



# 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,

Can you believe that 2024 is almost over? Wow, where did the year go! We're wrapping up this year with a delightful holiday painting project, Folk Art Nativity. Our talented teacher Christine Taylor-Leonard will guide us through this project, designed by Maxine Thomas. There's still time to sign up with Chris for this class.

It was decided that the class fees will not be raised as mentioned in the last newsletter, They will remain at \$20 per class..

We'll soon be celebrating our much-anticipated Holiday Party. It promises to be a lot of fun, so make sure you sign up and join in the festivities.

Don't forget, this is the month to vote for President of the United States. It's very important, so get out there and cast your vote.

### Recap of October 11<sup>th</sup> Class: Blessings of Autumn

Fran Wilson led this charming project designed by Chris Haughey. We had a great turnout, and everyone had a wonderful time. We also had an important General Business Meeting before the class, and you will find the minutes from that meeting later in this newsletter.

Those who attended this class got a sneak peek at the exciting classes planned for 2025.

If you're interested in helping out or have questions about any positions, please reach out to me (Sandy) at 714-814-9575. It is important that we fill these positions.

We look forward to seeing you at the paint-ins and sharing another fantastic painting experience.

**Sandy Sadler, President**



# Upcoming Paint-Ins

**Friday, November 8**



**This is a ZOOM and  
In-Person class  
(Choir Room)**

**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 ¼ "

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

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

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

### SIGN-UPS

Bev M	Bibiana Z	Carol L	Chris S	Debbie H
Doris S	Irene P	Jennie P	Karen L	Laurie S
Linnea R	Lois J	Lucinda A	Miko F	Pat S
Pat W	Sandy S	Susan B	Susan K	

**Friday, December 13**



## OCTDP Holiday Party

You are invited to OCTDP annual Christmas Party

**When:** Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Anaheim United Methodist Church  
1000 S. State College Blvd.  
Anaheim, CA

**Time:** 10am – 2pm

**Cost:** \$20.00

Lunch will be served, games will be played, fun will be had.

Use the class enrollment form in this newsletter, write CHRISTMAS PARTY in place of Class.

Deadline for sign-up is November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, January 10**



**This is a  
ZOOM only class  
Classroom opens at  
9:00am  
Class starts at  
9:30am**

## 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

June O	Robyn M	Chris S
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## OCTDP Class Registration Form


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

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

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

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

Class Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### 2025 Project Selection Results

#### The Results Are In!

11 teachers submitted 20 awesome projects, and 42 people voted for their favorites. We had 24 people voting at the Mystery Paint-In and 18 voting online. With only 8 slots available, many wonderful projects were unfortunately not selected.

First place went to *Playtime Snowman Pitcher*, with an impressive 25 votes—16 of those ranked it in their top 3. *Laurie's Angel Flock* came in second, and *Christine Taylor-Leonard's Jack-o-Lanterns* took third.

A shoutout to Carol Lembke, who voted for all 8 selected projects! She clearly knows what we love around here (and no, she didn't vote for everything!).

Looking ahead, we've got something fun planned for June—another road trip to O'Flanary's Emporium, where Judy Coates will be teaching a fall sign project. Our trips to Judy's shop are always a lot of fun and we can't wait to go again!

Lastly, we are excited to announce our 2025 project lineup! We hope you're as eager as we are for the creative year ahead.





# OCTDP 2025

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

Updated: 10/8/24

let's get this party  
*cracking*



PLEASE JOIN OCTDP

Friday December 13th 2024

From 10 am to 2 pm

**Anaheim Methodist Church**

1000 S State College Blvd.

Anaheim

KINDLY RSVP BY NOVEMBER 29th

AT 949-370-6753

Cover fee \$20.00

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## FUNDRAISING

I am hoping to get a few donated painted pieces from our members for our silent auction at the Holiday Party. I can pick it up at the November Paint In. I am working to have a great selection of baskets bundles, painted pieces and bare wood surfaces for you to bid on. Won't you donate an item? Fundraising helps us keep up with the rising cost to put on classes and events. I'll have some raffle prizes at the November class, of course. Bring cash. See you then.

**Rose Melgoza, VP Fundraiser**



Thank you for your early 2025 renewals-

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. Lifetime members please, just email the form completely filled out.

It's time to renew your membership! Be sure to use the new Membership form that in this newsletter. **There will be an "Early Bird" drawing at the Holiday Party.** I have a big beautiful tote bag, donated by Avis Randall that will be overflowing with goodies for the lucky winner. The deadline for your renewals to be postmarked, is December 1st. Don't miss out!

**PLEASE! Make a notation of any new information and answer all of the questions, THX!**

**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".*

All the supplies and painted bags for Sheepfold are due at the November 8th Paint-In. Please drop them off to Susan Bradbury at the event.

Thank you

**Susan Bradbury, Charity-Sheepfold**





## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Laura Waite .....	11/4
Susan Bradbury .....	11/5
Luanne Widzisz .....	11/13
Christine Taylor-Leonard .....	11/18
Debbie Hickey .....	11/22
Irene Patrias .....	11/24
Lily Tucker .....	11/26
Esther Carrion .....	11/27
Pat Salios .....	11/30



### PUZZLES

Everyone is doing such a great job! The wood workers and their charities will be very impressed. Be sure to return your puzzles at the November Paint-in to be counted for this year.

**Laurie Stewart, Charity-Puzzles**



### Mystery Paint-In

We have selected a project for 2025.

