



The Tole Tattler

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President's Message

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<p>Our meetings are held at: Anaheim United Methodist Church 1000 S. State College Blvd Anaheim, CA 92806 Doors open at 9:00 Paint-In/meeting starts at 9:30</p>	<p>Greetings Club Members!</p> <p>I hope the luck of the Irish followed you from St. Patty's Day and that the Easter Bunny brought loads of joy! This month, we're not just celebrating holidays, but also the vibrant hues of creativity that you've all splashed across our canvas of camaraderie.</p> <p>March's Masterpiece Recap: Our recent paint-in was nothing short of a color carnival! With Laurie Stewart at the helm, guiding us through the dance of SoSoft paints on a canvas tote, we discovered a technique so revolutionary, it made our colors leap off the canvas in a vibrant display of artistry. A heartfelt shoutout to everyone who joined—your presence added more shades to our palette of fun!</p> <p>April's Artistic Adventures: Mark your calendars for April 12th! Rosemary West is set to lead a seminar that promises to be a Zoom sensation. Trust me, this is one artistic journey you won't want to miss. And there's more! On April 26th, we're offering a complimentary Zoom class for all members with the talented Rose Melgoza. "3 Jacks" is the theme, and it's bound to be a triple treat of creativity. Don't forget to send your sign-up sheets to Chris—spots are filling up like a painter's palette!</p> <p>A Standing Ovation: Here's to you, the heart and soul of our club! Your boundless creativity and enthusiasm are the brushstrokes that make our collective masterpiece shine. Without your participation, our club would be like a canvas without paint. Thank you for being the artists of this wonderful community.</p> <p>Let's keep the creative spirit alive and make this year an unforgettable gallery of shared memories and masterpieces!</p> <p>Stay inspired, Sandy Sadler, OCTDP President</p>

OCTDP General Meeting- March 8, 2024

The General Meeting was brought to order at 9:05 am

President – Sandy handed out a spreadsheet of the 2024 budget. It will be discussed and approved by the board. She reported annual tax forms have been filed and the Audit of 2023 financial documents was completed.

Secretary – General meeting minutes will be recorded and sent to the April Newsletter.

Treasurer – bank balance is \$12,836.59

Programs – March class had 21 signed up, 2 on zoom. April's 3 Jacks zoom class on April 26th is free to all members and the class would be open to non-members. A charge for this special class fee of \$15. Pat will send an announcement out and Linda will promote it on Facebook. You must register to get the zoom info and prep sheets. May 7, Road trip class to O'Flannery's is \$20. There is an additional surface fee is \$15 for the porch leaner project. A carpool sign-up sheet was given to Susan Bradbury (Costa Mesa), Laurie Stewart (Orange) and Rose Melgoza (Anaheim). Contact them to get a ride. June and July each have 9 signed up for class.

Decorative Painting Month – Nothing new to report.

Fundraising- Rose had 4 bundles for our raffle drawing. Susan donated a beautiful planter with succulents for the raffle. A pitching quarters game is planned for the afternoon.

Membership- We currently have 55 members. Seven are new members this year. New 2024 directories were distributed in class. The rest will be distributed later. The membership form will be updated to include new dues cost (+\$5) and Zoom options.

Seminars - early bird special is over. We have 23 signed up for the April 12 seminar.

Hospitality – Thanks to Debbie for the yummy crescent treats

Mystery Paint-In -nothing to report.

Holiday Party – Linda asked for volunteers to help on the planning committee. Volunteers are: Lucinda, Sandy, Carol, Onya and Pat Wendorf.

Charity – backpacks will be delivered in April.

Puzzles- Laurie advised that new style puzzles will be offered for painting.

Corresponding Secretary – Christine's dog is going to have surgery on March 12.

Historian- Rose cleared out historical scrapbook photos. Photos were viewed at class. They are available to keep. She will continue to share at future classes.

Newsletter – Regina is working on getting it out. She is learning a new computer and program.

Orange County Fair – Susan reminded about UFO Painting Party at Carol Lembke’s in **March 22, 10am-2pm**. Potluck, and Rock painting samples for Make-it-and-Take-it. Our goal is to finish UFOs for entries. Our Fair booth will be July 26-28. We have sign-up sheet for volunteers for 3-hour segments. Competition fees went up to \$10 each & can be submitted now through the May 24 deadline.

Publicity – Linda continues posting on Facebook. Will add QR code to bookmarks & matchbooks.

Web/Email Liaison – Pat created a QR code that can be placed on our bookmarks and match books. This provides easy direct access to our website. Will add it to our directory.

Nominating Committee – nothing currently.

