



# 'The Tole Tattler

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## President's Message

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**Our meetings are held at:**  
**Anaheim United Methodist Church**  
**1000 S. State College Blvd Anaheim, CA 92806**  
**Doors open at 9:00**  
**Paint-In/meeting starts at 9:30**

### Artists of the OCTDP

**July's Class:** Our July Class, "Christmas in July," was an absolute blast! We painted an adorable Santa's Boot under the expert guidance of Fran Wilson. Fran's teaching style is thorough and easy to follow, making the class enjoyable for everyone. We had a fantastic mix of in-person attendees at the Church and some enthusiastic Zoomers online.

**August 9th:** Get ready for more fun this month as Janet Mitchell takes the helm! She'll be introducing us to the whimsical world of "Prudy Vannier design." These cheeky elves are busy grooming Santa for his grand voyage, and with Janet's guidance, the joy and creativity will be boundless.

**Open Positions for 2025:** We are excited to announce that we are currently seeking candidates for the following positions:  
 OC Fair Coordinator and Secretary

We are also pleased to share that Rose Melgoza has graciously agreed to take on the Treasury position, contingent upon finding a replacement for her current role as Secretary.

Thank you, Rose, for stepping up to this important role and for your continued dedication!

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions or know someone who might be, please reach out to Bernice Alvara. We look forward to welcoming new members to our team!

**New Newsletter Editor:** I had a conversation with Regina, and given her current workload, we decided it would be best to find someone else to fill the position. Linda Martin recommended we speak with Rama Shotwell, who graciously agreed to take over. Rama brings a wealth of experience, having previously served as the newsletter editor for PCA. We are confident she will excel in this role.

Thank you, Rama, for stepping up!  
**Sandy Sadler, OCTDP President**

## Upcoming Paint-ins



### **Friday, August 9 Santa's Grooming Team**

**Teacher:** Janet Mitchell

**Designer:** Prudy Vannier

**Brand:** DecoArt Americana

**Design Area:**

**Surface:** Wood

**Source:** Student's own surface

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

**This is a [zoom only class](#)**

**Classroom opens at 9:00am**

**Class starts at 9:30am**

#### **SIGN-UPS as of 7/20/24**

Lucinda A	Chris S	Sandy S	Esther C	Bev M
Susan B	Carol L	Karen L	Lynda L	Lois J
Carolyn S	Bernice A	Penne K		



## Friday, October 11 Blessings of Autumn

**Teacher:** Fran Wilson  
**Designer:** Chris Haughey  
**Brand:** DecoArt Americana  
**Design Area:** 7 ½" x 18"  
**Surface:** Shutter panel  
**Source:** [cdwood.com](http://cdwood.com) 31-L633 \$11.95  
**Technique:** Barn board look

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

**This is a zoom and in person class**  
**Classrooms open at 9:00am**  
**Class starts at 9:30am after the general meeting**

Lucinda A	Sandy S	Carol L	Karen L	Laurie S
Chris S	Lily T	Penne K		

## MYSTERY

### SIGN-UPS as of 6/20/24

Chris S	Tamara M	Susan B	Penne K	Carol L
LilyT	Pat W	Onya T	Laurie S	Teresa P
Laura W	Avis R	Fran W	Esther C	

## Friday, September 13 Mystery Paint-In

**Teacher:** Miss Tree  
**Designer:**  
**Brand:**  
**Design Area:**  
**SurfaceSource:**  
**Class fee:** Members \$45, Guests \$50

**In-Person only class**  
**Classroom opens at 9:00am**  
**Class starts at 9:30am**

## MYSTERY PAINT-IN Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Date: September 13, 2024 Teacher: Miss Tree

### LIVE IN PERSON ONLY

Class Fee: Member: \$45 ☐ Non-Member \$50

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:

Bernice Alvara  
1865 W. Surf Dr.  
Anaheim, CA 92801  
714-390-9430

- GREAT PROJECT

- Lunch Included

Please choose a Subway box lunch for the following choices

☐ Turkey ☐ Ham ☐ Veggie

- Wonderful teacher
- Most everything supplied for you, just bring your regular painting supplies.
- Voting for 2025 projects

