



THE BRUSH WHACKER BEE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! By the time you read this, we will be only a week away from AGA Festive Fall at Viejas!! I can't wait. My brushes are packed and my donations for the raffle are done. Carol P. And Cecelia have worked tirelessly to make this a wonderful event. Hope to see you there.

Remember that at AGA you will be able to vote for 2024 classes, sign up for the Christmas party and renew your membership. If you are unable to attend (sad face) you can still do all those things, just check your newsletter.

Christmas is coming and Karen and Charlotte have a wonderful celebration planned for all of us. The cost is supplemented by the club as a thank you to all who are members. Please sign up early so we have a number for the committee and Bali Hai.

Our seminar in March is FREE. You must renew your membership before the end of 2023 to qualify for free. You can zoom and we will make a recording for those who sign up. You also can come to SMSC to paint with friends. You will provide your own surface and paint. It will be such a wonderful time.

We NEED volunteers. We need someone to take over programs. That is an important job, because we can't have paint-ins without it. Please grab a friend and volunteer. Rayma and Carol will walk you through everything you need to know and do. We don't have a club, without volunteers.

Happy painting.

Pam

PROGRAMS

Hurricane Hilary thought she would just blow in, rain on our parade and keep our “Sunflowers” from shining. Guess who had the last brush stroke of genius?! WE did! We got out our rocket brushes – cuz the teacher really moved us along. We completed our project in record time by learning to base coating with a “wet” dry-brush technique. It was a learning process and, dare I say, our fantastic, stupendous, super teacher (me) said we all did wonderful. You really did. I had I great time sharing this techniques with you and hope you will paint more of Rosemary West’s designs.

September is “Festive Fall” and I hope to see you there.

October 21st brings Heidi Allison to our Club sharing Chris Thornton-Deason’s “Trick-or-Treat”. This is the perfect project for this month since Halloween is just around the corner. Registration is \$25 (\$30 non-member). The surface is available thru PineCraft if you wish to order. They are giving us a special discount and you will receive that code once you have registered. Want to have a haunting good time? Sign up for class.

Janet Mitchell will get us ready to decorate for Christmas with “The Ornament Collection” by Sandra Malone. I have already signed up for this cute piece. Cost is \$25 (\$30 non-member), This should prove to be a fun class.

Voting for 2024 Projects will be happening during AGA (or by mail/email if you are not attending). I am anxious to see what we have to choose from for next year.

That’s all painters! See you next month.

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CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Hi Brush Whackers friends,

I am looking forward to Autumn Get Away and hope to see an abundance of bags returned for the Monarch School. I am expecting 70+ from what has been checked out the past year. Let's do it.

Jenny. 619 917 7177. jensbusy@gmail.com



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



WAYS AND MEANS

Ways and means allows the club to earn money to help pay for the increased costs of operating. So thank you to all who contribute items and to those who purchase raffle tickets!! In August, we brought in \$150 from the Halloween/supplies raffle. The Halloween candy jar was won by Jenny S. For October's raffle, I plan on having Halloween items as well as Thanksgiving items and of course the guessing jar. So be sure to sign up for Heidi's class. It is always fun to get together.

Happy Painting!!

- 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 claudysc@rocketmail.com.

Thank you,

Claudia



PANTY RAFFLE

Hi everyone, This month no Panty raffle, we'll be at Autumn Get Away! October is Rayma!!

Please help to support the Rachael Center.

Hugs,

Joyce Hatch



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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Keep up with the latest information on www.sdbushwhackers.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

MEMBERSHIP

Hello members. We are attaching to this newsletter the application for your 2024 membership. Those attending AUTUMN GETAWAY will receive this form in their goodie bag along with a self addressed envelope to drop in the Membership basket or for mailing along with your payment of \$15.00.



Be certain to completely fill out the form (even if there are no changes) and attach your check for \$15.00. Make your check payable to:

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS

Your new membership and renewals can always be sent to:

Donna Kidd Eledge
144 Landis Ave
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Please feel free to contact me for any changes to your information, questions or comments:

619-857-8096 or jdbeldg@yahoo.com

Thank you. Donna



2024 Annual Membership Form **San Diego Brush Whackers**

Find us at: www.sdbbrushwhackers.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 2024 are \$15.00.

Please make checks fully 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



Are you ready for a Festive Fall painting party?

Your committee is all set & looking forward to seeing all of you for a fun few days of painting and friendship. You will have the opportunity to vote for 2024 Paint-in projects, renew your membership & sign-up for the Christmas party.

Just a few packing reminders...

Special painting supplies for your classes, regular painting supplies, battery operated Ott light, painted canvas bag for Monarch School (you will receive one (1) raffle ticket for each donated bag), light weight sweater or jacket (the casino is chilly), and we welcome your raffle donations.

See you there!!!!



Paint In Projects for 2023



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 | | |

San Diego Brush Whackers announce the 2023 Christmas Party

Come Home for Christmas



Monday, December 4th, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.

Bali Hai Restaurant 2230 Shelter Island Drive

*The door is open. The house is bright. Good music,
food and friends will make this a magical night.*

Ticket price is a \$55.00 value offered for \$25.00 per member, \$55.00 for non-members.
Early Bird registration through October 15th earns 10 free raffle tickets.

