



Desert Quail Painters

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Happy August to all the Desert Quail Painters!

Hope you are all doing well and enjoying this ever so slight cool down in our weather. We are much happier now that the lows have finally gone back to normal for this time of year . . . high 80s or low 90s!

Just a few things to go over . . . thank you so much to Janet Mitchell and all the participants for the adorable and oh so unique Prudy Vannier project “North Pole Record Company”! I was stuck at a conference and unable to participate in the class, but have my record prepped and ready to go so I’ll have it done for this holiday season! It really is refreshing to do Christmas in July . . . it’s just around the corner you know. And congratulations to the gift card winners Cecelia Luk (Starbucks) and Else Levanites (Amazon)! Also, we have added a new Ways and Means gift . . . a free class and the first winner was Mary Forrester! How much fun is that!!! I am definitely looking forward to Heidi’s “Pumpkin Pirate Ghost” class in August; bought the surface a while back and so looking forward to having it done for Halloween.

I hope you have signed up for the Sandy McTier summer seminar in September. The Board has decided since in-person sign-ups were rather slim that it would be more cost-effective and wiser to do the seminar totally on Zoom. We were also able to lower the cost to our members and non-members signing up . . . So be sure to check out the flyer later in this newsletter and contact Terri Mullin to get in on the fun! Refunds to those signed up at the higher rate have been sent out!

Jeannetta is also well underway on the planning stages of the Holiday Boutique. This is a great way to make some money doing something we all enjoy so much! If you have signed up for a table . . . I’ll see you there. If not, please take some time to come by as there are lots of vendors selling some pretty amazing things just in time for Christmas.

And, speaking of Christmas, Catherine and LaVerne have all the wheels in motion for our Christmas Party . . . It will be a “Gingerbread World” and tickets will be going on sale soon so look for updates as they are made available.

Well. . . I am wishing you all a wonderful end to this summer season. . . Take care of yourselves and others and keep your brushes going as it gives you such a feeling of peace and tranquility! Until next month . . . Nancy

Desert Quail Painters
Board & Committee Chairs – 2023

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Charities:	Janet Mitchell/Diana Van Riel
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Sunshine:	Donna Petrillo
Website:	Carol Whitton

Desert Quail Painters 2023 Calendar of Events

August 22, 2023	6:00 pm PT	Painting program with Heidi Allison
September, 2023	CANCELLED	Fall Exchange—More info to come
September 12, 2023	6:00 pm PT	Board meeting
September 22-23, 2023	9:00 am PT	Summer Seminar with Sandy McTier
October 27-28, 2023 (setup October 26)		Holiday Boutique
November 28, 2023	6:00 pm PT	General meeting & Painting program
December 5, 2023 (Tentative)	TBD	Holiday Party



Please note that the Fall Exchange has been cancelled for this year.

Debbie Ragains

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Board of Directors

2023

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Ways & Means	Debbie Ragains	Bbw92308@aol.com	760-559-6027

**Please do not hesitate to contact any of your Board listed above,
should you have a question or concern!**

Christmas Party:

Catherine Schinhofen & LaVerne Stein

Hello DQP Peeps!

LaVerne and Catherine met at Hobby Lobby recently to take care of business for the DQP Christmas party. All the fun details will be announced in September. It's a Gingerbread World!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Education:

Deb Ramo

EDUCATION / TIPS

SIGNATURE / POSTURE

- Oh, I know we all don't want to hear "Sign Your Piece" before sealing it. Some of us are right on and some not so much. Date it? Well, we're all on the fence when it comes to placing a date on your piece. Many of us who participate in craft shows would prefer not add a date, as we may use it 1-2 years later as part of our inventory. And you don't want a potential customer to see an item(s) for sale with old dates. For personalized pieces, i.e., Baby's First Christmas or Teacher I use a small sticky to cover that area then spray and seal. That area will be easier to either pen or paint a name and/or date.
- I date my piece if I'm presenting it as a gift to a close friend or family member. So use your best judgement
- I am height challenged as most of you know. So using a good chair with table height can be challenging when painting a somewhat large piece i.e., box.
- Be sure you are sitting high enough when you paint. The average chair-to-table height is far too low for art and painting. Purchase a hydraulic swivel secretary chair at any office supply outlet. This will allow you to position yourself adequately above your work and allows your body freedom of movement when creating strokes!
- And, we're all guilty of this—sitting too long. We get wrapped up in our painting and don't want to stop. We're in that happy place that our lining and floating is going so well, we fear if we get up we'll lose our momentum (smile). Take care of yourself, get up and move periodically, you know your body best. Get up and stretch helps the body and focus. Gives your back and neck much needed stretch and relieves tension.

