



# THE BRUSH WHACKER BEE

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January's class was so much fun. We had a large class with both zoom and in person painters. It was really a joy to see painters I haven't seen in awhile. Deb Ramo is a wonderful teacher and we pretty much finished the piece.

Sandy LeFlore is teaching one of her designs in February. She is always a lot of fun and the piece can be painted on anything. It is not too late to sign up. She will be on zoom all the way from Oklahoma.

This is your last chance to send in your registration for the 50th birthday party. If you have not renewed your membership, it is too late to participate in the birthday event. In person at STMSC is filling up for the birthday bash, so you may have to zoom, but it will still be lots of fun. It is all free!

Please think about entering a painted piece in the San Diego County Fair. Sheri has all the information you need in the newsletter. So look over pieces you have painted and submit one or two. Sheri and Andrea also need your help to do the make it take it at the fair.

We still do not have a Christmas Party chair. Please think about doing this event. Bali Hai does all the setting up. You just choose a menu and table decorations (they do not have to be painted). We will all help.

Sally has been working hard to organize our "Sisterhood of the Traveling Brushes". Please reach out to her and volunteer wherever you can. Viejas has confirmed our dates for this event. They are September 16th to the 18th. So we can work on this full speed ahead!

Painting bags together via zoom for Monarch school has started up again. It is usually the third Wednesday of the month from 7 to 9pm. Carol sends out an e-mail blast with the zoom information. You can paint in your pajamas and join the fun.

There is information on our Facebook page, our web site and in this newsletter about all that is happening with our club. There are many ways to become involved.

Thank you to all you wonderful volunteers!!

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## PROGRAMS

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Hello Everyone! I am Nancy Wilson, one-half of your new programs team. Andrea Toth is the other half of our team. We will be working hard to bring you a great new year of programs you will love. The January 17 class "Candied Santa & Friends", taught by Deb Ramo was a hit. We had a full house for in person painters, plus lots of people on zoom. If you didn't sign up for this one, you missed a good program.

February brings us to "I Scream for Halloween". I know that some people don't like Halloween, because they may perceive it as scary. If this is you, check out the project, because it is definitely NOT scary. It is a fun one with lots of color. It is taking place on February 21. It is being taught by our favorite, Sandy LeFlore. The class fee is \$25 for members, with a supplies fee of \$8.00. Come and join us, you will have lots of fun.

The March project is a design by Maxine Thomas, being taught by Linda LaRocco. More to come on this one as it gets closer.

Come join us at St. Maddie's to paint. We have a good time and get to see our friends and make new friends.

Thank you all for letting Andrea and I take on this responsibility. If there is anything you want us to know about programs, please contact us.

Kind regards,

Nancy

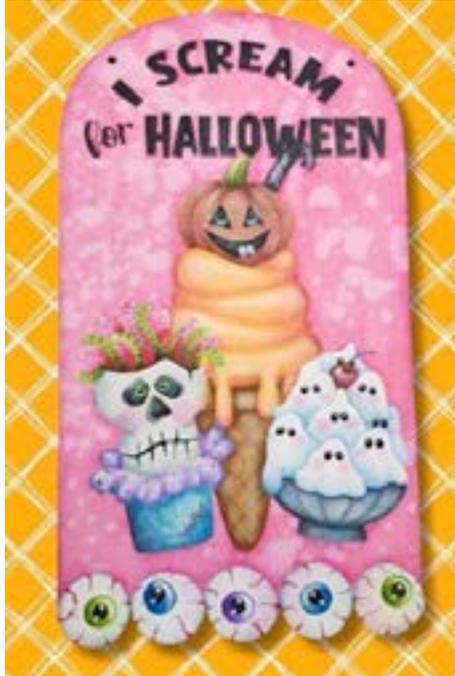
2026 SDBW Program Chairpersons Contact Information

Nancy Wilson, 619 619-517-6930, [nwilson35@cox.net](mailto:nwilson35@cox.net)

