



Pacific Coastline

Newsletter for members of Pacific Coast Artists

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President's Message January 2024

Happy New Year everyone!! I hope you had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

If you couldn't make it to our annual Holiday Party, you missed the 1st ever cookie exchange our group has ever had. There were lots of different cookies, which we all shared and took home. Lorean chaired our Holiday party this year and the theme was Luau. I hope you all take the time to look at the pictures on Facebook. I also want to thank you for the wonderful president's gift, a gift certificate to the Artful Webinar along with a \$10.00 thank you from Artful Webinar. Making my gift even more special, which I will certainly take advantage of.

Onya outdid herself with tons of great baskets full of painting items. Everyone received raffle tickets upon arrival. We also had an ornament exchange.

On another note, if you are following along, you know that our painting group has decided to disband. This will happen officially sometime at the end of March. We did not renew our agreement with Santa Margarita Water District, and I officially turned in the keys on December 15th. So no more in-person meetings.

We have three more classes for 2024 and they will be Zoom classes. I have had several sign-ups for January's Sparkie McFreeze. If you have signed up you have received the prep instructions.

February and March will also be via Zoom so be sure to send me your class enrollment form to make it official. The class is FREE to 2023 members and \$18.00 for non-members, which will cover the teacher's fee.

We will be having a final gathering at a restaurant sometime at the end of March, beginning of April. We will have goody bags for everyone and raffle prizes. Stay Tuned!!

Linda Martin



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Happy New Year!



2024

Newsletter Editors

Rama Shotwell

Maureen Kleinman

Upcoming Programs

January 20, 2024

Sparky Mc Freeze



****Zoom Only****



Designer: Lisbeth Stull

Teacher: Rose Melgoza

Class Fee: FREE for PCA members; \$18.00 non-members

Medium Used: Americana Acrylic paints; students provide their own paints

Surface: 9 3/4" x 10" wooden hanging plaque, Hobby Lobby \$5.99

Wooden beads and twine kit (*optional*) \$2.00 from teacher
Snowflake stencil (*optional*) from Lisbeth Stull \$7.75 or use what you have

Sign ups: Linda Martin, Christine Schlager, Jennie Pascual
Regina Taylor, Onya Tolmasoff, Tamara Mannan, Franci Holmes, Lorean Weng

February 17, 2024

Floral Glass Block



****Zoom Only****



Teacher: Tami Carmody

Designer: Tami Carmody

Class Fee: FREE for PCA members; \$18.00 non-members

Medium Used: Folk Art Enamels; students provide their own paints

Surface: 6" x 6" Glass Block – Hobby Lobby \$8.00

Signed Up: Linda Martin, Katy Taylor, Onya Tolmasoff, Lorean Weng, Fran Wilson, Tamara Mannon, Jennie Pascual

March 16, 2024

Blue Plate Rogaland Style



****Zoom Only****



Teacher: Onya Tolmasoff

Designer: Vi Thode

Class Fee: FREE for PCA members; \$18.00 non-members

Medium Used: JoSonja; students provide their own paints

Surface: 12" Scalloped Square Plate (8" center)

Source: Tim Montzka <https://montzkawoodworking.com/>, was \$16.40 may have gone up

Signed Up: Linda Martin, Maureen Kleinman, Tamara Mannon, Jennie Pascual



Sign me UP!

Class _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Mobile _____ Home _____

Class is ZOOM ONLY

Class Fee Payment Methods:

Cash: _____ (do not mail)

Check #: _____ payable to Pacific Coast Artist

Zelle®: _____ send to treasurer@pacificcoartists.com

Class Fees: FREE for members \$18.00 for non-members

You can enroll at any Paint-In or mail this form and payment to:

Linda Martin

31652 Via Madonna, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

(949) 370-6753 ♦ linda.a.martin926@gmail.com

Questions? Contact Linda.

I understand that it is my responsibility to make arrangements to pick up and pay for any optional surfaces separately.

No refunds are given for Paint-ins or Seminars. Class materials will be collected and given to you.



2023 BOARD MEMBERS		
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2024 Project Calendar

January 20th, 2024

Sparkle McFreeze/Rose Melgoza



February 17th, 2024

Floral Glass Block/Tami Carmody



March 16th, 2024

Blue Plate Rogaland/Onya Tolmasoff



Carol Ellis.....January 16
Sherry Choquette.....January 23



January is the new beginning of a new year, and this is when we make resolutions or set goals only to break them in a day a week or a month.

The idea is to make the goal or resolution attainable. Make it a small goal.

I want to clean my craft room. Easily said but I know it's going to be a BIG job. So, I'm going to start small. Take a small surface and clean it off. Find a home for every item I touch. Every item in your craft space should have a permanent home, where if you need, say your scissors you know they are in a holder to your left on your desk.

Your favorite brushes in a tin or container on your painting table etc. Once you establish a pattern of putting those items back in their permanent home it is so much easier to clean up after each project.

I don't know about you, but I cannot paint when my desk is so cluttered there is no room for the surface I'm painting on. I also don't feel like being creative when my room is a mess. It takes me longer to find my supplies and then too much time has passed, and I will have to start my project tomorrow.

