



THE BRUSH WHACKER BEE

President's Message

I can't believe it's November already!! The air is cooling and Thanksgiving is just weeks away. I love this time of year. It is a good time to appreciate all the blessings in our lives. Thank you to all of you in SDBW. You are truly one of my blessings.

October's class with Rayma was wonderful. Most of us got finished or close to finishing. She walked us through a stroke work piece and made it easy. It was so good to see and talk to Rayma. Zoom has opened a lot of doors for our club. We get to take classes from friends who have moved and we now have members across our country.

November brings us the last class of the year with Janet Mitchell. It is an adorable bear and Santa. Not very much prep. There is still time to sign up. Janet will be in person. Of course we also zoom, so even if you can't come, you can sign up and zoom with us.

"Caroling on Candy Cane Lane" is also just around the corner. Our yearly Christmas party is held at the Bali Hai. It is a beautiful setting with lights on the bay. Cecelia and Carol P. with their crew have worked tirelessly to make this a wonderful celebration. It is only \$25 to members. There will be fun, food and raffle prizes. It is not too late to register, but hurry, we need numbers for Bali Hai.

You will find registration information for the Christmas party in this newsletter with all the details. Also in this newsletter there is a membership form. Please get your membership for next year to Donna E. so she can make our directory. Lastly, there is next year's list of paint ins with the projects. Please consider signing up for paint ins. We have a lot of fun as well as having the panty raffle and ways and means raffle.

I hope everyone stops to enjoy your family and your blessings this Thanksgiving Season.

Pam

THANK YOU AGA DONORS

The following businesses donated items for our Autumn Get Away:

Mike Hess Brewing

CYGNET Theatre

Lamb's Players Theatre

San Diego Natural History Museum



PROGRAMS

We hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather and Fall. Thank you to all the teachers that submitted for 2025, we appreciate you. Thank you also to all who voted. We have included the 2025 year at a glance of the upcoming projects and hope to see you at some of them.

Janet Mitchell will be getting us in the spirit of Christmas painting a very cute design by: Isabella Pasquato called "Santa Bear", painted in acrylics. Janet painted the design on a metal ornament piece, approximately 8.5" diameter. We do have a limited number of metal ornaments available on a first come first serve basis for \$5.00. You can also shrink or enlarge the pattern to fit the surface of your choice. Janet is all about using what is in your stash.

We currently have the following members signed up to take the November class: Cecelia Denton, Pam Lieberknecht, Carol Phillips, Carol Wolfe, Sue Ludlam, Donna Eledge, Jenny Stabile, Joyce Hatch, Debbie Pattenaude, Rayma Stewart and Kathy Steffel

There will not be a paint-in for the month of December. But we will be taking signups at the Christmas party as well as distributing patterns and kits for those that have signed up.

Donna Carpenter will be kicking us off in January with a Monica Brent design in acrylics, "Snowmen Melt Your Heart". This is painted on a 12" x 12" surface available through Donna at Art Creations. You may contact Donna at 619-440-3320 (shop phone number). This design would be cute on any surface in your stash, just shrink or enlarge the pattern.

Rayma Stewart is teaching a very sweet Erika JoAnne design, "Ginger Foxtail". The kit is \$10.00 and comes with the surface and pattern. This is painted with JoSonja paints and shaded with Prismacolor colored pencils.

We hope to see you at an upcoming Paint-In.

Kathy Steffel, 619-328-3021, kjsteffel@cox.net

Roxanne Walker, 858-699-7843, tole29@yahoo.com

PROGRAMS



November 16

Project: Santa and Bear

Teacher: Janet Mitchell

Designer: Isabella Pasquato

Medium: Acrylic

Packet/Supplies: \$0.00

Surface: Wood or your choice of surface. Limited supply of ~8.5" diameter metal ornament for \$5.00 (first come first serve basis if interested)

Size: Size of choice



JANUARY 18

Project: Snowmen Melt Your Heart

Teacher: Donna Carpenter

Designer: Monica Brint

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

Packet/Supplies Fee: \$5.00 Pattern

Surface Fee: \$14.00 Wood 12 x 12

Order from Donna Carpenter or surface of your choice

Medium: Acrylics

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

PROGRAMS



FEBRUARY 15

Project: Ginger Foxtail

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 Packet/Supplies Cost

Medium: JoSonja Paints & Prisma Colored Pencils

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

PANTY RAFFLE

Help support the Rachel Center: Underwear Drive & Volunteer Opportunities! Help us continue making a difference in the lives of homeless women! Underwear Donations Needed: We collect new underwear for the Rachael Center, promoting dignity and self-worth. Your contributions make a tangible impact! Volunteer Opportunities: We need volunteers to sponsor a month and provide a gift for our Panty Raffle. Available months: March, April, May, August, October, November Inspiration from This Month's Gift: Check out Pam, our President's, creative advent calendar!