Andrea Toth, 619-920-2897, [andra120@aol.com](mailto:andra120@aol.com)

## PROGRAMS

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FEBRUARY 21

Project: "I Scream"

Teacher/ Designer: Sandy

LeFlore via Zoom

Class Fee: \$25.00 / Non-

Member: \$30.00

Packet/Supplies Fee: \$8.00

Surface Fee: Scalloped Dome

Plaque (available through

[WWW.cdwood.com](http://WWW.cdwood.com) item #31-

L100) or surface of your choice

Medium: Acrylics

Skill Level: Intermediate

Note: Vellum tracing and stencil are available at

<https://www.justfinedesigns.com/index.html>

click on packets and you will find the San Diego Brush

Whackers seminar link



MARCH 21

**Project: Rockin' Christmas**

Teacher: Linda

LaRocco via Zoom

Designer: Maxine

Thomas

Class Fee: \$25.00 /

Non-Member: \$30.00

Packet/Supplies Fee: \$0.00

Surface Fee: Surface of your choice. Original painted on a 12" wooden scoop plate or 10 1/2 inch paper mâché box

Medium: Acrylics

Skill Level: Intermediate





## 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**

<b>Paint In Enrollment</b>		
(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	
<b>Make checks payable to "San Diego Brush Whackers" and mail to: Nancy Wilson, 1525 Fargo Ave, El Cajon CA 92019</b>		

Questions/Concerns: Contact Nancy Wilson at [nwilson35@hotmail.com](mailto:nwilson35@hotmail.com) and Andrea Toth at [andra120@aol.com](mailto:andra120@aol.com)

**SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS PRESENTS THEIR...**

# 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY BASH

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OF PAINTING, CELEBRATION & FRIENDSHIP**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM PDT**

**at St. Madeleine Sophie's Center or ZOOM**

**2119 E. Madison Ave., El Cajon, CA 92019**

**This event is FREE for ALL members**

**You must be a member by January 31, 2026, to be eligible to participate**

**Registration deadline is March 1, 2026**

**ZOOM OPTION AVAILABLE ONLY  
IN PERSON IS FULL**



- Sandy LeFlore will teach this wonderful design that she designed especially for Brush Whackers.
- E-Pattern Packet & surface will be provided for all attendees.
- The surface is a RocLon roster cover.
- Surfaces will be mailed to members who live out of San Diego County.
- The class will be recorded.
- In-person seating is limited & lunch will be provided.

*We hope you will be able to join us*

**Please Renew or join by Jan. 31, 2026. Register by March 1, 2026**

MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

IN PERSON : **FULL** ZOOM: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or email registration to:

Cecelia Denton

548 Brauer Pt.

Alpine, CA 91901-1508

Questions?? Call/Text Cecelia 619-972-6052, Email: Ceceliapaints@aol.com



# San Diego Brush Whackers 2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Last Name First month/year

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 x\_\_b\_\_n\_\_r\_\_



## 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



## MEMBERSHIP

I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT SAN DIEGO BRUSHWHACKERS 2026 memberships have reached 103.

We have two new members we are welcoming here:

1. Bobbi Reginato 480-650-1518  
5233 Candlelight St. Oceanside CA 92056  
Bobbi\_Reginato@hotmail.com Bday: 01/13

2. Shirley Phillis 916-869-0007  
1109 Fairweather Dr. Sacramento CA 95833  
Tigger246@comcast.net no Bday

We have a returning member: Dorothy Perkio  
231 Alessandro Blvd #CA 92508  
951-323-6102 dorothy.perkio@gmail.com

New email address for Debbie Crandall is:  
rivera11@cox.net

**Our 2026 membership form is available now in the newsletter and on the website.**

**This is a reminder If your name is listed here we have yet to receive your renewal for 2026:**  
Duffey, Greeman, Mannon, Reiner, Roberts A, Roberts M, Rydout, Sharp, Shimansky, Tatum, Trammell

Please send your membership and/or renewals to: Donna Kidd Eledge 144 Landis Ave Chula Vista, CA 91910. Be certain to completely and clearly fill out the form (even if there are no changes) and attach your check for \$15.00. Please make your check payable to:

***SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS***

Be certain that we always have your current & updated information. **Feel free to contact me for any changes to your information, questions or comments: 619-857-8096 or jdbeldg@yahoo.com**

Thank you. Donna Kidd Eledge



## PANTY RAFFLE SUPPORTS WOMEN IN NEED

Hi Everyone,

Happy Valentine's Day!

