



THE BRUSH WHACKER BEE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brush Whackers,

Happy February!! It is the season of the heart, chocolate, candy hearts and doing a little something special for those we care about. I would love to send all of you a box of candy hearts, but a quote from Charles M. Schulz will have to suffice. *"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."* **Happy Valentine's Day everyone!!**

As most of you know, The Panty Raffle is back!! I am very happy that we've been able to figure out a way to make this happen so we can support The Rachel Center again. While the Rachel Center accepts donations of both new panties and socks, the real need is for panties. Currently, we are encouraging you to donate via Amazon or porch drop-off to Joyce Hatch. Joyce has all the details in her article.

Thank you to Rayma Stewart for starting off the year teaching a fun and relaxing Erika Joanne design, "Frosted Winter". I enjoy the combination of acrylics and colored pencil, although I think I am better at side loading with paint than I am at shading with colored pencils. While I miss being able to gather in person, it was a fun day on Zoom. We had a raffle, and we were able to meet one of our new members, Regina Taylor as well as guests, Cheyenne Volz and Vanessa Steffel.

This month Ann Passanisi will be teaching a fun and whimsical design by Lisbeth Stull, "Lady Long Legs". It looks like we will be using several different painting techniques. I love the colors and all the little details on this design which can be adapted to many different surfaces. It will be fun to see what you decide to paint yours on. I am looking forward to seeing you on Zoom. Kathy Ruth has all the details in the Programs article.

Who would have thought that we would still be so restricted and dealing with COVID almost a year later?? We will continue to have our paint-ins on Zoom until further notice. I am hopeful that we will be able to gather in person later in the year. Let us continue to have patience until we can gather safely. In the meantime, we are doing our best to have fun on Zoom. I am grateful for the technology so we can have some semblance of normalcy and to you, our members and teachers for your willingness to do things differently.

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Many of you have been doing a lot of painting over the last several months. We would love to see your artwork. Please send pictures to Sally Anson and Maddie Sanchez.

Keep reading for all the other San Diego Brush Whacker news and updates.

Take good care, happy painting and Happy Valentine's Day.

Carol P.

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart". -Helen Keller



PROGRAMS

Hello Brush Whackers,

Thank you to the outrageously talented Rayma for teaching Frosted Winter at our January 16th Zoom paint in. Even though this was your first Zoom teaching, you did it like a pro. Everyone enjoyed themselves learning new techniques and creating such a gorgeous piece.

Our February 20th Zoom paint-in, Lady Long Legs, is taking sign ups. The Halloween themed piece is adorable. The cost is \$30.00. The following students are signed up so far: Carol P. Andrea T. Joyce H. Sue L. Roxanne W. Carol W. Kathy S. Remember it is not too late to sign up for this really cute design. Donna Carpenter has the wood needed for this piece at her shop Art Creations Plus.

Have a happy Valentine's Day,

Kathy Ruth



CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Hi Brush Whacker Friends,

I have a new shipment of 75 bags. Let's get painting. How many would you like? Since we can't meet monthly to pick up and drop off, how about taking a few to do? Would you like 2, 4 or even 6? Let me know, and I will deliver and pick up.

Jenny 619 917 7177



SDBW IS ONLINE: VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK

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

All registration forms are available on our website to print out. See the latest Newsletter and upcoming information on all events. If you have taken any pictures of our events or your paint-in projects, please email them to me for our website Gallery.

Please follow San Diego Brush Whackers on Facebook if you are a Facebook user. We encourage you to share our events but please do not share on other Facebook Groups in their Events Calendar.

If you would like to follow us on Facebook, go to the San Diego Brush Whacker page and click the LIKE button. We post information about paint-ins, seminars, events, etc. on our page. You're able to post on our page too! Please feel free to post your projects or any helpful painting tips. Let's stay connected.

When signing up for a paint-in please include a completed registration form with your check. The paint-in registration form is available in the Newsletter or at www.sdbushwhackers.com.

- Carol Wolfe



WAYS AND MEANS

Here we are, already a month into 2021. So glad we are going to start the party raffle in February. We are still looking at how to start the ways and means raffle. Whenever we do get together again, there will be lots of stuff for our raffles. Stay safe and masked!

