

Pacific Coastline

Newsletter

An affiliated Chapter to the Society of Decorative Painters



Happy New Year!

I just know that 2012 will be a good year for all of us! I do hope that you have remembered to renew with PCA and with the Society. I received my Conference catalogue for the 40th anniversary of SDP, and I'm seeing some "pretty cool" selections. Take a look and give some consideration to attending.

Our Holiday Party was great fun and our hostess Sherry and her committee did an unbelievable job! Connie has taken it on for next year and is already planning! If you couldn't make it, we honored Robyn McComb as our Golden Brush recipient. She has done so much "above and beyond" for the chapter and I sure appreciate it, and I know you all do too.

Congratulations to the winners of our annual fund raising drawing: Debra Clark, Onya Tolmasoff, Terri Renish, Linda Martin, and Sandy Garcia.

We will paint Maureen McNaughton orchids with Carol Ganzi in January, which should be a good way to start off the new painting year. Sign up now if you haven't already done so. We will have a board meeting at 9:00 AM prior to the paint-in.

Thank all of you for your support of PCA, let's keep the brushes movin' and the good times happenin'.

Colleen

**There will be a board meeting
prior to the January paint-in at
9:00 a.m.**

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Upcoming Programs



**January 8, 2012
Orchids
Carol Ganzi**

Tray available: \$9.00
(If you want the tray, I will prep)

Don't forget to bring a large (9 x 12 or larger) **wet palette**. Most of you bought round brushes from Maureen last April. I will have a limited supply of brushes available for purchase if needed.

DecoArt has furnished the complete color palette for this class

Ladies Registered:

Maureen Kleinman
Debra Clark
Robyn McComb
Jill Campbell
Ruth Bradley
Onya Tolmasoff
Sherry Choquette
Linda Martin
Colleen Middleton
Jennie Pascual



**February 12, 2012
Rogaland Pie Basket
Onya Tolmasoff**

Class Fees:
Members \$18.00
Non-member \$23.00

Send S.A.S.E to:
Ruth Bradley
6111 Sydney
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
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**CLASSES BEGIN
AT 10:00 A.M.**

FUNDRAISING

Well, the holiday party turned out to be busy and fun!!! Thanks to all for a fun time and thanks to my committee for helping to muddle through!!!

End-of-year raffles were fun and we exceeded my expectations for ticket sales and participation - thank you to everyone for the support of our chapter!

The room divider was won by Debra Clark - congrats!!! The Bride's Box was won by Sandy Garcia and then the wreaths were won by Linda Martin and Onya Tolmasoff!! The winner for most tickets sold was myself!

Thanks again to all who participated with the Silent Auction both in donations and purchasing!!!!!!

As we head into the New Year, 2012, I am open to ideas for the end-of-year raffle or any ongoing fundraising ideas to support our Chapter, so please let me know what you think!

I will continue to have raffles at the paint-ins and am open to donations for those also.

Thanks again,
Sherry

CHARITY

I'd like to thank all of you for your support of South County Outreach. We donated 85 pounds of food and a lot of toys. Anytime you want to bring anything, I'll take it over.

June



Jan. 9 Margaret Jaibaji

Jan. 12 Virginia Davies

Jan. 23 Sherry Choquette

Jan. 31 Roseann Linsley

January 8, 2012 Hospitality

The following people have signed up to bring:

Appetizers: Onya Tolmasoff, Ruth Bradley

Main Dishes: Sherry Chouquette, **OPEN**

Salads: Colleen Middleton, Jennie Pascual

Desserts: Debra Clark, Maureen Kleinman

If you would like to bring something for potluck please e-mail me with your choice.

Thanks,
Linda Martin
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home phone 949-496-7490

**Pacific Coast Artists
Business Meeting
December 11, 2011**

Meeting was called to order by President, Colleen Middleton at 1:00 pm in the home of Sherry Choquette.

Colleen thanked Sherry for hosting the Holiday Party and presented her with a Hostess Gift from the Chapter.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the December Newsletter.

Colleen stated an Audit Committee was needed to audit the books. Rose Ann Linsley and Terri Renish volunteered.

Carol Ganzi read the names of the new board and presented each with a charm.

The Golden Brush Award was presented by Colleen to Robyn McComb.

