



THE BRUSH WHACKER BEE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful time we had at SMSC in March. Sally did such a good job setting up our Holly Hanley seminar. Despite the technical difficulties (that thankfully Carol and Kathy worked out) the seminar was so much fun. Holly is a live wire and the pieces turned out beautifully!!

April's project is a hands on craft project with Sally Anson as the teacher. NO PREP! Sally is bringing all the supplies to complete the can decoration. Perfect for any holiday depending on the flowers in the can. There is still time to sign up. Unfortunately, because Sally is bringing all the supplies, it won't work for Zoom.

The San Diego Fair deadlines are coming up. All the information you need is in the newsletter to enter your pieces. There is also going to be a make it take it that our club is sponsoring at the fair. We need used brushes and paints for the bookmarks which are the project we'll be teaching at the fair. If you have any brushes or paints you would like to donate, please contact Sheri Barker or you can bring them to the next couple of paint-ins.

We still need a treasurer. Sue will teach you what you need to know to do our club's books. Please consider this board position.

**Thank you,
Pam**



PROGRAMS

The following ladies have signed up for the April Paint-In, “Yes You Can”: Regina Taylor, Cheyenne Volz, Kathy Steffel, Cecelia Denton, Lois Denton, Jenny Stabile, Pal Lieberknecht, Jan Johnson, Elaine Cendali, Sasue Nicklas and Joanne Fabian.

We are still taking signups for April, so come join us in person with Sally Anson teaching us that “Yes You Can”. This will be a fun class filled with mixed media, using glue guns and molds crating “bits and bobs” as well as painting. Due to all of the multi-media involved this class is an in-person only class and will not be available via ZOOM. We apologize for the inconvenience. There is one change in that previously the class was advertised as “flowers not included”, Sally has stated that flowers will be included. Please note that flowers, fabric and molds vary. This will be a very fun class to stretch your imagination and for those of you who know Sally you know this will be a great time.

We have Donna Carpenter lined up to teach us her original design, Snowman Topiary in May. This is a delightful piece. Those of you who have taken other topiary classes with Donna need this little guy to add to your collection. Thank you to those who signed up early in order to get the wood kits made. You may paint this on the kit from Donna or a surface of your choice, dimensions are 21” x 3”. Pre-ordered kits will be available for pick up at the April paint-in.

Note: Donna currently has 6 kits available. If you are interested, please let us know immediately. Thank you!

In June we will be kicking off summer with a wonderful patriotic piece designed and taught by Sandy LeFlore. This design can be painted on a surface of your choice or you can order the wood from Palette and Sawdust (wood kit comes with cut outs). Sandy will be teaching us via zoom and those wishing to paint together in person will be meeting at St. Madeline’s please come join us.

We hope to see you at an upcoming Paint-In.

Kathy Steffel, 619-328-3021, kjsteffel@cox.net

Roxanne Walker, 858-669-7843, tole29@yahoo.com

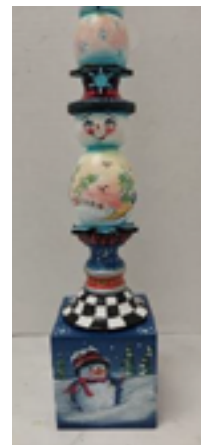
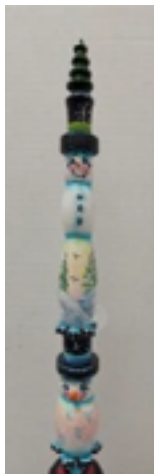
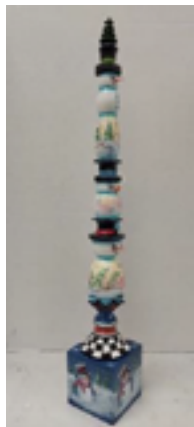
PROGRAMS

April 20



Project: Yes You Can!
 Teacher/Designer: Sally Anson
 Medium: Mixed Media
 Packet/Supplies Fee: \$10.00
 Includes can and flowers.

May 18



Project: Snowman Topiary
 Teacher/Designer: Donna Carpenter
 Medium: Acrylic
 Packet/Supplies Fee: \$5.00
 Surface Fee: \$25.00

Purchase from Donna or surface of choice 21" x 3"

Pre-ordered kits will be available for pick up at the April paint-in

PROGRAMS

June 15



Project: USA Sunflowers & Daisies

Teacher & Designer: Sandy LeFlore (Zoom)

Medium: Acrylics

Packet/Supplies: \$7.00

Surface Fee: Wood Plaque w/cutouts

from Palette and Sawdust or your choice of surface. 10”

WAYS AND MEANS

“And the WINNER is to be determined.

