



The Tole Tattler

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Happy Fall Y'all!

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Our meetings are held at:
Anaheim United Methodist
Church
1000 S. State College Blvd
Anaheim, CA 92806

Doors open at 9 am
Paint-In/meeting starts
at 9:30 am

President's Message

Important General Business Meeting at the October 11 Class:

Please attend either in person or via Zoom.

1. Despite our efforts to keep overhead costs down, we have faced increasing annual costs for most services. Therefore, the board has approved a motion to raise class rates. This proposed change will be presented, discussed, and voted on at our general meeting in October.
2. Additionally, we will be discussing and voting on a change to one of our club's "Standing Rules" for the Mystery Paint-In.

Now for the fun side of things: "Get a sneak peak of the 2025 Paint-in schedule at this General Meeting!"

Back to Business

Open Positions for 2025:

We urgently need members to step up and fill these positions to ensure our club continues to function smoothly. Some positions require minimal time commitment, so please consider contributing. The open positions are:

- Nominating Chairperson: This role requires a leader and a committee to canvass other members to fill positions.
- OC Fair Chairperson: This is a lead position, but we have an assistant to help.
- Historian: Requires some computer skills.
- AV Equipment Assistant: A person to help set up AV equipment for the classes.

Please think about helping and contact me (Sandy) at 714-814-9575 if you are interested or have questions regarding the positions.

September Class Recap:

September's class was our Mystery Paint-In. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who signed up and attended. Your participation made this event a success, and your support means the world to our club. We also conducted voting for next year's projects during this class. For those who could not attend, we offered online voting. **We will announce the lineup of projects for 2025 in our November newsletter.**

Upcoming October 11 Class: Blessings of Autumn

Fran Wilson will be teaching this class, featuring a project by the well-known designer Chris Haughey. You don't want to miss this project. This class will be available both live and on Zoom.

We look forward to seeing you at the paint-ins and sharing another wonderful painting experience

Sandy Sadler, President

Upcoming Paint-Ins

Friday, October 11

This is a Zoom and In-Person class
Classrooms open at 9:00am
Class starts at 9:30am after the general meeting



Blessings of Autumn

Teacher: Fran Wilson
Designer: Chris Haughey
Brand: DecoArt Americana
Design Area: 7 ½" x 18"
Surface: Shutter panel
Source: cdwood.com 31-L633 \$11.95
Technique: Barn board look
Class fee: Members \$20, Guests \$25

SIGN-UPS

Carol L	Chris S	Debbie H	Irene P	June O
Karen L	Laurie S	Lily T	Linda M	Lucinda A
Miko F	Penne K	Robyn M	Sandy S	Susan B
Susan K				

Friday, November 8

This is a Zoom and
In-Person class
(Fellowship Hall)
Classrooms open at
9:00am
Class starts at 9:30am



FOLK ART NATIVITY

Teacher: Christine Taylor-Leonard (remote teacher)
Designer: Maxine Thomas
Brand: DecoArt Americana
Design Area: 11" x 6 ¼"
Surface: Wood (includes base and rustic star)
Source: PineCraft Inc 20% discount
Class fee: Members \$20, Guests \$25

SIGN-UPS

Bev M	Bibiana Z	Carol L	Chris S	Irene P
Karen L	Laurie S	Lois J	Lucinda A	Miko F
Pat S	Pat W	Sandy S	Susan B	Susan K

Friday, December 13



OCTDP Holiday Party

No Paint-In

Please see next page for Holiday Party details

let's get this party
cracking



PLEASE JOIN OCTDP

Friday December 13th 2024

From 10 am to 2 pm

Anaheim Methodist Church

1000 S State College Blvd.

Anaheim

KINDLY RSVP BY NOVEMBER 29th

AT 949-370-6753

Cover fee \$20.00

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Decorative Painting Month



October is Decorative Painting Month! Join us and showcase your favorite projects.

We're hosting a virtual exhibition on Facebook, thanks to Linda Martin for facilitating. Please send photos of your favorite projects to: linda.a.martin926@gmail.com. Be sure to include the name of the artist, designer, and teacher.

If everyone submits one photo, we'll have an amazing show!

Thank you for being part of it!

Penne Kitley, Correspondence Secretary.



