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THE BRUSH WHACKER BEE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Brush Whackers,

Janet's cardinal class was a lot of fun. She loves sharing her painting skills and it shows. Everyone painted on different surfaces and they all looked great. Also, everyone got finished.

January's class is a really cute snowman with Jeannetta. It will be on zoom, however, we are still getting together at Saint Maddie's to paint together and have a raffle and social time. It is not too late to sign up.

I am very excited about our upcoming Christmas Party at the Bali Hai. Penny and Nedra have been working all year to bring us this wonderful event. The setting is beautiful, the food is delicious and the company is so much fun. I hope to see you there.

Finally, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas! I hope you are able to enjoy the music of the season and spend time with your loved ones.

See you next year.

-Pam

PROGRAMS

November 19th ushered in our last Paint-In of 2022. A BIG "Thank You" to Janet Mitchell driving/flying in to share with us Wendy Fahey's "Cardinal and Jingle Bell". It was such cute project and quite easy. What's even better is that we finished! Many different surfaces and all were wonderful. Thank you once again Janet for teaching our last class of the year – it is always such a joy to have you come down.

NOW! On to 2023!!!

This year we will welcome a couple of new teachers to our line-up and some will join us via ZOOM – it's a whole new world. As we gather to paint on January 21st, Jeannetta Cimo, who is new to our club, will share her own design "Welcome Friends". It is painted on a 10 ¾" round surface (you can purchase through Jeannetta for $6) or raid your stash. Class is $33 for members ($38 non-member). Get your registration mailed – the list is growing of those wanting to paint that adorable snowman and friend and welcome a new teacher. (Jeannetta will join us via Zoom.)

Sandy LeFlore will be zooming in on February 18th to teach "Just Snow". What an awesome design painted on an MDF plaque with letter and snowflake overlays. This is a surface you will want to order so get a group together and save on shipping. It is available through Sandy for $10. Paint-In is $31($36 non-member) So, get your sign-up in and join us painting with Sandy on the big screen.

This is just the beginning of a new year of painting for our club. Lots of fun gathering with friends and sharing our love of painting. See you soon,

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Carol Wolfe
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sdbrushwhackers@outlook.com

CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Hello all,

I'M STILL HERE!

.I am remaining as the Charity Bag Chair. Please contact me if you want bags. I will bring some to the Christmas Party for check out. See you all there. Get those brushes moving and paint some bags. One or two per person will give us a wonderful amount for donating to the Monarch School.

Jenny Stabile. 619 917 7177.

jensbusy@gmail.com

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

NEW changes are coming to Facebook! Information coming soon.

Keep up with the latest information on

www.sdbrushwhackers.com

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

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. Be sure to click the LIKE button to follow us.

- Carol Wolfe

PANTY RAFFLE

Hi everyone - another great year for the Rachael Center. Our Club donated 377 pairs of underwear to the ladies who use the Center. A place to take a shower, get clean clothes and a hot meal.

Looking for volunteers to help out each month to provide a gift to generate new underwear!

January gift was donated by Sandi.

Please volunteer to support the Rachael Center by providing a gift.

Joyce Hatch

WAYS AND MEANS

We had another wonderful paint-in. Janet is such a lot of fun to paint with. She always has stories to tell. Our raffle earned $150!! Thank you to all who generously bought raffle tickets. Winners were: Cecelia, Rayma, Carol W., Sandra, Claudia, Janet, and Kathy S.

January's raffle will have lots of organizational items as well as consumable supplies.

Happy Painting and Merry Christmas!

- Pam

Paint In Projects for 2023

JANUARY 21, 2023

Project: WELCOME FRIENDS (ZOOM)
Teacher/Designer: Jeannetta Cimo
Class Fee: $25.00 / Non-Member: $30.00
Project Cost: $8.00
Surface: 10 ¾” round

FEBRUARY 18, 2023

Project: JUST SNOW (ZOOM)
Teacher/Designer: Sandy LeFlore
Class Fee: $25.00 / Non-Member: $30.00
Project Cost: $6.00
Surface: 6.5” X 10.5” X 1/8”

March 18, 2023

Project: VALENTINE TREATS (ZOOM)
Teacher/Designer: Liz Vigliotto
Class Fee: $25.00 / Non-Member: $30.00
Project Cost: No Charge
Surface: 6”

APRIL 15, 2023

Project: HARVEST HOME (ZOOM)
Teacher: Deb Ramo
Designer: Martha Smalley
Class Fee: $25.00 / Non-Member: $30.00
Project Cost: No Charge
Surface: Flour Sifter or Surface of choice
Resize as needed

May 20, 2023

Project: KLEENEX BOX
Teacher: Donna Carpenter
Design inspired by Shara Reiner
Class Fee: $25.00 / Non-Member: $30.00
Project Cost: $10.00
Surface Fee: $35.00 or surface of choice

JUNE 17, 2023

Project: FUNNY BUNNY
Teacher/Designer: Ann Passanisi
Class Fee: $25.00 / Non-Member: $30.00
Project Cost: $12.00
Surface: 12” round

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	

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS, INC.

COVID19 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The health and safety of our members is of utmost importance. While we are doing what we can to keep everyone safe, we cannot guarantee 100% safety from COVID19 while attending an event. **By attending a San Diego Brush Whacker event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to the exposure of COVID-19.**

For in person events, San Diego Brush Whackers, Inc. will be following all safety procedures and universal precautions to reduce any risks related to Covid-19. This includes:

- Following CDC COVID19 Guidelines and Health Screening Questionnaire (see pg. 2). If you answer **"YES"** to any of the health screening questions, we ask that you please stay home
- Following event venue's COVID19 Policy and Procedures (St. Madeleine-Sophie's Center strongly recommends visitors to their campus be vaccinated)
- Wearing a mask at all times (except while eating and drinking)
- Sanitizing hands prior to entering event facility.
- Maintain 6 ft. of social distancing.
- Paint-ins at St. Madeleine-Sophie's Center will be limited to 15 people (including teacher and Zoom monitor)
- Monthly Paint-in lunches will be bring-your-own-lunch and beverages. We will not be utilizing the kitchen at St. Madeleine-Sophie's Center.

