16 different painters have painted the 54 completed boxes this year, or 43% of the membership participating. So, if you have an unpainted box sitting around, please paint it to fulfill your pledge. Our group has been painting memory boxes for over 21 years and we certainly want to continue this worthy project that gives back to the community. It's sad to say, but the need is great for memory boxes and we hope that our small contribution of a painted box to grieving parents will provide a small moment of comfort.

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.



Marion Barnett, President SCDP

Email: [mbliturgy@aol.com](mailto:mbliturgy@aol.com) Text/Phone: 562-743-3750



### Annual SCDP Christmas Party

We are looking for a few creative people who might be willing to chair our Membership Christmas Party. We have had the party on Zoom the past few years and it has been fun and successful. We already know that we will be painting a Christmas Ornament and that we will be exchanging ornaments with one another.

Perhaps you and a friend might consider hosting the party. We usually play a few games and give prizes to mention a few things. We would love for you to suggest other ways to plan our party so that everyone can enjoy the time we spend together. If you are interested in helping with the planning of our party, please contact:

Marion Barnett, President, SCDP

Email: [mbliturgy@aol.com](mailto:mbliturgy@aol.com) Text/Phone: 562-743-3750

#### KAREN BROUWER SEMINAR

As this article is being written, our seminar with Karen Brouwer will take place in just a few days. We are looking forward to painting with Karen and a recap of the seminar will be included in the September newsletter.

It is time to start thinking about our seminar for 2024. If you have suggestions about possible teachers, or projects you might want to paint, please contact me so we can begin planning for 2024.

Diana Ray  
Seminar Chair

August 9<sup>th</sup>

National Women's Day



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**



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](mailto:dlay811@yahoo.com) or (562) 377-5994

# ~~~~Members Creative Corner~~~~



This beautiful painting is painted on a memory box. It was designed by Nancy Scott, CDA.

*Christine Schlager*



I painted this with OCTDP at their June Seminar. Holly Hanley designed and taught it.

*Anne Engle*

## Painting Tip



### **Save Your Plastic Lids and Bottle Caps.**

I save and use plastic lids from cottage cheese, butter, cream cheese, etc. when I have a larger surface to paint – it saves pallet paper. They are nice, smooth, and a great vehicle for painting large pieces, plus they save pallet paper. I also save bottle caps. They make wonderful holders for small mediums: varnish, extenders, and water. Rather than have water droplets on my pallet, the water is contained in a small cap.

*Marion Barnett*



Ellen Leonard, designer

Carolers: painted on a pizza slice wood, I've had this pattern for years. Found the wood and decided it needed this project on it. Added trees and bedazzled it with flatback crystals.

*Heidi Spangler*



I just finished this new porch sign, I saw it on the internet and thought it was delightful, so I painted it, bedazzled it and am enjoying it. *Heidi Spangler*



This was a class I took from Sandy LeFlore. It was a Christmas edition of her Halloween Addicts series. So much fun.

*Irene Patrias*



## July Paint In Recap...

We had a wonderful day painting with Rose Melgoza as we painted the Maxine Thomas design, Winter Fun. A few people couldn't attend class, and a few had to leave early, but everyone had a great time!

### 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 [Esthercarrion2002@yahoo.com](mailto:Esthercarrion2002@yahoo.com) (email)

National Mustard Day

August 5<sup>th</sup>

Mustard Museum

Middleton, Wisconsin



There are more than 6,090 mustards from all 50 states and more than 70 countries (and counting). They have a collection of mustard pots to antique tin & jars. Come check it out!

# 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 in order 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 entire form.**



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DECORATIVE PAINTERS

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**





# Honey-Mustard Brussels Sprouts Salad

## Ingredients

- 1 pound fresh Brussels sprouts, trimmed and shredded
- 2 medium tart apples, chopped
- 1 medium red onion, chopped
- 1 small sweet orange pepper, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup green grapes, sliced
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 3 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons honey mustard
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

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In a large bowl, combine the first 8 ingredients. In a small bowl, whisk remaining ingredients; pour over salad. Toss to coat.

## Nutrition Facts

1 cup: 170 calories, 12g fat (3g saturated fat), 8mg cholesterol, 177mg sodium, 13g carbohydrate (7g sugars, 3g fiber), 5g protein. **Diabetic exchanges:** 2 fat, 1 starch.

**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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