



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Dear SCDP Club Members,

As we enter March, the transition month from winter to spring, we bring you exciting news! We are pleased to announce that our Toll Painting Club has been granted tax-exempt status. With this status in place, we're happy to let you know that we can now use PayPal, or any other electronic method to receive money from members, and these transactions will not be taxed. It's a win-win situation that will make making payments to our club easier. As soon as this is in place, we will let you know.

In addition to this administrative accomplishment, let us remember that we are also a charitable organization. We reach out to those families who have lost infants at birth with our Memory Box Program. Also, for many years we have had fundraisers. Some of the profit from these fundraisers have been given to local charitable organizations, namely, The Whittier Women's and Children's Shelter. Although we have not had a recent fundraiser, we continue to donate \$200. at Christmastime to this worthwhile organization, for which they are very appreciative.

As we enter into March, let's embrace the spirit of renewal and creativity. Whether you're painting a scenic landscape, a whimsical still life, or even a shamrock in honor of St. Patrick's Day, let your imagination soar and your brushes dance across the canvas. Our calendar is filled with exciting paint-ins and paint-alongs throughout the month. These gatherings provide fantastic opportunities to come together, share our passion for painting, and learn from each other. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting, there's always something new to discover and create within our community.

Thank you for being part of our vibrant Decorative Painting Club community. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and sharing many more artistic adventures.

Happy painting and Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Sincerely

Marion Barnett,  
President, SCDP

## 2024 SCDP Board

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Board Meeting  
March 18th  
9:30 am



# Upcoming Classes



## March 11 Pittie Patty Posey

Designer: Erika Joanne  
Teacher: Stephanie Robinson

Order form and info page will be emailed to all who sign up.



## April 8 The Boo Crew

Designer: Lizbeth Stull  
Teacher: Irene Patrias

### General Meeting Starts at 9:00 am

13 tall x 7 1/2" wide surface with embellishments available from Pine Craft (Boo Crew SKU# 820027-A, \$8.69)

## June 10 Club Anniversary – Member

Appreciation Day with Maxine Thomas

All Around the Seasons

16" Lazy Susan available from Pinecraft with a 20% discount

(SKU# 16LS)



## July 8 Kringle

Designer: Maxine Thomas

Teacher: Christine Taylor-Leonard

Surface available from Pinecraft with a 20% discount

(Frame & Insert SKU# 112017, \$19)



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)



# March Birthdays

Susan Klein ~ 3/5

Louise Hastings ~ 3/14

Maureen Ferrer ~ 3/28

## Sunshine & Shadows



This month we've had no shadows to report!!!! Our Sunshine is that Kathy Wheeler has recovered from the fall she had! We're so glad that everyone is doing well!

If You hear of any Sunshine or Shadows, please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry. 909-697-8391

[cookiecookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiecookie@yahoo.com)

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!



There were 9 memory boxes turned in for February

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

2024 YTD Total: 11

2024 Goal: 75

### Remember our Pledge,

All members of SCDP join our Pledge in painting at least one Memory Box Per year.



### SEMINAR

Registration continues for our seminar with Jane Allen on Zoom on Monday, May 13, 2024 beginning at 9:30 am. We will be painting Sugar and Spice Bakery. For those who haven't registered yet, Early Bird registration will end on Thursday, February 29, 2024. A registration form is included in this newsletter and is also available on the website on the Seminars page at [www.scdp.webador.com](http://www.scdp.webador.com). Our project includes facial features made with Quickwood. For those attending the seminar, you will provide your own Quickwood. Jane has said we will be sculpting the pieces for the hat, eyebrows, noses and moustaches first thing when the class starts, so they dry while we are painting. Jane will also provide instructions for using Quickwood for those who are not familiar with using this product. If you don't want to use Quick wood, the features may be painted on. Surfaces are available for purchase from Jane and can be ordered on her website. Please note the surfaces will not ship until March 15, 2024. We have the pattern packet and prep instructions, so as soon as your registration and payment are received, they will be emailed to you. If you have any questions about the seminar, please feel free to contact me.

