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happy
holidays!

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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,

Get ready to jingle all the way because our much-anticipated **Holiday Party** is just around the corner! It's going to be a spectacular celebration full of fun, laughter, and creativity. Don't miss out—make sure you have signed up and join in the festivities!

🎨 Recap of November's Class:

We had an enchanting time in November with Christine Taylor-Leonard leading the beautiful "Folk Art Nativity" project designed by Maxine Thomas. Our session was filled with creativity, camaraderie, and nearly completed masterpieces. The Choir room at the church proved to be a perfect setting, and we're excited to announce that we'll continue to use this space for our in-person classes for the next six months in 2025.

📅 Upcoming 2025 Classes:

If you haven't signed up for our 2025 classes yet, now's the time! You can conveniently use Zelle to register and consider signing up for multiple classes at once. This helps us plan better and ensures you don't miss out on any of our lovely upcoming projects. Reserve your spot today and be part of the creative fun we have lined up for next year!

👋 Volunteer Opportunities:

Our community thrives on teamwork, and we need your help to make 2025 a success. It takes a village to run OCTDP, and every bit of help makes a difference. Plus, volunteering is a fantastic way to connect with our wonderful group. We're looking for volunteers for the following positions:

- Secretary
- Historian
- Holiday Party Coordinator
- Nominating Committee
- OC Fair Coordinator

If you're interested or have any questions about these roles, please reach out to me, Sandy, at 714-814-9575. Your support is crucial in keeping our vibrant community running smoothly.

🇺🇸 Save the Date:

We look forward to seeing you at the Holiday Party on **December 13, 2024**, in the Fellowship Hall of the Anaheim United Methodist Church. Let's make this celebration one to remember!

Warm regards,
Sandy Sadler, President

Upcoming Paint-Ins

Friday, December 13
10:00am – 2:00pm



OCTDP Holiday Party

Let's get Cracken!! Here's the Holiday Party update!!

- ❄ We have 30 guests so far. It should be a great party.
- ❄ Catering will be provided by Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant.
- ❄ Get ready for a fun game of Bunco again this year.
- ❄ Be ready to place bids on the centerpieces and other decorations.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

The Holiday Party Committee.

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

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|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Anne E | Chris S | June O | Laurie S |
| Lucinda A | Lynda L | Paula H | Robyn M |

Friday, February 14

This is a Zoom and in-person class (Choir room)

Classrooms open at 9:00am

Class starts at 9:30am after the General Meeting



OS Rosemaling Keepsake Box

Teacher: Onya Tolmasoff

Designer: Louise Bath VGM

Brand: Jo Sonja Paints

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

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| Linda M | Lynda L |
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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

E-mail or mail this completed form to:

Christine Schlager (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 Survey Results

During the project selection process, 42 members voted, though not all responded to each question. Below is a summary of the results:

Which teachers would you like us to contact to teach a project? (write in)
(10 responses)

- ♥ Fran Wilson
- ♥ Judy Coates: 2 votes
- ♥ Judy Diephouse: 2 votes
- ♥ Karen Brouwer
- ♥ Linda LaRocco
- ♥ Liz Vigliotto
- ♥ Maxine Thomas
- ♥ Paulette DiGesare: 2 votes
- ♥ Ruth Green
- ♥ Tami Carmody
- ♥ Terry Holte

What other types of media would you like to see?
(30 responses)

- ♥ **Colored Pencil:** 20 votes
- ♥ **Mixed Media:** 17 votes
- ♥ **Oil:** 5 votes
- ♥ **Watercolor:** 16 votes

What type of designs would you like to see?
(33 responses)

- ♥ **Floral:** 13 votes
- ♥ **Glass:** 8 votes
- ♥ **Gourds:** 9 votes
- ♥ **Holiday:** 18 votes
- ♥ **Landscape/Seascape:** 10 votes
- ♥ **Realism:** 6 votes
- ♥ **Seasonal:** 22 votes
- ♥ **Signs:** 5 votes
- ♥ **Still Life:** 12 votes
- ♥ **Stroke Work:** 10 votes
- ♥ **Whimsical:** 13 votes
- ♥ **Wildlife:** 8 votes

These results highlight a strong preference for seasonal and holiday designs, along with an interest in additional projects featuring colored pencil, mixed media or watercolor techniques.

OCTDP 2025 Calendar

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| 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 <h1 style="color: green; text-align: center;">SEMINAR</h1> |
| 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 <h1 style="color: green; text-align: center;">ROAD TRIP</h1> |
| 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 <h1 style="text-align: center;">MYSTERY</h1> |
| 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 <h1 style="text-align: center;">HOLIDAY PARTY</h1> |

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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The lucky winners of our five raffle prizes were Miko, Jenny Pascual, Christine and one of our newer members, Doris Smith who won 2 raffles. Congratulations and thanks for supporting our club.

I picked up a truckload of fabulous donations this last month. You will see them at the Silent Auction. There is a collection of bentwood boxes, plates, birdhouses, sleds, some cool tin pieces, rolls of canvas floorcloth, an Ott floor light, a paint tower for storage, and much more. We also have 2 play tickets to Disney's "Frozen". I have a Maxine Thomas pattern and surface she donated to our group.

Bring your checkbook or cash to the Holiday Party. Lots of goodies for all!

Rose Melgoza, VP Fundraiser



your renewals is to be postmarked by December 1st to be in the drawing.

It's time to renew your membership! Be sure to use the **new Membership form** that is 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

Thank you for your early 2025 Renewals-35 so far!

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, Linda Martin, Rexene Schulten, Avis Randall, Miko Frey, Fran Wilson, Jennie Pascual, Linda Lucas, Pat Salios, Anne Engle, Doris Smith, Bev Mester, Carole Ellis, Frances Holmes, Sally Jo Kinsey, Carolin Barwick

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

Remember, **renew for \$20 before December 31** (postmarked). **Renewals after that are \$25.**

Laurie Stewart CDA, VP Membership



PUZZLES

Everyone has done a great job this year! The wood workers and their charities will be very impressed. Please continue to finish what you have and return them as soon as you can.

Laurie Stewart, Charity-Puzzles



Onya Tolmasoff...12/23





the Sheepfold

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

We were able to deliver 15 painted canvas bags loaded with sundries and other supplies including \$10 gift cards to the ladies at Sheepfold. Thank you for your generosity and wonderful talents! I am sure that the women will enjoy them.

I know that some of you are hesitant to volunteer as you don't know what to paint. I would like to ask you, in the future, to attach a pattern and the colors used so that someone else can use your canvas bag ideas if you don't mind. Look below to see some of our finished bags. Thank you

Susan Bradbury, Charity-Sheepfold



OCTDP Officers & Committees 2024

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President

Sandy Sadler 714-814-9575

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Pat Wendorf 714-862-7327

Program Assistant

Chris Schlager 714-943-8700

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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

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Rose Melgoza 714-886-7694

Historian

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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

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Rama Shotwell 949-235-5215

Nominating

OPEN

OC Fair

Susan Bradbury 949-275-0640

OC Fair Asst.

Carol Lembke 714-614-4690

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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

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Chapter at-a-Glance

December 13th – Holiday Party

January 10th – Heidi Allison

February 14th – Onya Tolmasoff

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



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