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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!

Updates in our Painting World 🌈

The buzz is real! OKC Painting Palooza opened for registration on February 18th, and we can't wait! Participants can now sign up and choose their projects. Rose Melgoza and I are super excited about attending. With incredible teachers hailing from Argentina, Canada, Australia, Japan, and the United States, this event promises to be a colorful explosion of creativity and fun! ☀️

Visit our webpage (OCTDP.com) to see what's happening in other clubs. There are classes, conventions, and more awaiting your artistic touch.

February Live/Zoom Class Recap 🌸

We had an absolute blast with Onya Tolmasoff, who taught an adaptation of Louise Bath's original Os Rosemaling design of a Keepsake Box. The class was a vibrant canvas of learning, laughter, and artistic strokes. Onya's teaching made the intricate stroke work feel like a breeze. What a joy! 🥰

👉 March 14th Seminar - A Date to Remember

Get ready for an exciting Zoom seminar with Debbie Cotton. Hurry and submit your sign-up sheets to Avis ASAP—this is not to be missed! For more info, stay tuned for later in this newsletter. 📅

Big News 🎉

We are pumped to announce that Miko Frey has volunteered to take over the Historian position. Thank you, Miko, for stepping up! We are thrilled to welcome you as our newest board member.

And there's more! **The OC Fair Position** will be expertly managed this year by an all-star committee: Susan Bradbury, Debbie Hickey, and assistant Carol Lembke. Huge thanks to these amazing ladies for taking on this important role! 🌈

Holiday Party will be managed by Susan Bradbury, Christine Schlager, with assistance from Pat Salios and Lucinda Aranda

Positions to Fill 🚀

Sheepfold Charity: Open

Nominating Committee Chair: Open

These positions are crucial for keeping our club running smoothly, so please consider stepping up and making a difference! 💛

With excitement and gratitude,

Sandy Sadler,
President

Upcoming Paint-Ins

Friday, March 14 2025



OCTDP Seminar with Debbie Cotton



"The Meadow" is Debbie's exclusive vintage design. The seminar materials includes a detailed prep video and a recorded class session to guide you through the process.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet and learn from Debbie herself, and take home a stunning vintage piece of art!

Seminar fee: Members \$45, Non-Members \$50

See page 4 for details

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

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	



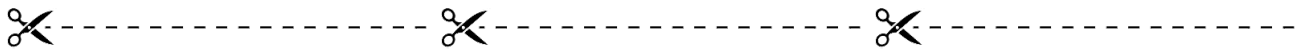
Class Registration Form

A new and hopefully improved Class Registration form is now available in this newsletter and on our website.

This updated form makes it easier to sign up for multiple classes. For your convenience, an enlarged print version is also available on the website.

Please note that the **default attendance option for Live/Zoom classes is Zoom**, unless you specify otherwise. If you wish to attend in person, please indicate this on the form.

Due to limited space in the Choir room, in-person seats must be reserved. The Choir room, which is significantly smaller than the East room, comfortably accommodates up to 12 people with six tables. While we may be able to fit 15, space is limited, so reserve your spot early!



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.							
<input type="checkbox"/> FEB OS Rosemaling LIVE/ZOOM <input type="checkbox"/> In-person	<input type="checkbox"/> APR Zen Floral LIVE/ZOOM \$5 pattern fee <input type="checkbox"/> In-person	<input type="checkbox"/> MAY Santa Brush LIVE/ZOOM <input type="checkbox"/> In-person	<input type="checkbox"/> JUN Road Trip Off-site Fee TBD	<input type="checkbox"/> JUL Xmas Village LIVE/ZOOM \$5 pattern fee <input type="checkbox"/> In-person	<input type="checkbox"/> AUG Jack-o-Lanterns ZOOM only	<input type="checkbox"/> OCT Angel Flock LIVE/ZOOM <input type="checkbox"/> In-person	<input type="checkbox"/> NOV All Aboard ZOOM only

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

Send this completed form with payment to: Christine Schlager (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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OCTDP Presents
Debbie Cotton 1-Day Zoom Seminar
Friday, March 14, 2025, 9:00 am (Pacific Time)



We are excited to offer Debbie's exclusive design

"The Meadow"

Debbie painted this on a 9"x12" canvas.

Use a surface of your choice.

This class will be recorded.

Registration Fee:

Members \$45

Non-Members \$50

Note: If you are paying for the seminar via Zelle, please send the registration form to Avis Randall. Your contact information is needed to send you the pattern and Zoom details.

