



# The Tole Tattler

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**HAPPY  
SPRING!**

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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

**Hello, OCTDP Family!** 🍀 ✨ I hope you all rocked your green outfits, savored some St. Patrick's Day joy, and maybe even belted out "Danny Boy" with gusto! Did the luck of the Irish find you? 🍀 🌈 Well, buckle up for some exciting updates from the Board meeting and beyond!

### Board Meeting Update

Well, a little info from our Board meeting: It was decided to pass the budget as presented. We're also delighted to share that we'll continue hosting our classes at the church this year! 🎨 That means our Holiday Party and the Mystery Paint-In will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Live classes in the choir room have been a perfect fit, so those will continue as well. A heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped us reach this decision! ❤️

🎨 **March Seminar Class Recap:** A huge round of applause for Debbie Cotton!

👏 Her class on painting rusty trucks in a field of flowers was an absolute *masterpiece*—a perfect blend of rustic charm and floral whimsy. Thank you, Debbie, for sharing your incredible talent with us! And hats off to Avis for organizing such a delightful seminar. Bravo, team! 🌟

🌹 **April Live/Zoom Class:** Get ready for something extraordinary! Laurie Stewart CDA will guide us through the mesmerizing art of Zentangled Roses, designed by the talented Golda Rader. Don't miss this chance to dive into a creative wonderland and learn Golda's unique technique. There's still time to sign up—don't delay, or you'll be tangled in regret! 🎵 ✨

👩 **May Live/Zoom Class:** Ho, ho, ho—get ready to deck your brushes! Sandy Sadler is taking the lead with a fantastically fun Santa paintbrush project. This quirky, festive craft promises laughter, learning, and a whole lot of holiday cheer. Be sure to reserve your spot—let's make some merry magic together! 🎁 🎨

### 🚀 Positions to Fill

- **Sheepfold Charity:** Your chance to make a difference!
- **Nominating Committee Chair:** A vital role that keeps us moving forward.

These positions are crucial to keeping our wonderful community alive and thriving. Step up and let your light shine—together, we're unstoppable! 🌟 🍀  
With excitement, gratitude, and a touch of holiday cheer,

*Sandy Sadler*  
**President**

# Upcoming Paint-Ins

**Friday, April 11, 2025**



**This is a ZOOM and in-person class**

**ZOOM and in-person classrooms open at 9:00 a.m. PST**

**Class begins after the general meeting, which starts at 9:30 a.m. PST**

**Zen Floral**

**Teacher:** Laurie Stewart CDA

**Designer:** Golda Rader

**Pattern Fee:** \$5.00

**Brand:** DecoArt Americana

**Design Area:** 11" x 14" x 3/4"

**Surface:** Smooth Gesso Board

**Source:** Hobby Lobby or art supply store

**Technique:** Floating color & washes

**Class fee:** Members \$25, Non-Members \$30

**SIGN-UPS**

Avis R	Doris S	Esther C	Irene P	Linda L
Luanne W	Marie V	Pat W	Sandy S	Susan B
Bernice A.	Linnea R	Miko F	Carolyn B	Penne K
Fran W	Jean T	Rama S	Phyllis G	

**Friday, May 9, 2025**

**This is a ZOOM and in-person class**

**ZOOM and in-person classrooms open at 9:00 a.m. PST**

**Class begins at 9:30 a.m. PST**



**Santa Paint Brush Ornament**

**Teacher:** Sandy Sadler

**Designer:** Sandy Sadler

**Brand:** DecoArt Americana

**Design Area:** 7 1/2" x 2 1/2"

**Surface:** 2" Chip brush

**Source:** Home Depot

**Technique:** Sculpting a Santa out of Kwikwood

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

**SIGN-UPS**

Christine S	Esther C	Irene P	Linda M	Lucinda A
Marie V	Pat W	Rose M	Susan B	Linnea R
Miko F	Onya T	Penne K	Fran W	

**June 13, 2025**



**This is an off-site class**

**O'Flanary's Emporium**

**409 N. Orange St., Redlands, CA**

**Class starts at 10:00 am**

**Road Trip - O'Flanary's Emporium**

Let's go paint a fall-themed yard sign featuring one of Judy's delightful designs!