- Pam

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 nedsbnb@cox.net.

Thank you,

Nedra





**SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS'
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

27TH IRENE BLACKLOCK

28TH PAM MILSAP

UPCOMING PAINT-INS

**NO PAINT-IN IN MARCH DUE TO THE
SEMINAR!**



Seminar Update

Submitted by Penny Hobbs & Nedra Hatherill

“Spring Into Christmas”

March 20 & 21, 2021

Jamie Mills-Price Seminar



This seminar has been changed to a “zoominar” due to CA Coronavirus restrictions. Your SDBW Board and Jamie Mills-Price agree this is the safest for all persons involved.

If you are registered to attend, be watching for an email from your seminar committee with all the information you will need.

Thank you for understanding and cooperation to make this a fun, zoom experience.

UPCOMING PAINT-INS

FEB 20 • 10AM - 4PM

LADY LONG LEGS

TEACHER: Ann Passanisi

CLASS COST: \$25

PATTERN PACKET:

\$5.00

SURFACE FEE: Surface of
choice or order panel

7" x 23"



**PAINT-INS ARE CURRENTLY HELD
VIA ZOOM**

HOW TO JOIN ZOOM

If you have never used Zoom, start by going to <https://zoom.us/support/download> to download and install the app. There are instructions for PC, tablets/iPad or phone.

Prior to the paint-in you will receive an email from Carol Phillips or Carol Wolfe inviting you to join the meeting. This will have the Meeting ID and password to join the meeting. On the day of the paint-in open the Zoom app, click on "Join Meeting" and enter the Meeting ID and password as prompted.

There should be an option to "Join with video" and "Join with Computer audio". Click those options if prompted. In most cases there is a direct link to Zoom in the email which will automatically open Zoom for you. Then follow the prompts.

Please install Zoom as soon as possible to avoid any problems during class.

We will be happy to help you if you have any questions or if you would like to do a practice meeting prior to class. Please call Carol Wolfe 619-985-3630 or Carol Phillips 619-466-5954/619-838-5535.

For Apple/Mac related questions call Maddie Sanchez 310-259-0522 or Kathy Ruth 619-698-4028.

This You Tube Video is a great Zoom tutorial

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E>

We are really looking forward to this new experience for San Diego Brush Whackers.

Thank you,

Carol Wolfe



San Diego Brush Whackers Paint-Ins

Paint-In Information and Policies

- ★ **WHEN:** 3rd Saturday of the month (except Sept. & Dec.) 10am to 4pm
- ★ **WHERE:** Zoom classes will be held until further notice.
 - 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:** Potluck luncheon
- ★ **WHO:** Any member in good standing
 - Guests/Non-Members? Welcome to attend. Additional \$5 for class fee required.
- ★ **COST:**
 - Class Fee is \$25 - 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 & PREPARATION:**
 - 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**
- ★ **BOARD MEETINGS:** Held before Paint Ins - begins at 8:30am - Open to all members

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.

Project Name:	Class Fee:	
Name:	Project Fee:	
Phone:	Surface Fee:	
Email:	Total Enclosed:	

Make checks payable to "San Diego Brush Whackers" and mail to:
Kathy Ruth 8301 June Lake Drive, San Diego, CA 92119

San Diego Brush Whackers Membership

Our 2021 Membership is 64!! For 2020 returning members the renewal fee is only \$5.00 for 2021.

The fee for New Memberships or returning members from previous years that were not members in 2020 is \$15.00. New membership and renewals may be sent to:

**Kathy Steffel
10714 Sayers Court
Santee, CA 92071**

See enclosed membership form or the San Diego Brush Whackers website.