All the raffle winners were at the Seminar in March, but look out April! I think we will be celebrating “Mothers Day” with a special item up for grabs. So get signed up for the class with Sally and come on down for some great items that you could win.

Future line-up is:

May – Flag Day July 4th

June – Summer

July – Christmas in July

August – Back to school

October – Fall

November – What else – Christmas

See you at the Paint-In,

Rayma

SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR

San Diego County Fair: Join the Fun & Promote Brush Whackers! Entry Deadline April 29.

“Let’s Go Retro,” featuring the 1950s - 1990s, at the San Diego County Fair which runs from Wednesday, June 12 – Sunday, July 7. We have two opportunities for you to participate: 1) Submit an Item, or several, for the HomeMade Exhibit and/or 2) Volunteer to help with a decorative painting Make & Take on Saturday, June 22, noon – 3:00 PM.

NOTE: 2 free fair tickets per exhibitor regardless of how many items you enter. A free fair ticket will be provided for each volunteer for the Make & Take It also.

1. If you would like to submit an item or several for the HomeMade Exhibit,
 - a. Go to the Fair website: sdfair.com
 - b. Select Participate in the yellow header
 - c. Scroll down to Decorative Arts (or other artwork you would like to enter)
 - d. Click pink button: Enter Now for digital entry or Download Entry Materials (if you prefer paper).
 - e. Select New Exhibitor unless you have already registered THIS year.
 - a. Choose Department: HomeMade; scroll down to find Division. I chose 118 Adult: Tole & Decorative Painting
 - f. Then select Class: I chose Wood, since I am submitting a wooden note box.
 - g. When completed, please print the Receipt and keep it in case Andrea and I need to take it with your entry on Saturday, May 18. We will pick up your entry at the Paint-In on Saturday between 1:30 – 2:00 PM or prior to May 18 from you, and deliver all entries to the Fair by 4:00 PM on May 18.
 - h. PLEASE let Sheri Barker or Andrea Toth know if you are submitting something for the Fair so we can arrange to pick it up from you on or before May 18 AND so that we can notify the HomeMade team that we are bringing a group of entries, as they requested.

2. If you would like to help with the Make & Take It on Saturday, June 22:
 - a. Please let Sheri Barker or Andrea Toth know if you would like to volunteer to help with the Make & Take It. We need at least 4 volunteers to make this activity possible.
 - b. Please plan to carpool with the Brush Whacker team (Sheri Barker’s 7-passenger car) or with other friends/family. Parking passes for volunteers will be provided to the Horse Park, but need to be requested in advance. We will request a Green Lot pass for anyone who carpools with Sheri Barker because we have so much to transport for the Make & Take It.
 - c. If you would like to donate paint or brushes, please let Sheri or Andrea know so we can arrange to get them up from you. Our current supply was donated in 2019.

Everyone is encouraged to enter a fair themed item. The HomeMade exhibit will focus on Retro Fashion.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR

Open House for Exhibitors (that is you if you enter an item) is Tuesday, June 11th 6-9pm. Free entry/parking is provided. It's fun to see the exhibit and know where your piece is before the fair opens the following day.

Seeking Judges & Donated Awards

The HomeMade exhibit is seeking qualified judges to judge any of the areas of competition. They are also accepting donations for both adult and youth entries. \$50 minimum for adults and \$25 minimum for youth. We will consider giving a Brush Whackers award or two at the next Board meeting.



FACEBOOK

Hi Painting Friends,

Do you know we have a Facebook page? Upcoming classes are listed to keep you informed. The more communication we have, hopefully the more you will get involved. The newsletter is great but you can't talk back. So lets hear back from you. Comment when you see a post. Ask questions. Share tips and helpful classes or other websites. I post as myself and also as Brushwhackers if I use the admin tab. I would love to see your projects as well. So let's get involved and share our art, club and friendships on Facebook.

Jenny Stabile. 619 917 7177. jensbusy@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Hi my Brush Whacker Friends ,

Remember to paint bags for Monarch School all year, not just to bring to Autumn Get Away. I am painting in April and will have bags. I can always send bags if I'm not painting but I usually show up to check out the raffle (might want to buy some tickets) and can always send bags to paint in if I can't make it.

Keep those brushes moving.

Jenny Stabile. 619 917 7177. jensbusy@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY

Painting Friends,

Do you know of a fellow Brush Whacker who would enjoy receiving an encouraging note or a "Thinking of You" card? I'd love to send her one. Please e-mail her name to me at charlotte.a.hicks23@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Charlotte



PANTY RAFFLE

Hi everyone,

The Panty Raffle is back. The month gift is from Karen Ortman! All you need to do is pickup new underwear, all sizes and styles. Our club supports the Rachel Center. It's a safe place for women to get a shower, use a computer, receive a meal and even see a doctor. Please help us support these woman.

