



THE BRUSH WHACKER BEE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy summer, my friends. I can't believe it is summertime already. We are over half way through 2023. I am sorry that Ann's class was canceled due to conflicts.

July's class is a really beautiful Christmas piece. Karen is an excellent teacher. Also, the raffle will be "Christmas in July". You don't want to miss out. It is not too late to sign up for July's class. As always, you can sign up and if you cannot make it to class you can zoom or you will have the recording to paint the piece later. There are lots of options.

"Festive Fall" is almost here!! I can't wait!! Cecelia and Carol P. have been working hard to get everything ready. We have a nice crowd coming this year. The goodie bags are ready to be packed full of wonderful items. The teachers are busy prepping their pieces. We will be voting for next year's classes, signing up for next year's membership and you can even sign up for the Christmas party. All that and more at our Autumn Get Away.

Speaking of the Christmas Party, it is the first Monday in December at the Bali Hai. Volunteers are working hard on all the things that go into making this event happen. Thank you to Charlotte and Karen O. for heading this committee.

A huge thanks to Sheri B. and Andrea for all their work to get our art to the San Diego fair. Also thank you for running the "make it take it" at the fair to introduce our painting to fair goers.

There is a lot going on in our club. Please think about being part of the volunteers that make up the board. We need help. We need a new programs person or persons. Other positions will be coming up. Without our volunteers we do not have a club.

Thank you so much to all of those who volunteer!

Pam

PROGRAMS

Shhhhh! June was a “quiet” month – although we were not together painting, I hope you were painting at home and with friends. It was really strange not being together and just having a good time.

ZOOM has certainly opened up the painters’ world: We are able to take classes from teachers all across the state and US. It is a wonderful tool enabling us to expand our horizons. With that being said – don’t forget our local teachers and Club. They also work hard to bring you fun and interesting projects from many of our favorite designers. If you have a favorite designer or style – let one of our teachers know – they may have a project ready that can be submitted for 2024. But hurry – submissions are due by August 15th. Voting takes place this September during AGA (or by ‘mail’).

Christmas in July (15th) is with Karen Ortman who is teaching her “Vintage Greetings”; beautiful poinsettias for the holiday season. Karen painted her design on an 8”x10” canvas: You can, too, or on a surface of your choice. Registration is open and class is beginning to fill – we even have a member Zooming from New York! The cost is \$35 (\$40 for non-member). So get yourself signed-up! I’m waiting!!!

If you haven’t painted a sunflower lately, or even if you have, I will be sharing a Rosemary West design on August 19th. I painted mine on a plate, but this is so adaptable to many different surfaces. Registration is open. The cost is \$25 (\$30 non-member). Hope to see you in class.

“Festive Fall” is Autumn Get Away in September.

But, October 21st brings Heidi Allison and “Trick-or-Treat”. There will be more info regarding this class in the August newsletter. And Janet Mitchell’s class (November 18th) “Ornament Collections”

Four more Paint-Ins this year and we hope to see you there.

Rayma Stewart

619-410-7122

raymascribes@hotmail.com

Carol Wolfe

619-985-3630

sdbrushwhackers@outlook.com

MEMBERSHIP

We now have ninety five members.

Welcome back to our returning member:

IRMA ARAMBULA

525 B Avenue National City CA 91950

joyfulpainter@yahoo.com

Text only # 619 241-1776



New membership and renewals can always be sent to:

**Donna Kidd Eledge
144 Landis Ave
Chula Vista, CA 91910**

Be certain to completely fill out the form and attach your check for \$15.00. Please make checks payable to:

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS

Please feel free to contact me for any questions or comments: 619-857-8096 or jdbeldg@yahoo.com

Thank you. Donna

UPDATE FOR FACEBOOK



FACEBOOK NEWS

Hi Painting Friends,

We've solved the issue for our Facebook page. It will have the same name. It is now a **GROUP** that members can post in. Before it was a page, so only admin were able to post things. You can go to the new **GROUP** at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sandiegobrushwhackers> and Click on the **JOIN** button. Looking forward to seeing you. Show us what you have been working on, tell us about new products you've tried and an upcoming class you would to share with us. Lets have fun.

Please note: The **GROUP** is open now and the old **PAGE** is now shut down.