Happy Brushes! & Happy Painting!

Deb Ramo

Education & Tips Chair

Secretary:

Open

Desert Quail Painters Board Minutes

January 17, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM on Tuesday January 17, 2023 by President Nancy Schatz.

Present for meeting were Nancy Schatz, Kim Tamiazzo, Beth Murena, Carol Whitton, Heidi Allison, Jeanetta Cimo, Janet Mitchell, Diana Van Riel, Terri Mullen, Debbie Ragains and Deb Ramo.

President Nancy Schatz:

Filed form for the IRS and waiting for their response.

All board and committee chair positions have been filled for 2023.

Bylaws have been updated and approved by membership. There will be some corrections to the standing rules and resubmitted to members for approval regarding program fees, dues and teacher fees.

Programs Terri Mullins and Diana Van Riel:

January– Painting boxes for Today's Woman.

February– Deb Ramo will teach the quilt square design by Mary Jo Tuttle

March– Pat Kominsky will teach a Deb Mishima design.

April– Lorrie Weber. Motion made by Carol and 2nd by Terri to purchase the kits from Lorrie and the fee for members will be \$20 and non members \$25. Fee includes the class, kit and postage to ship when necessary. Motion carried. Terri will ask Lorrie for a new design and not one already offered to the public.

May– Rose Melagoza will teach a floral design on surface of choice.

June– Bonnie Dominguez project to be determined

July– Janet Mitchell will teach a Prudy design

August– Summer Seminar

September– Heidi Allison design to be determined

October– Annual boutique

November– Christine Taylor-Leonard design to be determined

December– Christmas party

January 2024– Box painting for Today's Woman

February 2024– Sandy LeFlore teaching a design especially for our group. Motion made by Deb Ramo, second by Terri Mullins to pay Sandy her fee of \$250 for three hour class. Motion carried.

Membership Kim Tamiazzo:

Reports currently there are 71 members.

Pins have been passed out and the gift cards will be mailed.

Newsletter Nancy Schatz:

Articles due a couple days before the end of the month

Secretary Heidi Allison:

Nothing to report at this time

Treasurer Carol Whitton:

Past Treasurer Marilyn Hinman has had a stroke and currently in Loma Linda. Because of this situation, Carol and Marilyn have not been able to meet to exchange everything or have the audit done yet. Carol was able to open the new checking account. She, Terri Mullins and Kim Tamiazzo are the signers on the account. Carol has requested a debit card to help make deposits and business easier and this will be passed on to the next Treasurer.

The ending balance was \$10,780.88 and closing balance of the old account was \$8,038.42

There is currently \$788.86 in the new account which includes the \$500 collected from membership dues. Carol will deposit the closing check of \$8,038.42 and the \$60 cash she has into the new account.

Carol ordered a deposit only stamp from the bank. \$98.75

The Zoom account has been set up and DQP was given a discount for the first year. \$112.42 annual fee for 2023.

The Gmail account for DQP has been set up as is the PayPal account. PayPal fees are more now that we are a 501C 7. Fees now are 3.45%

Carol is working on a budget for 2023.

Ways and Means Debbie Ragains:

Not present

Charities Janet Mitchell and Diana Van Riel:

Today's Woman box painting will be done Tuesday January 24 at the church at 1:00 PM. Hoping more members show up and help paint than have responded. Motion made by Nancy Schatz and second by Heidi Allison to purchase sandwiches for lunch (\$50) for the participants. Motion carried.

Christmas Party Catherine Schinhofen:

Catherine was not able to be at the meeting but passed her info along to Nancy to report. She is working on the event. Theme will be "It's a Gingerbread World". LaVern Stein will help Catherine. Tentative date set for Tuesday December 5. Possibly at the Rusty Bull again unless they find a new venue.