Thanks to all those who bought raffle tickets in September. We made a little over \$100. Lucky winners were Lily, Miko, Francie (twice) and Christine who won the Mystery Bag. I'll have more bundles in October. We received a big donation of books and pattern packets from a tole shop. I will be bringing them for your perusal in the coming months. A small donation is appreciated for your selections. Left-overs will be donated to a thrift store. I am looking for some donated painted pieces for Silent Auction. Won't you consider giving back to your club?

A silent auction item for December are 2 play tickets to Disney's Frozen at La Mirada Performing Arts Center. Performance is on June 27, 2025.

Rose Melgoza, VP Fundraiser



We currently have 57 members, and it's that time again—time to renew your membership for another exciting year of painting! Let's keep our club thriving in 2025!


Please, be sure to use the most current renewal form that can be found in this newsletter, on the website and I'll bring some forms to the October Paint-in. It includes your phone designation, if you'd like a B&W newsletter mailed, and your payment type; cash, check or Zelle (with link).

Checks are to be made payable to OCTDP. Don't forget to bring your checkbooks! To the Paint-In

Laurie Stewart CDA, VP Membership



2024 OCTDP Paint-In Schedule

OCTOBER 11	NOVEMBER 8	DECEMBER 13
Paint-In Live/Zoom	Paint-In Live/Zoom	Party Live only
		
Blessings of Autumn Fran Wilson	Folk Art Nativity Christine Taylor-Leonard (remote)	HOLIDAY PARTY!



the Sheepfold



"The Sheepfold gives victims of domestic violence the support they need to break the cycle of abuse in their lives".

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to paint a canvas bag for Sheepfold. I am waiting for the rest of the bags to be painted and below are some of the beautiful artworks already completed.

For those of you who have already committed for supplies, here is a reminder:

- Lucinda- 15 Nail Supplies
- Esther- 15 pkg of razors
- Laurie S- 3 Shampoo and 3 Conditioners

We are still looking for some supplies to fill the bags, so if you are willing to help, just let me know. Below is a list of what we still need:

- 14 Body Wash
- 15 Body Lotions
- 7 Bath Sponges
- 15 Deodorants
- 7 Pens
- 9 Notebooks
- 5 Shower Caps

If you are very busy and still want to help, you can give me the money and I will make the purchase for you.

** I will accept the bags and supplies at any Paint-In, but the final due date is November 8 at the Folk Art Nativity Paint-In with Christine Taylor-Leonard.

If you have any questions or wish to participate, call or text me.

Susan Bradbury, Charity-Sheepfold

Painted Bags for Sheepfold



Mystery Paint-in



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY



Lois Joachimstaler 10/1
Tamara Mannon 10/7
Kathy Ruth 10/11
Patricia Gemmel 10/17

Orange County Fair

Start thinking about painting for the OC Fair 2025! We will help you enter your 'creation', plus we will even deliver it and pick it up! We are full service!!

Paint your best piece and save it for the Fair!

Questions? Call Susan Bradbury 949-275-0640
and Carol Lembke 714-614-4690



Forget Me Nots

Special thoughts and prayers for:

Sally Jo Kinsey - Keep her in your special thoughts as she is having issues with her "painting hand"!!

Avis Randall - It was wonderful to "see" Avis at the Mystery Paint-In. She's looking much better, and we hope her recovery continues.

Penne Kitley--Corresponding Secretary.

Holiday Party Sign up

Please use the class enrollment form and state "HOLIDAY PARTY" somewhere on the form.

When making a Zelle payment please state Holiday Party in the description, this will make it much easier for everyone to track payments.

Thank You,

Holiday Party Committee



PUZZLES

Thank you to everyone who brought in their finished puzzles last month. They are so wonderful and appreciated by everyone. When I delivered them to the Scroll Saw Association (Allen), he gave me 3 more boxes!!! I will bring them this month (Oct) for you to check out.

I hope you will all make time in your busy schedules to paint a puzzle or two before the November paint-in... that is the cut off for the year's tally.

Laurie Stewart, Charity-Puzzles



Share your Tips and Resources

The internet offers countless resources to help you improve your painting skills, including:

- Pinterest boards featuring your favorite artists
- Art creators and classes on Patreon
- Free tutorials from top teachers on YouTube

If you would like to share some of your favorite websites and links with your fellow artists in our newsletter, please send them to Rama.