Jenny Stabile 619 917 7177
jensbusy@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Hello my friends,

Coming to Autumn Get Away this year? Bring your painted bags for Monarch School and you will get a ticket for the general raffle. I will be at the July paint-in for bag pickup. Let me know how many you'd like. Plan now so you will have your bags down for AG and get a raffle ticket. Cant make the paint-in, give me a call and we can make other arrangements.

Jenny. 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 claudysc@rocketmail.com.

Thank you,

Claudia



PANTY RAFFLE

Hi everyone, Ready for Summer!!??

This month Panty Raffle gift was donated by Carol Wolfe!

Our Club supports a woman's shelter in downtown San Diego, The Rachel Center. A safe place to get a meal, use a computer, take a shower and get clean clothes.

Hugs,

Joyce Hatch



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Keep up with the latest information on www.sdbrushwhackers.com

Download or print out the new 2023 Paint In schedule. All forms for the year are available to print out.

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

Thank you,

Carol Wolfe

WAYS AND MEANS

Karen is teaching a beautiful piece in July called "Vintage Greetings". To go along with her subject, the raffle is going to be "Christmas in July". All items will be Christmas themed wood, paint packets and finished Christmas pieces. There will be a gingerbread guessing jar. Come join the fun.

Happy Painting - Pam



Who is ready for a fun “Festive Fall” Get-Away?

How about our annual amazing raffle?

Are you working on your raffle donations?

**WOULD YOU LIKE AN EXTRA RAFFLE TICKET
OR TWO OR THREE OR ???**

Please bring your painted canvas bags for the
Monarch School and you will receive an extra raffle
ticket per bag.

If you need bags, please contact Jenny Stabile 619-917-7177

Students, you will receive
your class schedule & event check-in details
by Sept. 1st

The AGA committee is very excited about this years' Get-Away. It
is promising to be a lot of fun with such a great selection of classes
& teachers, & of course, all of you!! See you in September.

Your Co-Chairs, Cecelia & Carol

Paint In Projects for 2023



JULY 15, 2023

Project: VINTAGE GREETINGS
Teacher/Designer: Karen Ortman
Class Fee: \$25.00 / Non-Member: \$30.00
Packet/Supplies Fee: \$10.00
Surface Fee: Surface of choice
8" x 10"



AUGUST 19, 2023

Project: SUNFLOWER
Teacher: Rayma Stewart
Designer: Rosemary West
Class Fee: \$25.00 / Non-Member: \$30.00
Packet/Supplies Fee: No Charge
Surface Fee: Surface of choice
7" resize as needed



October 21, 2023

Project: TRICK OR TREAT
Teacher: Heidi Allison
Designer: Chris Thornton-Deason
Class Fee: \$25.00 / Non-Member: \$30.00
Packet/Supplies Fee: No Charge
Surface Fee: Ordering information coming soon.
Surface of choice
10.5" x 12"



NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Project: ORNAMENT COLLECTION
Teacher: Janet Mitchell
Designer: Sandra Malone
Class Fee: \$25.00 / Non-Member: \$30.00
Packet/Supplies Fee: No Charge
Surface Fee: Surface of choice
13" x 10"



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 | |
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| (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: Rayma Stewart 17355 Plaza Maria, San Diego, CA 92128-2246 | |

Save the Date...



and...

"COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS"

Mark your calendars and get ready to join us for the annual Brush Whackers Painting Club Christmas/Holiday party!

Monday, December 6th at the Bali Hai Restaurant in San Diego, 6:00 p.m.

July is the perfect month to start working on your raffle donations. Look for registration info in the next newsletter. Your committee is working hard to prepare a wonderful evening for you and we can't wait to have you join us.

See you soon!

Karen Ortman, Charlotte Hicks & our amazing Committee



Have you saved the date yet???
March 16, 2024...Holly Hanley Seminar....YES! She will be bringing us her fun, happy style of painting via ZOOM to our St. Maddie's Sophie Center Classroom.
Make plans to join us now. Project details next month....for now, know this....it will be FREE to all SDBW members if you have joined by 12/31/23...yes FREE! You will be responsible for surface and supplies, but that info will come later. We will have a raffle for all to participate even if you choose to zoom seminar from your own craft room.
Stay tuned for all the deets!

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS, INC.

