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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, my dear OCTDP family!

A very Happy Valentine's Day to each one of you! ❤️ You all are the heartbeat of our club, and we deeply appreciate your enthusiasm and spirited participation. You truly are what makes OCTDP shine! 🌟

🌟 January Zoom Class Recap

We had a very fun session with Heidi Allison, who brought Sandra Malone's adorable design to life. 🦋 The turnout was spectacular, with 27 people joining us on this creative journey. A big shoutout to our social butterfly Linda Martin for spreading the word on Facebook and other platforms. Your dedication is truly making a difference, Linda! 🙌

👉 Get Ready for February's Class!

This month, we are thrilled to welcome the incredibly talented Onya Tolmasoff! 🎨 Onya's expertise in stroke work has been a treasure trove of knowledge for us all. 💡 If you haven't signed up yet, now's the time to get those forms in. We will be meeting both at the church, in the choir room and on Zoom, so make sure to reserve your spot for the in-person session. 🏠

Introducing "Show and Tell" for Our Live and Zoom Classes!

We're excited to announce the return of our "Show and Tell" program! Whether you're attending in-person or participating via Zoom, this is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the beautiful paintings you've been working on, both in our classes and on your own.

Whether it's a masterpiece you've created during our class, some other class, or a personal project, we want to see it all! Sharing your work is not just a way to celebrate your creativity, but also a source of inspiration for others. Let's come together to appreciate the amazing talent within our community and motivate each other to keep pushing the boundaries of our artistic endeavors.

Get ready to inspire and be inspired—we can't wait to see your amazing paintings!

🔍 Positions to Fill

- OC Fair Coordinator: Open
- Nominating Committee Chair: Open
- Historian: Open

These positions are vital for keeping our club running smoothly, so please consider stepping up! 🙌

Spread the love and let's make this Valentine's Day and the year ahead absolutely amazing! ❤️

Sandy Sadler,
President

Upcoming Paint-Ins

Friday, February 14 2025

This is a ZOOM and in-person class

ZOOM and in-person classrooms open at 9:00 a.m. Pacific
Class begins after the general meeting, which starts at 9:30 a.m. Pacific



OS Rosemaling Keepsake Box

Teacher: Onya Tolmasoff

Designer: Louise Bath VGM

Brand: Jo Sonja Paints (paints used in class will be provided for in-person attendees)

Design Area: 12" L x 4 1/2" W x 3" D

Surface: Wood

Source: Students' stash

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

SIGN-UPS

Christine S	Karol J	Katy T	Lynda L	Linda M
Mary M	Miko F	Pat W	Rama S	Rose M
Sandy S	Susan B			

Friday, March 14 2025



This is a ZOOM only seminar

ZOOM classroom open at 9:00 a.m. Pacific
Class start at 9:30 a.m. Pacific

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

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

Lynda L	Esther C	Sandy S	Susan B
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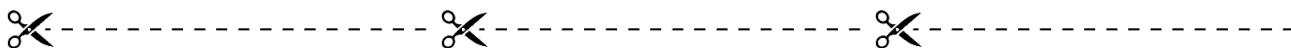
Class Registration Form

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

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

Updated: 10/8/24



February Membership Update- 56

Thank you, everyone, for getting your memberships in quickly. The winner of the Early Bird drawing was Carolin Barwick.

Congratulations!

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 it to my email. Be sure to take them in front of a plain wall behind you. Smile pretty! I'll be working on the Directory right away.

Have you renewed your membership! Renewals are \$25 (after Dec. 31)

Here is the current list of members for 2025

Onya Tolmasoff, Diane Shiflett, Katy Taylor, Bernice Alvara, Lois Joachimstaler, Debbie Ramo, Tamara Mannon, Nancy Hornberger CDA, Carol Lembke, Lucinda Aranda, Lily Tucker, Debbie Hickey, Christine Schlager, Susan Bradbury, Pat Wendorf, Sandra Sadler, June O'Connell, Robyn McComb, Rose Melgoza, Penne Kitley, Laurie Stewart CDA, Linda Martin, Rexene Schulten, Avis Randall, Miko Frey CDA, Fran Wilson, Irene Patrias, Jennie Pascual, Linda Lucas, Pat Salios, Anne Engle, Doris Smith, Bev Mester, Luanne Widzisz, Carole Ellis, Frances Holmes, Sally Jo Kinsey, Carolin Barwick, Esther Carrion, Patricia Gemmell, Laura Waite, Rama Shotwell, Regina Taylor, Christine Taylor-Leonard, Sharon Carlen, Diane Hendricks, Barbara Cracciolo, Ana Peterson, Sherry Choquette, Sue Klein, Rose Mary Peloquin.

Welcome new members Garnett Joy, JoEllen Moneck, Cookie Rouse-Perry, Mary Montoya, Marie Veloz

Laurie Stewart CDA, VP Membership

the
Sheepfold



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

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.

The list that we have is below. We are trying to get all of the supplies in April, if possible, and would appreciate any help that you can afford. The sign-up list will be available at the February Paint-In.

Qty	Item	Qty	Item	Qty	Item
15	Boxes of Crayons	14	College Ruled Paper	14	Pencil Sharpeners
15	Pencils	15	Pencil Boxes	6	Glue
13	Erasers	5	Backpacks @ \$10 each	15	Watercolor Sets
14	Scissors	15	Boxes of Colored Pencils	14	Folders
7	Glue Sticks	14	Markers	15	Notebooks

Questions? Susan Bradbury. 949-275-0640

Susan Bradbury, Charity-Sheepfold



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



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 list will be available at the Paint In's.

Questions? Call Susan Bradbury at 949-275-0640,

Debbie Hickey at 714-402-4544,

Or Carol Lembke at 714-614-4690



January Class

Playtime Snowman Pitcher with Heidi Allison



FUNDRAISING



We will have some sweetheart deals at the paint- in this month. We were quiet in January, so we encourage you to come and buy raffle tickets for a chance to win some excellent prizes (pictured here).

I wanted to clarify some guidelines on acceptable donations to our club. If you want to donate surfaces, please ensure that they are in suitable condition. Please contact me directly. For any custom-cut surfaces, I request that you provide the corresponding pattern packet with the surface. Otherwise, it may be considered unusable or firewood. My storage space is limited. I want to provide desirable pieces for our raffles. I

appreciate your continued support of the raffles, even when you feel you may not "NEED" anything else.

I will also be bringing a suitcase of Freebie items - small miscellaneous things you might need for a project or can be transformed into something beautiful. Donations are happily accepted.

Rose Melgoza, VP Fundraising



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Fundraising Assistant

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

3rd Vice President - Membership

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Onya Tolmasoff 949-291-5764

Co-Secretary

OPEN

Treasurer

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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

OPEN

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 Committee

OPEN

OC Fair Coordinator

OPEN

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 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 _____

☐ President
☐ 1st VP Programs
☐ 2nd VP Fundraising Monthly/Annual
☐ 3rd 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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Sandra Sadler
12142 Acacia Ave.
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First Class Mail

Post Office.....Please Deliver To:

Artiste Extraordinaire !

Chapter at-a-Glance

February 14th – Onya Tolmasoff

March 14th – Debbie Cotton

April 11th – Laurie Stewart

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



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