



THE BRUSH WHACKER BEE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you Donna for an awesome class in August! I love my piece even if I did paint on the wrong side of the board. Donna is such a patient teacher. Most of us got very close to finished, which is always a good thing. And this month is "Sisterhood of the Traveling Brushes". In just over a week we will be at Viejas having a great time. Be sure to check your supply list for the classes you signed up for. See a lot of you there.

At Autumn Get Away you will be able to sign up for our Christmas party, renew your membership and turn in bags to Jenny. You will also be able to vote for next year's projects. (If you are not at AGA, there will be online voting for projects.) This newsletter also has membership forms and Christmas Party registration. Don't forget to bring raffle prizes and your stamp for raffle tickets.

There are many ways you can participate in our club. Talk to a board member and see how you can help. We need volunteers for 2027 AGA and Christmas Party. Let Sally know if you are interested in a board or committee position.

Don't forget we have two more classes for this year. Rayma's paint and pencil piece in October and Ann's snowman in November. Both look like a lot of fun. Think about joining us in person or on zoom.

As always thank you to all the volunteers who keep our club going strong.

Pam

PROGRAMS

Hello Fellow Painters.

Andrea and I traveled to Oklahoma City in August for the big painting convention. It was wonderful to see old friends and meet new ones. We both spent lots of time talking to teachers to entice them to teach for us. We are encouraged and hopeful to see some new projects.

While we were in Oklahoma, Brush Whackers had Donna Carpenter teaching her wonderful Monica Brint Christmas project. Donna is a great teacher and we are lucky to have her.

The next great project is with Rayma Stewart in October. If you haven't already signed up, please do it today.

We are all looking forward to our fantastic fun Autumn Get Away, which is approaching fast. We hope to see you all there.

Kind regards,

Nancy Wilson

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Andrea Toth, 619-920-2897, andra120@aol.com

OCTOBER 17



Project: Fraktur of Autumn

Teacher: Rayma Stewart via Zoom

Designer: Erika JoAnne

Class Fee: \$25.00 / Non-Member: \$30.00

Packet/Supplies Fee: \$10.00

Surface Fee: Included in supply fee

Medium: Jo Sonja's acrylics and colored pencils

Skill Level: All levels

Special supplies: Pencil sharpener

NOVEMBER 21



Project: Welcome Winter Friends

Teacher: Ann Passanisi

Designer: Holly Hanley

Class Fee: \$25.00 / Non-Member: \$30.00

Packet/Supplies Fee: \$10.00

Surface Fee: Splatter Screen 11.5" diameter or surface of

your choice

Medium: Acrylics

Skill Level: Intermediate



SIGNING UP FOR CLASS JUST GOT EASIER!

PAYPAL ACCEPTED FOR ALL CLASS SIGN-UPS



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, **when paying for multiple classes please provide a separate check for each class.**
 - **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**
 - **Unless specified, 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: Nancy Wilson, 1525 Fargo Ave, El Cajon CA 92019		PAYPAL OPTION AVAILABLE NOW

Questions/Concerns: Contact Nancy Wilson at nwilson35@cox.net and Andrea Toth at andra120@aol.com

PANTY RAFFLE SUPPORTS WOMEN IN NEED

Hi everyone,

Autumn Get Away is this month, no panty raffle. Next month Pam will donate the gift!! It will be awesome!! Please keep in mind the shelter serve 100 woman a day!!

Sincerely,

Joyce Hatch

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Stay informed by visiting our website at <https://www.sdbrushwhackers.com/>. Each month, the latest newsletter is available along with all necessary forms for the year, including membership and Christmas party documents. All forms can be printed directly from the site easily. Additionally, class information and sign-up forms are provided alongside images of painting classes. This ensures ease in keeping up with events. We encourage you to explore all links to understand what we offer. Please visit soon.

Sincerely,

Carol Wolfe



WAYS AND MEANS

Every month at the paint in we have a raffle. The raffle helps us pay for the venue. There will be a very large raffle at our Autumn Get Away in September. For October, I will again have supplies and some fun fall items at our paint in. Happy painting!!

- Pam



San Diego Brush Whackers

2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

_____ Birthday ____/____
 Last Name First month/day

Street _____

City State Zip Code

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency contact & relationship _____ Phone#: _____

All newsletters will be emailed to members. We will print your name, address, phone #, e-mail and birthdate in our membership roster unless you circle information that you DO NOT want printed in the roster. Thank you for filling out our form clearly and completely.