Easter Egg Exchange Debbie Ragains:

Not present but board discussed new ideas for 2023. Possibly a flat egg shape so easier to mail. Participants could use their own surface once they are given the dimensions. Debbie could handle it as a mail exchange and let everyone know who their partner is. Lots of ideas discussed and Nancy will let Debbie know.

In case any of them appeal to her. Board all agreed with Easter coming early this year it needs to be started asap.

Education Deb Ramo:

Working on next article.

Fair Carol Whitton:

Discussion on how prizes are distributed and Carol has requested we be responsible to send out the prize to the winner and not the fair committee. Board all agreed with Carol so she will let the fair committee know DQP will send out the prize once the winner is announced.

Boutique Jeannetta Cimo:

The 2022 boutique went fairly well according to Jeannetta. The 8' tables have already been ordered for this year so there should not be any situation like last year. Table fees will remain \$25 plus 10% for members and \$40 plus 10% for non members. Date for boutique is Thursday Oct 26 for set up, sale Friday and Saturday Oct 27 and 28.

Holiday Raffle Carol Whitton:

Carol has the pieces already and is currently looking for volunteer painters.

Summer Seminar Beth Murena:

Set for August 19 with Sandy McTier.

Project is the bicycle with flowers. Her fee for a 6-8 hour seminar is \$550

Discussion why not make it an in person and zoom event. Beth will contact Sandy to see if she is willing and what her fee would be otherwise it will be a zoom event.

Website Carol Whitton:

Carol is working on updating the website and adding programs to it.

New business:

Program chairs are having a hard time getting teachers for the current fee offered and discussion to raise teacher fees tabled until later. Meanwhile it was moved by Terri Mullins and second by Deb Ramo to raise program fees to \$15 for members and \$20 for non members starting in July of this year. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Submitted by

Secretary Heidi Allison

Desert Quail Painters
Board/Committee Chairs Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2023
6:00 pm PT
Approved July 18, 2023

Board

- President: Nancy Schatz
Transition Update—IRS: We received confirmation of our 990n filing for the tax year ending 2022
- Programs: Terri Mullin and Diana Van Riel
Upcoming Programs: We have 37 signed up for April program with the last of the kits going out today; May program has 12 sign-ups; June has none as it has not yet been advertised; July has 2 sign-ups.
Terri mentioned that we have not had the approved five (5) attendees for payment to Kreative Klutter for use of their facility during programs. To not create an undue hardship on our members, the Board unanimously decided that we would continue to pay her as long as the four (4) members currently using Kreative Klutter continue to attend there. We will continue to monitor the attendance and potentially make a change in the future.
- Membership: Kim Tamiazzo
Update: No report
- Newsletter: Nancy Schatz
Articles due by two days before month end
- Secretary: Heidi Allison: No report
- Treasurer: Carol Whitton
Finances: We currently have \$8,254.83 in our treasury.
PayPal/Gmail: All set up and working as planned.
Square Account: Carol will get this set up right away; she will confirm with Jeannetta that we have the latest equipment for taking credit cards. Jeannetta will make sure both cashiers have the Square equipment available for use at the Boutique. Carol will take care of transferring the credit card sales to the checking account after the boutique has concluded. In addition, she will retain the Club's Square device and change the password associated with the account once all funds have been transferred.

Ways & Means: Debbie Ragains: No report

Committees

Charities/Community Service: Janet Mitchell and Diana Van Riel: No report

Christmas Party: Catherine Schinhofen: No report

Easter Exchange: Debbie Ragains
Fall Exchange: No report

Education: Deb Ramo: No report

Fair: Carol Whitton: Date for submissions has passed; Carol will begin to call members to solicit help during the fair the weekends of May 27-29 and June 2-4.

Holiday Boutique: Jeannetta Cimo: No report

Holiday Raffle: Carol Whitton: No report

Nomination: TBD

October Paint Month: Sue Clark: No report

Special Raffles: Bonnie Dominquez: No report

Summer Seminar: Board
Sandy McTier "Exclusive" Project: Sandy has submitted her "exclusive" design she will be teaching at our Summer Seminar. The project was approved with a motion being made by Carol and seconded by Diana.

Sunshine: Donna Nelson: No report

Website: Carol Whitton: No report

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schatz



Website:

Carol Whitton



Have you checked out our website lately? It is up-to-date and contains everything you'd want to know about our club. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit our site, it may be found at <https://www.desertquailpainters.com>.

