



Desert Quail Painters

<http://www.desertquailpainters.com>

Established 1991

Happy November everyone!! I truly hope you are all in the process of getting ready for the holidays...the weather has certainly done a change and the stores even more so!!

Thank you to everyone that responded and voted for your 2025 Board—please see the list of your 2025 officers that follows in this newsletter. As I stated in my email, October 31, 2024 was the deadline and a non-vote at that time was considered a “yes”. The old and new board works hard and we all appreciate absolutely everything they do!!

Many congratulations to the winners of the first membership renewal drawing held by our membership chair, Deb Ramo—Diana Cheek Ray and JoAnn Stanton! As Debbie talks about later in this newsletter...renew your membership before the deadline and you will be entered into the drawing and may be a winner too...this was a GREAT idea Deb had and I’m so thankful to have her in this role!

As many of you know, we also recently held the Holiday Boutique! This year’s event was even better than the years before...I think the offerings of the many vendors were incredible and the set-up and work done by Jeannetta Cimo and her team of elves to pull this huge event off was absolutely amazing! Thank you Jeannetta for everything you and your group does to make this event the huge success it is!!

We have a great project coming up later this month—a mixed media project taught by Lorrie Weber!! If you have not tried mixed media, this is the program for you! This is a give back to the DQP members as there is no class fee (non-members’ fee is \$5.00). However, to truly enjoy the finished project, you may purchase the kit from Lorrie which includes the surface, antique papers and doo-dads for \$20.00. Please reach out to Kim and Diana for more info!

You may also want to check out the information later in this newsletter about the upcoming Christmas party...Catherine and her buddies have a fun-filled event planned for us and one you won’t want to miss.

Lastly, we hope you will renew your membership and join us for some really exciting and fun classes and events in 2025! Jeannetta and Diana have some great plans for us including a “private” Facebook page for DQP members only...!!

Take care of yourself and I hope to see you at the Christmas party! If you have any questions, concerns or comments...please do not hesitate to reach out to me either by text or call (760-221-0549) or via email (mtnnan2@gmail.com). Nancy

2024 Desert Quail Painters

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Desert Quail Painters 2024-2025 Calendar of Events

November 26, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program with Lorrie Weber
December 3, 2024	11:30am PT	DQP Christmas Party @ The Towns End
January 21, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP 2025 Initial Board Meeting
January 28, 2025	1:00pmPT	Today's Woman Cancer Box Painting



Your Board for 2025!!

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Committee Chairs for 2025

Position:	Name:
Charities/Community Service	Janet Mitchell & Diana Van Riel
Christmas Party	TBD
Education	Cecilia Luk
Fair	Carol Whitton
Holiday Boutique	Jeannetta Cimo
Holiday Raffle	Annette Lamarre
October Paint Month	Sue Clark
Sunshine	Donna Nelson
Website	Carol Whitton

Secretary

Ursula Peine

Desert Quail Painters
Board/Committee Chairs Meeting Minutes

August 09, 2024
10:00 am - 11:15 am

Attendees: Nancy Schatz, Dian Van Riel, Deb Ramo, Kim Tamiazzo, Ursula Peine, Carmen Almanza, Jeannetta Cimo, and Carol Whitton.

Board

President: Nancy Schatz

- Reviewed and discussed in depth responses from DQT Survey.
- Discussed website.

Secretary: Ursula Peine

- Minutes of April 16, 2024 - Motion made by Ursula Peine to approve, 2nd by Deb Ramo. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Carol Whitton

- Finances - reviewed report.
- Budget looks good.

Programs: Kim Tamiazzo, Diana Van Riel, and Jeannetta Cimo

- The suggestion was made to increase our teacher program fee to attract big brush teachers we have not been able to secure in the past due to cost. Motion made by Deb Ramo, 2nd by Kim Tamiazzo. Motion passed.
- Some programs may be moved to Saturday in order to accommodate a longer program time.
- Jeannetta and Diana will be in charge of programs next year.
- The suggestion was made to keep our budget reserve at \$2,500.00 in order to accommodate the new teacher costs for programs. Motion made by Ursula Peine, 2nd by Nancy Schatz. Motion passed.
- The suggestion was made to create a private group on facebook for DQT members. Will include painting tips and techniques, class information, and other special updates for members only. Motion made by Deb Ramo, 2nd by Nancy Schatz. Motion passed.

Membership: Deb Ramo

- Suggestion was made to keep our membership dues to at \$10.00. Motion made by Nancy Schatz, 2nd by Ursula Peine. Motion passed.

Secretary

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Committees

Christmas Party: Catherine Schinohofen

- Catherine is working hard on the Christmas party. More information to follow.

Holiday Boutique: Jeannetta Cimo

- Jeannetta has sold out all the tables for the craft fair and is working on organizing volunteers and lunch for their help.

Holiday Raffle: Carol Whitton

- We will be raffling yard signs, a lazy susan, and tea lights. Beautiful items. Raffle tickets are being mailed out.

Website: Carol Whitton

- Carol will have statistics on the web site by our next meeting.

**Desert Quail Painters
Holiday Boutique**

*Thank You
for all your help
to make this year's Boutique
a big success!*

Jeannetta

Programs

Kim Tamiazzo and Diana Van Riel

A big THANK YOU to Jeannetta Cimo for another great boutique! We are grateful for all you do in helping us sell our projects.

Thank you to Sue Clark, Janet Mitchell, Pat Spencer, Sherry Greenman and Barbara Underwood for painting cancer boxes for Today's Woman Foundation. Thank you for sharing information and making the public aware of what we do for our local charity.

