



# QUAIL'S TALES

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Hello, Fellow Painters:

Here it is the end of August, and September is right around the corner. We are still experiencing very hot weather, as are many other parts of the country. I think most of us will be happy to see some relief from this hot weather.

At our Board Meeting this month, we discussed the August Paint-In, Holly the Christmas Bunny, taught by our own Irene Patrias. It was such a fun class. The project was very different, as it called for washes and pen-and-ink. Surprisingly enough, we completed the project before lunch. People used different surfaces, and it was interesting to see what others had put their project on. In September we look forward to painting with Heidi Allison, who will be teaching Woodsy Wonderland designed by Karen Wisner. It is a very cute snowman piece and would make a special Christmas gift for someone on your Christmas list.

We also discussed giving a bonus to present members who renew their membership early for 2027. The bonus will be a \$10 gift certificate for any paint-in during 2027. The membership renewal is in this newsletter, so take advantage of this bonus and renew your membership before the deadline date. Speaking of membership, our Membership Chair Diana Ray put together a General Information Sheet regarding our Club. It has pertinent information regarding our Club. All members should have received a copy of this information sheet. All new members will receive a copy of this information to let them know about the Club and our activities.

Also at the Board Meeting, I was happy to announce that we have a Chairperson for our Christmas Party. Roxanne Corey again will chair the party with the help of Anne Engle and Diana Ray. This was very good news, as we all look forward to our Christmas Party where we can celebrate the season with our fellow Club Members. Look in the upcoming Newsletters for more information.

This month, on September 7th, we will celebrate Labor Day. Our opportunity, as decorative painters, to showcase many of our patriotic pieces. I have quite a collection of red, white, and blue pieces, and am anxious to display them. Labor Day is observed the first Monday in September. It is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. On this day, we honor workers, recognizing their contributions to society. Since most of us, including friends and families, have worked either inside or outside of the home, this day celebrates all of us and our contributions to society. On this day, take time to celebrate "ourselves" and all that we have accomplished, both big and small.

Happy Labor Day,

Marion Barnett,  
President, SCDP



## 2026 SCDP Board

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Board Meeting  
July 20, 9:30am

# Upcoming Classes



## **September 14** **Woodsy Wonderland**

Designer: Karen Wisner  
Teacher: Heidi Allison

Design area 8.5"  
Surface of choice

Sample painted on 11" Tin  
Half Wall Bucket.  
Heidi has 24 buckets available for \$10.00 each  
Contact Heidi: peri-



## **October 5** **(NEW DATE)**

### **Hattie & Hoot**

Designer: Maxine Thomas  
Teacher: Rose Melgoza

12" plate or surface  
of your choice  
1" tin star or stencil

## **November 9**

### **One Happy Snowman**

Designer & teacher:  
Bobbie Campbell

Surface of choice.  
Design size 14"x10"

Recommended Brushes:  
Assorted good flats,  
#1 Line, 3/4" Flat



**Zoom with us & have some fun!!**

**Painting begins at 9:30 am**

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



## September Birthdays

*JoAnn Smith—9/2*  
*Billie Rotan—9/8*  
*Roxanne Corey—9/16*  
*Bonnnie Rosatti—9/21*  
*Fran Wilson—9/26*  
*Anne Engle—9/27*

## Sunshine & Shadows



As we journey through the summer months, we have had a few Shadows among us, including the recent passing of member Sherrill Martens, and lots of good, bright Sunshine! Please keep each other and Sherrill's family in your prayers!

Anyone who hears of Sunshines or Shadows please contact:

Cookie Rouse-Perry at  
 909-697-8391 or  
[cookiecookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiecookie@yahoo.com)

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!



There were 7 memory boxes  
 turned in for July  
 7 memory boxes  
 Received for August (so far)

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

Year to date memory boxes turned in: 45

**2026 Goal: 70 Boxes**

If each member would paint a memory box or two, we would reach our goal

of 70 boxes for the year!

These boxes go to  
 Long Beach Memorial  
 Hospital for families who have lost babies.





Design Size: 8.5" Surface of choice.

Sample painted on 11" Tin Half Wall Bucket

Heidi has 24 Buckets available for \$10 each

Contact Heidi: periwoods@aol.com

**Southern California Decorative  
Painters (SCDP)**  
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Cordially invites you to Zoom  
with us on

**Monday, September 14, 2026**

**9:30 – 4:00 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Woodsy Wonderland**

**Designer: Karen Wisner**

**Teacher: Heidi Allison**

Zoom Log In will  
be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email.