We have a Facebook page, too. If you're not already a member, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/364924630640465> and request to join.

Carol Whitton
2023 DQP Webmistress

Happy Birthday!

August Birthdays

Bev Morn	8/4
Diana Ray	8/11
Virginia Mann	8/14
Sherry Greenman	8/24

Do I smell
birthday
cake?



Holiday Boutique

Jeannetta Cimo

Desert Quail Painters *Holiday Boutique*

October 27 9-4

October 28 9-3

Set-up is Thursday, October 26 from 2-5p

**Registration has ended and all
tables are reserved!**

**If you are registered keep working to fill
your tables.**

**Looking forward to another fantastic
boutique this year!**

Thank You, Jeannetta

Holiday Raffle



OH MY GOODNESS! Painters have been turning in their pieces for this year's Holiday Raffle. Again, you will not be disappointed. What a fabulous job they've done. I am definitely saving up my money to buy lots of tickets! I can't wait to start sharing pictures of these wonderful pieces with you. I'm just waiting to receive a few more.

Once I have pictures completed and the flier created, I will be mailing out tickets to each of our DQP members. We ask everyone in our Club to either buy the tickets themselves or sell them to friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers. Everyone will receive a total of 24 tickets. They are \$1.00 each or \$6.00 for 5 tickets. Our drawing will be held the last day of the Holiday Boutique on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 2:00 pm. Individuals do not need to be present to win. If the winner lives out of the area, we will ship their prize (at their cost) to them.

As I've shared previously, the projects chosen for this year are as follows:

Truck Welcome Sign with 12 Monthly Inserts - Designer, Sandy LeFlore; Painters – Diana Van Riel and Carol Whitton.

Bee Tiered Tray - Designer, Renee Mullins; Painters – Sue Clark and Carol Whitton

"Things for Fall, Christmas, Spring, and Summer" Tree with Ornaments and Panels - Designer, Marika Moretti; Painters – Terri Mullin, Donna Petrillo, Laverne Stein, and Kim Tamiazzo.

Carol Whitton

2023 Holiday Raffle Chairman 760-954-6533

Programs:

Terri Mullin and Diana Van Riel

Hi Desert Quail Painters:

We would like to thank everyone for coming to our July Club program with Janet Mitchell...looking forward to seeing many of you for our August project featuring Heidi Allison with a Halloween project designed by Jamie Mills Price.

I would like some suggestions as to what teachers you would like to see teaching for our Club in 2024. We are beginning to find our line-up for next year and your feedback would be greatly appreciated! If you have suggestions or thoughts, please feel free to email me. We would love to have more participation in our programs next year! Email me at dianavanriel1952@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for helping me out!!!

Diana and Terri



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Please join us and enjoy this adorably cute piece designed by

Jamie Mills Price and taught by Heidi Allison

“Pumpkin Pirate Ghost”

August 22, 2023 from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm PT



Painted on a surface purchased at Hobby Lobby; one in your stash; or any purchased from Kreative Klutter or O’Flanary’s Emporium!

Class will be taught via Zoom with recording and offering in-person attendance at Kreative Klutter.

Class fee is \$15.00 (members); \$20.00 (non-members)

To sign up, text or call Terri Mullin at 310-629-0396 or email her at terrimullin1956@gmail.com

**Desert Quail Painters of Hesperia, California
is hosting a ZOOM seminar with
Sandy McTier Seminar
Sept. 22 & 23, 2023 (9a.m. PST - 4p.m.PST)**

**Contact Terri Mullin at
terrimumlin1956@gmail.com
for more information and to register! Classes will be
recorded and the links available for a year from our
class dates.**



We'll be painting both of these beautiful designs with DecoArt Acrylics

Desert Quail Painters

Please join us and enjoy this beautiful, old-fashioned holiday piece designed by Maxine Thomas and taught by Christine Taylor-Leonard

“Candy Cane Keeper”

November 28, 2023 from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm PT



Class will be taught via Zoom with recording and offering in-person attendance at Kreative Klutter.

It can be done on any surface of your choice or anything purchased from

Kreative Klutter or O’Flanary’s Emporium!

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