**Teacher:** Judy Coates

**Designer:** Judy Coates

**Paint:** Provided

**Surface:** Yard sign

**Class fee:** Members \$35, Guests \$40

- ♥ We will have carpool sign-up sheets at the April & May paint-ins
- ♥ Bring your basic painting supplies to class. Everything else will be provided.
- ♥ Sign-up deadline - June 6, 2025



## OCTDP Class Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Place a ✓ next to the months you are registering for.  
The **default for LIVE/ZOOM classes is ZOOM** unless participants opt for in-person attendance.

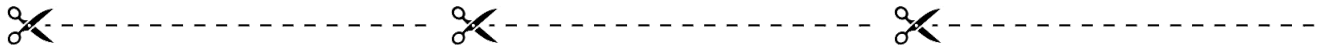
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Fee for each class: ☐ Member: \$20 ☐ Non-Member: \$25 Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ payable to OCTDP ☐ Cash ☐ Coupon ☐ Zelle: send fee to [octdp.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:octdp.treasurer@gmail.com)

Send this completed form with payment to: Christine Schlager ([caschlag42@aol.com](mailto:caschlag42@aol.com))  
9391 Breakwater Cir.  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

The prep instructions and line drawing will be emailed to you. Contact Christine if you don't have computer access and need a hardcopy. A class credit is issued if the class is canceled. You will receive the class instructions if you are unable to attend.  
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### A Helping Hand

I was contacted by Linda Badillo, who supports George Key School in Placentia. It is a special needs school. She works on fundraising and is asking for volunteers to paint nutcrackers. She got a deal at Michael's on the 24-inch nutcracker, hoping to paint and sell it at a craft show. Is anyone willing to help her? You may contact her at [lbadillo91@aol.com](mailto:lbadillo91@aol.com) or (714) 998-6782.

Rose Melgoza



# OCTDP 2025 Calendar

<b>JANUARY 10</b> Paint-In <b>Zoom only</b>  <b>Playtime Snowman Pitcher</b> Heidi Allison	<b>FEBRUARY 14</b> Paint-In/Meeting <b>Live/Zoom</b>  <b>OS Rosemaling Keepsake Box</b> Onya Tolmasoff	<b>MARCH 14</b> Seminar <b>Zoom only</b>  <b>SEMINAR</b>
<b>APRIL 11</b> Paint-In/Meeting <b>Live/Zoom</b>  <b>Zen Floral</b> Laurie Stewart CDA	<b>MAY 9</b> Paint-In <b>Live/Zoom</b>  <b>Santa Paint Brush Ornament</b> Sandy Sadler	<b>JUNE 13</b> Road Trip <b>Off-site</b>  <b>ROAD TRIP</b>  <b>O'Flanary's Emporium</b> Judy Coates
<b>JULY 11</b> Paint-In/Meeting <b>Live/Zoom</b>  <b>Christmas Village Board</b> Rose Melgoza	<b>AUGUST 8</b> Paint-In <b>Zoom only</b>  <b>Jack-o-Lanterns Box</b> Christine Taylor-Leonard	<b>SEPTEMBER 12</b> Paint-In <b>Live only</b>  <b>MYSTERY</b>  2026 Project Selection & Voting
<b>OCTOBER 10</b> Paint-In/Meeting <b>Live/Zoom</b>  <b>Angel Flock</b> Laurie Stewart CDA	<b>NOVEMBER 14</b> Paint-In <b>Zoom only</b>  <b>All Aboard</b> Lois Joachimstaler	<b>DECEMBER 12</b> Party <b>Live only</b>  <b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>

Updated: 10/8/24

# FUNDRAISING

I've got some Garden and Spring items for our raffles in April. Here is a sneak peek.

A bundle in a bin with garden-themed items



Painted garden shovel artwork suitable for hanging



Paint bottle storage tote (wooden)



Rose Melgoza, Fundraising Chairperson





# MEMBERSHIP

## March Membership Update- 59

Look for your Directories this month.

Hard copies in person and digital if you're out of town.

Thanks to our Computer Guru, Pat!!

Laurie Stewart CDA, VP Membership



## PUZZLES

Precious Puzzle Painters!!!

