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**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

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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 fellow Members,
Reflecting on an Amazing Year



Wow, what a fantastic year we've had! We achieved so much together, tackling exciting projects that brought joy to us all. Kudos to our incredible Board members and the entire membership—we are truly blessed to have such a phenomenal group.

Looking Forward to 2025

Get ready for an epic 2025! We have a lineup of thrilling projects that you won't want to miss. Make sure to get your signup sheets sent in. Our classes will continue in the Choir room at the Church. As for the Fellowship Hall rental, we're still working on it. I'm also exploring other venues to find the perfect spot for our 2025 Christmas party and Mystery Paint-In if the Fellowship Hall doesn't work out.

A Special Thank You

A huge shoutout to Linda Martin for orchestrating a magical 2024 Christmas party, with the help of many wonderful people. We appreciate each and every one of you!

Positions to be Filled

Secretary: Onya Tolmasoff has agreed to fill this position for the board meetings via Zoom but we will need a co-secretary to take minutes for the General meeting if Onya is not attending

OC Fair Coordinator: Open

Nominating Committee Chair: Open

Historian: Open

Cheers to the New Year

I hope everyone had a fantastic New Year's celebration. Let's make 2025 our best year yet!

*Warmest wishes,
Sandy Sadler, President*

Upcoming Paint-Ins

Friday, January 10 2025



This is a
Zoom only class
Zoom classroom
opens at 9 am
Class starts at
9:30 am

Playtime Snowman Pitcher

Teacher: Heidi Allison
Designer: Sandra Malone
Brand: DecoArt Americana
Design Area: approx 9"
Surface: Old silver water pitcher
Source: Antique store/garage sale
Class fee: Members \$20, Guests \$25
SIGN-UPS

Anne E	Avis R	Barbara C	Christine S	Doris S
Esther C	Fran W	Jennie P	June O	Katy T
Laurie S	Lois J	Lucinda A	Lynda L	Paula H
Regina T	Robyn M	Sandy S	Susan B	Tamara M

Friday, February 14 2025

This is a Zoom and in-person class (Choir room)
Zoom and in-person classrooms open at 9:00 am
Class starts at 9:30 am after the General Meeting



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, Guests \$25
SIGN-UPS

Christine S	Katy T	Lynda L	Linda M	Miko F
Sandy S				

Friday, March 14 2025

This is a Zoom only seminar
Zoom classroom opens at 9 am
Class starts at 9:30 am



OCTDP Seminar with Debbie Cotton

See article on page 5





OCTDP Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Date: _____ Teacher: _____

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

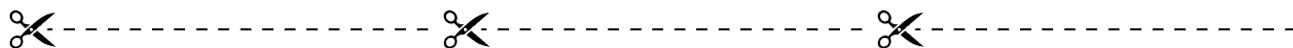
Class Fee: ☐ Member: \$20 ☐ Non-Member: \$25

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

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. Updated: 10/23/24



Membership Update - 49

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

Here is the current list of members for 2025 as of the deadline for publication

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 ❖ Cookie Rouse-Perry ❖ Patricia Gemmell ❖ Laura Waite ❖ Rama Shotwell ❖ Regina Taylor ❖ Christine Taylor-Leonard ❖ Sharon Carlen ❖ Diane Hendricks ❖ Barbara Cracciolo

Welcome back Cookie Rouse-Perry and welcome new member Mary Montoya from Santa Maria!

Laurie Stewart CDA, VP Membership

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

OCTDP Presents
ZOOM SEMINAR WITH DEBBIE COTTON
March 14, 2025



Debbie Cotton, an accomplished artist and teacher with over 25 years of experience, based in Ontario, Canada, is renowned for her relaxed and informative workshops. Her students consistently rave about how their paintings turn out under her guidance.

We're thrilled to announce that Debbie is designing a special project for us in her signature vintage style, exclusively for OCTDP! While the final reveal of the seminar project will happen after the newsletter is published, we couldn't wait to share this exciting news with you.