Old Business-

New Business – Sandy explained the handout of the proposed budget allocations. The purpose is to inform the membership of our increase to operating expenses and the importance of bringing new members and class enrollments. Bottomline shows a loss of \$1,392 for the year. Sandy mentioned that we need find ways to increase our income to cover the increase in rent and other expenses. A motion was made to approve the budget. Vote taken and unanimously approved.

A motion to close the meeting by Rose and seconded by Fran. Meeting was adjourned at 10:06am.

Respectively submitted by Rose Melgoza

Upcoming Paint-ins



SIGN-UPS as of 3/20/24				
Avis R	Fran W	Lily T	Linda M	Lucinda A
Nancy H	Sandy S			

FREE Class to Members, Non-Members \$15 Get signed up today!!!

Friday, April 26

President's Zoom Class - 3 Jacks

Teacher: Rose Melgoza

Designer: Barb Jones

Paint: DecoArt Americana + fabric medium

Design Area: 12" x 12"

Surface: Canvas tote, pillow slipcover or your choice

Source: [Hobby Lobby](#) (black canvas bag)

Technique: Painting on fabric, lots of dry brushing

Please note that this class is on the 4th Friday in April.

This is a free Zoom class for OCTDP members. Please register by using the 3 Jacks class registration form included in this newsletter or on the website.

Class fee: Members **FREE** Non-members \$15

This is a zoom only class

Classroom opens at 9:00am

Class starts at 9:30am



Friday, May 10

Road Trip to O’Flanary’s New Shop

Let’s go paint a spring/summer themed porch leaver with one of Judy’s cute designs. If you know Judy, you know it will be fun!

Teacher: Judy Coates

Designer: Judy Coates

Paint: Provided

Surface: Porch Leaver

Class fee: Members \$20, Guests \$25

SIGN-UPS as of 3/20/24

Anne E	Bev M	Carol L	Chris S	Laurie S
Lily T	Linda M	Onya T	Pat S	Pat W
Patricia G	Rose M	Sandy S	Susan B	

- ♥ Please include a [\\$15 surface fee](#) with your registration
- ♥ Bring your basic painting supplies to class. Everything else will be provided.
- ♥ Sign up deadline - **May 3**

Carpools

Costa Mesa Susan Bradbury 949-275-0640

South OC Linda Martin 949-370-6753

Anaheim Rose Melgoza 714-886-7694

This is an off-site class

O’Flanary’s Emporium

409 N. Orange St.

Redlands, CA

Class starts at 10:00am



Friday, June 14

Wren & Susie

Teacher: Christine Schlager
Designer: Wendy Fahey
Brand: DecoArt Americana
Design Area: 10" x 20"
Surface: Canvas or wood
Source: Your stash

Class fee: Members \$20, Non-member \$25

This is a zoom and in person class
Classrooms open at 9:00am
Class starts at 9:30am

SIGN-UPS as of 3/20/24

Anne E	Bev M	Esther C	Fran W	Laurie S
Lily T	Lucinda A	Pat W	Regina T	Rose M
Sandy S	Susan B			

Blue - Zoom



3 Jacks Zoom Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Date: April 26, 2024 Teacher: Rose Melgoza

Class Fee: Member: FREE Non-Member: \$15

Check #: _____ payable to OCTDP Zelle: send fee to octdp.treasurer@gmail.com

E-mail or mail this completed form to:

Christine Schlager (caschlag42@aol.com)
 9391 Breakwater Cir.
 Huntington Beach, CA 92646

The recording will be available until the end of May.

Updated: 03/2/24

2024 OCTDP Paint-In Schedule

JANUARY 12	FEBRUARY 9	MARCH 8
Paint-In/Meeting Live/Zoom  Rogaland on Clipboard Onya Tolmasoff	Paint-In Zoom only  Valentine Gnome Liz Vigliotto	Paint-In/Meeting Live/Zoom  Walk in the Rain Laurie Stewart
APRIL 12	MAY 10	JUNE 14
Seminar Zoom only <h3 style="text-align: center; color: purple;">Rosemary West Seminar</h3>	Road Trip Off-site  Judy Coates O'Flanary's Emporium Redlands, CA	Paint-In Live/Zoom  Wren & Susie Christine Schlager
APRIL 26		
President's Zoom Class (Rose Melgoza) Details to be announced		
JULY 12	AUGUST 9	SEPTEMBER 13
Paint-In/Meeting Live/Zoom  Santa's Boot Fran Wilson	Paint-In Zoom only  Santa's Grooming Team Janet Mitchell	Paint-In Live only <h2 style="text-align: center; color: purple;">MYSTERY</h2> 2025 Project Selection & Voting
OCTOBER 11	NOVEMBER 8	DECEMBER 13
Paint-In/Meeting Live/Zoom  Blessings of Autumn Fran Wilson	Paint-In Live/Zoom  Folk Art Nativity Christine Taylor-Leonard (remote)	Party Live only <h2 style="text-align: center; color: purple;">HOLIDAY PARTY</h2>

Updated: 10/12/23

Orange County Fair

Competition

The new Fair theme is "Always a Good time". You might want to consider entering something in the theme category. Last year Carol Lembke won a cash prize of \$50.00 for her entry!