Diana Ray  
Seminar Chair



**It is that time of year to renew your SCDP membership**

Renewal fees this year are: **Returning Members: \$10.00**  
**New Members: \$20.00**

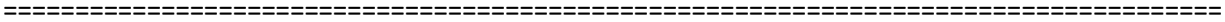
Simply fill out the Membership Form, and attach either a check or cash made payable to:

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

Membership Chairperson:

Kathy Wheeler, 11325 Telechron Ave. Whittier, CA 90605

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



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DECORATIVE PAINTERS  
**2024 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to become 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 for those who were members in 2023: **\$10.00** **Returning Members**  
Membership Fee for **NEW** members for 2024 **\$20.00** **New Members** Make check payable  
to **"SCDP"** and mail to

Membership Chairperson: Kathy Wheeler, 11325 Telechron, Whittier, CA 90605

**Southern California Decorative Painters**

present a

**1 Day ZOOM SEMINAR**

with

**JANE ALLEN**

**SUGAR and SPICE BAKERY**

**Monday, May 13, 2024**

**9:30 am - 4:00 pm PST**

	<p><b>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION</b> <b>Register between February 1-29, 2024</b> SCDP Members: \$35.00 Non-Members- \$45.00</p> <p><b>Register after March 1, 2024</b> SCDP Members: \$45.00 Non-Members \$55.00</p> <p>This project contains Quikwood elements on the face and hat. The Quikwood is optional; you may paint on the features if desired. Attendees will provide their own Quikwood.</p> <p>Surfaces will be available for purchase from Jane Allen after March 15, 2024 at <a href="https://www.janeallencreates.com/">https://www.janeallencreates.com/</a></p> <p>Chris (the shorter Santa) is \$16.50 and Nick (the taller Santa) is \$17.50 plus shipping.</p> <p>You may also paint the project on your own surface.</p>
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## February Paint in Recap...

We enjoyed a wonderful time painting with Karen Brouwer as we created her Merry Christmas Snow Globe! What a joy it was to spend with her as we brought this sweet design to life!



### Are you looking for a discontinued color from Deco Art???

Pinecraft has purchased all the discontinued colors from Deco Art and they are available on their website, [pinecraft.com](http://pinecraft.com) Happy shopping!



## Bloom Bee Plate

Please join our monthly Paint Along on March 4<sup>th</sup> as we paint this adorable Jamie Mills Price design.

The complete pattern pack and Zoom log in has already been emailed to the group.

Join us for a few fun filled hours as we paint and visit with one another!

# Members Creative Corner

Finally painted this 4'6" cabinet that I have owned for a very, very long time. I used several books and packets by various designers, reducing and enlarging line drawings as well as changing pretty much every color suggested so that it suited my kitchen. A lot of work but so glad it is finished!

*Painted by  
Roxanne  
Corey*



Picture of "Lancashire Moth", designed and taught by Erika Joanne as part of her Woodland Whimsy subscription group. It is colored pencil on an mdf surface.

*Painted by Diana Ray*



Picture of "Sending Love" designed by Sandy LeFlore. It was painted in our class at ABC, and was taught by Fran Wilson

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



Design by Renee Mullins.

So much fun

*Painted by  
Lois  
Joachimstaler*



I painted this with Gypsy Tolers. Designed and taught by Liz Vigliotto.  
*Marion Barnett*

## Helpful Hints



Dome Brush by StudioR12  
~ Stipple/  
DIY Crafting & Painting  
Stencil Tools  
These brushes were suggested by Heidi Allison for stippling. I purchased them from Amazon. I find them a great brush. They come in 3/8", 1/4", and 1/16"

*Marion Barnett*

## MEMORY BOX PROGRAM

I have been asked to provide some information and guidelines regarding our Memory Box Program. SCDP has been painting memory boxes for over 23 years as a community outreach program. Blank memory boxes are purchased by SCDP and in turn are painted by our members and donated to the Long Beach Memorial Hospital Bereavement Program. The boxes are given by the Bereavement Coordinator for the Women's Hospital and NICU Unit at Long Beach Memorial to families who have lost babies either through miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death. Parents may put various treasured items in the memory box such a bracelet, lock of hair, blanket or any other keepsake. Our goal is to reach out to the grieving families in support and understanding that their child was special and loved. We many just think of it as just a painted box, but our hope is that our memory boxes provide a moment of comfort to the families. The chaplain at Long Beach Memorial has mentioned to me that their patients very much appreciate the gift of a memory box as a tribute to their beloved child.