Joyce Hatch,

Rachel Center Charity



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO STAY UP TO DATE

Keep up with the latest information on our website at

<https://www.sdbushwhackers.com/>

If you have any pictures you'd like to share for our website please email them to me at wolfepaints@gmail.com

Every month the latest Newsletter is available along with all the forms for the year, membership, Christmas party, and the seminar. All forms can be printed out.

Be sure to check out all of the links to see what we're all about. Visit soon!

Carol Wolfe

Happy Birthday Brush Whackers



APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

- 4TH MARY WEFLEN
- 10TH CAROL SANTOS
- 13TH LIZ SHARP
- 17TH KAREN ORTMAN
- 17TH CHERYL WASSERBAUER
- 20TH CATHRYN CLOYD
- 23RD SUE LUDLAM
- 26TH MADELYNN SANCHEZ
- 27TH LINNEA RYDOU



MAY BIRTHDAYS:

- 12TH TERRI WELTER
- 21ST AVIS RANDALL
- 21ST REGINA TAYLOR
- 23RD JOANNE FABIAN
- 23RD JAN JOHNSON
- 23RD JANET MITCHELL
- 24TH LORETTA TATUM
- 28TH LINDA CAMP
- 31ST PAT KAMINSKY



MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 106 members. Thank you to Sam Mc Cracken and Debi Byrd for their help with the roster. The 2024 rosters have been picked up by members or mailed. Please be certain to welcome and add to your roster our newest member:



Loretta Tatum razzberryretta2@live.com
 1134 Windy Peak Circle Sandy Utah 84094
 801 6337340

I apologize and have corrections for the following members:

Debbie Welter: Big Red Road

Virginia Mann email: jcvamann@charter.net (r removed replaced with v)

Teresa Hayes email: Tkhayes0849@c5.com (cs replaced with c5)

It is important to remember to keep us informed of any changes to your contact information. Your new membership and/or renewals can always be sent to: Donna Kidd Eledge 144 Landis Ave Chula Vista, CA 91910. Attached is the 2024 membership application. Be certain to completely fill out the form (even if there are no changes) and attach your check for \$15.00. Please make your check payable to **SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS**.

Please feel free to contact me for any changes to your information, questions or comments:

619-857-8096 or jdbeldg@yahoo.com

Thank you. Donna



2024 Annual Membership Form **San Diego Brush Whackers**

Find us at: www.sdbushwhackers.com

Name _____
Last First

Address _____
Street _____

City State Zip Code

Phone _____ Birthday (optional) ____ / ____ Cash ____ Ck# ____
month day

E-mail _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone#: _____

Relationship of contact _____

All newsletters will be emailed to members.
We will print your name, address, phone #, e-mail and birthday in our membership roster unless you circle information that you DO NOT want printed in the roster.

Type of membership:

New ____ Renew ____ WITH SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS.

Level of painting: Beginning ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____

Please check all that apply: Student ____ Teacher ____ Business ____

Please fill out our Membership form **completely**.

Annual San Diego Brush Whacker membership dues for 2024 are \$15.00.

Please make checks fully payable to: **San Diego Brush Whackers**

Mail check to our Membership Chairperson:

Donna Kidd Eledge
144 Landis Ave
Chula Vista CA 91910

Questions: jdbeldg@yahoo.com
or 619-857-8096



San Diego Brush Whacker Paint In's

Paint In Information and Policies

- ★ **WHEN:** 3rd Saturday of the month (except Sept. & Dec.) 9am to 3pm
- ★ **WHERE:** St. Madeleine Sophie Center 2119 E. Madison Ave. El Cajon, CA 92019-1111
 - I-8 east, exit Greenfield Dr - turn right, turn left E. Madison, center is on your right
- ★ **FOOD:** Bring your own lunch . Coffee and tea will be provided
- ★ **WHO:** Any member in good standing
 - Guests/Non-Members? Welcome to attend paint-ins for an additional \$5.00 per class
- ★ **COST:**
 - Member Class Fee is \$25/Non-Member Fee is \$30 - covers room rent & teacher fee
 - Project Fee - decided by teacher
 - Surface Fee - varies (if applicable)
 - Checks will be cashed AFTER the paint-in
 - **NO REFUNDS** are given for paint-ins
 - **SURFACES** You may provide your own surface
 - Prep instructions and surface, if applicable, will be available at the paint-in previous to the scheduled class
 - **It is the member's responsibility to pick up prep instructions/surface**
 - **Zoom is available for every class**

Paint In Enrollment	
(Please initial) _____ I understand it is my responsibility to pick up prep instructions & surface, if available. I understand no refunds are given for paint-ins. ZOOM ? Yes No	
Project Name:	Member Fee and/or Non-Member Fee:
Name:	Packet/Supplies Fee:
Phone:	Surface Fee:
Email:	Total Enclosed
Make checks payable to " San Diego Brush Whackers " and mail to: Kathy Steffel, 10714 Sayers Ct, Santee CA 92071	

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS, INC.