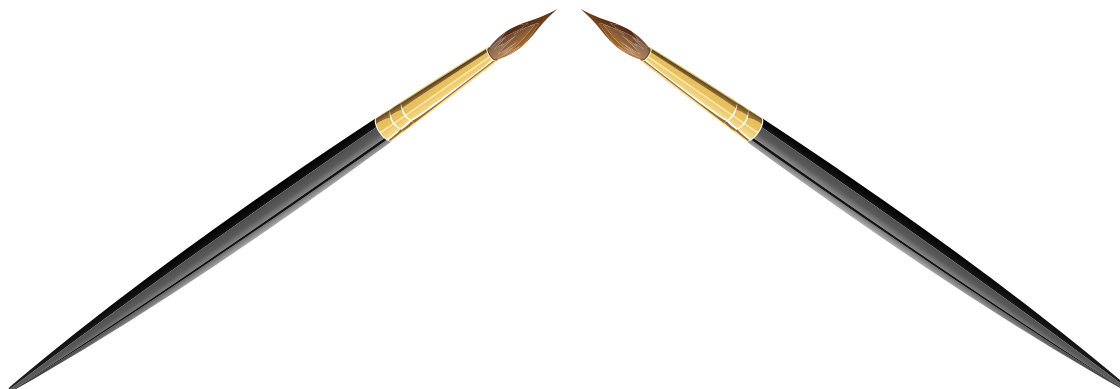
Annual membership dues are \$15.00.

Make checks payable to: San Diego Brush Whackers

Mail to our Membership Chairperson: Donna Kidd Eledge 144 Landis Ave Chula Vista CA 91910

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

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MEMBERSHIP

I am happy to report our Brush Whackers membership is now at 127.

I have a correction for Sherry Walker as her birthday is August 25th.

In advance of Autumn Getaway I am advising that you will be able to renew your membership for 2027 at that time. Membership forms will be in your goodie bag and a basket will be available to deposit them. The membership cost is remaining at \$15.00 for 2027. When you are getting ready your project fees for your teacher, please remember to gather the fee for membership. Thank you.

Our 2027 membership form will also be available in the newsletter and on our website after AGA. Send membership applications and renewals to Donna Kidd Eledge, 144 Landis Ave, Chula Vista, CA 91910. Please complete the form clearly and in full, even if no information has changed, and include your payment for \$15.00. Make checks payable to

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS

Please help us keep your membership information current and up to date. If you have any changes, questions, or comments, please contact me at 619-857-8096 or jdbeldg@yahoo.com.

Thank you. Donna Kidd Eledge



CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Hello Painting Friends,

Autumn Get Away is fast approaching. I hope you are finishing up your tote bags to return if you are coming. Remember, your name will be put into a special drawing from me, for bags return since June and at Autumn Getaway. There are quite a few that have been checked out for quite awhile. You can give me a call for more or any pick ups at 619 917 7177.

We had our last of the year ZOOM Bag Painting night August 19th. We will start back up again in January. We had a few faithfuls the 19th. Always fun and good conversation.

Keep on painting.

Jenny Stabile. 619 917 7177. or 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



Happy Birthday Brush Whackers

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

8TH	BILLIE ROTAN	26TH	FRAN WILSON
15TH	PATTI WOLINSKI	26TH	SHEILA ELLIOTT
17TH	RAMONA JACOBS	26TH	CARMELITA BROOKER
20TH	MAXINE THOMAS	27TH	ANNE ENGLE
23RD	SANDY LEFLORE	27TH	DANA RISVOLD

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

2ND SUSAN PHILLIPS	18TH	JOLENE COOLEY
4TH CAROL PHILLIPS	20TH	BARBARA TRENT
8TH KATHERINE HELLESEN	21ST	LAURIE BOSCH
9TH ELAINE CENDALI	23RD	CHARLOTTE HICKS
9TH JOYCE HATCH	27TH	SHERI BARKER
9TH ANNIE GRIMSHAW	27TH	DONNA CARPENTER
13TH DEBI BYRD	28TH	MARY MONTOYA
13TH PATRICIA PEPIN	31ST	CECELIA DENTON
13TH JENNY STABILE		

AUTUMN GET AWAY UPDATE

As for AGA....we are almost ready. Reminders will be out soon. FB LIVES too!

Thanks to all who have helped to make this possible.

Any questions, please email SallysSeasonals@yahoo.com or text to: 619.616.8700

See everyone soon!

Sally Anson
AGA Chairgal



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 let's 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

San Diego Brush Whackers
presents...

A Candyland Christmas

Monday December 7, 2026
at 6:00 PM

Located at the beautiful
Bali Hai Restaurant overlooking the San Diego Bay.
2230 Shelter Island Drive San Diego.

Please join us for an unforgettable evening of
good times, great food and more importantly,
time with friends celebrating the season.

Please consider donating an item to the raffle.