**The class will be recorded.**

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

Enclose your check 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@dslextrreme.com

#### **Please Print**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

#### **Class Information:**

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

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

No refunds will be issued.



Surface: 12" Diameter Plate

Or surface of choice

1" Tin star or star stencil

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Design area measures 14" X 10"  
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As we paint

**One Happy Snowman**

Design & Teacher

**Bobbie Campbell, CDA**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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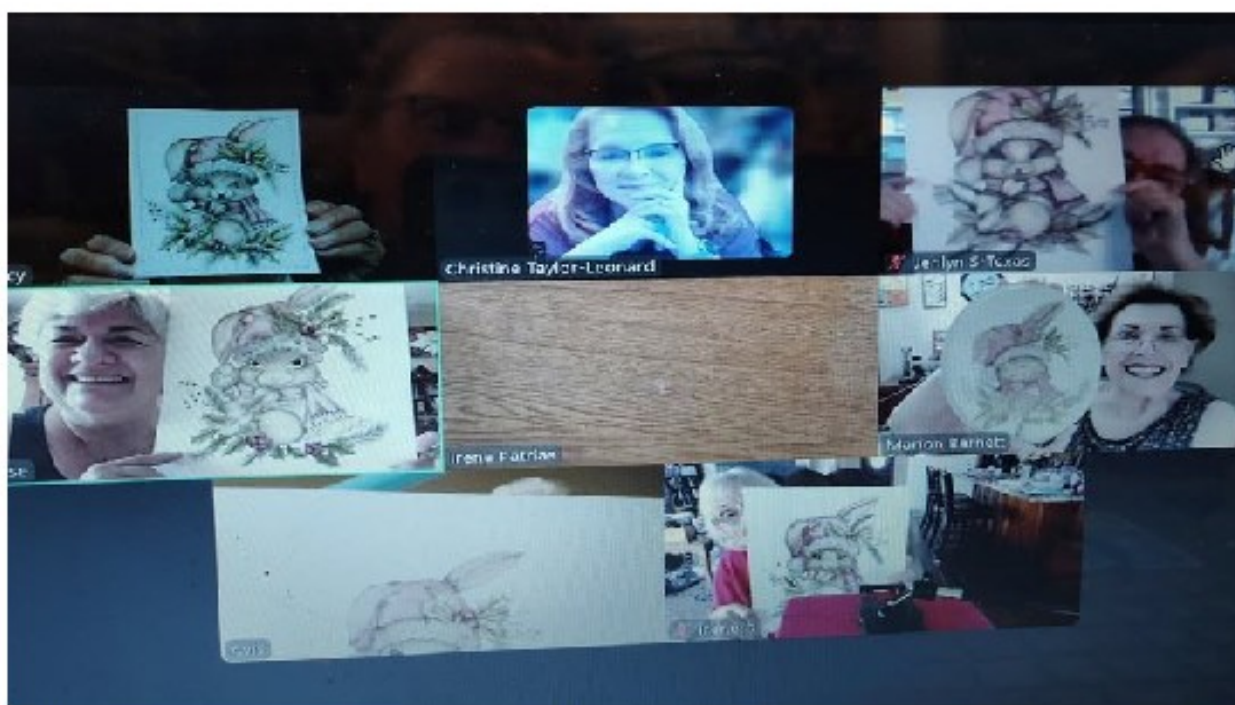
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We had such an enjoyable day as we painted with our own Irene Patrias at our August Paint In! We created a design by Wendy Fahey entitled Holly the Christmas Bunny.

All the detailed inking was done before class. Painting was done in class with washes of color. This created a soft watercolor effect. Everyone was so happy with their progress and loved the overall effect this ink and paint project achieved. Holly the Christmas Bunny will be front and center this holiday season!

## HAPPY LABOR DAY



Happy Labor Day! Enjoy your day off! There will be no Paint Along on Monday September 7 in observance of the national holiday. Our Paint Along will meet again on Monday, October 5 for our last Memory Box Paint Along of the year. Hope to see you there!