Save the Date: Friday, March 14, 2025

Time: 9 a.m. Pacific Time

Zoom Only Class

Cost: \$45 for Members \$50 for Non-Members

Contact: Avis Randall at ardr1@dslextreme.com

Don't miss this unique opportunity to create something beautiful and memorable!



Pat Wendorf...1/12

Carol Ellis...1/16



Submitted by Linda Martin

OKC Painting Palooza

August 10-16, 2025

FLOWER POWER

REGISTRATION OPENS FIRST
OF FEBRUARY

Preorder your 2025 painting
[catalog online](#) for \$8.00



Holiday Party Recap

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and helped set up the "Let's Get Cracken" holiday party!

- ❄️ **Avis Randall** created a stunning Christmas tree adorned with nutcracker ornaments and burlap décor.
- ❄️ **Onya Tolmasoff** and her helpers designed beautiful table decorations and assisted wherever needed.
- ❄️ **Laurie Stewart** organized the hospitality table while also managing her puzzle duties.
- ❄️ **Susan Bradbury** led our exciting Bunco game, adding to the fun.

For dinner, we enjoyed Caesar Salad, Baked Ziti, and Chicken Marsala catered by Buca di Beppo, followed by a delicious Tuxedo Cake from Costco for dessert.

The nutcracker-themed table decorations and wall sitters were auctioned off, raising approximately \$350 to support next year's event.

Thank you all for making this celebration a tremendous success!

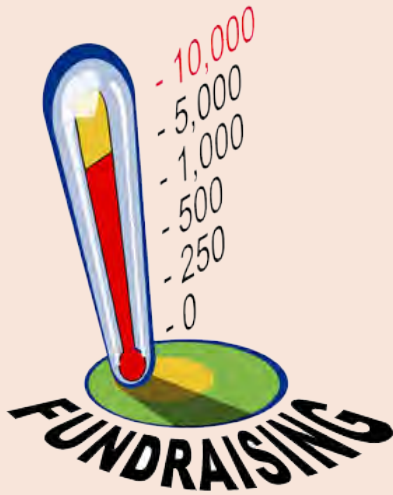
If you're interested in leading the Holiday Party Committee next year, please contact **Sandy Sadler**.

Happy Painting,

Linda Martin

OCTDP Holiday Party





I hope everyone had a fantastic time and is thrilled with their silent auction winnings!

This year's holiday party was our most successful yet, raising record-breaking funds thanks to the combination of the silent auction, live auction of nutcrackers and centerpieces, and raffle prizes. These funds will be especially helpful as our rent will be increasing in 2025.

Congratulations to Jenny Pasqual, who won the new game and earned a free class! A big thank-you to everyone who participated and contributed to the event's success.

January will be a quiet month for fundraising since it's a Zoom-only class, but we'll be back in February with some sweetheart deals you won't want to miss.

Rose Melgoza, VP Fundraiser

Sunshine & Shadows

- Doris Montgomery called Linda Martin on Christmas Eve from Texas, where she's living with her daughter-in-law, to wish us all a Merry Christmas. Even though she has Parkinson's disease, she sounded very cheerful. She follows us on Facebook and enjoys seeing our painted items. You can reach her at 714-319-6442 if you'd like to wish her a Happy New Year.
- Penne Kitley shared with Laurie Stewart that she feels much better after recovering from a severe cold.
- Bernice Alvara had emergency surgery to remove her appendix, she is recuperating at home. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

OCTDP Officers & Committees 2025

President

Sandy Sadler 714-814-9575

1st Vice President - Programs

Pat Wendorf 714-862-7327

Program Assistant

Christine 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

Onya Tolmasoff 949-291-5764

Co-Secretary

OPEN

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

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

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Pat Wendorf 714-862-7327

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 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.

Garden Grove, CA 92840

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2025

First Class Mail

Post Office.....Please Deliver To:

Artiste Extraordinaire !

Chapter at-a-Glance

January 10th – Heidi Allison

February 14th – Onya Tolmasoff

March 14th – Debbie Cotton

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



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