As usual, part of the proceeds will go to Rachel Center.

Our gift to you as a thank you for your support,
a \$76 value for \$25 per member, or \$56 for non-members.

Reserve your spot!

Sign up by October 10, 2026 and receive 10 bonus raffle tickets.

All registrations must be received by November 20, 2026

Member's Name _____ \$25

Non-member's name _____ \$56

Phone _____ Email _____

Please seat me with _____

Please make your check payable to
San Diego Brush Whackers (Not SDBW)

Mail to Heidi Allison
11580 Green Ln. Oak Glen, CA 92399
Or request to be invoiced by PayPal

Questions? Call or text Heidi at (909)583-3169
or email at periwoods@aol.com

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS, INC.

Board Meeting Minutes for, July 11, 2026, Via Zoom

Call To Order: The Meeting was called to order by President Pam Lieberknecht at 9:01 am

Present: Pam Lieberknecht, Carol Wolfe, Donna Eledge, Cecelia Denton, Joyce Hatch, Carol Phillips, , Maddie Sanchez, ~~Kathy Steffel~~, Sheri Barker, Andrea Toth, Jenny Stabile, Sally Anson, ~~Charlotte Hicks~~, ~~Heidi Allison~~, Nancy Wilson.

Absent: Kathy Steffel, Charlotte Hicks, Heidi Allison.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from June 13, 2026 as presented by, Andrea Toth seconded by, Sheri Barker and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Steffel reported a balance of \$ 24,482.50 as of 7/10/2026 motion to approve Treasurer's report as presented by, Jenny Stabile seconded by, Carol Phillips and passed.
Pay Pal is now available for classes .

Communications: None

New Business: Donna Eledge made a motion to purchase a microphone for the teachers, seconded by Sheri Barker and approved.

Old Business: Call Bali Hai for daytime cost for Christmas Party.

Reports:

Programs: Nancy Wilson/Andrea Toth, 9 signed up for July class, 3 signed up for August.

Possible paint-in location at St Marks in Chula Vista.

Membership: Donna Eledge, reports 127 members.

Newsletter: Maddie Sanchez, Due by the 23rd

Web Editor: Carol Wolfe, all updated with pictures of the Birthday Bash.

Facebook: Jenny Stabile, will advertise August class.

Ways & Means: Pam Lieberknecht, Christmas in July.

Hospitality: Charlotte Hicks, received another batch of cards, sending cards as needed.

Historian: Sally Anson, thanks to all who send pictures.

Audio Visual: Carol Phillips, Kathy Steffel and Pam Lieberknecht, no report.

Charities/Panty Raffle: Joyce Hatch, prize for July donated by Lorna Parong. August prize donated by Kathy Steffel.

Children's Charities: Jenny Stabile, Zoom bag painting night is July 15, 2026.

San Diego County Fair: Sheri Barker/Andrea Toth, picked up all entries will deliver at next paint-in.

Autumn Getaway: Sally Anson, everything is on track, all committees are finishing up their projects.

Holiday Party: Heidi Allison, will have information in the August Newsletter.

SMSC Liaison: Cecelia Denton, no report

Closing Statements: Donna Carpenter has Maxine Thomas teaching a class the Saturday after AGA.

Next Board Meeting: August 8, 2026, at 9:00 am,

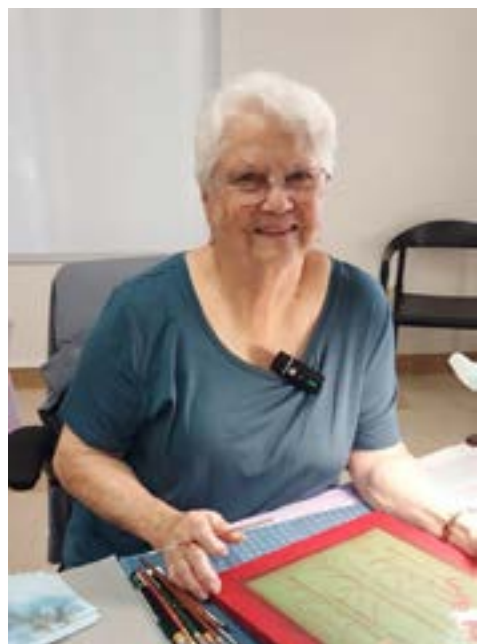
Motion to adjourn made by: Carol Phillips, seconded by Carol Wolfe.

Meeting Adjourned at: 10:06 am

Respectfully submitted by: Cecelia Denton



PICTURES FROM THE AUGUST PAINT-IN WITH DONNA CARPENTER



PICTURES FROM THE AUGUST PAINT-IN WITH DONNA CARPENTER





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