I am writing to share details regarding this month's Panty Raffle, which has been generously donated by Barbara Trent. As part of our club's ongoing support for the Rachel Center, we are collecting donations of new underwear to assist the women they serve. The Rachel Center supports approximately 100 women each day, providing essential access to showers, clean clothing, and meals.

For every pair of new underwear you donate, you will receive one raffle ticket. Please bring your contributions to our next meeting to participate.

Thank you for your generosity and support for this important cause.

Thank you for helping out.

Joyce Hatch



## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Thank you to all who have stepped up...again...we need all of you, our SDBW members to help and participate in the running of the club. We are still in need of Christmas Party chairperson.

- Sally Anson

## CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Here we are in another new year. We started our ZOOM bag painting night again. 8 members joined in on January 21st and we all got caught up visiting. We love Diana Ray's stories about her 17 tortoises. We will be ZOOMing again Wednesday February 25th at 7pm. Come join in. I will always be at February's paint in if you need to pick up or turn in bags. Give me a call anytime to make arrangements for bags.

Jenny.

619 917 7177. [Jensbusy@gmail.com](mailto:Jensbusy@gmail.com)



# Happy Birthday Brush Whackers

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

**4TH            DEBBIE TRAMMELL**  
**22ND         JUDY COATES**  
**27TH         GLORIA BAROS**



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

<b>2ND</b>	<b>KAY FRIED</b>	<b>13TH</b>	<b>JEAN TRIMPE</b>
<b>4TH</b>	<b>LAURA CLEGG</b>	<b>17TH</b>	<b>CAROL BEERS</b>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>SUE KLEIN</b>	<b>25TH</b>	<b>AMY MONTGOMERY</b>
<b>7TH</b>	<b>THERESA BOONE</b>	<b>25TH</b>	<b>BONNIE DOMINGUEZ</b>
<b>10TH</b>	<b>DEBBIE RAMO</b>	<b>30TH</b>	<b>MARTHALENE ROBERTS</b>
<b>11TH</b>	<b>PAT GETTEMEYER</b>		



## AUTUMN GET AWAY UPDATE

As many of you have seen from email blast and/or FB LIVE, our theme for Autumn Getaway 2026 in Sisterhood of the Traveling Paint Brushes. We now confirmed our dates and location for AGA....September 16 to 18, 2026 at Viejas! YAY! Thanks to all who had a hand in this confirmation.

Now we can get going on incorporating ideas into committee fun. Grab your besties, your paint buddies, your imaginations. I'm attaching the logo draft. And below are current committees we have and need all of you all's help. Please email, FB/Instagram message, or call me with the committee you are interested in working on. Many hands makes light work.

Teacher Submission letters

Project selection/voting

Registration

Goodie Bags

Decorations

Dinner Table Centerpieces

Raffle

Set up and Take down



Please remember, these are suggested committees/tasks to be done. Changes can be made any where and going forward. The concept this year is to have THE ENTIRE SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKER MEMBERSHIP do their part in making this a great event.... celebrating our Sisterhood of the Traveling Paint Brushes.

Sally Anson

619.616.8700

SallysSeasonals@yahoo.com

SallysSeasonals on FB

sally\_seasonals on IG

## WAYS AND MEANS

January's paint in was lots of fun. We had a great raffle; we made \$182. The free table was also a big hit. For February, we are going to think "spring". We will have Easter and Spring items for the raffle as well as a free table. Hope to see you in February!