How You Can Help: 1. Donate new underwear (all sizes) 2. Volunteer for a month (choose from listed dates) 3. Contribute a gift for the Panty Raffle Let's keep supporting the Rachel Center's vital mission!

Joyce Hatch



San Diego Brush Whackers presents our annual Christmas Party

“Caroling on Candy Cane Lane”

Monday, Dec. 2, 2024, at 6:00 PM

Bali Hai

2230 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego

*Please join us for an evening of fun, friendship
and a little caroling...*

*Please consider donating an item to the Raffle
Thanks to our incredibly generous members, our club is able to donate
\$1000 to Rachel Center year after year*

*Our gift to you, as thanks for your support
A \$55 value for \$25 per member, or \$55 for non-members*

Reserve your spot!

Sign up by Oct. 15, 2024, and receive 10 bonus raffle tickets

All registrations must be received by Nov. 15, 2024

Member's name: _____ \$25 _____

Non-member's name: _____ \$55 _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please seat me with: _____

Please make check payable to **SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS** (not SDBW) and mail to

Cecelia Denton

548 Brauer Point

Alpine, CA 91901-1508

Questions? Contact Cecelia at 619-972-6052 or ceceliapaints@aol.com

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Slate of officers to be voted on at December Christmas Party is as follows:

Pres, Pam Lieberknecht

1st VP, Kathy Steffel and Roxanne Walker

2nd VP, Donna Eledge

Sec, Cecelia Denton

Treas, Sue Ludlam

Newsletter, Maddie Sanchez

Web, Carol Wolfe

Facebook, Jenny Stabile

Seminars, Sally Anson

Ways/Means, Pam Lieberknecht

Historian, Sally Anson

Hosp, Charlotte Hicks

Panty Raffle, Joyce Hatch

Children's Charity, Jenny Stabile

AGA, Heidi Allison

Holiday Party, Debi Patenaude

SD Fair, Sheri Barker and Andrea Toth

SMSC Liaison, Cecelia Denton

Audio Visual, Carol Phillips, Pam Lieberknecht, Kathy Steffel

- Sally Anson

WAYS AND MEANS

We had a small in person group for our October paint in. Rayma's class was really fun. We earned \$70. Congratulations to Cecelia and Donna E. Cecelia won the guessing jar with 13 spooky peanut butter cups. Donna won the brown bag that had lots of Fall kitchen items and a first aid purse pouch. Raffles are our club's way of paying for our rent and our Christmas party as well as our charities.

November's raffle will have some Thanksgiving items as well as Christmas items. There will be a guessing jar and a mystery brown bag in the raffle. Sign up soon for Janet's class.

- 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 charlotte.a.hicks23@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Charlotte



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



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO STAY UP TO DATE

Keep up with the latest information on our website at

<https://www.sdbrushwhackers.com/>

If you have any pictures you'd like to share for our website please email them to me at wolfepaints@gmail.com

Every month the latest Newsletter is available along with all the forms for the year, membership, Christmas party, and the seminar. All forms can be printed out.

Be sure to check out all of the links to see what we're all about. Visit soon!