**Please make checks payable to:
SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS**

**Please feel free to contact me:
619-323-3021
kjsteffel@cox.net**



We would like to welcome the following New Members:

**Carolyn Roach
Lisa Schall
Gail Smith
Marie Veloz**

**Debra West
Cindy Worthy
Sina Lenox**

The following members have renewed for 2021:

**Sally Anson
Irma Arambula
Judy Austin
Sheri Barker
Carol Beers
Tina Burlason
Charlene Butler
Debi Byrd
Alisa Cameron
Linda Camp
Donna Carpenter
Debbie Crandall
Cecelia Denton
Lois Denton
Nancy Donahue
Terry Edwards
Donna Eledge
Carol Emery
Shannon Erlandsen**

**Kay Fried
Joyce Hatch
Nedra Hatherhill
Charlotte Hicks
Kathi Hill
Penny Hobbs
Ramona Jacobs
Sherri Lee
Carol Liccardo
Pamela Lieberknecht
Sue Ludlam
Tamara Mannon
Jan McGraken
Janet Mitchell
Ann Passanisi
Debbie Patenaude
Dorothy Perkio
Carol Phillips
Cheryl Powell**

**Debbie Ramo
Marthalene Roberts
Kathy Ruth
Carol Santos
Ina Schaefer-Chavez
Jean Shelton
Jenny Stabile
Kathy Steffel
Rayma Stewart
Debi Stivers
Andrea Toth
Evie Vaccaro
Carol Voyles
Roxanne Walker
Mary Weflen
Nancy Wilson
Marilyn Winder
Carol Wolfe
Patti Wolinski**

If your name is not listed and you believe you have renewed for 2021 please contact me.



San Diego Brush Whackers

2021 Annual Membership Form

Find us at: www.sdbrushwhackers.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 returning 2020 SDBW Members are \$5.00

Annual San Diego Brush Whacker membership dues for non-2020 SDBW Members are \$15.00

It is NO longer a requirement to be a member of SDP in order to join San Diego Brush Whackers.

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

Mail check to our Membership Chairperson:

Kathy Steffel
10714 Sayers Court
Santee, CA 92071-5002

Questions: kjsteffel@cox.net or 619-328-3021

Good News!! The Panty Raffle is back!!

We will resume the monthly panty raffle starting at the February Paint-in. The board feels it is important to continue to support our charities despite COVID19, plus we want to have some sense of normalcy with our activities. With your help we are going to do our best. We have a years' worth of wonderful prizes just waiting for one of you to win.

The February panty raffle prize is a \$50.00 Gift Certificate to Art Creations Plus in El Cajon, CA donated by Kathy Ruth.

How is this going to work?

- ❖ Please send Joyce Hatch your donation.
 - There are three way to donate and **we encourage you to do one of the first two options.**
 1. Purchase panties on Amazon and have them delivered as a gift to Joyce at the address below. (This way no one needs to leave their home and she will know who they are from. You can also include a gift receipt or send her an email).
 2. Porch drop-off at Joyce's home. Be sure to put your name on your donation and text Joyce at the number below when you plan to drop off.
 3. Monetary donation (\$2 per ticket) sent to Joyce. Joyce will purchase panties. Please make your check out to Joyce Hatch.
- ❖ Joyce will fill out your raffle tickets. 1 ticket per pair of panties or 1 ticket per \$2.00
- ❖ The drawing will take place virtually during the paint-in
- ❖ The deadline for donations is one week prior to the paint-in.
- ❖ All members can participate in the panty raffle each month.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Hatch.

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joycepaints@gmail.com

We are very excited to be able to bring panty raffle back and help support the Rachel Center.

Stay Safe and Healthy,
Joyce

MEMBERS' PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



Carol Phillips completed the wonderful Erika Joanne class taught by Rayma in January.

We'd love to see what you're painting! Send pictures to Maddie or Sally.



Jenny Stabile is enjoying painting for all seasons!

Sandy LeFlore
Halloween addicts
witch - JS



Linda O'Connell
gnome ornaments - JS

MEMBERS' PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



Maxine Thomas Be Thankful - JS

Laurie Speltz North Pole - JS



Maxine Thomas snowman ornament - JS



Laurie Speltz Gather and Give Thanks - JS



Laurie Speltz valentine gnome - JS



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Country Sunshine

2 day Acrylics

February 17 & 24

6-9:30 p.m. EST

3-6:30 p.m. PST

Karen Ortman

11x14" Ampersand panel

Jo Sonja Artist Colors by Chroma

3 1/2 hours each class

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