- Pam



## Sisterhood of the Traveling Paint Brushes

San Diego Brush Whackers  
41st Annual Autumn Get-Away

Wednesday-Friday, September 15-18, 2026  
Viejas Casino & Resort  
Alpine, California

This event is always full of fantastic classes, food, fun, friendship, a great raffle, and lots of laughter!

We would like to invite you to submit projects to teach at the Get-Away. This is an *in-person* event. Classes will be held Wednesday through Friday and are for all levels of painters. Submissions using various painting mediums (acrylics, watercolors, pencils, mixed media, etc.) are welcome.

Here are the details:

- **Submissions are due by April 3, 2026**
- **To submit:** Email a high-resolution image (jpeg format) and project description information sheet (see next page) for each submission to [jensbusy@gmail.com](mailto:jensbusy@gmail.com) with [AGA Teacher Submission](#) in the subject line of the email. We recommend your project photo be taken with proper lighting, contrasting background and full-frame (as close-up as possible with minimal background showing). Up to 3 photos per project may be submitted to show all project sides.
- If you are unable to submit your project by email, please mail a 4" x 6" quality photo and project description information sheet (see page 3) to:

Jenny Stabile  
6838 Arverne Ct.  
San Diego, CA 92111-3309  
619-917-7177

- **Project selection:** Projects are voted on by the Brush Whacker members and the projects that receive the most votes are offered at the Get-Away.
- **Project fee:** For all classes that are selected, teachers are required to provide students with prepped surfaces, patterns, instructions, photos, class paint and any materials needed to complete the project (i.e., glue, DecoPage, screws, hanging wire, material for bows, etc.). Teachers should include the cost of these items in their project fee. Project fees are paid directly to teachers by their students at the Get-Away.
- **Specialty items:** Teachers should list any specialty items students need to bring to class on the project description information sheet. Teachers may sell specialty items (stencils, stamps, brushes, etc.) to their students at the Get-Away. Teachers will be provided with the email addresses of their students so they may contact the students and take pre-orders of specialty items prior to the get-away if they wish.
- **Class size:** Maximum number of students per class is 15. If you have a minimum of 8 students enrolled in your class at the registration deadline, you are under contract to teach that class. If there are less than 8 students enrolled, it will be your choice whether to teach the class or not.
- **Class fee:** Teachers will receive \$20.00 per student for a 4-hour class. All classes are 4 hours. Teachers receive class fees for all registered students including any “no shows”.
- **Classroom:** Teachers will need to bring any equipment they wish to use to teach (i.e., camera, projector, screen, extension cords, power strips, etc.). Tables will be provided by the resort. All classes will be held in a large ballroom. Students will be seated two to a table. A staging area will be available to store your class materials. Please label your boxes clearly.
- **Registration:** We would love for our teachers to participate in the entire event, including classes, lodging, and meals. The painting room fees are covered by meeting our hotel and food guarantees.
- Please email me with any questions about individual meal or room costs.
- A mileage reimbursement is **not** provided.
- **Teachers may submit projects for up to 20 hours of class time...in 4-hour blocks.**

Submissions are voted on by the San Diego Brush Whacker membership, using your photo and description alone, so please be detailed about size, surface, medium and include a high-resolution image or quality photograph for each submission. **Voting will take place online from April 13 – 22, 2026.** You will be notified of the results by April 27, 2026.

I hope you will consider sharing your talent with us! This event averages 65 painters which includes our members, along with painters from other clubs. Feel free to email Sally with any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

*Sally Anson*

AGA 2026 Chair Gal      Email: [SallysSeasonals@yahoo.com](mailto:SallysSeasonals@yahoo.com)      Call or Text: 619-616-8700

## Photo Submission Information for *Sisterhood of the Traveling Paint Brushes 2026*

Please include this information in your submission email or print legibly if submitting this form with photos.