Carol Wolfe

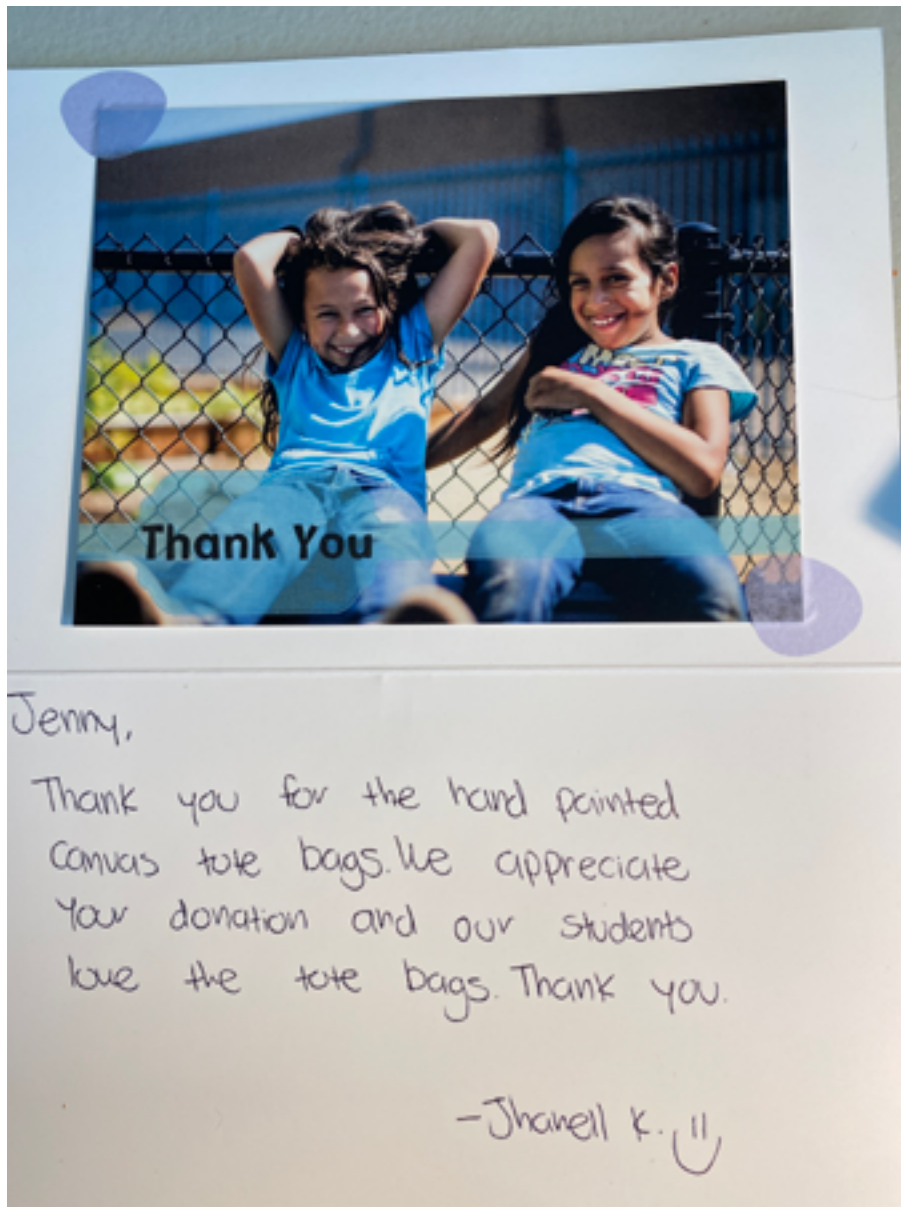
CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Thank you Thank you Brush Whackers for painting hard this year. I was able to deliver another 69 bags the beginning of October, most of which were collected at Autumn Get Away. That brings the total to 149 this year so far. Please continue and contact me anytime for bags. Again I will be at most paint-ins. Please let me know so I am sure to have enough with me.

We will be continuing ZOOM bag painting night beginning in January 2025 . Stay tuned for details.

And I wants to share this thank you I received after the August delivery.