A couple years ago, SCDP added a pledge that each of our members would paint on memory box per year as a community service project. Over the past few years, SCDP members have painted an average of 70 boxes per year that are donated to Long Beach Memorial to grieving families. Before the boxes are delivered to the hospital, a card is inserted to each box letting the recipient know that the boxes were painted by our group with great love.

During the week of February 19, 2024, 11 memory boxes were delivered to Long Beach Memorial. The painters of these 11 boxes were: Esther Carrion, Irene Patrias, Heidi Spangler and Diana Ray.

For any local SCDP members, if you are in need of unpainted boxes or have completed boxes ready for pickup, please feel free to contact me and arrangements will be made for pick up or delivery.

Now for some guidelines for selecting designs and painting memory boxes:

When selecting a design to paint, please consider the circumstances that families are receiving a memory box; they have just lost a child. Appropriate designs are flowers, butterflies, teddy bears, bunnies, angels, animals, children's toys, rosemaling and scrollwork.

Please avoid religious or holiday themes as some families may come from different cultures and religious backgrounds.

Avoid painting the backgrounds black, as it would appear to be too funereal. Alternatives to a black background could be deep blues, greens, maroons, and browns.

Paint the insides and bottoms of your box and varnish when completed.

You may sign the box if you choose to. I write the following on the bottom using a micron pen or Identi-pen:

Southern California Decorative Painters  
Whittier 2024  
Diana R



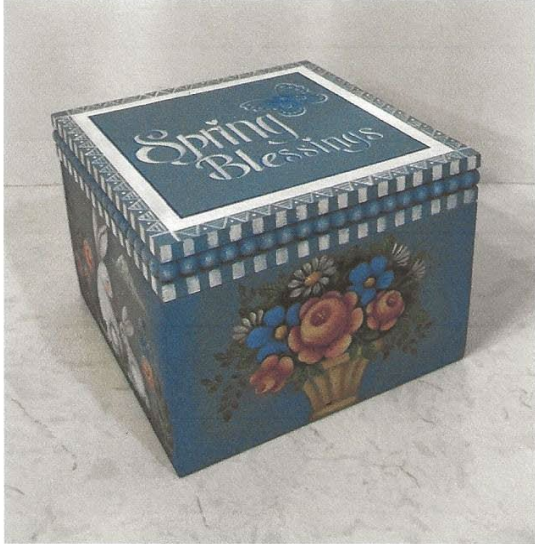
## AUDIT OF FINANCIAL RECORDS

Every year, our club conducts an audit of our books. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. This is a matter of checking that the monies deposited and spent match our records. If you can assist with this we would be grateful.

If you can help, please get in touch with Marion Barnett, at [mbliturgy@aol.com](mailto:mbliturgy@aol.com). Thank you.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**OCTDP ZOOM SEMINAR WITH ROSEMARY WEST**  
**Friday, April 12, 2024, 9am – 4 pm (PST)**



<b>EARLY BIRD SPECIAL THRU FEB. 29</b>	
Members \$30	Non-Members \$40
<b>Registration after March 1, 2024</b>	
Members \$35	Non-Members \$45

Checks payable to OCTDP or use Zelle

Registration form is attached or see website

For additional seminar information, please contact  
 Avis Randall ( [ardr1@dslextreme.com](mailto:ardr1@dslextreme.com) )

Or call 714-637-0779

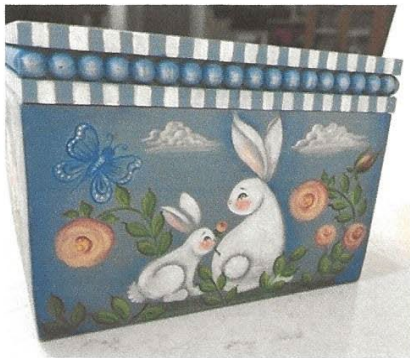
*This Seminar is hosted by*

Join us in painting with **Rosemary West** and her exclusive new design, “**Spring Blessings**”. The seminar is a one-day, 6-hour class. **Zoom Only**. It is painted on a hinged wooden box from Hobby Lobby, 8 “ x 8” x 6”. Attendees will supply their own surfaces and paint. The class will be recorded and shared with a video link for 30 days.



**Website : OCTDP.COM**

**Side views**



**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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**There's still time  
to renew Your  
Membership!**

*Imagine*