**Title of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist/Designer of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am the artist/designer of this project OR I have received permission to teach the above-named artist/designer's project.**

**YES NO (Circle one)**

**“Ghost” Opportunity definition** – Teacher is paid full class fee and project fee for a “ghost” student. That student will receive the prepped project, photo, written instructions, and all supplies that a regular student does, although they are not physically in the class. We offer this option for those who sincerely want to take a particular class, but it conflicts with another class they want to take in the time slot it is offered. The “Ghost” opportunity is a teacher’s option.

**Would you like to offer the “Ghost” student opportunity for this project? YES NO (circle one)**

Class length: 4 hours

Difficulty level: Beg Int Adv (Circle one)

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Project cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Special supplies students are required to bring for class: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any preferences regarding your teaching schedule? We will have morning and afternoon classes only this year. (i.e., prefer to teach on Wednesday or Thursday, mornings only, back-to-back classes, etc.)? We will do our best to meet your preferences as much as is practicable, but by submitting you are agreeing to be available for any of the class sessions.

If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include all information requested above and email it along with your high-resolution image by the **submission deadline of April 3, 2026**, to: [jensbusy@gmail.com](mailto:jensbusy@gmail.com). If mailing hardcopy submissions, send to: Jenny Stabile, 6838 Arverne Ct., San Diego, CA 92111.

Questions? Email Sally at [SallysSeasonals@yahoo.com](mailto:SallysSeasonals@yahoo.com) or text/call (619.616.8700)

## Tentative Schedule for *Sisterhood of the Traveling Paint Brushes 2026*

### **Tuesday, September 15**

5:00-6:30pm

Teacher set-up and check-in for Wed.

### **Wednesday, September 16**

8:00am

Teacher Set-up begins

8:00am

Check-in begins

8:30am

Painting room opens

9:00am – 1pm

**Class Session 1**

1:15pm – 2:00pm

Lunch

2:15pm - 6:15pm

**Class Session 2**

4:00pm

Hotel Check-in Begins

Dinner &amp; Evening fun

On your own

### **Thursday, September 17**

7:30 - 8:30 am

Breakfast

9am - 1:00pm

**Class Session 3**

1:15pm - 2:00pm

Lunch

2:15pm - 6:15pm

**Class Session 4**

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Buffet Dinner &amp; General Meeting

7:30pm - 7:50 pm

General Meeting

8:00pm – 9:30pm

Raffle

### **Friday, September 18**

7:30am - 8:30am

Breakfast

9:00am - 1:00pm

**Class Session 5**

11:00am

Hotel Check-out

## 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 lets 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](mailto:jensbusy@gmail.com)



### **The 2026 San Diego County Fair Competition Is COMING!**

Plan ahead! What would you like to enter as a competitive piece in the HomeMade category for 2026? I have included some of the marketing from the Fair below to inspire you. REMEMBER, you don't need to submit under the Fair theme—there will be multiple categories for decorative painting items, along with quilting, sewing, baking, etc., etc.

The 2026 theme will invite our Fair fanatics to start a new chapter that is all about the narratives that shaped us, the simple pleasures of good books, the power of storytelling, and all the magic found between the lines.

This theme is a great chance to highlight the stories we love, but it's also a perfect fit for who we are and what we do every year. After all, the San Diego County Fair is the greatest story our community has ever told — a tale of food, fun, friends, family, laughter, tradition, music, amazement, and pure, unbridled joy.

If you have questions about Fair entries, please contact Sheri Barker, [dr.sheridan.barker@gmail.com](mailto:dr.sheridan.barker@gmail.com) or Andrea Toth, [andra120@aol.com](mailto:andra120@aol.com)

## But There is Much More to this Story.

Throughout the Fairgrounds you'll choose your own adventure:



 **Hunger Games:** Feast on fair-favorite foods — from classic corn dogs and candied apples to wildly imaginative (and deep-fried!) culinary creations.



 **Goosebumps:** Brave more than 70 thrilling rides in the Fun Zone and Kids Zone —twists, turns, and stomach-flipping surprises await!



