



# QUAIL'S TALES

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## President's Message

Hello Painting Friends,

By the time you read this Newsletter, Halloween may have come and gone, and we are enjoying the beautiful Autumn season. I enjoy this time of the year because of the change in weather and the change of color in nature. The cool weather brings the beautiful colors that we see around us. I am fortunate to see the colors of orange and yellow on the ivy plants on the wall behind my house, and in other plants. We see bits of changes of color changes here and there all around us.

We were fortunate to paint a piece in October with Jeanetta Cimo that completely captures the essence and colors of fall. She is such a great teacher and moved us right along so that we were able to finish the project. Look for pictures in the Creative Corner of this Newsletter. In November, we will paint another lovely piece with fall colors – more of a Thanksgiving piece with Janet Mitchell.

For our club, fall is the season when we plan for the coming year. Projects for our paint-ins have been voted on by our membership and are scheduled to be painted in the new year. Thank you to all the members who voted on the projects. Another important event in the club is the election of new officers. I would like to take this time to sincerely thank those Board Members who are continuing in their positions, and those who are running for re-election. Please keep in mind that without these volunteers, our club would be at risk of closing. So again, my heartfelt thanks to all our Board Members.

Speaking of being thankful, the Thanksgiving holiday is approaching. When we think of Thanksgiving our minds automatically think of family, turkeys, pumpkins, corn, yams, etc. We can thank the English colonists of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people who gathered in 1621 to feast, give thanks, and celebrate the bountiful harvest that they enjoyed in this new land. In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln scheduled Thanksgiving for the final Thursday in November, and it has been celebrated on that day every year. If we do the numbers, we will be celebrating the 160<sup>th</sup> year of Thanksgiving this year.

Wishing you a bountiful harvest of family, friendship, and good things to enjoy,

Marion Barnett  
President SCDP



## 2023 SCDP Board

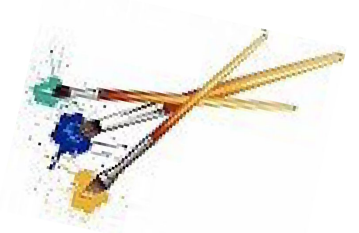
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Board Meeting  
November 20<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 am