Jenny Stabile. 619 917 7177. Jensbusy@gmail.com



Happy Birthday Brush Whackers



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

5TH CHARLENE BUTLER

10TH JUDY MEIROW

13TH SHIRLEY LEDBETTER

14TH MARION BARNETT

16TH LESLIE PILCHER

17TH PATTY NEWELL

18TH CHRISTINE TAYLOR-LEONARD

18THM DOROTHY PERKIO

20TH KATHI HILL

20TH DIANE JENSEN

22ND JAN MCCRACKEN

26TH SALLY ANSON

27TH JUDY KOVI

27TH ESTHER CARRION



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

3RD DEBBIE CRANDALL

6TH CLAUDIA SEPULVEDA

10TH LOIS DENTON

11TH MARIE VELOZ

12TH CAROL WOLFE

15TH PAM RESSLER

16TH SUSAN MCCRACKEN

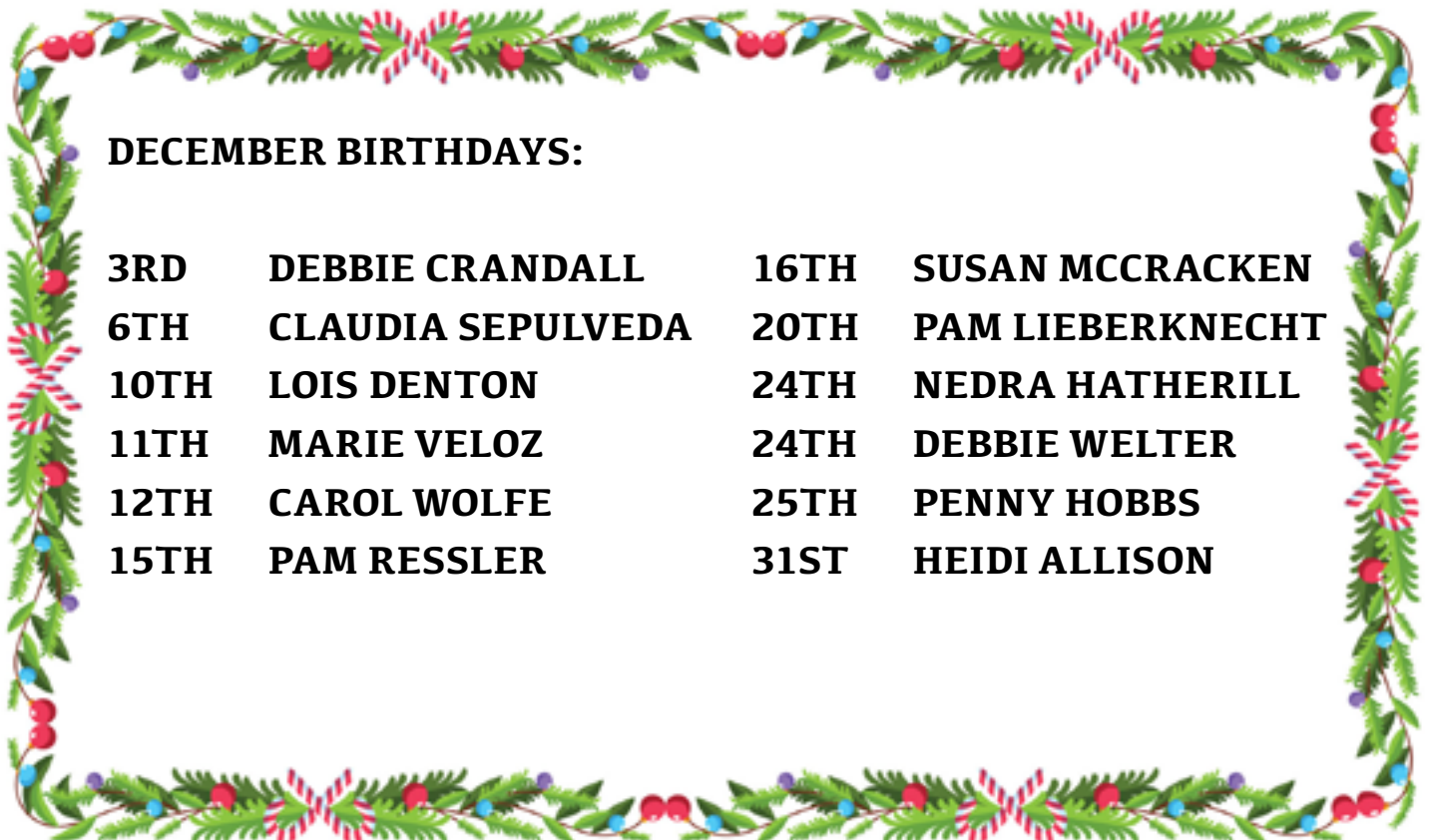
20TH PAM LIEBERKNECHT

24TH NEDRA HATHERILL

24TH DEBBIE WELTER

25TH PENNY HOBBS

31ST HEIDI ALLISON



MEMBERSHIP

I am happy to report that we have 56 members who have signed up for 2025. We are welcoming here our newest members:

Lorna Parong lorna3105@gmail.com
7428 Prairie Mound Way, San Diego 92139
949 689-3105

Pam Resser Ressler29Palms@gmail.com
74073 Samarkand Drive 29 Palms CA 92277
760 831-0343

We shall continue to post the 2025 membership form in the newsletters and on the website. You can also call me and I can email to you.

Your membership and/or renewals can always be sent 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. This is also a reminder to keep us informed of any changes to your contact information. Make your check payable to ***SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS.***

Feel free to contact me for any changes to your information, questions or comments: 619-857-8096 or jdbeldg@yahoo.com

Thank you. Donna





2025 San Diego Brush Whackers 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 ____

Thank you for filling out our Membership form clearly and **completely**.