Connie Rand, Membership drew the Early Bird winner, which was Suzy Hutton.

Ruth Bradley stated that she was taking sign-ups for the January, February, and March Paint-ins. She then presented Colleen with a Thank you gift from the Chapter members.

Onya Tolmasoff moved that rest of the regular business activities be dispensed with – motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. followed by raffle drawings and gift exchange.

Submitted by:
Onya Tolmasoff
PCA 2010-11 Secretary

Attended by: Sherry Choquette, Ruth Bradley, Robyn McComb, June O'Connell, Neva Anderson, Rama Shotwell, Cheryl Powell, Pat Gibbs, Sharon Hively, Onya Tolmasoff, Suzy Hutton, Linda Martin, Maureen Kleinman, Connie Rand, Colleen Middleton, RoseAnn Linsley, Carol Ganzi, Sharon Shuster, Jeannie Pascual, Chris Schlager, Ann Engle, and Terri Renish



**Pacific Coast Artists
STANDING RULES**

Proposed Revision December 2011

1. Membership dues shall be \$20 per year and shall be payable to correspond with payment of dues to SDP. New members joining after July 31 shall pay ½ the current dues.
2. The financial records of this Chapter shall be kept on a calendar basis consistent with SDP.
3. Business meetings shall be held no less than four times a year established by the President.
4. The President shall preside at meetings of the Chapter and meetings of the Executive Board; shall be a member ex-officio of all committees, with the exception of the Nominating and Audit Committees; shall be one of three signatories on all bank accounts; shall perform such other duties as usually pertains to the office. The President shall be responsible to see that all required reports and correspondence are sent to the SDP office.
5. The First Vice President shall serve as Program Coordinator, responsible to attend Board and Business meetings, recruit teachers for paint-ins; present teachers with a “Thank you” card signed by participating members at paint-ins when possible; confirm meeting dates with facility in the Fall for following year; shall be one of three signatories on all bank accounts; collect fees and submit same to Treasurer.
The First Vice President is responsible to purchase the President’s thank you gift for the end-of-the year. A storage unit should be rented near the paint-in location to store tables and other equipment. It should be accessible to several people so that equipment can be brought to the paint-in as needed. The First Vice-President should be the person responsible for the unit and the Executive Board should determine who is to have access.
6. The Second Vice President shall serve as Chapter Fundraiser Coordinator, responsible to attend Board and Business meetings and to be responsible for fundraising for Chapter activities; may include but not limited to monthly raffles, on-going SDP Marketplace activities, when available, silent auction at Holiday Party and organizes End of Year raffle by purchasing or soliciting donations of painted or to be painted items for the raffle; shall print tickets, pictures, and distribute minimum of 20 each to all members.
7. The Third Vice President shall serve as the Membership Coordinator, responsible to attend Board and Business Meetings; recruit new members; provide new members with pattern blank for chapter pin; work on membership retention; collect dues; maintain current membership roster, print membership directory, including By-Laws and Standing Rules. Shall be responsible to provide a year-end roster to the President and Secretary.
8. The Secretary shall record minutes of all meetings of the Chapter and of the Executive Board. These minutes shall be kept in books, which are the property of the Chapter and shall be a clear record of all activities. The Secretary shall also be responsible for sending copies of the minutes to the PCA President and all board members. Copy of minutes of all Business meetings shall be sent to the Newsletter Editor for publication. The Secretary is responsible for keeping the Guestbook/membership sign-in log.
9. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all monies of the Chapter, shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures; shall oversee the finances of all committees; shall pay all bills within the ratified budget or upon ratification of the Executive Board; shall be responsible for filing all tax reports and yearly audit, if required; shall be a signatory on all bank accounts; shall receive all monies and reports from all committees by December 10th of each year; shall present a report at all business and Executive meetings and shall be responsible for a year-end report to SDP.
10. The Executive Board
 - a. Is to prepare and submit to the Chapter for ratification an annual budget by the second business meeting of the year.
 - b. Cannot ratify non-budgeted expenditures in excess of \$300 without approval of members. For a quorum see Article V-3 of the By- Laws)
11. The President shall receive a stipend, as defined in annual budget for the purpose of attending the Convention of the SDP. If the President is unable to attend, the monies will be given to an elected officer attending SDP conference. The designee receiving these monies shall attend those functions at the SDP and Convention that will benefit the Chapter and shall be expected to provide a report to the Chapter. This stipend shall pay full travel expenses and the President’s share of room cost (based on double occupancy) not to exceed six days, providing funds are available. This stipend does not include Registration or Chapter Gathering fees, but shall be separate budget items.
12. Referencing the By-laws, ARTICLE VII, such appointed Committee chairpersons may be Audit, Charity, Corresponding Secretary, Decorative Painting Month, Historian, Holiday Party, Hospitality,

