



QUAIL'S TALES

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Dear Painting Friends,

Time marches on, as they say, and it certainly is marching on for all of us. Here I am writing the second Newsletter article of the year 2026. It seems as though we just celebrated Christmas. My own Christmas decorations have been put away, and I seem to have some "downtime," which I really needed after the Christmas hustle and bustle. I was able to put away paints and straighten out my craft room, which it desperately needed.

In January, we enjoyed painting with Tami Carmody. The pattern was designed by her and painted on a flat glass jar. It was a beautiful piece with pumpkins and sunflowers. It is a nice addition to our fall décor. The lights inside the jar illuminated the piece, enhancing its design. We all enjoy painting with Tammy because of her patience and clear instructions when painting on glass. We had a good turnout, and everyone enjoyed the day.

This coming month, we welcome February with the theme of "love." Such a special month devoted to remembering, appreciating, and acknowledging those special people in our lives. I was looking through my painted projects for Valentine's pieces to decorate my home, and I didn't find many. Lo and behold, however, our February Paint-In is a Valentine's piece. What a coincidence and a lucky thing. This lovely piece is designed and will be taught by one of our favorite teachers, Karen Brouwer. Check the inside of this Newsletter for information about the class and how to register.

At our Board meeting this month, we discussed the 2026 Budget. While it is not yet finalized, it will be ready for the next General meeting and presented to the membership for approval. Information about the General Meeting, including the time, is in this Newsletter. Another item that was brought up was the possibility of forming a telephone committee. So many times, we mention or show something that was painted in our Club, and members will say, "Oh, I forgot about it." I thought a phone call might help remedy this. I am reaching out to the membership to see if a telephone call might help people remember to attend our painting events. Would a telephone call help you remember our upcoming events? If so, there is an advertisement in the Newsletter for people who would like to help on a telephone committee. If you are interested, please respond to the notice.

Finally, as I close this letter, I would like to thank all of you who have renewed your membership and welcome those who have recently joined our club. At this time, we have about the same number of members as last year. This shows me that our interest in Tole painting remains important in our lives. Your interest in painting and the support of our Club are what keep our Club strong and successful.

Happy Valentine's Day,

Marion Barnett
President, SCDP



2026 SCDP Board

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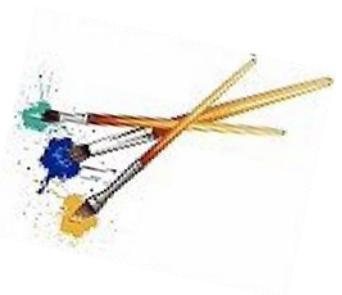
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Board Meeting ,
February 16 , 9:30am



Upcoming Classes



Feb 9

Valentine Baubles

Designer & Teacher:
Karen Brouwer

General Meeting 11:00

Class will be 11:30 am—5:30 pm due to time
difference between CA & Australia



March 9

Floral Butterfly Tray

Designer and Teacher
Shannon Miller



April 13
Spring Royalty

Designer & Teacher
Bobbie Campbell, CDA
Surface of choice.
Design size 14" X 10"
Recommended Brushes:
Assorted Good Flats,
#1 Line 3/4" Flat



Come paint & have some fun!!

Painting begins at 9:30 am

*Contact Avis Randall at (714)637-0779 or ardr1@dslextreme.com



February Birthdays

Deb Trammell - 2/4

Kim Tamiazzo - 2/13

Christine Schlager - 2/23



Sunshine & Shadows

What a great start to a New Year! So far No Shadows! Hopefully all our members and their families will have a healthy and peaceful 2026. If anyone hears of any Sunshine or Shadows,

Please contact:

Cookie Rouse Perry at

cookiercookie@yahoo.com or
909-697-8391"

Memory Boxes

Memory Box Report

Remember to finish the
inside!

There were 3 memory boxes turned in for December
So far, 4 memory boxes turned in for January

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

Total boxes received in 2025 :77
2025 Goal: 75
2026 Goal: 70 Boxes

Remember our Pledge,
All members of SCDP join
Our Pledge in painting at least one



Congratulations Ladies! We met our goal of 75 boxes for 2025 with a total of 77 boxes. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done! Many thanks to the 20 SCDP Members who painted the 77 boxes so we could reach our goal and continue to support our Memory Box Program that has been going strong for over 25 years! Since the last newsletter, boxes have been turned in by Nancy Hornberger and Diana Ray.

12 boxes were delivered to Long Beach Memorial Hospital on December 22, 2025.

I have reset the goal for 2026 to be 70 Memory Boxes. I take boxes to the hospital every 2-3 months and during 2025, the chaplains office has always had boxes left over from the last delivery.

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.

Diana Ray
Memory Box Chair

.HAPPY.
Valentine's Day



Supplies Needed:

16" Barrel Stave from Pinecraft
SKU# 222001

20% discount code given when prep is issued,
4 small round knobs for feet

**Southern California Decorative
Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom
with us on

Monday, February 9, 2026
11:30 – 5:30 Pacific Time

As we paint

Valentine Baubles

Design & Teacher

Karen Brouwer

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

Please contact Avis by email.
The class will be recorded.

scdp.webador.com

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@dslextreme.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.



Pinecraft Scalloped Tray SKU# 1225006 14.5" X 11.25"

16.99 20% discount code given when prep issued.

Or surface of choice.

Pattern Pack \$12 Website: shannonmillerpaints.com

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with us on

Monday, March 9, 2026

9:30 – 4:00 Pacific Time

As we paint

Floral Butterfly Tray

Design & Teacher

Shannon Miller, CDA

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email.

The class will be recorded.