# Upcoming Classes



**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.

**Last Paint-in of the year!**

~~~~~2024~~~~~



**January 8**  
**Dragonfly Garden**

Designer & Teacher:  
Tami Carmody



**Feb 12**  
**Merry Christmas**  
**Globe**

Designer: Karen Brouwer  
Teacher: Christine Taylor-  
Leonard

**General Meeting**

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

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

Give  
Thanks!





# November Birthdays

Marion Barnett - 11/14

Marianne Pickett - 11/14

Patty Newell - 11/17

Christine Taylor-Leonard - 11/18

Irene Patrias - 11/24

Esther Carrion - 11/27

## Sunshine & Shadows



"Please keep Avis Randall and Her hubby Dave in Your thoughts and prayers as Dave is recovering from a procedure. Also, Christine Taylor Leonard has just lost Her precious Pug, Chloe.

We do have some sunshine to celebrate! Irene Patrias took a fall, but has recovered good, and Kathy Wheeler has a new family member! She's a Terrier and Her name is CoCo!!! Congratulations Kathy!

If anyone hears of any Sunshine or Shadows please contact Cookie Perry at 909-697-8391 or email [cookiecookie@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiecookie@yahoo.com)"

### Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the inside!

There were no memory boxes turned in for September. 2 boxes have been turned in for October.

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

2023 YTD Total: 67  
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

SCDP members have completed 67 boxes for 2023 with a goal of 70 boxes. Currently we only have 4 boxes on hand, so if you have completed boxes at home, please, please contact me and I will make arrangements to pick them up. Several of our members have painted multiple boxes already this year, but there are still members who have not painted and turned in any boxes. Please remember our pledge as being a member of SCDP, that we will paint at least one memory box per year. I last delivered boxes to the hospital in mid-August, so they are probably running low on boxes as the need continues to provide boxes to families who have lost babies.

As this article is being written, we are looking forward to painting an acrylic and colored pencil wreath designed by Erika Joanne and taught by Stephanie Robinson on Monday, November 6. Erika has generously provided a pattern and Stephanie is teaching the class specifically for our group.



# Christmas Ornaments for Veterans



**There is Still Time.....** to paint an ornament or two for veterans who are hospitalized or home-bound. The last day to mail them to me is December 2. An inexpensive method to ship the ornaments is through Parcel Path ([ship.parcelpath.com](http://ship.parcelpath.com)), and follow the instructions given. If you have any questions, please contact me:

text: 562-743-3750 or email: [Mbliturgy@aol.com](mailto:Mbliturgy@aol.com)



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## General Meeting



Our next General Meeting will take place before our Paint-In on **Monday, November 13 at 9:30 am on Zoom.**

This meeting is your opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, and share your ideas. There will also be time for show and tell, so get your painted pieces ready to show. In addition, a free paint-in gift certificate will be given to one lucky member.

In addition to regular business, we will vote on those nominated for Board Positions for the years 2024 & 2025. A quorum (51%) is needed to elect officers to the Board, therefore, it is important to attend this meeting. The following people have been nominated to fill the positions on the Board:



First Vice President

Christine T. Leonard

Membership Chair

Assistant Vice President

Avis Randal

Kathy Wheeler

Secretary

Irene Patrias

Newsletter

Patty Newell

Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

For those who cannot attend the meeting, a Voting Form Ballot will be mailed/emailed to all members.

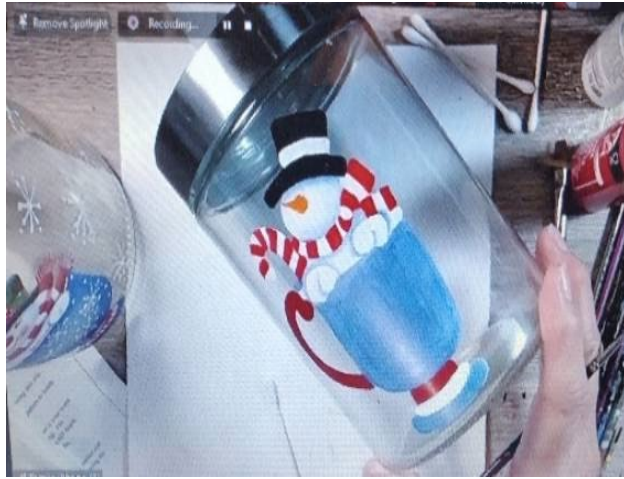
Christine will send the Zoom link a day before the meeting.

This link will be for both the General Meeting and the Paint-In.

## September Paint in Recap...

We Zoomed right along with Tami Carmody as we painted her delightful design, Snowman Holiday Cheer last month.

We were painting on several different surfaces and enjoyed a wonderful time of chatter and laughter as we brought this cute little snowman to life with our paint brushes. Thank you, Tami for a great day!



## October Paint In Recap...

Autumn was in the air as we painted this very timely and delightful design with Jeannetta Cimo! A few couldn't make the class and some had to leave early. Those who made it through the end were 99.9% done. That is always a wonderful feeling! It is always so enjoyable to get together with friends and paint!



## SEMINAR UPDATE

Letters have been emailed to four potential teachers for our 2024 seminar. Our 2024 seminar will be one day only and is scheduled for Monday, May 13, 2024, so please save the date. The date was changed to avoid conflicting with the OKC Painting Palooza. If anyone has suggestions for teachers or projects, please let me know as soon as possible. We received very few suggestions for teachers for the 2024 seminar. Regarding projects, if there are different mediums you might want to do such as stroke work, watercolor, mixed media or colored pencils, please provide your input. Also, do we want to do seasonal or non-seasonal projects? We value your input as your SCDP board strives to put on a seminar that our membership will want to attend. Without your input as members, it is difficult to select both a teacher and a project. That being said, I look forward to receiving feedback for the 2024 seminar. We are hoping to have a teacher in place by the end of November, so time is of the essence. Thanks in advance for your feedback.