Seminar Registration Form

Please send the 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 2025 Calendar

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

Updated: 10/8/24

MEMBERSHIP

March Membership Update- 58

Thank you, everyone, for getting your memberships in quickly.
Welcome back, Carol Manhart.

For our newest members, we put photos in our directory.

If you or any member would like your photo or a newer photo included, **please send them to my email** astoledbylaurie@yahoo.com **before March 15**. Be sure to take them in front of a plain wall behind you. Smile pretty! I'll be working on getting the Directory out as soon as possible.

Laurie Stewart CDA, VP Membership



PUZZLES

Puzzle Painters-

Please work on all of those puzzles that have been checked out. I won't see you (in person) till April, so if you need to check out a few more puzzles, please let me know and we can meet up.

Laurie Stewart, Charity-Puzzles



Treasurer's Note

I am the new treasurer for OCTDP, and I'd appreciate your help in making my job easier.

If you use Zelle to pay for classes, please be sure to include **what** the payment is for in the **memo** section (e.g., "May & July class," "surface fee," or "pattern fee"). This helps me track payments and notify the correct person once they are received.

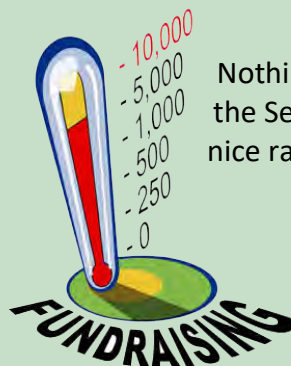
If you have any questions, please call me **before** sending your payment.

Rose Melgoza, Treasurer

Mystery Paint-In Update

The surfaces have been acquired for the Mystery Paint-In and I'm working with the teacher to discuss the details. There are items that I will be needing and I'm following up on acquiring them.

Bernice Alvara, Mystery Paint-In



Nothing happening in March due to the Seminar on Zoom. Look for some nice raffles in April.



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 in 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.

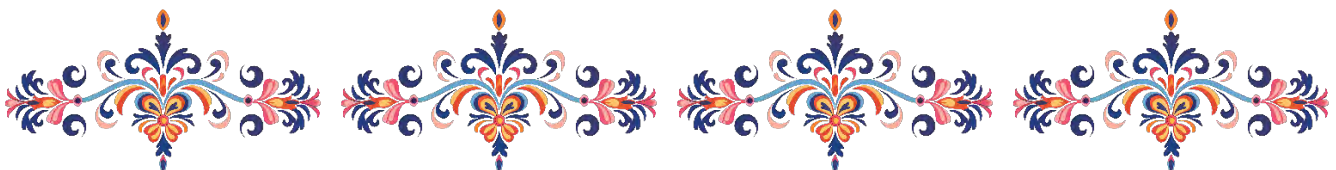
July 19 2025 – Saturday

Time	Demo	Make & Take	Make & Take
Noon to 3 pm		Miko F.	
3 pm to 6 pm			
6 pm 9 pm			

July 20 2025 – Sunday

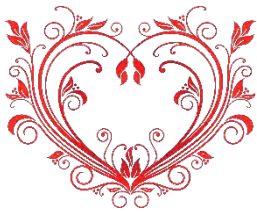
Time	Demo	Make & Take	Make & Take
Noon to 3 pm	Rose M.	Miko F.	
3 pm to 6 pm		Rose M.	
6 pm 9 pm			

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



February Class

OS Rosemaling Keepsake Box
By Onya Tolmasoff





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.

*** Do NOT buy your own backpacks. We will have backpacks that you can purchase for \$10 each. We will continue to do the supplies as before. You may either buy the supplies yourself or donate money and we will buy them for you.

Noted below are the supplies that are still needed:

- 11 Scissors
- 15 Watercolor sets
- 14 packages of College Ruled Paper
- 15 Pencil Boxes
- 6 Backpacks (at \$10 each)

If you choose to donate, please either call or text me and let me know what you have chosen to bring.

Everything is due at the April Paint-In.

Thank you for your generosity!

Susan Bradbury, Charity-Sheepfold

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Nominating Committee

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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 1st, 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 _____

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☐ 3rd VP Membership
☐ Treasurer
☐ Secretary

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☐ 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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Sandra Sadler

12142 Acacia Ave.

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Chapter at-a-Glance

March 14th – Debbie Cotton

April 11th – Laurie Stewart

May 9th – Sandy Sadler

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



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