## 2024 OCTDP Paint-In Schedule

<b>JANUARY 12</b> Paint-In/Meeting <a href="#">Live/Zoom</a>  <b>Rogaland on Clipboard</b> Onya Tolmasoff	<b>FEBRUARY 9</b> Paint-In <a href="#">Zoom only</a>  <b>Valentine Gnome</b> Liz Vigliotto	<b>MARCH 8</b> Paint-In/Meeting <a href="#">Live/Zoom</a>  <b>Walk in the Rain</b> Laurie Stewart
<b>APRIL 12</b> Seminar <a href="#">Zoom only</a>  <b>Rosemary West Seminar</b>	<b>MAY 10</b> Road Trip <a href="#">Off-site</a>   <b>Judy Coates</b> O'Flanary's Emporium Redlands, CA	<b>JUNE 14</b> Paint-In <a href="#">Live/Zoom</a>  <b>Wren &amp; Susie</b> Christine Schlager
<b>APRIL 26</b> <b>President's Zoom Class</b> (Rose Melgoza) Details to be announced		
<b>JULY 12</b> Paint-In/Meeting <a href="#">Live/Zoom</a>  <b>Santa's Boot</b> Fran Wilson	<b>AUGUST 9</b> Paint-In <a href="#">Zoom only</a>  <b>Santa's Grooming Team</b> Janet Mitchell	<b>SEPTEMBER 13</b> Paint-In <a href="#">Live only</a>  <b>MYSTERY</b>  2025 Project Selection & Voting
<b>OCTOBER 11</b> Paint-In/Meeting <a href="#">Live/Zoom</a>   <b>Blessings of Autumn</b> Fran Wilson	<b>NOVEMBER 8</b> Paint-In <a href="#">Live/Zoom</a>  <b>Folk Art Nativity</b> Christine Taylor-Leonard ( <a href="#">remote</a> )	<b>DECEMBER 13</b> Party <a href="#">Live only</a>  <b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>

Updated: 10/12/23

## Orange County Fair

Orange County Fair YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED ...to visit the Fair! Our club is represented in the tole painting competition. Stop by and see who the winners are. We had 12 contestants and 45 entries. Four of our exhibitors will be awarded a free Paint-In coupon as they were able to enter the maximum number of 5 entries into the Fair. If you have any questions, please call. Susan Bradbury (949)275-0640 or Carol Lembke (714)-614-4690 \*\*We would be happy to help with any Fair pick-ups. Just let us know.

## 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. They have been passed out and, hopefully, are being painted as you read this.

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:

15 Body Lotion

15 Deodorant

15 Pens

15 Notepaper

11 \$10 Target Gift Cards

- If you are too 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. (949)275-0640



## Forget Me Nots

We are sorry to report Katy Taylor has been diagnosed with cancer, may strength and comfort find her in this challenging time.

Let's keep positive thoughts and prayers for her recovery and well-being.

Decorative Painting Month


HELP NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!

We will be having a "Virtual Display" of our Special Items in October on Facebook, thanks to Linda Martin!

Please send a photograph of the items you would like to display to Linda Martin (via email: [linda.a.martin926@gmail.com](mailto:linda.a.martin926@gmail.com)) including the name of the artist and who it was taught by.

Idea!! OC fair items, including awards!

Thanks for your participation.  
Penne Kitley, display chair

	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>
Dede Rains June O'Connell	August 3 August 10

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP is now 56  
Thank you,  
Laurie Stewart CDA, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Membership



## OCTDP Officers & Committees 2024

Revised 12/24/23

<b>President</b>	Sandy Sadler	(714)814-9575	Decorative		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b>			Painting Month	Penne Kitley	(562)694-3211
<b>Programs</b>	Pat Wendorf	(714)862-7327	Historian	Rose Melgoza	(714)886-7694
<b>Program Assistant</b>	Chris Schlager	(714)943-8700	Hospitality	Debbie Hickey	(714)402-4544
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>			Drawing/Donation		
<b>Fundraiser</b>	Rose Melgoza	(714)886-7694	Coordinator	Rose Melgoza	(714)886-7694
<b>Fundraiser Assistant</b>	Lucinda Aranda	(626)991-4443	Newsletter Editor	Rama Shotwell	(949) 235-5215
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President</b>			Nominating	Bernice Alvara	(714) 533-6385
<b>Membership</b>	Laurie Stewart	(714)423-3151	OC Fair	Susan Bradbury	(949)275-0640
<b>Secretary</b>	Rose Melgoza	(714)886-7694	OC Fair Asst.	Carol Lembke	(714)614-4690
<b>Treasurer</b>	Christine Schlager	(714)943-8700	Publicity	Linda Martin	(949)370-6753
<b>Charity-Sheepfold</b>	Susan Bradbury	(949)275-0640	Seminars	Avis Randall	(714)637-0779
<b>Charity-Puzzles</b>	Laurie Stewart	(714)423-3151	Mystery Paint-In	Bernice Alvara	(714)390-9430
<b>Holiday Party</b>	Linda Martin	(949)370-6753			
<b>Holiday Party Assistant</b>	Lucindia Aranda	(626)991-4443			
<b>Corresponding</b>			Webmistress/	Pat Wendorf	(714)862-7327
<b>Secretary</b>	Penne Kitley	(562)694-3211	Email Liaison	<a href="mailto:ptwendorf@gmail.com">ptwendorf@gmail.com</a>	

## OCTDP General Meeting- July 12, 2024

The General Meeting was brought to order at 9:25 am

**President** – Sandy reported that after her valiant effort to clean and repair the coffee maker, she determined it was a lost cause and had to purchase a new one. It served us for more than 8 years. The new one is more efficient. Reminder that coffee donation is \$1 a cup to help us cover our expenses. Enjoy.