 **Lord of the Rings:** Test your skills at our carnival games for a chance to win your own precious prize.



 **Where the Wild Things Are:** Meet barnyard buddies in the Petting Farm, learn about livestock animals raised for food and fiber, and catch edu-tainment shows starring furry, fluffy, and feathered (and often funny!) friends.



 **Treasure Island:** Explore a treasure trove of handcrafted goods, unique finds, and curious trinkets in our bustling shopping halls—your perfect souvenir might just be the next great plot twist in your day!

You won't want to miss your chance to live out your "happily ever after" at the 2026 San Diego County Fair.

Our featured theme exhibit invites fairgoers of all ages to explore the world of books through playful photo ops, educational exhibits, and hands-on fun.



 **Tell Your Story:** Discover your inner author! Join workshops on writing, illustrating, and publishing your own fictional or biographical tale.



 **Golden Books:** Step into the treasured stories of your youth—from classic fairy tales to young adult adventures—and rediscover the magic that made you fall in love with reading.



 **Color & Comics:** Explore the bold, vibrant world of comics, graphic novels, and giant coloring books—because not all great stories are told in words.



 **Library Love:** Learn how libraries have shaped communities, past and present, and how you can unlock their hidden treasures.



 **Book Fair:** Browse our Book Fair for your next summer read. Mystery, Sci-Fi, Romance or Travel? There's something for every bookworm to devour!

## PICTURES FROM THE JANUARY PAINT IN WITH DEB RAMO



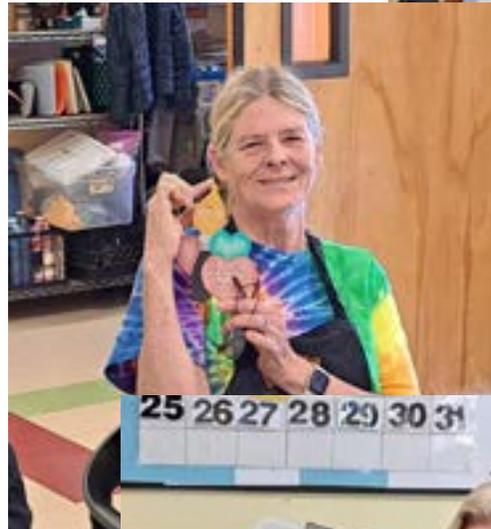
**BUSY PAINTERS**



**SO MANY DIFFERENT SURFACES**



### A GREAT RAFFLE!!



## PICTURES FROM THE JANUARY PAINT IN WITH DEB RAMO

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### OUR ZOOMERS



### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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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



# SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS, INC.

**Board Meeting Minutes** for, November 8 ,2025, Via Zoom

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

**Present:** Pam Lieberknecht, ~~Carol Wolfe~~, Donna Eledge, Cecelia Denton, Sue Ludlam, Joyce Hatch, Carol Phillips, Roxanne Walker, Maddie Sanchez, Kathy Steffel, Sheri Barker, Andrea Toth, Jenny Stabile, ~~Sally Anson~~, ~~Charlotte Hicks~~, Heidi Allison, ~~Debbie Patenaude~~, Jolene Cooley.

**Absent:** Carol Wolfe, Charlotte Hicks, Sally Anson, and Debbie Patenaude.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes from October 11, 2025, as presented by, Jenny Stabile seconded by, Sheri Barker and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sue Ludlam reported a balance of \$ 30,770.24 as of 11/08/2025 motion to approve Treasurer's report as presented by, Donna Eledge seconded by, Joyce Hatch and passed.

**Communications:** None

**New Business:** Christmas Party 2026, Minimum increased \$500. Checking out some other venues for 2027.

**Old Business:** 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday for SDBW, June 20,2026. Sandy LeFlore designed the project for the roster cover.

Staying with STMSC for 2026. All dates approved

Budget was reviewed and a motion to approve was presented by Jenny Stabile, seconded by Carol Phillips, all were in favor and the Budget passed.