Mystery Paint-ins, Newsletter Editor, New Product Evaluation, Nominating, Orange County Fair, Parliamentarian, Seminar, and Webmaster. Librarian and Boutique Chairperson were deleted

13. Duties of appointed Standing Committee Chairpersons:

VOTING POSITIONS

- a. Charity shall coordinate the Chapter's charitable activities.
- b. ~~Annual Year-End Fundraiser shall purchase and/or solicit donation of painted or to be painted items for raffle. Shall print tickets, pictures, and distribute minimum of 20 each to all members.~~ Moved under Fundraiser, Second Vice President, #6.
- c. Mystery Paint-in shall recruit teacher, establish theme, coordinator food, decorations, and activities with theme, and purchase and prep surfaces as stated by teacher.
- d. Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for publication and distribution of the monthly newsletter as well as the billing collection of ads.
- e. Seminar shall recruit teachers and coordinate contract with teachers, arrange hotel accommodations, dining, transportation to and from airport and meeting site and coordinate with Hospitality for potluck and with Program chairperson for tables, projector, easel, etc.

NON-VOTING POSITIONS

- a. Corresponding Secretary shall send cards via mail service to members for Birthdays, whom may be ailing, and send flowers to members whose immediate family has passed .
- b. Historian shall keep a pictorial history of the Chapter's activities.
- c. Hospitality shall welcome attendees, ~~keep a guest book~~ and be responsible in coordinating food and refreshments for all Chapter functions unless otherwise specified.
- d. Holiday Party shall ascertain hostess site, purchase supplies, coordinate games, food and prizes and purchase Hostess Gift. If hostess is also the planning chair, President will purchase the Hostess Gift.
- e. Decorative Painting Month shall promote and coordinate decorative painting awareness events.
- f. Webmaster shall maintain an accurate and current web page for the Chapter.
- g. Orange County Fair shall coordinate with Fair officials in setting up and taking down Chapter's display; obtain volunteers to man the booth; promote Chapter via newsletters/flyers. This person should also work in collaboration with OCTDP.
- h. New Product Evaluator shall keep the Chapter informed of new products/websites via the newsletter.
- i. ~~Parliamentarian was deleted.~~

14. Special Committees – non-voting

- a. Audit shall consist of three general members to verify the accuracy of the Chapter's financial records prior to the Year-End Report.
- b. Nominating shall prepare a slate for the election of officers and shall submit it to the members via the September newsletter and to be voted on at the October meeting.
 1. Shall have provisions for nominations from the floor for each office at the October meeting provided that prior consent of nominee has been obtained.
 2. A majority vote is required to elect. If there is more than one candidate for office, voting shall be by written ballot.

15. Elected Officers shall take office January 1.

16. Vacancies in office shall be filled by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

17. Monthly Paint-Ins:

- a. A contract shall be in writing, signed by the Program Chairperson and the Artist/Teacher listing all understanding for the paint-in. Copy of said contract shall be submitted to President and Treasurer.
- b. Fees paid to teachers for paint-ins shall be on a per student rate of \$15.00 plus mileage of \$0.45/mile roundtrip based on internet mapping (e.g. Mapquest); class size capped at 30; or may be raised with approval from the teacher, members have option to purchase surface; classes will be 4 to 6 hours beginning at 10:00 a.m.

