



# The Tole Tattler

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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 Artists

#### August Class Recap:

Our August class, featuring a charming design by Prudy Vannier and expertly taught by Janet Mitchell, was a resounding success. Held exclusively via Zoom, the session attracted a diverse group of participants from various states. We are delighted to see an increasing number of artists joining us, both from within our club and beyond, which helps to expand the reach of Tole and Decorative painting. We sincerely appreciate the continued support from our members and attendees.

#### Upcoming September 13 Class: Mystery Paint-In

We are excited to announce our September 13 class, a highly anticipated Mystery Paint-In. This engaging class is designed to surprise you with a unique painting project, the details of which will remain a mystery until the day of the event. As always, we aim to offer exciting and innovative projects for our members.

Participants are only required to bring their usual painting supplies, while we will provide the paint, prepped surface, and an excellent instructor to guide you through the project. Additionally, lunch will be served during the class.

During this session, we will also be voting on the 2025 project, so your input is valuable. Please note that this class will be held in person only. If you have not yet registered, kindly submit your form and payment to Bernice Alvara as soon as possible (the sign-up form is included in this newsletter).

**Open Positions for 2025:** We are looking for someone for the OC fair, historian, and a person to help set up AV equipment. If you are interested in filling any of these positions, please contact Bernice Alvara.

We look forward to seeing you at the paint ins and sharing another wonderful painting experience!

**Sandy Sadler**  
 OCTDP President

# Upcoming Paint-Ins

**Friday, September 13**

**In-Person only class**

**Classroom opens at 9:00am**

**Class starts at 9:30am**



## Mystery Paint-In

**Teacher:** Miss Tree

**Class fee:** Members \$45, Guests \$50

### SIGN-UPS

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

**Friday, October 11**

**This is a ZOOM and In Person class**

**Classrooms open at 9:00am**

**Class starts at 9:30am after the general meeting**



## Blessings of Autumn

**Teacher:** Fran Wilson

**Designer:** Chris Haughey

**Brand:** DecoArt Americana

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

### SIGN-UPS

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

**Friday, November 8**

**This is a Zoom and  
In-Person class  
(Fellowship Hall)**

**Classrooms open at  
9:00am**

**Class starts at 9:30am**



## FOLK ART NATIVITY

**Teacher:** Christine Taylor-Leonard (remote teacher)

**Designer:** Maxine Thomas

**Brand:** DecoArt Americana

**Design Area:** 11" x 6 1/4"

**Surface:** Wood (includes base and rustic star)

**Source:** [PineCraft Inc](http://PineCraft Inc) 20% discount

We will be placing a group order for the surface (\$10).

If interested, contact Pat Wendorf [ptwendorf@gmail.com](mailto:ptwendorf@gmail.com)

by 9/25. The surface will be delivered and paid for at the October paint-in.

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

### SIGN-UPS

Lucinda A	Sandy S	Bev M	Pat W	Carol L
Karen L	Laurie S	Chris S	Lois J	Bibiana Z

## 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 is supplied for you, just bring your regular painting supplies.
- Voting for 2025 projects

## 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 with the name of the artist and who it was taught by to Linda Martin via email: [linda.a.martin926@gmail.com](mailto:linda.a.martin926@gmail.com)

Idea!! OC fair items, including awards!

Thanks for your participation.

Penne Kitley, Display Chair

## 2024 OCTDP Paint-In Schedule

SEPTEMBER 13	OCTOBER 11	NOVEMBER 8
Paint-In <b>Live only</b>  <b>MYSTERY</b> 2025 Project Selection & Voting	Paint-In <b>Live/Zoom</b>  <b>Blessings of Autumn</b> Fran Wilson	Paint-In <b>Live/Zoom</b>  <b>Folk Art Nativity</b> Christine Taylor-Leonard (remote)
DECEMBER 13		
Party <b>Live only</b>  <b>HOLIDAY PARTY!</b>		

## the 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 Lotions
- 15 - Deodorants
- 14 - Bath Sponges
- 15 - Pens
- 15 - Notepapers
- 11 - \$10 Target Gift Cards

If you are very 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**



## Orange County Fair Competition

This year, we had just 12 members participating in the competition, with only 45 entries submitted. Our exposure is decreasing each year, and this decline makes it harder to attract new members. To help reverse this trend, we encourage everyone to start thinking about what you can enter into next year's competition. We have many exciting paint-in projects throughout the year that would make great submissions.

As a special incentive, anyone who submitted 5 painted entries to the Fair this year will receive a free Paint-in coupon for 2025. Congratulations to Anne Engle, Christine Schlager, Robyn McComb, and Carol Lembke for earning this reward!