Rama Shotwell, Newsletter Editor



Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)

Cordially invites you to Zoom
with us on

Monday, Nov 11, 2024

9:30– 3:30 Pacific Time

As we paint

Snow Flake Friend

Design by Lizbeth Stull

Instruction by

Rose Melgoza

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

The class will be recorded.

A **20% discount code** for the surface is available from **Pinecraft**
and will be included with your prep once payment is received.

You may also order a surface from Rose Melgoza for \$5.00 plus
shipping. Email: rosemelgoza@gmail.com

General Meeting 9-9:30

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 # _____

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No refunds will be issued.





# 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](mailto:octdp.treasurer@gmail.com)

E-mail or mail this completed form to:

Christine Schlager ([caschlag42@aol.com](mailto: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

## OCTDP Officers & Committees 2024

Revised 9/24/2024

### President

Sandy Sadler ..... 714-814-9575

### 1st Vice President - Programs

Pat Wendorf ..... 714-862-7327

### Program Assistant

Chris Schlager ..... 714-943-8700

### 2nd Vice President – Fundraiser

Rose Melgoza ..... 714-886-7694

### Fundraiser Assistant

Lucinda Aranda..... 626-991-4443

### 3rd Vice President - Membership

Laurie Stewart ..... 714-423-3151

### Secretary

Rose Melgoza ..... 714-886-7694

### Treasurer

Christine Schlager ..... 714-943-8700

### Charity-Puzzles

Laurie Stewart ..... 714-423-3151

### Charity-Sheepfold

Susan Bradbury ..... 949-275-0640

### Corresponding Secretary

Penne Kitley ..... 562-694-3211

### Decorative Painting Month

Penne Kitley ..... 562-694-3211

### Drawing/Donation Coordinator

Rose Melgoza ..... 714-886-7694

### Historian

Rose Melgoza ..... 714-886-7694

### Holiday Party

Linda Martin ..... 949-370-6753

### Holiday Party Assistant

Lucinda Aranda ..... 626-991-4443

### Hospitality

Debbie Hickey ..... 714-402-4544

### Mystery Paint-In

Bernice Alvara ..... 714-390-9430

### Newsletter Editor

Rama Shotwell ..... 949-235-5215

### Nominating

**OPEN**

### OC Fair

Susan Bradbury ..... 949-275-0640

### OC Fair Asst.

Carol Lembke ..... 714-614-4690

### Publicity

Linda Martin ..... 949-370-6753

### Seminars

Avis Randall ..... 714-637-0779

### Webmistress/Email Liaison

Pat Wendorf ..... 714-862-7327  
[ptwendorf@gmail.com](mailto:ptwendorf@gmail.com)



# Orange County Tole & Decorative Painters

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## Membership Application

☐ New member

☐ Renewal

☐ Lifetime

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED Phone (CIRCLE) Home or Cell

Birthday Month/Day \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues are \$20 annually. (A late fee of \$5, for renewal, will be charged after Dec. 31)

To have a copy of the Newsletter (in Black and White) MAILED, add \$20.

NEW Members who join after July 1<sup>st</sup>, pay a prorated ½ price of \$10

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.

☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

☐ President  
☐ 1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs  
☐ 2ndVP Fundraising Monthly/Annual  
☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Membership  
☐ Treasurer  
☐ Secretary

☐ Charity  
☐ Committee member  
☐ Corresponding Secretary  
☐ Decorative Painting Month  
☐ Historian  
☐ Holiday Party  
☐ Hospitality  
☐ Mystery Paint-in Coordinator  
☐ Newsletter Editor

☐ Nominating  
☐ Orange County Fair  
☐ Publicity  
☐ Seminar Coordinator  
☐ Webmistress/ E-mail Liaison  
☐ other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

Make checks payable to **OCTDP** and mail with this completed Membership form to:

**Laurie Stewart, 18231 Winn Circle, Villa Park, CA 92861**

FORM OF PAYMENT (please circle) CASH...CHECK...ZELLE (send fee to octdp.treasurer@gmail.com)

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# Tole Tattler

Sandra Sadler

12142 Acacia Ave.

Garden Groce, CA 92840

## First Class Mail

Post Office.....Please Deliver To:



*Artiste Extraordinaire !*

## Chapter at-a-Glance

October 11<sup>th</sup> - Fran Wilson

November 8<sup>th</sup> - Christine Taylor-Leonard

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Party

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



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