- b. Non-member guest are invited to all paint-ins after PCA Members have been given “first” option (30 days once published under “Programs” in the Newsletter) and space is available. Members will be charged a fee of \$18.00 and non-members will be charged a fee of \$23.00.
- c. Any cancellation or rescheduling of Chapter paint-ins shall be with the ratification of the Executive Board.
- d. Refunds are given when the class is full AND there is a waiting list. If the class is NOT full, there will not be a refund if a student is unable to attend. The student may resell the class IF PCA determines there is no waiting list.
18. Seminars: A written contract signed by Seminar Chairperson and Artist/Teacher shall be submitted to President and Treasurer. The written contract should indicate what expenses will be incurred by the chapter and what will be covered by the teacher. A full class to be determined by 30, maximum space. There will be a “waiting list” established. If there is a waiting list, refunds will be granted.
19. Non-member guests may visit paint-ins not more than two times each year without payment of dues to both the SDP and the Chapter. Former members do NOT qualify as non member guests; a non member guest is a person who has never been affiliated with this chapter or SDP.
20. “Golden Brush Award” created to recognize outstanding service to the Chapter: Not more than once a year and not necessarily every year to recognize/reward a member’s outstanding service to the PCA Chapter, a Golden Brush award may be presented by the Board. In September, the President will remind membership of the award. Nominations for the award can come from any member and will be given in writing to the Secretary (Board member on Selection Committee).
Selection Committee to consist of:
- One Board Member (Secretary)
 - One General Member
 - One previous award recipient –Should the sitting committee Board member be a nominee, another Board member will serve on the committee in her place.
- After considering the merits of the nominations, the selection committee will choose a recipient and notify the President. The name of the recipient will remain secret to all other Board and General Members until the award presentation. The President will arrange for the awards (see below) and make the presentation at the Chapter Holiday Party in December.
- “GOLDEN BRUSH AWARD TO CONSIST OF:
- Certificate of Merit
 - Small gift (“golden” paint brush pin or charm)
 - \$100 donation in recipient’s name to SDP or DAC. (Recipient’s choice)
21. These Standing Rules may be amended by a majority of the voters at any meeting wherein there is a quorum. A quorum is stated in Article V-3 in By-Laws

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PACIFIC COAST ARTISTS CHAPTER INVITES YOU TO PAINT:



**Floral Tilt-Top Table* with
Lynne Deptula - April 28 - 29, 2012
Daily 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

Enjoy two fun-filled days painting in acrylics. (Paints & Mediums will be furnished.)

Lynne will demonstrate her style of layering and floating techniques as we paint apples, apple slices, limes, pomegranates, cinnamon sticks, poinsettias, wild roses, and several green fillers on a beautiful tilt-top table or optional oval tray. (Project size 15" x 20")

PCA members may register for this seminar at any time, but early sign-up is recommended as registration opens to non-members January 31, 2012. This is a beautiful project and you don't want to miss this opportunity to paint with Lynne.

LIMITED TIME SPECIAL SURFACE OFFER - I will be placing an order for the tilt-top tables shortly. The table is normally \$55 PLUS shipping. We have a very brief window of opportunity to get the tables for \$41.25 including shipping* If you would like to take advantage of this offer, I must place the order by **January 26**. Make a separate check in the amount of \$41.25, **payable to Carol Ganzi** and make sure I have it **no later than January 25**.

* This order will be delivered to the Las Vegas Convention at the end of February and picked up by PCA board members. Of course, you are free to use/order any surface of your choice. The special pricing is available only as described above.

Carol Ganzi
EGG-CETERA@EARTHLINK.NET
310-273-5096

PCA April Seminar Registration
Don't Delay as Space is limited

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check # _____ \$110 – PCA Members
 \$120 – Member of other SDP Chapter _____
 \$130 – No Chapter Affiliation

Make checks payable to Pacific Coast Artists (PCA) and mail to:
Carol Ganzi – 2934 N. Beverly Glen Circle – Bel Air, CA 90077

* Or other Surface of your choice

Seminar Location – Santa Margarita Water District – 26111 Antonio Parkway – Rancho Santa Margarita 92688

Directions – From Interstate 5 go EAST Oso Parkway. Turn right on Antonio Pkwy. Turn right into Water District parking lot (driveway just past the carwash). Enter building through door on right face of building.

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PAINT-IN LOCATION

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Driving Directions:

From the I-5, go east on Oso Parkway toward Rancho Santa Margarita - turn right at Antonio Parkway - Turn right into Water District parking lot – Driveway past the car wash. Enter meeting through the door on the far right face of the building.