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Southern California Decorative Painters Zoom Class Enrollment Form

Please email Avis Randall for more information and to receive payment mailing instructions.

ardr1@dslextreme.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 of your choice.

Design area measures 7.5" X 8.5"

Assorted good flat brushes
#1Liner, 3/4" Flat

**Southern California Decorative
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Cordially invites you to Zoom
with us on

Monday, April 13, 2026

9:30 – 4:00 Pacific Time

As we paint

Spring Royalty

Design & Teacher

Bobbie Campbell, CDA

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

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email.

The class will be recorded.

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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ORANGE COUNTY TOLE AND DECORATIVE PAINTERS

Cordially invites you to ZOOM with us
And our Special Guest Designer

CHRIS HAUCHEY

Painting her

CHICKADEE CHRISTMAS WREATH PLAQUE

Friday, February 13-2026
9:30 am - 4 pm PST

\$40 members \$45 non-members



Prep video provided as well as class video

Wholesale price for class surface or use surface of your choice

Please email Avis Randall

ardr1@dslextreme.com

714-637-0779

Cupid's Cloud Raspberry and Cream Dessert

Ingredients

1 cup whipping cream
1 tbsp sugar
1/2 tsp vanilla
2 cups frozen raspberries (see bottom sentence)
1/2 cup sugar



Instructions

Using a mixer, whip together the whipping cream, 1 tbsp sugar, and the vanilla. Set aside.

In a food processor blend together the frozen raspberries and 1/2 cup sugar.

Once the raspberries have been blended, fold them in to the whipping cream.

I do this by using a spatula.

Evenly distribute the dessert between 4-5 dessert cups or fancy glasses.

Refrigerate until you are ready to enjoy!

Raspberries: Use frozen raspberries only. If you use fresh raspberries they will just turn into mush and make this dessert too wet.

Mixing the raspberries and sugar: Use a small food processor, or even the blender, to do mix the frozen raspberries and sugar.

Whipping Cream: Use 33% whipping cream

If you don't want to use raspberries, you can substitute them with strawberries or blackberries, or a mix of berries.

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now then newer hurts. *Charles M. Schulz*



Paint Along Page

We spent a wonderful morning Painting Along in January as we worked on Memory Boxes. We had such a great time visiting with one another and catching up from the holidays. The was so much enjoyable talk and laughter as we worked on our boxes. High noon came before we knew it and our boxes were almost completed!



Join us on Monday, Feb 2 as we

Paint Along

We will be painting
Owl Always Love You
By Sharon Bond

This was a free pattern form
The Artist Club

The pattern packet has been sent out to the
club.

The Zoom room opens at 9:15
Paint Along time is 9:30 to Noon

Meet Your 2026 Southern California Decorative Painters Board of Directors

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MEMBERSHIP

As of this article, our membership stands at 42 members strong! Thanks to everyone for being prompt and renewing your membership. We have a great schedule of classes for 2026, along with a special event in June and our Zoom Christmas party in December; you won't want to miss out!

We would like to welcome JoAnn Smith from Michigan as a new member to SCDP!

Back in 2017, we distributed new name tags to all of our members. If you have joined SCDP since then and would like a name tag, please email me at dlray811@yahoo.com and I will mail one to you. We have 5 wooden surfaces with directions ready to paint if you prefer, or, a laminated tag with your name is available, your choice. The sun face was designed by our own CDA, Nancy Hornberger. We also have a limited number of cloisonne quail pins available upon request and when they are gone, they are gone!



Diana Ray
Membership Chair



Should our Club Have a Telephone Committee?

Our lives get so busy with one thing or another, and we often forget things, including our group paintings and get-togethers.

A phone call might help with this. If we can get 5/6 people willing to make phone calls once a month to our members, we can form a phone committee. The people on the phone committee would call 5/6 members once a month to remind them about our Club's upcoming programs. This would be of great service to the Club. Even if you live out of state, you can still participate. If you can help be part of our telephone group, please email, text, or call me.



Marion Barnett,

mbliturg@aol.com

Text/Call: 562-743-3750

Do not hesitate – jump in to help!!

General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will take place before our Paint-In on:

Monday, February 9 at 11:00am

We will meet before the paint-in begins at 11:30. Plan to attend this meeting because, in addition to general information, we will present the 2026 Budget for approval by the membership. This is also your opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, and share your ideas with our Club. There will also be time for show-and-tell, so get your painted pieces ready to share.



~~~Members Creative Corner~~~

Send all pictures & descriptions to patriciamnewell@gmail.com by the 20th of every month



“Woodland Reindeer”
a design by
Renee Mullins that
I painted on my
own.

*Painted by
Diana Ray*



This is
“Butterfly Fantasy”,
designed by
Rebecca Baer.
I painted this design
on a memory box.
I added iridescent
paint to the butter-
fly.

*Painted by
Diana Ray*



I painted this piece
with OCTDP
a few years ago
with Onja
Tomostoff

*Painted by
Marion
Barnett*

This was painted
at a Paint-In
With SCDP. The
designer is
Renee Mullins

*Painted by
Marion
Barnett*



Valentine Treas-
ure. This was a class
I took with the Cap-
itolers chapter; the
class was taught by
Dorey Joy. I resized
the pattern to fit on
a memory box.

*Painted by
Diana Ray*



“Sweet Stocking”,
designed by Sandra
Malone
and taught by
Roxanne Corey at the
2025 SCDP Christmas
Party. I added Glam-
or Dust
to the red border and
candies.

*Painted by
Diana Ray*



Join or Renew Your Membership



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

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: STATE 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

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$20.00

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

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