Whatever your goals are this year I wish you much success. Remember to take small steps and make the goal attainable.

Linda Martin, President



HOLIDAY PARTY RE-CAP

We celebrated our last holiday party in a Sunny California way with a Holiday Luau on December 10, 2023, at June O'Connell's house. Centerpiece Santa had his red Hawaiian shirt and flip-flops next to his lounge chair. Everyone joined the Holiday Luau spirit by wearing leis with our holiday outfits. We started festivities with games and were surprisingly challenged with the name the paint colors game. Traditional luau dishes were served including chicken teriyaki, mac salad, green salad, and spam masubi. We finished the meal with a slice of delicious chocolate tuxedo cake. Linda gave the president's speech and presented a lovely hand-painted thank-you gift to her board members and committee leads. The ornament exchange is always a hit and fun to see everyone's hand-painted creation. This year we had a cookie exchange and everyone went home with a variety of sweet treats. The raffle prize baskets were generously stuffed with amazing prizes! We all had a great time together and it's bittersweet that this is our last holiday party.

Creatively Yours,

Lorean Weng
Artist, Teacher & Paint Parties



PACIFIC COAST ARTISTS – Emergency General Meeting – November 29, 2023 – VIA ZOOM

Attendees: Linda Martin, Onya Tolmasoff, Katy Taylor, Rama Shotwell, June O’Connell, Esther Carrion, Regina Taylor, Robyn McComb, Barbara Cracchiolo, Tamara Mannon, Fran Wilson, Christine Schlager, Rose Melgoza, Maureen Kleinman

President Linda Martin called the meeting to order at 6:21pm. There was no reading of previous General Meeting minutes.

Treasurer: Onya reported that there is \$6,216.32

Programs: Linda reported the following paint-in are scheduled for 2024 and status is subject to the outcome of this meeting -

Jan. 20 – Sparkle McFreeze / Rose Melgoza

Feb. 17 – Floral Glass Block / Tami Carmody

Mar. 16 – Rogaland Style / Onya Tolmasoff; Linda checked on-line and reported that the woodcutter is still in business

Fundraising: Onya will have a few baskets for the Holiday Party; raffles will either be free or not, subject to the outcome of this meeting.

Membership: Jennie was absent. Linda reported that we currently have 25 members. 6 members have renewed for 2024.

MPI: MPI is done for the year; nothing to report.

Charity: June reported that she received cash and checks including 2 very generous checks and a bag of foods; she went shopping and donated 95 lbs. of food at South County.

Holiday Party: Lorean was absent. Linda reported that the Holiday Party is coming up. Lorean sent an email to all members asking for volunteers to set-up & clean-up; Linda/June said we’ve never done it that way before; the Committee takes care of everything. Rama said Lorean submitted an article for the Newsletter asking for clean-up volunteers; Linda mentioned that everyone helps with clean-up anyhow. June reported that she and Lorean spoke. Lorean wants volunteers to pick up food. Maureen asked if food could be delivered? June said Lorean was going to look into having food delivered. June asked if we have a total headcount for the party. Reply was “not yet”.

Maureen also noted that the Holiday Party invitation re: cookies does not say “2 dozen homemade”. Rama will modify the flyer for the Newsletter.

Corresp Secy: Esther sent a card to Lorna Parong and has 1 more December birthday to send.

Facebook: Lorean was absent. Linda has been doing updates on FB.

Webmistress: Rama said everything is okay. After this meeting we will decide what to do with the website. Also confirmed that for 2024 we are keeping the PCA domain name just in case.

Old/New Business:

Linda reported that PCA has been losing about \$95./month due to low class sign-ups and expenses (room rental, liability insurance). The seminar made a little money (approx. \$45.00). 2024 expenses include: Zoom hosting - \$149./yr (paid thru Aug.or Sept. 2024), Website - \$109./yr, , Teacher fees \$18./student.

Christine said that continuing with things in the current mode you’re going downhill moneywise and participation; if we go to “Zoom only” we can keep some of it going; SoCal makes a “killing” with it. And perhaps just using FB for advertising works. Biggest problem is that no one will step up to do anything; SoCal has had the same problem recruiting people to run depts.

Linda said she’d continue as President 1 more year if necessary while she trains someone else. June said she’s tired (been on Board every year). Tamara just moved to SoCal from up north/Tole Bridge Tolers; has responsibilities and can’t volunteer now.

Rose asked if Linda reached out to members who voted to keep PCA running why they haven’t signed up to classes? Linda said she has not reached out. Linda said teacher submissions are not exciting anymore; are old and tired. June said teachers are submitting the same projects to multiple chapters.

Rama says she doesn’t see how we can continue and maybe we should shut down. Rose said OCTDP would be happy to collaborate.

Linda has no teachers lined up after Mar. 2024. Katy said we don’t have a large membership. Fran said we could use the common room for free in her mobile home park near Tustin/Santa Ana. Linda asked if we should go back to meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month? Esther offered to do Programs in consultation with Linda. No action taken.