The Fair is this month. We look forward to all the volunteer helping in our booth.

**Secretary** – General meeting minutes will be recorded and sent to the August Newsletter.

**Treasurer** – bank balance is \$12,713.13

**Programs** – Today's class had 15 signed up. August has 12 and October has 7. Submittals for 2025 from teachers are **due by Aug. 15**. We will vote in September.

**Decorative Painting Month** – We will be having a virtual tour on Facebook for October. Linda has asked that you give credit to the designer and name the project when sending photos for her to download to our Facebook page. Get them to her **by September 20**. Penne will send out an announcement for the August and September newsletter.



**Fundraising-** Rose had 5 bundles for our raffle drawing. Chris donated a door topper wreath. We have 3 bundles with Christmas themed and the others include books and surfaces. A box of newer books are on sale, 4 for \$1. The remaining will be donated to Sheepfold Thrift store. We made a total of \$48 from the sale and raffles. Thank you.

**Membership-** We currently have 56 members.

**Seminars –** Avis is working on next year's seminar. Any teacher suggestions are welcome.

**Hospitality –** Thanks to Debbie for the yummy Black Forest treats.

**Mystery Paint-In –** Only 6 are signed up. Registration forms are available on-line for this LIVE ONLY class. Fee is \$45 that includes the surface, and meal. There are 30 slots only.

**Holiday Party –** Linda mentioned that volunteer committee will meet soon at Carol's this month. She will send out a meeting notice. Volunteers are: Lucinda, Sandy, Carol, Onya and Pat Wendorf.

**Charity –** Susan passed out the last of tote bags to be painted. She has a list of toiletries. Members can sign & commit to donated items or donate cash and she will shop for them.

**Puzzles-** Laurie advised the new style puzzles to not paint sides as they stack onto each other.

**Corresponding Secretary –** A card was sent to Rose for her surgery recovery and Diane Trieweiller.

**Historian-** A new photo SD card will be updated with 2024 pictures. A suggestion to bring it to the OC fair for our case display.

**Newsletter –** Regina will be attempting to complete the newsletter now that she has been trained on her new computer.

**Orange County Fair –** Susan reminded our Fair booth will be July 26-28. We are rock painting. Bring your samples. A few last-minute changes to the schedule to fill vacancies. Please note there are separate PARKING tickets and ENTRY tickets. Don't get them confused when you come. Pick up entries on 8/20.

**Publicity –** Linda continues posting on Facebook. There are bookmarks & matchbooks that need updated info. Linda will bring the stickers for that.

**Web/Email Liaison –** Zoom subscription fee has increased by \$10. Annual due in August.

**Nominating Committee –**Next year's upcoming vacancies are OC Fair & Secretary. Rose said she will take Treasurer if someone can take Secretary.

**Old Business-**

**New Business –** We will need to purchase Quicken software subscription for next year.

A motion to close the meeting by Lucinda and seconded by Carol. Meeting was adjourned at 10:02am.

Respectively submitted by Rose Melgoza

Approved by Sandy Sadler - President



**Southern California Decorative  
Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom  
with us on

**Monday, August 12, 2024**

**9:30– 3:30 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Pumpkins for Sale**

**Design by Nancy Scott**

**Instruction by**

**Janet Mitchell**

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

**The class will be recorded.**

**Surface is your choice.**

**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@dslextrreme.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.**



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

You can also order a Special Cut higher quality wood piece with base for \$25.00 plus shipping. (Pictured above.)

**Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

**Monday, Oct. 14, 2024**

**9:30- 3:30 Pacific Time**

As we paint

**Sweet Treat Express**

**Design by Lizbeth Stull**

**Instruction by**

**Cookie Perry**

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

**The class will be recorded.**

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like to order the Special Cut higher quality wood and base at \$25.00 plus shipping.

**Special Cut wood order deadline August 31, 2024**

You will receive order confirmation and where to submit your payment.

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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) ☐  zoom

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



**Orange County Tole & Decorative Painters**  
octdp.com

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Charity                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> VP Programs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee member             | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange County Fair          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2ndVP Fundraising Monthly/Annual | <input type="checkbox"/> Corresponding Secretary      | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Membership    | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Painting Month    | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar Coordinator         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Webmistress/ E-mail Liaison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party                | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____                 |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality                  |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery Paint-in Coordinator |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editor            |  |

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

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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 !*



Happy Summer

## Chapter at-a-Glance

August 9 – Janet Mitchell

September – 13 Miss Tree

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

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



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