Hope to see everyone next year. Nothing yet to report.

**Bernice Alvara**



## Orange County Fair

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

We are looking for painters to enter Paint-In projects into the competition at the 2025 Orange County Fair. Linda Martin volunteered for the "Blessings of Autumn" Project that she painted on October 11. Would you consider submitting the "Folk Art Nativity" that you will paint on November 8?

The paintings that we enter in the 2025 OC Fair competition are seen by 1000's of people and last year we got 6 people who were interested in our club because of the Fair. We would love your participation.

There are many of us who can no longer work our booth, but everyone can enter the competition!!

Interested? Call Susan Bradbury. 949-275-0640



**Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)**

Cordially invites you to Zoom  
with us on

**Monday, Nov 11, 2024**

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

As we paint

**Snow Flake Friend**

**Design by Lizbeth Stull**

**Instruction by**

**Rose Melgoza**

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

**The class will be recorded.**

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

You may also order a surface from Rose Melgoza for \$5.00 plus  
shipping. Email: [rosemelgoza@gmail.com](mailto:rosemelgoza@gmail.com)

**General Meeting 9-9:30**

**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](mailto: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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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No refunds will be issued.



## OCTDP General Meeting- October 11, 2024

The General Meeting was brought to order at 9:30 am

**Secretary** – Rose announced that Lifetime member award nomination forms will be in the November Newsletter. Guidelines will be posted as well.

**Treasurer** – Balance in checking account is \$12,438.46 as of 9/30/24. Chris is now accepting money for Holiday Party sign ups. It is \$20. Please use the class registration form and **mark on the top – Holiday Party**.

**Programs** –class enrollment for November has 15. Pat displayed voting results for 2025 Program. Flyers were passed out and it will be posted to website on November 1.

**Decorative Painting Month –WE NEED MORE PHOTOS** FOR Virtual Tour on Facebook. Members can send photos to Linda Martin. Include the designer and name of project. Email -subject line FOR OCTOBER VIRTUAL TOUR.

**Fundraising-** Rose had 4 raffle bundles this month. Winners were Carol Lembke, Miko Frey, Debbie Hickey and Jenny Pasqual. Donated books were there for the taking. A small donation is appreciated. Many more books and pattern packets to come. Raffles brought in \$41 this month. It goes towards our operating expenses like room rent.

**Membership** - We currently have 57 members. There will be an early bird promotion for 2025 renewals with a bundle bag of goodies as a prize. Your chance drawn at holiday party. Must be in attendance. Renewals received after Dec. 31 will be \$25 for annual dues.

**Seminars-** Avis has been working with Debbie Cotton for **our next seminar for March 14, 2025**. Avis asked for an exclusive design. We hope to review/ publicize the project in November or December. Final details will be disclosed in January.

**Hospitality** – Debbie brought a scrumptious pumpkin roll cake for dessert. Thank you.

**Mystery Paint-In** – 29 attended. Most people liked the project. Next year Bernice will have a committee to assist her. The event made a small profit of \$86.

**Holiday Party** – Linda Martin and her committee is planning the Holiday Party, the theme is “Get Crackin” with variety of Nutcracker decor. She plans for an Italian catered lunch.

**Charity** – check with Susan for supply needs. Turn in at November paint in.

**Puzzles-** All puzzles should **be turned in by November to Laurie**.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Penne is keeping up with birthday cards. Penny sent a card to Diane Treiweiler as she goes through cancer treatments.

**Historian-** see the new pictures uploaded to digital frame. We need someone to take over this position, It's an easy job.

**Newsletter – Members “PLEASE READ YOUR NEWSLETTER”** so you can stay informed and participate. Rama Shotwell is doing a beautiful job on newsletter.

**Orange County Fair** – completed for 2024. Big question, **“Who will lead the effort for next year?”** No one has stepped up to be new coordinator. Carol L. agreed to be an assistant.

Linda M agreed to paint and submit this month's project for next year's Fair competition.

## **OCTDP General Meeting- October 11, 2024 - continued...**

**Publicity** – Linda’s posting to Facebook is generating more interest outside our region resulting in more sign-ups for our zoom classes. Bravo!

**Web/Email Liaison** –Pat will post 2025 Program on Nov. 1. It can be downloaded also.

**Nominating Committee** – We need someone to fill this position. \_ Seeking to fill next year’s board vacancies for: OC fair, secretary, nominating and historian. We are also looking to train a person to help set up AV equipment.

**Old Business—**

**New Business** – Sandy discussed rent increases for 2025. Pat prepared a spreadsheet comparison of cost per year with new fees. Rent for Fellowship hall (mystery \$650 and holiday party \$500) use has gone up to \$1,150. for two days. We need to find another more affordable location. Or come up with plan B. The board agreed to not raise class prices at this time, to stay competitive.

A motion to close the meeting was submitted by Rose and seconded by Lucinda. Meeting was adjourned at 10:33 am.

Respectively submitted by Rose Melgoza

## **OCTDP Officers & Committees 2024**

Revised 9/24/2024

### **President**

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

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Programs**

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

### **Program Assistant**

Chris Schlager ..... 714-943-8700

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Fundraiser**

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

### **Fundraiser Assistant**

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

### **3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**OPEN**

### **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



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

☐ President  
☐ 1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs  
☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Fundraising Monthly/Annual  
☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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# 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

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

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Party

January 10<sup>th</sup> – Heidi Allison

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



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