Change Seminar expense to Special Event expense.

## Reports:

**Programs:** Kathy Steffel / Roxanne Walker, 26 students signed up for November, 17 On zoom 9 in person.

**Membership:** Donna Eledge, 62 signed up with 5 new members.

**Newsletter:** Maddie Sanchez, Due by the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Get pictures to Maddie for December Newsletter.

**Web Editor:** Carol Wolfe, Absent

**Facebook:** Jenny Stabile, Will post January class after Christmas Party.

**Ways & Means:** Pam Lieberknecht, Raffle will have Fall and Christmas stuff.

**Hospitality:** Charlotte Hicks, let her know if anyone needs encouragement.

**Historian:** Sally Anson, Absent

**Audio Visual:** Carol Phillips, Kathy Steffel and Pam Lieberknecht, all ok.

**Charities/Panty Raffle:** Joyce Hatch, Beautiful Christmas Tree Skirt made by Pam is the Raffle Prize for November.

**Children's Charities:** Jenny Stabile, No Report.

**Seminars:** NA

**San Diego County Fair:** Sheri Barker/Andrea Toth, the theme is "Once Upon A Fair". Pretty loose and a wide group of Categories. Runs from June 10<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup> . Looking for make and take it dates and volunteers to help.

**Autumn Getaway:** Heidi Allison, Completed, Sally Anson to Chair AGA for 2026.

**Holiday Party:** Debbie Patenaude, Absent. Everything going smoothly.

**SMSC Liaison:** Cecelia Denton, No Report

**Closing Statements:** Happy Thanksgiving.

**General Meeting:** December 1, 2025, at Christmas Party

**Next Board Meeting:** January 10, 2026, at 9:00 am.

**Motion to adjourn made by:** Sheri Barker, seconded by Donna Eledge

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 10:08

**Respectfully submitted by:** Cecelia Denton

**San Diego Brush Whackers, San Diego, Ca**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes for December 1,2025**  
**At the Bali Hai Restaurant Christmas Party**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Pam Lieberknecht at 7:43 pm

Pam mentioned that we still needed someone to volunteer to do the 2026 Christmas Party.

Pam Recognizes the 2025 Board and Committees and Thanks and gives each a gift.

Pam presented Debbie Patenaude with her Thank you gift for chairing the Christmas Party.

Kathy Steffel and Roxanne Walker present Pam with the Presidents Thank You gift, a Zoo Membership.

Debbie Patenaude thanked and recognized Her committee and all who helped to put on this wonderful event.

Sally Anson then installed the 2026 Board and committee members very creatively as usual. This year it was a Baking Theme.

Installation of Officers for 2026

**2024 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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| • President                                  | Pam Lieberknecht                                |
| • 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President, Programs   | Nancy Wilson/Andrea Toth                        |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Membership | Donna Eledge                                    |
| • Secretary                                  | Cecelia Denton                                  |
| • Treasurer                                  | Kathy Steffel                                   |
| • Newsletter Editor                          | Maddie Sanchez                                  |
| • Web Editor                                 | Carol Wolfe                                     |
| • Facebook Editor                            | Jenny Stabile                                   |
| • Ways & Means                               | Pam Lieberknecht                                |
| • Historian                                  | Sally Anson                                     |
| • Hospitality                                | Charlotte Hicks                                 |
| • Panty Raffle                               | Joyce Hatch                                     |
| • Children's Charity                         | Jenny Stabile                                   |
| • AGA Co-Chairs                              | Sally Anson                                     |
| • Christmas Party                            |   |
| • St Madeline's Liaison                      | Cecelia Denton                                  |
| • San Diego Fair                             | Sheri Barker, Andrea Toth                       |
| • Audio Visual                               | Carol Phillips, Pam Lieberknecht, Kathy Steffel |
- Motion to accept was presented by Sheri Barker and seconded by Carol Phillips.

Motion to Adjourn was made by, Ann Passanisi and seconded by, Donna Eledge meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.



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