Please, please, bring your finished puzzles to the April Business meeting and Paint-in! I'm bringing lots and lots more puzzles to check out, so, please look them over for your favorites.

Laurie Stewart CDA, Charity-Puzzles Chairperson



BERNICE ALVARA ..... 4/3

NANCY HORNBERGER CDA ..... 4/13

SALLY JO KINSEY ..... 4/20

RAMA SHOTWELL ..... 4/27

## Mystery Paint-In Update

Get ready, everyone! September is just around the corner, and the highly anticipated Mystery Paint-In is almost here! Mark your calendars and prepare for an artistic adventure.

The class will offer you an incredible experience that's bound to spark your creativity. But that's not all! We'll also be serving lunch and voting on our projects for 2026, making this one of the most thrilling times of the year!

Don't wait—go to our website at OCTDP.com and sign up now to ensure you're part of this fantastic event. Early registration helps us get everything ready for you, so we can bring you an unforgettable project and an amazing teacher. Everything is falling into place, and we can't wait to share this exciting journey with you!

Bernice Alvara, Mystery Paint-In Chairperson



## Orange County Fair

### Competition

The theme for this year is "Find Your Happy". If you are able to enter an item with the theme, you are eligible to win a prize! A couple of years ago, Carol Lembke won \$50 for her entry in the theme category.

The fee for adults to enter the competition will be the same as last year, at \$10 per entry with a maximum of 5 entries. There

will be a free Fair ticket for each adult who participates.

**Lazy or computer-challenged?** We will do the computer entry for you.

**On vacation or out of town?** We can transport your entry to the Fair.

Please consider entering your artwork, it is a great way to garner interest in our craft and display your art.

### Important dates

- Entry Deadline- May 23
- Delivery Dates- 6/28 & 6/29

### **OCTDP Volunteer Weekend at the Fair**

Our club will be spending only 2 days at the Fair, helping painters as they use their own designs to paint rocks. This weekend helps to introduce our club to local painters and possible new members. It's a fun activity for the painters and for those of us who volunteer to help.

Each shift will be only 3 hours. There will be 2 'Make and Take' shifts and one 'Demo' shift. On the 'Demo' shift, the volunteer can take her own project or work on Charity puzzles.

The event will be July 19 and 20. And the shifts will be 12-3, 3-6, and 6-9.

The available spaces are listed below. Reserve your space by texting or calling Susan Bradbury at 949-275-0640.

#### **July 19, 2025 – Saturday**

Time	Demo	Make & Take	Make & Take
Noon to 3 pm	Chris S.	Miko F.	Susan B.
3 pm to 6 pm	Onya T	Linda M.	Laurie S.
6 pm 9 pm			