Board Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2024, Via Zoom

Call To Order: The Meeting was called to order by President Pam Lieberknecht at 9:04 am

Present: Pam Lieberknecht, Carol Wolfe, Donna Eledge, Cecelia Denton, Sue Ludlam, Joyce Hatch, Carol Phillips, Rayma Stewart, Roxanne Walker, Jenny Stabile, Sally Anson, Elaine Cendali.

Absent: Kathy Steffel, Sheri Barker, Charlotte Hicks, Sam McCracken, Andrea Toth, Maddie Sanchez.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from as presented by, Donna Eledge seconded by, Jenny Stabile and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Ludlam reported a balance of \$27,432.15 as of February 10, 2024, motion to approve Treasurer's report as presented by, Sally Anson seconded by, Carol Phillips and passed.

Communications: Filed Statement of Information with the State of CA. \$25.00 , paid every other year. Had to contact and set up an account. Next one due 2026.

New Business:

Old Business: Schedule Audit for February 19, 2024 at 10:00 am at Pam Lieberknecht's house. Pam, Donna , Cecelia, and Sue.

Reports:

Programs: Kathy Steffel / Roxanne Walker, 17 signed up for Sandy LeFlore class in Feb. 3 signed up for April. Seminar in March.

Membership: Donna Eledge, we have 105 members, will have the roster at the March Seminar.

Newsletter: Maddie Sanchez, Due by the 23rd

Web Editor: Carol Wolfe, Pictures are up from January paint-in. Website updated.

Facebook: Jenny Stabile, Posted reminders about Seminar and Classes.

Ways & Means: Rayma Stewart, Meet at Pam's to get the Raffle items. Brown bag is back.

Hospitality: Charlotte Hicks, please let her know of anyone needing a card.

Historian: Sally Anson, sending photos to Maddie for newsletter and to Carol W. for website.

Audio Visual: Carol Phillips, Kathy Steffel and Pam Lieberknecht, Kathy Steffel setting up for February.

Charities/Panty Raffle: Joyce Hatch, Gift Certificate to Donna's shop for February.

Children's Charities: Jenny Stabile, Keep painting bags please.

Seminars: Sally Anson, Sally, and Carol P. will work AV. 46 signed up, 31 in person 15 by zoom. Pam to get a hold of St Maddie's for extra rooms and more tables. Holly providing 3 \$10 gift cards. There will be a raffle with gift cards only at least 20 for \$25.00 each. There will be one set of paints for anyone who needs them.

San Diego County Fair: Sheri Barker/Andrea Toth, Will have the timeline soon for entries. There are no date restrictions of when it was painted for entries. Are we going to offer cash Awards? Will discuss.

Autumn Getaway: Elaine Cendali / Sam McCracken, 2nd meeting tomorrow, the Theme is Mad Hatter's Tea Party!!! Submissions due April 5th.

Holiday Party: Cecelia Denton / Carol Phillips, the Theme is Caroling on Candy Cane Lane. Next meeting Friday the 16th.

SMSC Liaison: Cecelia Denton, will call Erin at the Art Center.

Closing Statements: Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Next Board Meeting: March 2,2024 at 9:00 am,

Motion to adjourn made by: Jenny and Elaine.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:57am

Respectfully submitted by: Cecelia Denton

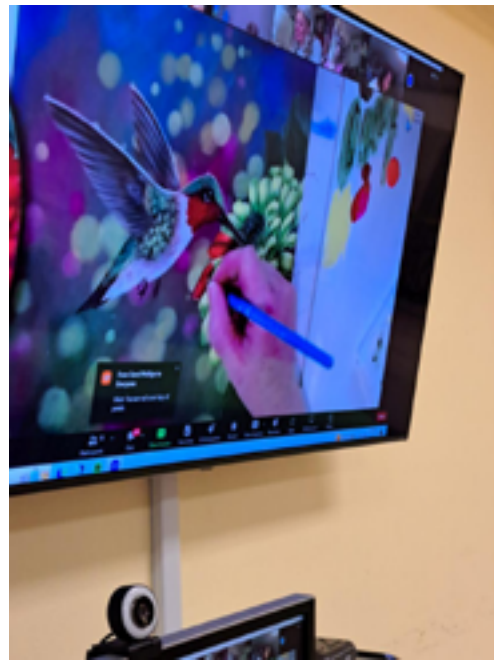
PICTURES FROM THE MARCH SEMINAR WITH HOLLY HANLEY



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