These Policies and Procedures are in effect until further notice and will be updated as CDC and CDPH COVID19 guidelines change.

May 1, 2021

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS, INC.

CDC COVID-19 HEALTH SCREENING
PLEASE READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY
Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours: **• fever or chills** **• cough** **• shortness of breath or difficulty breathing** **• fatigue** **• muscle or body aches** **• headache** **• new loss of taste or smell** **• sore throat** **• congestion or runny nose** **• nausea or vomiting** **• diarrhea**
Within the past 14 days, have you been in close physical contact (6 feet or closer for at least 15 minutes) with a person who is known to have laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 or with anyone who has any symptoms consistent with COVID-19?
Are you isolating or quarantining because you may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or are worried that you may be sick with COVID-19?
Are you currently waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test?

IF YOU ANSWERED ***YES*** TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF AND STAY HOME.

May 1, 2021

San Diego Brush Whackers Membership

Sixty-three painters have paid their membership fees for 2023. Thank you.

Wishing all a wonderful holiday season.

The 2023 membership form is attached. Please be certain to <u>completely</u> fill out the form and attach your check for $15.00.

New membership and renewals can always be sent to:

Donna Kidd Eledge
144 Landis Ave
Chula Vista, CA 91910

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

Please make checks payable to:
SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS

Please feel free to contact me at:
619-857-8096 or jdbeldg@yahoo.com

San Diego Brush Whackers

2023 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 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
or 619-857-8096

NOTICE FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A big thank you to all the following who have stepped up to keep our SDBW staffed in officers! Everyone listed can use YOUR help. We always need volunteers....that's how we keep going!

Our Incoming 2023 Board

President - Pam Lieberknecht
- 1st Vice President - Programs Rayma Stewart, Carol Wolfe
- 2nd Vice President - Membership Donna Eledge
- Secretary - Cecelia Denton
- Treasurer - Sue Ludlam
- Newsletter Editor - Maddie Sanchez
- Web Editor - Carol Wolfe
- Facebook Editor - Jenny Stabile
- Seminar - Sally Anson
- Ways & Means - Pam Lieberknecht
- Historian - Sally Anson
- Hospitality - Claudia Sepulveda
- Panty Raffle - Joyce Hatch
- Children's Charity - Jenny Stabile
- AGA Co-Chairs - Cecelia Denton, Carol Phillips
- Christmas Party - Charlotte Hicks & Karen Ortman
- St Madeline's Liaison - Cecelia Denton
- San Diego Fair - Sheri Barker, Andrea Toth
- Audio Visual - Carol Phillips, Pam Lieberknecht, Kathy Steffel

Happy Birthday!!!

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS' DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

3RD	DEBBIE CRANDALL
4TH	SINA LENOX
6TH	CLAUDIA SEPULVEDA
10TH	LOIS DENTON
11TH	MARIE VELOZ
12TH	CAROL WOLFE
20TH	PAM LIEBERKNECHT
21ST	ARLENE HILMER
24TH	NEDRA HATHERILL
24TH	VALERIE PADGETT
24TH	DEBBIE WELTER
25TH	PENNY HOBBS
31ST	HEIDI ALLISON

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS, INC.

Board Meeting Minutes for October 22 ,2022 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, Nedra Hatherill, Penny Hobbs, Rayma Stewart, Maddie Sanchez, Kathy Steffel, Sheri Barker.

Absent: Andrea Toth, Jenny Stabile, Sally Anson, Claudia Sepulveda.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from 8-13-22, as presented by Carol Phillips, seconded by Rayma Stewart and passed.

Motion to approve minutes from the General Meeting from 9-15-22 as presented by Kathy Steffel, seconded by Penny Hobbs and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Ludlam reported a balance of $23,186.31 as of 10-22-22, motion to approve Treasurer's report as presented by Donna Eledge, seconded by Joyce Hatch and passed.

Communications: None

New Business: The Budget for 2023 was discussed and Drafted to be presented for approval at the November Board meeting.

The classes and Teachers are scheduled for 2023.

Sally will send an email to members to see who they would like to take a seminar class from for 2024.

Old Business: None

Reports: No Reports this month

Programs: Rayma Stewart/Carol Wolfe

Membership: Donna Eledge

Newsletter: Maddie Sanchez, Due by the 23rd

Web/Facebook Editor: Carol Wolfe

Ways & Means: Pam Lieberknecht

Hospitality: Claudia Sepulveda

Historian: Sally Anson

Audio Visual: Carol Phillips, Kathy Steffel and Pam Lieberknecht

Charities/Panty Raffle: Joyce Hatch

Children's Charities: Jenny Stabile

San Diego County Fair: Sheri Barker/Andrea Toth

Seminars: Sally Anson

Autumn Getaway: Cecelia Denton/Carol Phillips

Holiday Party: Nedra Hatherill/Penny Hobbs

SMSC Liaison: Cecelia Denton

Closing Statements:

Next Board Meeting: November 12,2022 @ 9:00 am

Motion to adjourn made by: Carol Phillips

Seconded by: Donna Eledge

Meeting Adjourned at 11:03

Respectfully submitted by: Cecelia Denton

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

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