PACIFIC COAST ARTISTS – Emergency General Meeting – November 29, 2023 – VIA ZOOM (Continued):

If we stay open, Esther offered to help Linda with Programs in 2024. June asked who will take over as Treasurer?

Linda moved on to voting. We have 3 choices –

- A – Business as usual; meet at Fran’s room + Zoom if teacher is willing & has equipment.
Onya noted we get dinged if our checking account falls below \$5000. Maureen asked what the monthly fee is...Onya did not know.
- B - Zoom only
- C - Dissolve the group – keep the domain name; remaining funds go to “TBD”. Linda said PCA Bylaws say “give remaining funds to nearest non-profit art organization”. * (see Addendum below)

Various attendees suggested hosting a big party and giving gift bags (e.g. art supplies, gift cards, etc.). May not be able to give ‘cash’.

VOTE TOTALS: A – 2
B – 5
C - 6
(Abstaining – Tamara)

Motion was carried to disband.

Actions to be taken: Money will be refunded to those members who already paid 2024 dues. Holiday Party will not take in any money (raffles, etc.).

Linda asked what we want to do about Jan-Feb-Mar 2024 classes?

Maureen suggested the three (3) 2024 classes on the calendar be offered free like PHP planned to do. Various members suggested a blowout party after the holidays or in the Spring.

Decision: Disband Pacific Coast Artists; Board will make a list of assets and decide how to distribute them.

Onya will do a final report for the IRS.

Meeting ended at 7:44pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Kleinman

*** ADDENDUM**

PCA BYLAWS – ARTICLE XIII.

In the event of dissolution of the Chapter, all liabilities and obligations of the Chapter shall be paid, satisfied, and discharged or adequate provision made therefore. Any remaining assets shall be distributed to Society of Decorative Painters Foundation or any other 501(c)(3) organizations as designated by the Chapter Board.



EVENTS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD...



Southern California Decorative Painters (SCDP)

Cordially invites you to Zoom with us on

Monday, Jan 8, 2024

9:30—3:00 Pacific Time

As we paint

Dragonfly Garden

Design & Instruction by

Tami Carmody

Zoom Log In will

be emailed a few days before class.

Questions?

Please contact Avis by email or phone.

The class will be recorded.

Round Glass Bottle and Lights available at Hobby Lobby

Round Glass Bottle SKU# 409094 16oz.

Bottle Twinkle Lights SKU# 1673367 10 count

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:

Class Name: Dragonfly Garden Month of Class: Jan 8, 2024

SCDP Member \$20 _____ Non SCDP Member \$25 _____

Total Paid: _____ Check # _____

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No refunds will be issued.



## Desert Quail Painters

Sandy LeFlore will be teaching her cute “Carrots for Sale” design on

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM PST Zoom & Recorded





Cost: \$15 members; \$22 nonmembers

Wood/ Bead/Ribbon kit is \$10 and available from JustfineDesigns

<https://www.justfinedesigns.com/shop.html#!/Desert-Quail-Painters-February-2024-Paint-In-Supplies/c/159286004/sort=normal>

**To Sign up**, please text or call Kim Tamiazzo at 442-316-0718. We are now taking credit cards, PayPal, and other methods for payments.

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DECORATIVE PAINTERS 2024 PROGRAMS CALENDAR

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| <p><b>Jan 8</b><br/> <b>Dragonfly Garden</b><br/>                     Designer &amp; Teacher:<br/>                     Tami Carmody</p>                                     | <p><b>Feb 12</b><br/> <b>Merry Christmas Globe</b><br/>                     Designer: Karen Brouwer<br/>                     Teacher: Christine Taylor-Leonard<br/> <b>General Meeting</b></p>  | <p><b>Mar 11</b><br/> <b>Pittie Patty Posey</b><br/>                     Designer: Erika Joanne<br/>                     Teacher: Sephanie Robinson</p>                           |
| <p><b>Apr 8</b><br/> <b>The Boo Crew</b><br/>                     Designer: Lizbeth Stull<br/>                     Teacher: Irene Patrias<br/> <b>General Meeting</b></p>  | <p><b>Jul 8</b><br/> <b>Kringle</b><br/>                     Designer: Maxine Thomas<br/>                     Teacher: Christine Taylor-Leonard<br/> <b>General Meeting</b></p>                | <p><b>Aug 12</b><br/> <b>Pumpkins for Sale</b><br/>                     Designer: Nancy Scott<br/>                     Teacher: Janet Mitchell</p>                               |
| <p><b>Sep 9</b><br/> <b>Rose</b><br/>                     Designer: Sandra Malone<br/>                     Teacher: Rose Melgoza<br/> <b>General Meeting</b></p>          | <p><b>Oct 14</b><br/> <b>Sweet Treat Express</b><br/>                     Designer: Lizbeth Stull<br/>                     Teacher: Cookie Perry</p>                                          | <p><b>Nov 11</b><br/> <b>Snow Flake Friend</b><br/>                     Designer: Lizbeth Stull<br/>                     Teacher: Rose Melgoza<br/> <b>General Meeting</b></p>  |

All SCDP Paint In Programs are held via Zoom. May, Seminar TBA ~ June 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Member Appreciation