There have been some changes with the Fair. The entry fee for each adult entry has gone from \$5 each to \$10. Each member who enters 5 painted items in the competition will receive a free coupon for a Paint-Inn (to help offset the price increase) and there will still be a free ticket into the Fair for each adult who participates.

We are looking for Fair participants, we don't want to lose our space because we don't have enough entries! Think about making at least one entry.

***In order to help with "unfinished" projects and the entry process, Carol Lembke will be having a Painting and Registration Party at her studio on May 17, Friday. You will be able to finish entry items and we will actually register them in the Fair for you. We will take the pictures, do the computer work and submit the item. You just have to have the actual entry, a good description (including the designer's name), and the \$10 fee (per entry)! It certainly could not be any easier! We already had one painting party at Carol's and it was a lot of fun!! Don't miss out on our next one! See attached flyer!

Important Dates

Party at Carol Lembke's- May 17

Fair Entry Deadline- May 24

Fair Deliver Dates- June 28 & 29

We will do a rock painting "Make & Take" project again this year at the Fair. The dates will be July 26, 27, and 28, 2024. Not only do the Fair goers enjoy it, but it is a great opportunity to advertise our club and to talk about our passion. Last year, we got new members from the activity. If you are interested, call or text Susan Bradbury at 949-275-0640, and I will let you know the times that are still available. Hurry! They are going fast!



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

ROCK'N REGISTER PARTY

Friday – May 17 (10 am – 2 pm)

Bring a UFO to FINISH
AND
WE will Complete your ENTRY for the FAIR*

FOOD AND TREATS

Bring a finger food or your favorite snack

Music, Fun, Games, Painting

Prizes for Painting a rock for the Make-and-Take

At Carol Lembke's Studio
1423 E. Almond Ave, Orange, CA 92866

Please RSVP to Carol Lembke 714-614-4690

*Entries for the Fair: Bring \$10 per entry. We will photograph and fill out the application and submit it for you.

PUZZLE PAINTERS

Have fun creating some interesting designs. If you need any ideas or references to paint them you can see a lot of past puzzles on the OC Scroll Saw Association website. Please finish and return your puzzles in May when we meet again.

Thank you and keep on painting!

Laurie

MEMBERSHIP

We are up to 55 members. So, does anyone need a new nametag? I had some made and can be sure to get one to you. Remember to wear your name tag to our meetings.

Laurie Stewart CDA, 3rd VP, Membership

OCTDP Officers & Committees 2024

Revised 12/24/23

President	Sandy Sadler	(714)814-9575	Decorative		
1st Vice President			Painting Month	Penne Kitley	(562)694-3211
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Fundraiser	Rose Melgoza	(714)886-7694	Coordinator	Rose Melgoza	(714)886-7694
Fundraiser Assistant	Lucinda Aranda	(626)991-4443	Newsletter Editor	Regina Taylor	(626)675-6592
3rd Vice President			Nominating	Bernice Alvara	(714) 533-6385
Membership	Laurie Stewart	(714)423-3151	OC Fair	Susan Bradbury	(949)275-0640
Secretary	Rose Melgoza	(714)886-7694	OC Fair Asst.	Carol Lembke	(714)614-4690
Treasurer	Christine Schlager	(714)943-8700	Publicity	Linda Martin	(949)370-6753
Charity-Sheepfold	Susan Bradbury	(949)275-0640	Seminars	Avis Randall	(714)637-0779
Charity-Puzzles	Laurie Stewart	(714)423-3151	Mystery Paint-In	Bernice Alvara	(714)390-9430
Holiday Party	Linda Martin	(949)370-6753			
Holiday Party Assistant	Lucindia Aranda	(626)991-4443			
Corresponding			Webmistress/	Pat Wendorf	714)862-7327
Secretary	Penne Kitley	(562)694-3211	Email Liaison	ptwendorf@gmail.com	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bernice Alvara	4/3
Nancy Hornberger's	4/13
Sally Jo Kinsey	4/20

Fund Raising

Last month's raffles were a success. Special thanks to Susan Bradbury for the beautiful planter full of succulents she donated. Avis was the lucky winner for that item. The other winners were Lucinda, Carol and Lily. The quarter game was fun with many walking away with some goodies. Next opportunity will be in June when we have a live class. I'll see you on zoom, seminar and the road trip.