Annual San Diego Brush Whacker membership dues for 2025 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



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: Kathy Steffel, 10714 Sayers Ct, Santee CA 92071		

Questions/Concerns: Contact Kathy Steffel at kjsteffel@cox.net or Roxanne Walker at tole29@yahoo.com

SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS, INC.

Board Meeting Minutes for August 10, 2024, Via Zoom

Call To Order: The Meeting was called to order by President Pam Lieberknecht at 9:10 am

Present: Pam Lieberknecht, Carol Wolfe, Cecelia Denton, Sue Ludlam, Carol Phillips, Maddie Sanchez, Kathy Steffel, Sheri Barker, Jenny Stabile, Sally Anson, Charlotte Hicks, Elaine Cendali.

Absent: Joyce Hatch, Donna Eledge, Rayma Stewart, Roxanne Walker, Andrea Toth, Sam McCracken.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from July 13, 2024 as corrected by, Carol Phillips, seconded by, Sheri Barker and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Ludlam reported a balance of \$ 57,494.11 as of 8/10/2024, motion to approve Treasurer's report as presented by, Sheri Barker seconded by, Jenny Stabile and passed.

Communications: None

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Reports:

Programs: Kathy Steffel / Roxanne Walker, 11 signed up for August, 7 signed up for October. Submissions for 2025 received from Rayma Stewart, Deb Ramo, Sally Anson, Penny Hobbs, and Donna Carpenter.

Membership: Donna Eledge, 2025 membership forms will be in the Goody Bags at AGA.

Newsletter: Maddie Sanchez, Due by the 23rd

Web Editor: Carol Wolfe, all up to date.

Facebook: Jenny Stabile, will remind everyone about upcoming August Bag painting night.

Ways & Means: Rayma Stewart, back to school and end of summer theme.

Hospitality: Charlotte Hicks, please let me know if you know of anyone needing a card.

Historian: Sally Anson, need someone to take pictures at August Paint-In.

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

Charities/Panty Raffle: Joyce Hatch, today's prize donated by Rayma Stewart, Bring Panties.

Children's Charities: Jenny Stabile, delivered 80 bags to Monarch School.

Seminars: Sally Anson, completed

San Diego County Fair: Sheri Barker/Andrea Toth, no report.

Autumn Getaway: Elaine Cendali / Sam McCracken, raffles/bags. Janet Mitchell will be unable to teach her classes due to surgery. Heidi, Elaine, Sally, and Sue will step in and teach the classes. Janet will bring her projects to the August class at St. Maddie's. Janet will receive the project fees and the substitute teachers will receive the teacher's fees. A special raffle will be held for those who painted bags for Monarch School, one ticket per bag received. The prizes are brushes and a gift card.

Holiday Party: Cecelia Denton / Carol Phillips, working away, registration form will be in Goody Bag at AGA.

SMSC Liaison: Cecelia Denton, call about donated stamps and ink pads.

Closing Statements: General Meeting at AGA in September

Next Board Meeting: Budget Meeting, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 am

Motion to adjourn made by: Jenny Stabile, seconded by Charlotte Hicks

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:53am

Respectfully submitted by: Cecelia Denton

PICTURES FROM THE OCTOBER PAINT-IN WITH RAYMA



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San Diego Brush Whackers, San Diego, Ca
 General Membership Meeting Minutes for September 19,2024
 At Viejas Casino and Resort Autumn Get-Away

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Pam Lieberknecht at 7:17pm.

All the current Board members have agreed to serve in their positions for 2025.

A motion to accept was made by Sheri Barker and seconded by Kathy Steffel.

We will need volunteers to fill several positions in 2026 , please check with Pam if you are interested.

There was a mix-up with prep instructions for the October Paint-in, Kathy will send the correct ones after AGA.

2025 Nominations of Board and Committee Positions

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| • President | Pam Lieberknecht |
| • 1 st Vice President, Programs | Kathy Steffel/Roxanne Walker |
| • 2 nd Vice President, Membership | Donna Eledge |
| • Secretary | Cecelia Denton |
| • Treasurer | Sue Ludlam |
| • 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 | OPEN |
| • Christmas Party | OPEN |
| • St Madeline's Liaison | Cecelia Denton |
| • San Diego Fair | Sheri Barker, Andrea Toth |
| • Audio Visual | Carol Phillips, Pam Lieberknecht, Kathy Steffel |

Motion to Adjourn was made by Penny Hobbs and seconded by Donna Eledge, meeting adjourned at 7:32



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