#### **July 20, 2025 – Sunday**

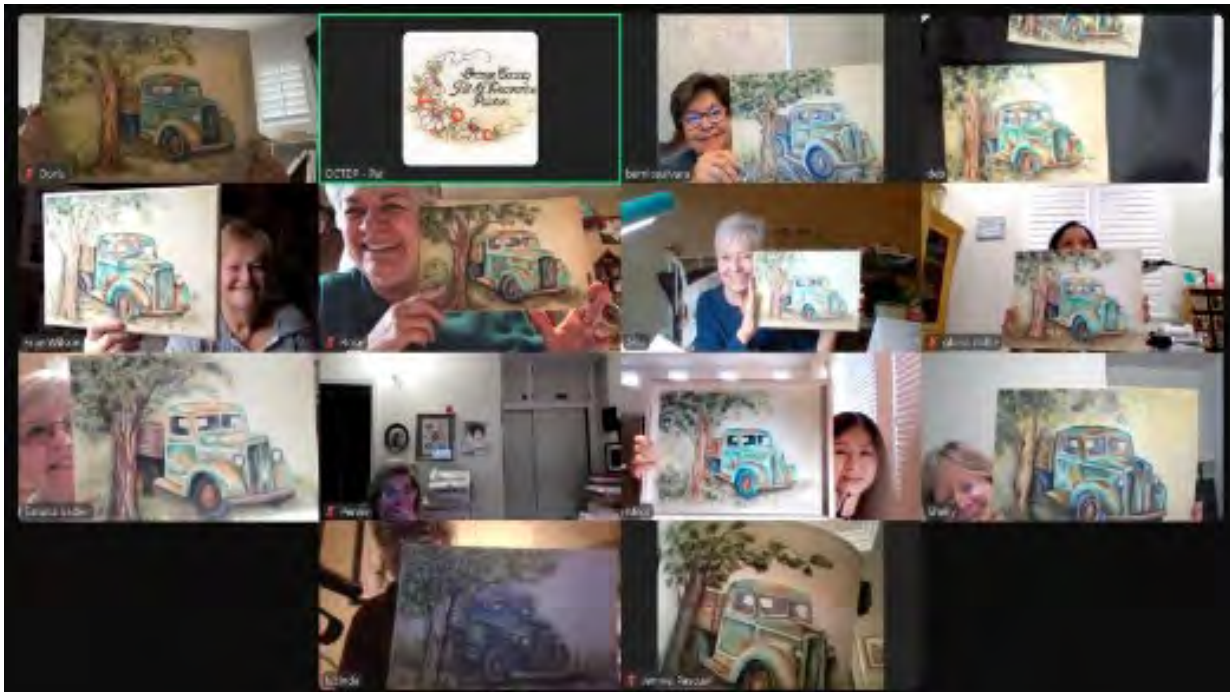
Time	Demo	Make & Take	Make & Take
Noon to 3 pm	Rose M.	Miko F.	Jennie P.
3 pm to 6 pm	Sandy S.	Rose M.	Laurie S.
6 pm 9 pm			

**Questions?** Call Susan Bradbury at 949-275-0640,  
Debbie Hickey at 714-402-4544,  
Or Carol Lembke at 714-614-4690





# Debbie Cotton Seminar





# OCTDP General Meeting - February 14, 2025

**In person:** Sandy Sadler, Onya Tolmasoff, Miko Frey, Pat Wendorf, Susan Bradbury, Chris Schlager, Debbie Hickey, Rose Melgoza, & Rama Shotwell

Sandy called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

**Treasurer:** Rose reported a balance of \$13,189.13 in the checking account. Pat & Rose are in the process of setting up financials in Quicken.

**Programs:** Pat reported the following events & classes –

March: Seminar with Debbie Cotton. It was noted that Debbie has a great prep video for students to watch.

April: Laurie Stewart CDA

May: Sandy Sadler

Xmas in July: Rose Melgoza

**Decorative Painting Month:** items display online. It has been difficult to find a place for an 'in-person' display.

**Fundraiser:** Rose has 5 items for raffles. Also brought a suitcase of 'free items.' Trying to plan a way for those who Zoom to purchase tickets and participate in the raffles.

**Charity:** Sheepfold - Susan is collecting school items/money to purchase Backpacks. Hoping to have all the items by April. Still looking for someone to take over.

Puzzles – no report

**Historian:** Miko may come on board & do it. Rose will help to get her started if she agrees to take the job.

**OC Fair:** Susan has a sign-up sheet. Encouraged all to enter at least 1 item. We will only be doing 2 days with 3-hour shifts. It was brought up that we could look into charging a fee for the Make-n-Take-its, e.g. .50-\$1. Susan wasn't sure if that would be something the Fair would approve, as we do have our spot for free – will check.

**Seminar:** no report

**Corresponding Secretary:** no report

**Hospitality:** no report

**Holiday Party:** no report

**Mystery Paint-in:** no report

**Newsletter:** no report

**Publicity:** no report

**Web/Email Liaison:** no report

**Nominating Committee:** position is OPEN

**New Business:** none

**Old Business:** Sandy has contacted the Church regarding the rent for the Fellowship Hall for the Mystery Paint-in & Holiday Party. Rent has been raised by 65%, plus we pay for the set-up/take down of tables & chairs when using the rooms. Debbie brought up that if one of our members went to the Church, maybe the cost would be \$0, or a lot less. Rama stated she would look into transferring to the Church as hers has merged with a Church in San Clemente. Maybe put an ad in the Church's Newsletter to promote classes and encourage membership.