Board Meeting Minutes for Saturday May13, 2023, Via Zoom

Call To Order: The Meeting was called to order by President Pam Lieberknecht at 9:03 am

Present: Pam Lieberknecht, Donna Eledge, Cecelia Denton, Sue Ludlam, Joyce Hatch, Carol Phillips, Rayma Stewart, Kathy Steffel, Sheri Barker. Andrea Toth, Karen Ortman.

Absent: Jenny Stabile, Sally Anson, Claudia Sepulveda, Maddie Sanchez, Charlotte Hicks & Carol Wolfe.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from April 8,2023 as presented by Sheri Barker seconded by Carol Phillips and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Ludlam reported a balance of \$23,961.89 as of May 13, 2023, motion to approve Treasurer's report as presented by Donna Eledge seconded by Kathy Steffel and passed.

Communications: None

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Reports:

Programs: Rayma Stewart/Carol Wolfe: We have 14 signed up for Donna Carpenter's class this month. Will start getting submissions in May.

Membership: Donna Eledge: Roster's mailed, no new members.

Newsletter: Maddie Sanchez, Due by the 23rd

Web Editor: Carol Wolfe: Adding all new information to website.

Facebook: Jenny Stabile: Shutting down and starting over.

Ways & Means: Pam Lieberknecht: Raffle will include supplies.

Hospitality: Claudia Sepulveda: sending cards as needed.

Historian: Sally Anson: Need someone to take pictures in May. Carol Wolfe volunteered.

Audio Visual: Carol Phillips, Kathy Steffel and Pam Lieberknecht: All Good.

Charities/Panty Raffle: Joyce Hatch: Donna Eledge donated the panty Raffle Prize for May; Carol Phillips will donate one for June.

Children’s Charities: Jenny Stabile: Someone will be at the May paint-in to collect and hand out bags.

San Diego County Fair: Sheri Barker/Andrea Toth: Sheri will be at May Paint-in between 10 & 12 to pick up painted entries to take to the Fair.

Seminars: Sally Anson: Reaching out to Holly Hanley for more information.

Autumn Getaway: Cecelia Denton/Carol Phillips: We have 50 registered currently. Two classes are full, and 4 others are almost full.

Holiday Party: Charlotte Hicks, Karen Ortman: Our Theme is” Come Home for Christmas” moving along, will reach out as help is needed.

SMSC Liaison: Cecelia Denton

Closing Statements: Happy Mother’s Day

Next Board Meeting: June 10, 2023, at 9:00 am

Motion to adjourn made by: Karen Ortman seconded by Donna Eledge

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:30am

Respectfully submitted by: Cecelia Denton

**SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS’
JULY BIRTHDAYS:**

- 3RD MINNIE BAUMEISTER**
- 4TH ROXANNE WALKER**
- 6TH INA SCHAEFER-CHAVEZ**
- 13TH TINA BURLASON**
- 20TH ANN PASSANISI**
- 20TH GAIL SMITH**
- 31ST CHERYL POWELL**





San Diego Brush Whackers 2023 Annual Membership Form

Find us at: www.sbrushwhackers.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 2023 are \$15.00

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

Mail check to our Membership Chairperson:

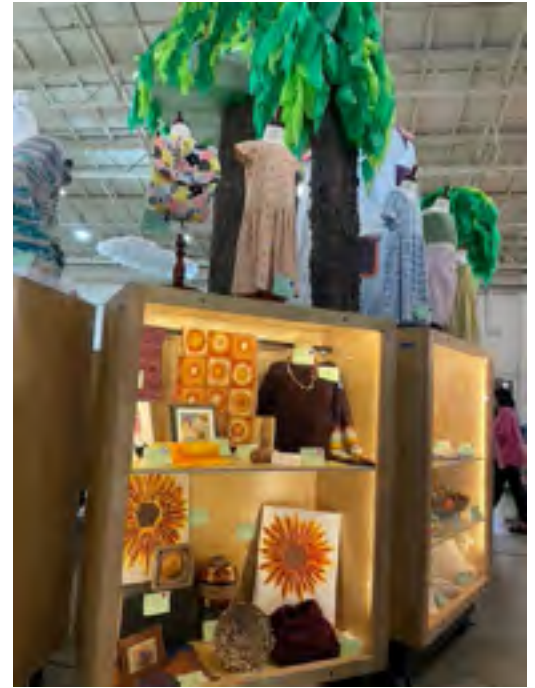
Donna Kidd Eledge
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PICTURES FROM THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR



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