Please consider donating items for the Christmas Raffle. In giving from your heart,
a generous portion of the raffle proceeds provides a significant donation to Rachel House.

All registrations must be received by November 15, 2023

Members Name: _____

Non-members Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please seat me with: _____

Make check payable to: San Diego Brush Whackers (not SDBW) Mail to:

Charlotte Hicks

1386 South Hale Avenue

Escondido, California 92029

Questions? Contact Karen @kleortman@gmail.com

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS, INC.

Board Meeting Minutes for, July 8, 2023. Via Zoom

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

Present: Pam Lieberknecht, Cecelia Denton, Sue Ludlam, Joyce Hatch, Carol Phillips, Rayma Stewart, Sheri Barker. Jenny Stabile, Sally Anson, Karen Ortman.

Absent: Donna Eledge, Kathy Steffel, Carol Wolfe, Maddie Sanchez, Andrea Toth, Claudia Sepulveda, and Charlotte Hicks.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from June 10,2023, as presented by, Sheri Barker, seconded by, Joyce Hatch and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Ludlam reported a balance of \$54,862.56 as of July 8,2023 motion to approve Treasurer's report as presented by, Carol Phillips, seconded by, Joyce Hatch and passed.

Communications: Notified St Maddie's about cancelling June Paint-in.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Reports:

Programs: Rayma Stewart/Carol Wolfe- 12 registered for Karen's Class, 8 for Rayma's Class in August and a few signed up for October and November.

Membership: Donna Eledge- 2024 Membership forms ready for Goody Bags at AGA.

Newsletter: Maddie Sanchez, Articles due by the 23rd.

Web Editor: Carol Wolfe- Website has all the current information.

Facebook: Jenny Stabile- The new Facebook page is up and running.

Ways & Means: Pam Lieberknecht- Christmas in July Raffle, Gingerbread guessing jar from Jenny Stabile.

Hospitality: Claudia Sepulveda- Sending cards as needed.

Historian: Sally Anson- Thank you Sheri Barker for the Fair pictures for the newsletter.

Audio Visual: Carol Phillips, Kathy Steffel and Pam Lieberknecht- all good.

Charities/Panty Raffle: Joyce Hatch- Carol Wolfe has the Raffle prize for July and Sue Ludlam has August.

Children's Charities: Jenny Stabile- Still need Bags painted for Monarch School.

San Diego County Fair: Sheri Barker/Andrea Toth- We had a very good turn-out, 40 to 50 guests took advantage of the make and -take it's. We had 4 volunteers, would like a few more next year. Thank You Donna Elledge, Debbie Byrd, Andrea and Chris Toth and Sheri Barker.

Seminars: Sally Anson- Holly is working on an original design, the Seminar is scheduled for March 16, 2024. It will be recorded for registered guest only. There will be an article in the August Newsletter.

Autumn Getaway: Cecelia Denton/Carol Phillips- 68 registered, Student information will be emailed by September 1.

Holiday Party: Charlotte Hicks, Karen Ortman- Progressing with plans and Menu items.

SMSC Liaison: Cecelia Denton- Nothing new.

Closing Statements:- None

Next Board Meeting: August 12, 2023, at 9:00 am,

Motion to adjourn made by:- Jenny Stabile seconded by Carol Phillips.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:39am

Respectfully submitted by: Cecelia Denton

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

2ND IRMA ARAMBULA
15TH PATTI WOLINSKI
17TH RAMONA JACOBS
23RD SANDY LEFLORE
26TH SHEILA ELLIOTT





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**Desert Quail Painters of Hesperia, California
is hosting a
Sandy McTier Seminar
Sept. 22 & 23, 2023 (9a.m. PST - 4p.m.PST)
In person at Faith Lutheran Church & on ZOOM!**

**Contact Terri Mullin at
terrimullin1956@gmail.com
for more information and to register to join us in person or
on ZOOM. Classes will be recorded as well!**

**Members pay: \$125 (2 day); \$75 (1 day)
Non-members pay: \$135 (2 day); \$85 (1 day)**



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Marco Aguilar- Contemporary Realist Painter and Art Instructor

November 11 and 12, 2023 (9 am- 4 pm PST)



Pathway to Eden- Sat. Nov 11,2023
11x14 inch canvas



Tidal Forte- Sunday Nov 12, 2023
11x14 inch canvas

Sign up Menu

This class will be LIVE and Zoom.



| Select from below | Price |
|--------------------|----------|
| Members one-day | \$ 80.00 |
| Members two-day | \$150.00 |
| Non-member one day | \$ 90.00 |
| Non-member two-day | \$160.00 |

What's included for the day when attending LIVE at the San Marcos, Ca, Mobile Home Park:

- Instructional packet
- Paint
- Lunch

Zoom signups will receive an e-packet through email.

Order Form

Please print.

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Check #: _____

Select Your Options

Member one-day \$ _____

Member two-day \$ _____

Nonmember one-day \$ _____

Nonmember two-day \$ _____

If taking a **one-day** class, please circle your project choice: **Pathway to Eden** or **Tidal Forte**

Mail Form to:

Make checks payable to Palomar Heritage Painters

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