Diana Ray

## WEBSITE

It has been brought to my attention that many members did not receive the September newsletter by email. The newsletter, Treasurer's Report and any other group related documents are emailed between the 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of each month. If you do not receive the newsletter during this time, please check your Junk/Spam folder. Some firewalls may mark the message being junk and it does not even get to your inbox. You may need to go into the Junk/spam folder and mark the messages as "not junk". If you still do not receive the messages, please contact me and I will resend the email. Also, remember, the newsletter is available on the website at [www.sdcp.webador.com](http://www.sdcp.webador.com).

# Tole month display

Thanks to Esther Carrion & Kathy Wheeler for setting it up!



“Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November, to sit with family and friends to give thanks.

Make every day a day of Thanksgiving!”

Charmaine J. Forde



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

*This is another painting I did at the Autumn Getaway. It was designed by Wendy Fahey. He has such a cute face.*

**Anne Engle**



*This is a piece by Sandy LeFlore.. I took it at the Autumn Getaway. It is different technique from her usual pieces. Anne Engle*



*The three ornaments are from the "Fall is in the Air" packet by Susan Cochrane. I painted them on my own.*

**Diana Ray**



*This was painted at SCDP Paint-in with Jeannetta Cimo. Marion Barnett*



*I just finished this pit bull dog picture for my nephew for Xmas. He and his wife rescue pit bulls and have saved or fostered over 100 in their married life. I am so proud of them for doing such wonderful deeds for these very misunderstood dogs.*

**Heidi Splanger**



*I painted these notepads with Maxine Thomas at the Autumn Get Away. Marion Barnett*



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

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

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**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
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”** (or send cash) and mail to Membership Chairperson:

**Kathy Wheeler, 11325 Telechron Ave., Whittier, CA 90605**





*You are cordially invited to our annual*

*Zoom Christmas Party*

*from the comfort of your own home!*

*Monday, December 4th 9:30—Noon*

*Join us for a fun and relaxing time as we come together to celebrate the holiday season! There will be games and laughter!*

*We will create a cute little ornie.*

*There will be Zoom prizes (as opposed to door prizes!)*

*There will be a Secret Santa Ornament Exchange!*

*A good time will be had by all!*

*If you would like to join us and reserve your spot, please contact*

*Christine Taylor-Leonard*

*tochristine@dslextreme.com*

*818 723-4759 phone/text*

*All those signing up will receive information on the*

*Ornament Exchange with instructions and deadlines by email.*

*Goodie Envelopes will be mailed out the third week of November*

*and are not to be opened until Party Day!*

*More info will be coming soon!*

*Sign up ASAP so we can get this Party started!*



# BAKED APPLES



## Ingredients

- 6 tbsp. unsalted butter, diced and softened
- 1/2 c. old fashioned oats
- 6 tbsp. light brown sugar
- 1/4 c. dried cranberries
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. kosher salt
- 4 medium honeycrisp or cortlandt apples
- 1/4 c. apple cider
- 2 tbsp. honey
- Ice cream, for serving

## Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 375°. Combine the butter, oats, sugar, cranberries, cinnamon, and salt with your fingertips in a medium bowl until well combined. Set aside.
2. Using a paring knife, cut out the core and stem of each apple, leaving the bottom about 1/2-inch of the apple intact. Using a small spoon or grapefruit spoon, scoop out any remaining core and seeds to form about a 3 tablespoons cavity in each apple. Stuff each apple with an equal amount of the oat mixture.
3. Pour the apple cider and honey into the bottom of a pie plate; whisk to combine. Arrange the apples, crumb side up, in the pie plate. Bake until the apples are tender when pierced with a fork, 30 to 40 minutes, basting the sides of the apples (avoiding oat filling) every 15 minutes with apple cider mixture from the bottom of the pie plate. Serve warm with big scoops of ice cream.



Southern California Decorative Painters 2024 Programs Calendar


All SCDP Paint In Programs are held via Zoom. May, Seminar TBA ~ June 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Member Appreciation Day TBA

**Jan 8**  
**Dragonfly**  
**Garden** Designer  
 & Teacher: Tami  
 Carmody




**Feb 12**  
**Merry Christmas Globe**  
 Designer: Karen Brouwer  
 Teacher: Christine Taylor-  
 Leonard

**General Meeting**



**Mar 11**  
**Pittie Patty Posey**  
 Designer: Erika Joanne  
 Teacher: Sephanie  
 Robinson




**Apr 8**  
**The Boo Crew**  
 Designer: Lizbeth Stull  
 Teacher: Irene Patrias  
**General Meeting**



**Jul 8**  
**Kringle**  
 Designer: Maxine Thomas  
 Teacher: Christine Taylor-  
 Leonard


**General Meeting**



**Aug 12**  
**Pumpkins for Sale**  
 Designer: Nancy Scott  
 Teacher: Janet Mitchell




**Sep 9**  
**Rose**  
 Designer: Sandra  
 Malone Teacher: Rose  
 Melgoza **General  
 Meeting**



**Oct 14**  
**Sweet Treat**  
**Express** Designer:  
 Lizbeth Stull  
 Teacher: Cookie  
 Perry



**Nov 11**  
**Snow Flake**  
**Friend**  
 Designer: Lizbeth Stull  
 Teacher: Rose Melgoza  
**General Meeting**



## 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.**



*Patty Newell*  
*Newsletter Editor*  
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*Brea CA 92821*



# Imagine

