



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Greetings SCDP Members,

Well it seems as though the good weather has arrived, and let's hope it is here to stay! These past few days have been amazing. If you celebrated the holidays with family and friends, you certainly had magnificent weather. I saw local parks filled with families enjoying the sunshine with picnic baskets overflowing with goodies, and children running and playing. It was just wonderful to see.

Last month our painting club worked on a beautiful piece called Gnomes Garden, designed by Jamie Mills Price and taught by our very own Christine Taylor-Leonard. What a fun piece it was to paint! As you know, Jamie's designs are always filled with delightful details and vibrant colors. It was such a fun day, and we almost finished the piece. Just a few little touches left to complete. Next month we look forward to painting with Sandy Le Flore at our seminar. Hopefully, you've all signed up and received your goodie bags. The project is a lovely patriotic piece full of beautiful flowers. We all know what a wonderful teacher Sandy is, and I can't wait to paint along with her.

Then, in June, comes our 50th anniversary celebration! We will be painting with Tracy Moreau. This event is **free** to all SCDP members. Tracy has designed a beautiful piece that we know you will love. The deadline for registering for this special event is **May 12**. If you haven't done so, register today! The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will precede the Paint-in with games, prizes, food, etc. You will not want to miss out. Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

Thank you to all of you who support our club by joining our paint-ins, paint-alongs, and all other events. I look forward to seeing you at the next event. Until then, keep painting with enthusiasm and creativity.

Sincerely,

Marion Barnett  
President, SCDP

## 2025 SCDP Board

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Board Meeting  
May 19, 9:30 am



# Upcoming Classes



## May & June are Seminar & 50th Anniversary months



July 14

**Peace**

Designed by Maxine Thomas  
Teacher: Christine Taylor-Leonard

Surface available from Pinecraft with 20% discount available. SKU# 1023003 12 X 8, \$10.99 or surface of choice

**General Meeting**

August 11

As Sweet As Honey

Designer & Teacher:  
Kathy Van Horne

9 X 24 Surface of choice.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Honey-comb stencil (cdstencils.com 8 X 8, \$7.99)



*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*



Come paint & have some fun!!

Painting begins at 9:30 am

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



## May Birthdays

*Rose Melgoza—5/10*  
*Linda Ramos— 5/21*  
*Regina Taylor—5/21*  
*Linda Faff—5/27*

## Sunshine & Shadows



As we always do, keeping each other in our thoughts and prayers, we need to have special prayers for Marion Barnett and Nancy Hornberger. Sadly, Marion lost Roy, her daughters precious husband to a long time illness. Nancy is recovering from a bad case of pneumonia. And Esther Carrion continues to care for her mom. You are all in our prayers and will continue to be!

If Anyone hears of and Sunshines or Shadows, please contact Cookie Rouse-Perry at 909-697- 8391 or email at [cookiecookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiecookie@yahoo.com)

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the  
inside!

There were 7 memory boxes  
 turned in for April  
 4 turned in for March so far.

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

2025 YTD Total: 31  
 2025 Goal: 75

#### Remember our Pledge,

All members of SCDP join  
 Our Pledge in painting at least ONE  
 Memory Box Per year.



### MEMORY BOXES- May 2025

Great work ladies! We are well on our way to reaching our goal of 75 boxes for 2025. Year to date, we have had 31 boxes turned in. For March, we had a total of 4 boxes turned in and for April (so far), we have had 7 boxes turned in. Since the last newsletter, boxes have been turned in by Marion Barnett, Esther Carrion and Heidi Spangler.

On Monday, April 7 we had a Memory Box paint-along and 7 SCDP members joined us for a nice morning of painting boxes and visiting. Please mark your calendars for Monday, July 7 for our next Memory Box paint-along. We hope you will join us! Since we are not meeting in person, this is a great opportunity to catch up with members both local and out of the area.

Please keep in mind that 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 on an 8" x 8" piece of watercolor paper, mail it to me and I can attach it to a memory box. The 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.

Thank you for your continued support of our Memory Box program.

Diana Ray  
 Memory Box Chair





## **Simple Lemon Bundt Cake** (two different bundt pans)

By Joanna Gaines

Total 2 hours and 20 minutes (includes cooling time)

Active 25 mins

*Makes 12 to 14 servings*

### **Ingredients**

#### **Cake**

- Nonstick baking spray or softened butter, for the pan
- 3 cups all-purpose flour (plus more for the pan if not using baking spray)
- Grated zest of 2 lemons
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/2 pound (2 sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 4 large eggs

1 cup buttermilk

#### **Lemon Glaze**

- 1 cup powdered sugar

1 to 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice, or as needed

#### **Directions**

1. To make the cake: Preheat the oven to 350°F. Spray a 12-cup Bundt pan with nonstick cooking spray or butter and flour the pan.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, lemon zest, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.
3. In a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment (or in a large bowl with a handheld electric mixer), beat the 2 sticks of butter and granulated sugar on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, 3 to 5 minutes. Scrape down the sides of the bowl. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.
4. Turn the mixer to low speed and alternately add the flour and buttermilk, beginning and ending with the flour. Mix just until incorporated.
5. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan. Shake the pan gently and knock it once or twice firmly on the counter to settle any bubbles.
6. Bake until a tester inserted midway between the edge and the center tube comes out clean, 50 to 55 minutes.
7. Cool in the pan on a rack for 30 minutes, then unmold onto the rack to cool completely.



**Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

**Monday, June 9, 2025**

**10 AM – 5 PM Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Fall Family Welcome**

Design & Instruction by

**Tracy Moreau**

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

The class recording will be available for 90 Days.

**Join SCDP as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary and Member Appreciation Day!**

Must be a member of SCDP by March 15, 2025 to enjoy this special free class.

Visit our website at: [scdp.webador.com](http://scdp.webador.com) for a Membership Form.

Party Celebration for members 8:30– 9:45 AM

**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@dslextreame.com

**Please Print**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Class Information: **Sign-Up Deadline: May 12, 2025**

SCDP Member \$0.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Non SCDP Member \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

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

No refunds will be issued.

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

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



This is "**Sweet Land of Liberty**", a design by Linda Sharp that was taught by Fran Wilson at ABC Adult School.

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



These are My cousins Shoe Trees, made in Germany. I gave them to His wife Susan instead of flowers.

Designed by:  
Bjorg Kleivi

*Painted by:  
Cookie Perry*

Painted from viewing Karen Brower's pattern on a PineCraft turntable.

*Painted by Irene Patrias*



The Ladybug Magnets are from Erika Joanne's Secret Garden subscription.

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



The ornament was from Erika's Joanne's Woodland Whimsy subscription. There were no specific instructions for the ornament, we were encouraged to be creative!

*Painted by  
Diana Ray*



This is a telemark piece designed by Bjork Kleivi.

*Painted by Marion Barnett*

## Celebrate SCDP's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Member Appreciation Day!

**Deadline to register: Monday, May 12, 2025**



Join us for a special **Member Appreciation Day** as we celebrate **SCDP's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** All members (who joined SCDP by March 15, 2025) are invited to a **Free Zoom Class with Tracy Moreau on Monday, June 9, 2025.** A sign-up flyer is included in this newsletter. Before we begin the class, we are kicking things off with a **party!**

### EVENT DETAILS

Party: 8:30am-9:30 am  
Enjoy food, gifts, games, and lots of fun!

Zoom Class: Begins at 10:00 am



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## Southern California Decorative Painters Zoom 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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*Be  
Inspired*