### Winners

- Sandy Sadler- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Honorable Mention
- Rose Melgoza- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Honorable Mention and Honorable Mention
- Anne Engle- **Division Winner**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Christine Schlager- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Honorable Mention, Honorable Mention and Honorable Mention
- Robyn McComb- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, and Honorable Mention
- Onya Tolmasoff- **Division Winner**- 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Honorable Mention
- Linda Martin- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Carol Lembke- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Honorable Mention, and Honorable Mention
- Bernice Alvara- 1<sup>st</sup> Place

### Make & Take- Rock Painting

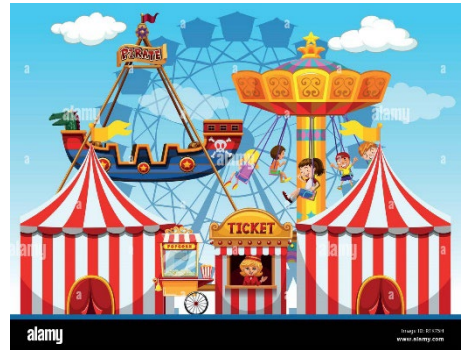
This year, we painted over 300 rocks in just 3 days, and we had 6 people express interest in joining our club! It was a joy to see the creativity of the artists as they expressed themselves through rock painting. Interestingly, we had more men participating this year than in the past. The rocks were painted as gifts, Fair memorabilia, or simply as a way to unwind.

We staffed the booth in 3-hour shifts, with 27 shifts in total. However, these shifts were covered by only 12 people, with five of them working 9 hours or more to keep the booth running smoothly. We'd love to see more members participate next year to help share the load!

Interacting with the diverse crowd that visits our booth each day is a truly unique experience—it's a 'wild ride' you won't want to miss! We hope you'll plan to join us next year for more fun and creativity.

**Questions? Call Susan Bradbury (949) 275-0640 or Carol Lembke (714) 614-4690**







# OCFair

We have our  
Winners!!!







Beverly Mester .....9/07  
 Barbara Cracchiolo .....9/19  
 Sandra Sadler.....9/23  
 Rose-Mary Peloquin .....9/24  
 Fran Wilson.....9/26  
 Anne Engle.....9/27

## Historian



Photographs from our old albums will be on display and for the taking. We are purging old scrapbooks and

going digital. Be sure to take a peek at times past, "the way we were". There are fond memories and funky hairdos to be seen.

# HAPPY Labor Day

## FUNDRAISING

I attended La Palooza Painting Convention in Oklahoma City and had a grand time. There was a nice variety of classes, make-it-&-Take-it, Bingo and costume contest. I visited many of the vendors hunting for new products and pattern packets. I was tickled pink to receive some cool products donated to our Club.

The generous vendors were Sharf Brushes, Maxine Thomas Designs and Brushes and More. You'll see some of them raffled off at the Mystery Paint In. Be sure to thank them on Facebook if you are a lucky winner. I plan on a small silent auction and raffles for our next gathering featuring Mystery Grab Bags. Bring your dollar bills to get your raffle tickets. See you then.

Rose Melgoza



We have 57 at this time!

Please welcome our newest member and add her to your directories.

Rama Shotwell  
 14 Marseille Way  
 Foothill Ranch, CA 92610  
 949-235-5215  
 Bday 04/27  
 Email [rama.shotwell@cox.net](mailto:rama.shotwell@cox.net)



## PUZZLE PAINTERS

Please return your finished puzzles as soon as you get them done. The September Mystery Paint-in is a good time to do so. I'll be bringing more to be checked out.

This is a reminder for the "NEW" interlocking puzzles. Please paint the front only. And DO NOT paint the cut edges. They will stick.

Thank you,  
 Laurie





**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@dslexreme.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

## OCTDP Officers & Committees 2024

Revised 8/31/2024

### President

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

### 1st Vice President - Programs

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

### Program Assistant

Chris 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

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

### 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

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

### 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

Bernice Alvara ..... 714- 533-6385

### OC Fair

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  
[ptwendorf@gmail.com](mailto: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 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

rev 4/11/24

# Tole Tattler

Sandra Sadler

12142 Acacia Ave.

Garden Grove, CA 92840

## First Class Mail

Post Office.....Please Deliver To:



*Artiste Extraordinaire !*

## Chapter at-a-Glance

September 13<sup>th</sup> - Miss Tree

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

November 8<sup>th</sup> - Christine Taylor-Leonard

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



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