Rose Melgoza, Fund Raiser Chairperson

SCRUMPTIOUS PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

Shared by Rose Melgoza

1 Cup Brown Sugar ½ Cup Creamy Peanut Butter ½ Cup Softened Butter

1 egg 1 ¼ Cup Flour ¾ tsp. Baking Soda

½ tsp. Baking Powder 1 C. Peanut Butter Chips Granulated Sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In large bowl, beat brown sugar, peanut butter, butter and egg with mixer on medium speed until creamy. Stir in flour, baking soda, baking powder until thoroughly mixed. Then add the peanut butter chips until blended. Line the cookie sheet with parchment paper.

Use a large ice cream scoop for each cookie. Makes about 12-16 cookies. I always add a few chips to each doughball on the top. Dip tops of balls in granulated sugar. Place balls, sugared sides up about 3 inches apart on your cookie sheet. Don't flatten your balls!

Bake cookies 13.5 minutes @ 375 degrees. Should look light brown when they are ready. Pull the cookie sheet from the oven and let them cool for 10 minutes on the hot sheet.

SEMINAR

Don't miss this opportunity to paint with the talented Rosemary West at our April 12 Spring Blessings Zoom Seminar. See Flyer Below

SEMINAR

OCTDP ZOOM SEMINAR WITH ROSEMARY WEST

Friday, April 12, 2024, 9am – 4 pm (PST)

Registration fee from March 1, 2024

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@dslextrreme.com)

Or call 714-637-0779

This Seminar is hosted by



Website : OCTDP.COM



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.

Side views



Seminar Registration Form

Please send completed form to Avis Randall (ardr1@dslextreme.com)

5331 E. Juaneno Avenue, Orange, CA 92867

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Member _____ Non-Member _____

Fee amount _____ Check # _____ Payable to OCTDP

Zelle ___ send fee to octdp.treasurer@gmail.com and email or mail form to Avis Randall



OCTDP Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Date: _____ Teacher: _____

How will you attend the class? LIVE (in person) 

Class Fee: Member: \$20 Non-Member: \$25

Check #: _____ payable to OCTDP Cash Coupon Zelle: send fee to octdp.treasurer@gmail.com

E-mail or mail this completed form to:

Christine Schlager (caschlag42@aol.com)
9391 Breakwater Cir.
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

I would like the prep instructions and line drawing mailed to me (include a first class stamp)

A class credit is issued if the class is canceled. You will receive the class instructions if you are unable to attend.

Updated: 04/12/23



Orange County Tole & Decorative Painters
octdp.com

Membership Application

New member Renewal Lifetime

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone-home/cell _____

Birthday Month/Day _____ E-mail _____

Membership dues are \$20 per year. (A late fee of \$5. will be charged if received after Dec. 31)

To have a copy of the Newsletter MAILED add \$20.

NEW Members who join after July 1st, pay a prorated 1/2 price.

I agree to participate as a:

- General Member -I plan to be an active member and regularly attend meetings and Paint-ins.
I wish to receive the Newsletter electronically.
- General Member -OUT OF THE AREA and will receive the Newsletter and Members Directory electronically.

May we print your name, address & phone number in our Members Directory? Yes No

Do you own a tole related business? Yes No Name of business _____

Are you a Decorative Painting teacher? Yes No

Do you have "skills or interest" in any of the following volunteer positions: Yes ___ No ___

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Charity | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st VP Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee member | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange County Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2ndVP Fundraising Monthly/Annual | <input type="checkbox"/> Corresponding Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd VP Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Painting Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Webmistress/ E-mail Liaison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery Paint-in Coordinator | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editor | |

Make checks payable to **OCTDP** and mail with this completed Membership form to:
Laurie Stewart, 18231 Winn Circle, Villa Park, CA 92861

Tole Tattler

Regina Taylor

705 S. California Ave.

West Covina, CA 91790

First Class Mail

Post Office.....Please Deliver To:



April Fools Day!

Artiste Extraordinaire

Chapter at-a-Glance

April 12 – Rosemary West

April 26 – Rose Melgoza Presidents Class

May 10 - Judy Coates Road Trip

June 14 - Christine Schlager

Paint-ins or General Meetings begin at 9:30am



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