



THE BRUSH WHACKER BEE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brush Whackers!

What a beautiful day we had Saturday at the paint-in. Donna always brings her patience to her teaching. The Kleenex box was adorable and all the sides painted up pretty easily. Thank you, Donna, for a relaxed, fun class.

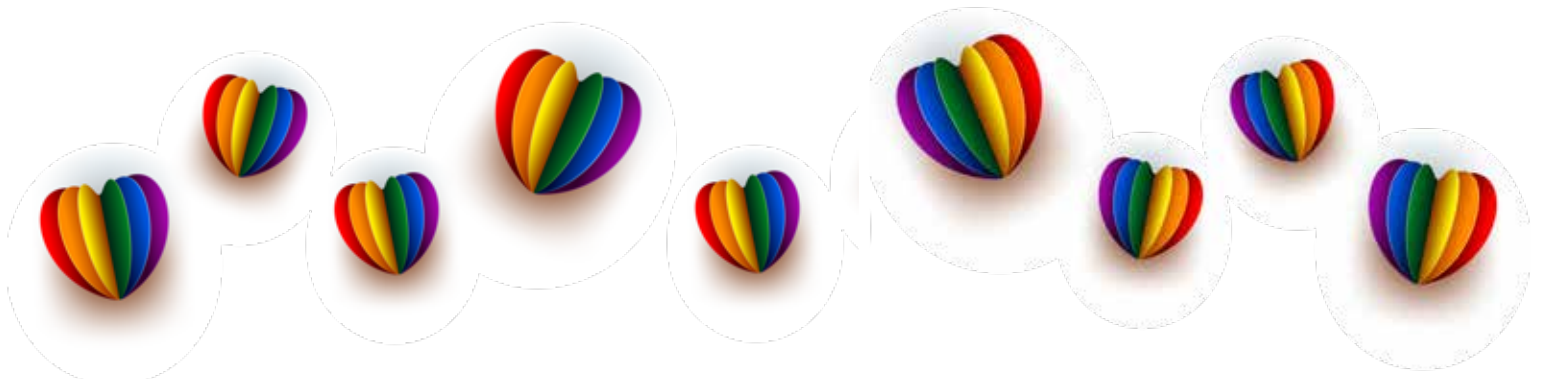
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Moving right along, have you signed up for "Festive Fall" getaway? If not you have a few more days to register. It is going to be so much fun. There will be an epic goodie bag, raffles, food, laughter and lots of painting! Hurry before it is too late.

Christmas is coming before you know it, watch the newsletter for information on the celebration at Bali Hai. It is at this party that we present the board for 2024. There are some openings if you want to be a part of this group. Meetings are all on zoom. We need someone or two someones to take over programs. Please think about being apart of the board. We will announce other positions as they become available. We are only as strong a club as our volunteers.

I love working with this club and am very thankful to be your president. Have fun painting and check out upcoming classes. Our classes are on Zoom and in person and you get a recording of the class if something comes up to make you miss a class. See you all soon!

Pam



PROGRAMS

I'm baaaack. For another round of ME.

There were quite a few little birdies, aka SDBrushWhackers, who flew in to paint their houses this past May (spring cleaning, UGH). And yet, Donna Carpenter kept us 'tweeting' along and completing the project. All the song-birds were quite happy. Thank you, Donna, for a wonderful 'zippity doo-dah day'.

Before we go on to the "What's Up Paint-Ins", we have a little housekeeping to do. I know. I know. It's not my favorite thing either, but it does need to be done.

1. We begin at 9a.m. so it would be a considerate idea to be there by 8:30 so you can get set-up.
2. Yes, class fee is \$25 (\$30 for non-members) BUT – there always is one – there are times when there is an additional "Project Fee / Packet Fee" which is determined by the teacher. This fee needs to be included with your registration. Make sure you check the newsletter – or call.
3. Prep instructions are available at the Paint-In prior to next scheduled class.
*It is the member's responsibility to pick up prep instructions – and those needed to complete project. (If it is an e-packet, it will be emailed to you once registration is received)
4. If you decide to sign-up the week prior to Paint-In, please call us so we can make sure you have what is needed to class.
5. Now, That wasn't so 'painful, was it? (Did you see what I did?)

Due to a scheduling conflict, the June 17th Paint-in "Funny Bunny" has been canceled.

Christmas is July (15th) will be "Vintage Greetings" with Karen Ortman. Beautiful poinsettias painted on an 8"x10" canvas – or your choice. Cost: \$35 (\$40 non-member).

August 19th is "The Sunflower" by Rosemary West being taught by the sunflower from the sunflower state: ME. Fee: \$25 (\$30 non-member)

Festival Fall is September; Autumn Get-Away.

Questions? Well. We've got answers. And if we don't – we will find one for you.

Email. Text. Call.

Time to say "So Long". I've said enough - for now.

Rayma Stewart

619-410-7122

Carol Wolfe

619-985-3630

MEMBERSHIP

We are holding strong at Ninety Four members. Each member should have received your roster by now. Please take a minute to make certain all of your information is correct. If there are any errors, please let me know.

I have been notified of the following corrections:

Deirdre Parkinen- street address: 22835
Sheri Barker- birthdate 10/27

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** will be shut down July 1, 2023.

Jenny Stabile 619 917 7177
jensbusy@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Thank you to all who continue to paint bags. I called Monarch School and delivered 34 bags for their end of the year events and boutique shopping. I also delivered paint and brushes from Kathy Smith that they will use in art classes. They were very appreciative .

Please continue to paint bags and call me if you need any. I will be collecting again at Autumn Getaway. Please support the children at The Monarch School.

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 claudysc@rocketmail.com.