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

Send all pictures & descriptions to [patriciamnewell@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamnewell@gmail.com) by the 20th of every month



Folk Art Santa

Designed by

Cynthia Erikson

*Painted by  
Roxanne Corey*



Tulips

Taught by

Suzanne Milulka

In a zoom class

*Painted by  
Linnea Rydout*

I Love America  
Sign

Designed by

Judy Coates

*Painted by  
Rose Melgoza*



This was a Resin and  
soldering class at

O'Flanary's

*Done by Regina  
Taylor*



Star Pot

Designed by  
Heidi Allison

*Painted by  
Regina Taylor*

Beachside  
Christmas Tree

Designed by Erika  
Joanne

*Painted by  
Roxanne Corey*





## SPECIAL EARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BONUS

Renew on or before November 15, 2026  
to receive \$10.00 off an SCDP paint-in class of your choice during the  
calendar year 2027.

**Please note, the Early Membership Renewal Bonus is only valid for  
current 2026 SCDP Members.**

Simply fill out the Membership Form and attach a check made payable to  
Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP) for \$20.00 and mail it to the  
Membership Chairperson:

Diana Ray 4708 Canehill Avenue Lakewood, CA 90713

**Please fill out entire form**



### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DECORATIVE PAINTERS

2027 Membership Form

**Please Print**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a teacher? \_\_\_\_\_ A Shop Owner? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to become involved with the Club? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$20.00 Annually (January 2027-December 2027)**

***Be sure to postmark "on or before" November 15, 2026 to receive your bonus!***

**Make check payable to "SCDP" (or send cash) and mail to Membership Chairperson:**

Diana Ray  
4708 Canehill Avenue  
Lakewood, CA 90713

## MEMORY BOX PROGRAM

Great job Ladies! We have passed the halfway point to our goal of 70 boxes for 2026; SCDP members have completed 45 boxes! A total of 7 boxes were received for the month of July and 7 boxes have been received so far for August. Since the last newsletter, boxes have been turned in by Chris Schlager, Kim Tamiazzo, Fran Wilson and Diana Ray.

A file has been added to the website under the "Memory Box Program" page. The file is called "Guidelines for Selecting Designs and Painting Memory Boxes" and gives recommendations for painting memory boxes, selecting designs and general information.

Please keep in mind that SCDP supplies papier mache boxes for our members to paint. If you are in the Lakewood/Cerritos area and either have completed boxes to turn in or need unpainted boxes, please contact me and arrangements will be made for pick up or delivery.

For those members out of the area who would like to participate in the memory box program, you may paint a design centered on an 8" x 8" piece of watercolor paper, mail it to me and I can attach it to a memory box. The painted design should be no larger than 6" x 6" to fit on either our round or hexagon shaped boxes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Diana Ray  
Memory Box Chair



## Southern California Decorative Painters Board

The SCDP Board consists of Elected Officers and Appointed Positions.

**The Elected Officers are:** President, Vice President, Assistant VP, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Special Event Chair, Secretary, Membership Chair, Newsletter Editor. The Elected Officers serve a term of two years.

**The Appointed Positions are:** Corresponding Secretary, Memory Box Chair, Christmas Party Chair, Web Editor, Paint -Along Chair, and Zoom Chair. The Appointed Officers continue in their roles until they resign or a successor is appointed.

Each year, elections are held for Board Positions whose terms are expiring. This year, those terms that will expire are: **President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Special Event Chair.** If you would like to run for office for one of these positions, or would like to nominate someone for any of these positions, please email/call/text:

[mbiliturgy@aol.com](mailto:mbiliturgy@aol.com), 562-743-3750

**Voting for the members of the Board will take place at the November General Meeting.**



## CHRISTMAS PARTY CHAIR

I am happy to announce that we have a Christmas Party Chair. Roxanne Corey, with the help of Anne Engle and Diana Ray, will chair the Christmas Party. Thank you, ladies, for stepping up and chairing the position!!



**MEMBERSHIP FEE      \$20.00**

Fill out the Membership Form, and attach either a check or cash made payable to:

***Southern California Decorative Painters-SCDP, AND mail to:***

Membership Chairperson:

**Diana Ray 4708 Canehill Avenue Lakewood, CA 90713**

**ALL MEMBERS please fill out the ENTIRE form.**



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DECORATIVE PAINTERS

2026 Membership Form

**Please Print**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a teacher? \_\_\_\_\_ A Shop Owner? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address : (non-members) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Class Title & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Student has received pattern ( ) Surface ( )

Surface Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo or Accessory Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Make checks payable to SCDP MEMBERS FEE: \$20.00 NON-MEMBERS: \$25.00**

**\* Refunds are given only when the class is full and there is a waiting list.**



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Newsletter Editor  
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