Rose moved that the meeting be adjourned – 2nd by Pat – motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:53 am, followed by Paint-in with Onya Tolmasoff – OS Keepsake Box.

Submitted by:

**Onya Tolmasoff, Secretary**



### School Backpacks

The kids at Sheepfold will begin getting ready for Back-to-School in May. We will be supplying 15 backpacks loaded with supplies.

Your donations are due at the April Paint-In so that we can get them to the kids before May.

I sent out texts to everyone who still needed to bring something.

Thank you for your generosity!

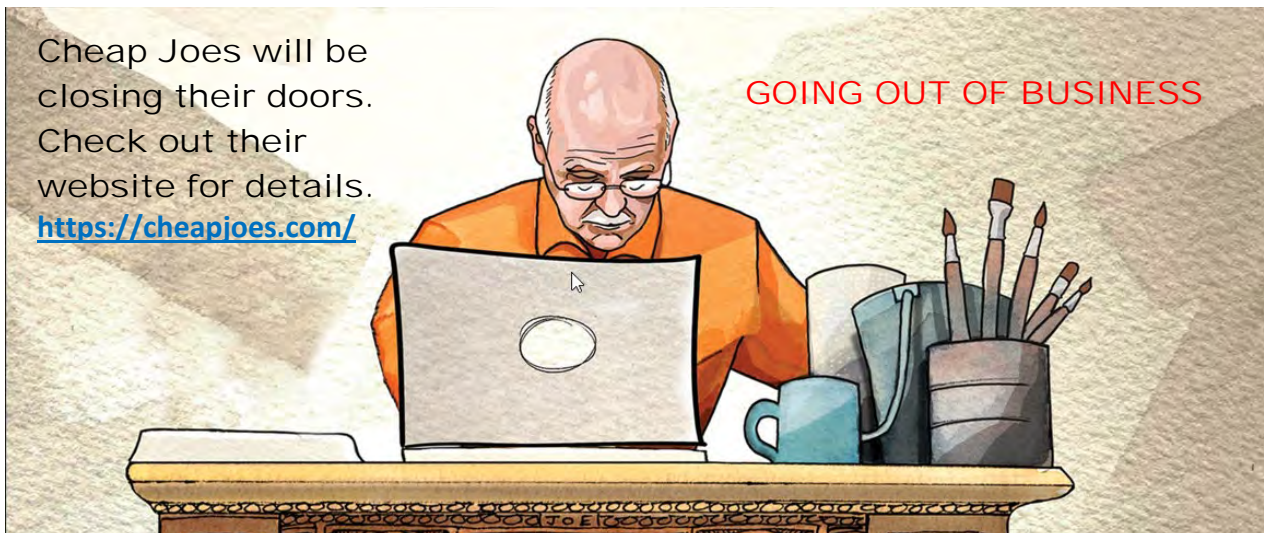
**Susan Bradbury, Charity-Sheepfold Chairperson**



Cheap Joes will be closing their doors. Check out their website for details.

<https://cheapjoes.com/>

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## OCTDP Officers & Committees 2025

### President

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Programs

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

### Program Assistant

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Fundraising

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

### Fundraising Assistant

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President - Membership

Laurie Stewart CDA ... 714-423-3151

### Secretary

Onya Tolmasoff ..... 949-291-5764

### Treasurer

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

### Charity-Puzzles

Laurie Stewart CDA ... 714-423-3151

### Charity-Sheepfold

**OPEN**

### Corresponding Secretary

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

### Decorative Painting Month

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

### Drawing/Donation Coordinator

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

### Historian

Miko Frey..... 917-453-8723

### Holiday Party

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

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

### Holiday Party Assistants

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

Pat Silos ..... 714-925-6712

### Hospitality

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

### Mystery Paint-In

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

### Newsletter Editor

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

### Nominating Committee

**OPEN**

### OC Fair Coordinator

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

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





# 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  
☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> VP 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 CDA, 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 Grove, CA 92840



## First Class Mail

Post Office.....Please Deliver To:

*Artiste Extraordinaire !*

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## Chapter at-a-Glance

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April 11<sup>th</sup> – Laurie Stewart CDA

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Sandy Sadler

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Road Trip

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



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