Thank you,

Claudia



PANTY RAFFLE

Hi everyone - This month's gift was painted by Carol Phillips and donated to our club to generate much needed underwear to the woman who live on the street. They come to the center for a shower, hot meal and clean clothes. To win the gift bring new underwear and receive a ticket for each pair you donate. Thank you for your support!

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

Donna is such a patient teacher. She was also the lucky winner of the guessing jar and two of the raffle prizes. Nancy also won twice and Kathy and Sue each won one raffle prize. In June there will be summer time fun prizes. Then we are having "Christmas in July" for the raffle theme. Come paint and see what wonderful Christmas items we have.

Happy Painting - Pam



AGA Registration is open thru June 18, 2023

For the most up-to-date class information, please
find the Registration Brochure under the
“Autumn Get-Away” tab on

<https://www.sbrushwhackers.com/autumn-get-away>

We are very excited
about this years' Get-
Away. There is a great
selection of classes &
teachers. We are
looking forward to
seeing you in September.



DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT, THE JUNE 17TH PAINT-IN "FUNNY BUNNY" HAS BEEN CANCELED.

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		
(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		



The San Diego County Fair is in full swing . . . opening day on June 7! I took my “Creativity Takes Courage” paint project to the fair, and was very impressed with the set-up, organization and “Home Made” project display space. Check it out when you visit the fair! It is located on the west end of the Shopping/Exhibit hall next to the FUN Zone. You will find clouds hanging from the ceiling, a huge waterfall, and a “glamping” teepee in the middle of the space. Very cute environment to match the fair theme: “Get Out There!” The Fair runs June 7 – July 4, opening at 11:00 AM. Remember the Fair is closed Mondays and Tuesdays throughout June.

Brush Whackers “Make & Take” Event at the Fair is Saturday, June 24, Noon – 4:00 PM. Currently, we have 4 volunteers who have agreed to staff the “Make & Take” booth at the fair...we can always use a few more volunteers! I will be driving my 8-passenger Excursion with all the supplies for our booth, so we have plenty of room to carpool, **if you want to join the fun!** We will be offering three different bookmarks with outdoor designs, along with a blank version for folks to paint. We will also have chairs to sit in, so you will not be required to stand to assist people who come to paint. ☺



SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS, INC.

Board Meeting Minutes for Saturday April 8, 2023, Via Zoom

Call To Order: The Meeting was called to order by President Pam Lieberknecht at 9:05 am

Present: Pam Lieberknecht, Carol Wolfe, Donna Eledge, Cecelia Denton, Sue Ludlam, Carol Phillips, Rayma Stewart, Maddie Sanchez, Kathy Steffel, Sheri Barker. Andrea Toth, Jenny Stabile, Sally Anson, Karen Ortman.

Absent: Joyce Hatch, Charlotte Hicks & Claudia Sepulveda.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from March 11, 2023 as presented by Jenny Stabile seconded by Sheri Barker and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Ludlam reported a balance of \$23,982.69 as of 4/8/2023 motion to approve Treasurer's report as presented by Donna Eledge seconded by Rayma Stewart and passed.

Communications:

New Business: None

Old Business: There was a discussion regarding food at the 2024 Seminar for those attending in person, it was decided to have everyone provide their own lunch.

Reports:

Programs: Rayma Stewart/Carol Wolfe: April Paint-in with Deb Ramo has 14 sign ups. May Paint-in with Donna Carpenter has 5 as of now. Preparing to send out submission requests for next year's Paint-ins soon.

Membership: Donna Eledge: Roster ready, will be available at the April Paint-in.

Newsletter: Maddie Sanchez, Due by the 23rd. Remove Covid protocols. Replace with please stay home if you don't feel well.

Web Editor: Carol Wolfe: Will update all info.

Facebook: Jenny Stabile: Karen Ortman will check with her IT guy to find out about individuals not being able to post on our Facebook page.

Ways & Means: Pam Lieberknecht: April Paint-in will feature Spring theme items and the guessing jar.

Hospitality: Claudia Sepulveda: Sending cards when needed.

Historian: Sally Anson: Carol Wolfe will take pictures for April Paint-in.

Audio Visual: Carol Phillips, Kathy Steffel and Pam Lieberknecht: Carol Phillips AV for April and Kathy Steffel will do May.

Children's Charities: Jenny Stabile: Thank you for painting bags, Joyce and Sue will have the bags at the April Paint-in.

San Diego County Fair: Sheri Barker/Andrea Toth: Entries for the Fair will be picked up at the May Paint-in, the applications for entries must be in by May 8th. We will do a make & take-it on June 24th from 12pm to 4pm, Volunteers are needed to help with the make & take it booth, please contact Sheri or Andrea.

Seminars: Sally Anson: Working out details with Holly Hanley for the March 2024 Seminar.

Autumn Getaway: Cecelia Denton/Carol Phillips: We have 57 projects from 16 teacher's, the voting Brochure will be out by April 15th.

Holiday Party: Charlotte Hicks, Karen Ortman: Save the Date, December 4, 2023, at Bali Hai. Start promoting at AGA. Seating limited it to 65 guests.

SMSC Liaison: Cecelia Denton: Sophie's Art Gallery information will be in the newsletter.

Closing Statements: Happy Blessed Easter

Next Board Meeting: May 13, 2023, at 9:00 am

Motion to adjourn made by: Rayma Stewart seconded by Donna Eledge

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:52 am

Respectfully submitted by: Cecelia Denton

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS' JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

6TH JUDITH GIBSON

15TH LINDA PIERCE

16TH THERESA (COOKIE) ROUSE-PERRY

HAPPY
Birthday
TO YOU





San Diego Brush Whackers **2023 Annual Membership Form**

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 2023 are \$15.00

Please make checks 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
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PICTURES FROM THE MAY PAINT-IN WITH DONNA CARPENTER





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