Our last project on November 26, 2025 is a sweet ginger mixed media project. Please sign up with Kim if you want to take the class and then order your kit from Lorrie Weber of Joyful Heart Studio. Members only have to pay \$20.00 for your kit; non-members must pay a \$5.00 class fee and purchase their kits from Lorrie as well. All the details are on the flier on our Desert Quail Painters page on Facebook.

Kim and I would like to say thank you to all the members and non-members who signed up for our projects this year. You helped to make our classes fun and supported our chapter.

There will be many surprises for our members next year for programs. Sign up to be a member and see what 2025 holds for programs which will be hosted by Jeannetta Cimo and myself.

Take care and see you in November! Diana and Kim



Desert Quail Painters Nov. 2024 Program

You are invited to take a zoom class on Tuesday Nov. 26th with the Desert Quail Painters & teacher/designer Lorrie Weber-class fee is \$5 for non-members and members do not pay any class fee but everyone will need to purchase a kit from teacher. Time is 5pm PST until 8 pm.



Please order kit #3-1099 Ginger directly from Lorrie Weber to participate in this class. Kit is \$20 plus shipping <https://www.lorrieweber.com/shop/>

Kit Contents: Victorian Era Webster Dictionary Page (1881), Vintage Dictionary Page (1934) Vintage Ledger Paper (1930s), Antique Notepad Page (1922), Vintage Recipe Card (1950s), Milk Cap (1940s), Antique Lace (early 1900s), Vintage Rick-Rac (1950s), Antique/Vintage Button and Thread (20s-40s), Snowflake Stencil, Tissue Transfer, 6" x 6" Canvas

To sign up, please text Kim your name at 442-316-0718. If you're a nonmember please include your name & e mail address, you will receive an invoice by PayPal. If you are a local member and would like to come to zoom & paint at Terri Mullins home, please tell Kim.

Charities/Community Service

Janet Mitchell and Diana Van Riel



Come join us paint boxes for women fighting cancer on January 28, 2025, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at...Choice Medical Group, 19111 Town Center Dr., Apple Valley, CA We would love to have you there!!
Diana & Janet

Holiday Raffle

Carol Whitton

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's Holiday Raffle – it was a tremendous success! We're delighted to announce our winners:

- The "All Around the Seasons" Lazy Susan went to Cynthia Greenlee from Apple Valley.
- The Candle Box with Inserts found a new home with Connie Sloan also from Apple Valley.
- The Garden Stand with Five Seasonal Plaques went to our own Desert Quail member, Helga Mycroft.

All winners were over the moon, and we couldn't be happier for them!

Again, special thanks to the talented artists who made these beautiful pieces possible: Becky Bolding, Sue Clark, Annette Lamarre, Paula Maldonado, Donna Petrillo, Diana Van Riel, and Carol Whitton. This event wouldn't have been possible without your generous commitment of time and talent. Thank you for all you do!

I want to also recognize Annette Lamarre and Donna Petrillo, who graciously agreed to sell raffle tickets during the boutique. They were pros at creating excitement about the items for sale. Annette will be leading the Holiday Raffle next year with Donna as her invaluable assistant. Thank you both for stepping up to take on this role!

Lastly, I am beyond grateful to all our members who sold their raffle tickets – you've earned the opportunity to attend the "special event" free of charge! While we're still finalizing the details, we're aiming for a date in March. This event will be held "in person" with a Zoom option for those who can't join live. We'll also be recording the session. More information will be shared as plans re confirmed – stay tuned!

Carol Whitton
2024 Holiday Raffle Chairman
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Membership



DQP MEMBERSHIP

Hello DQP Members!!! Our "Early" 2025 renewed memberships have been streaming in. As of Oct 25th, I received 35 renewals! Great Job—As of date I continue to receive members membership forms and payment for 2025. As you all know—Oct 25th was cut off date to enter for

"FREE 2025 MEMBERSHIP".

I will start drawing two names on November 1st and every Friday for total of 5 weeks! Good Luck! Watch on DQP Facebook for drawing and winners!

UPDATE! CHANGES / CORRECTIONS TO DQP ROSTER

Beth Murena—EMAIL: etminav@gmail.com

Ursula Peine—ADDRESS: 12931 Nyack Rd, Apple Valley, CA 92308

Terri Mullin—EMAIL: tolelady07@hotmail.com

Debbie Ramo

DQP 2024/2025 Membership

COMING IN 2025

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!



In 2025 I will "Spotlight a Member of DQP". We have a large membership and we're all over the United States. I'd like to highlight one member each month in DQP Newsletter. I will need **12 volunteers** to email me a paragraph of their decorative tole journey, inspirations, favorite designer(s), how long they've been painting and even brief sharing of family and pets. Also include a picture of yourself or you in your paint studio—for me, it's a spare bedroom (smile). Lets make this fun, get to know our DQP members! If no volunteers.....I will be selecting them myself—that's how I roll.

Debbie Ramo

DQP 2025 Membership



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2025 Desert Quail Painters Membership Application

PLEASE PRINT

Applications must be submitted by new and renewing members.

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

___ Check if the above address is also your mailing address. If not, complete the information below.

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth Month/Day: _____ Spouse (FirstName): _____

Annual dues of \$10 can be paid via check payable to Desert Quail Painters, PayPal or Credit Card.

Please contact Debbie by email to be invoiced for PayPal or Credit Card payments. Members paying by PayPal or credit card may submit application to Debbie, by either email or by US postal mail. Applications with check payments may be mailed to: Debbie Ramo, 16728 W. Navajo Street, Goodyear, AZ 85338.

Questions – please feel free to contact Debbie at ramowmdeb@verizon.net or 760-668-0766.

Welcome New Members...

We hope you are ready for fun-filled times of friendship and painting!

Date Paid: _____ Check # _____ OR Cash

(8/24)

Education

Cecilia Luk

I recently had the wonderful opportunity to attend the New England Tradition Convention, where I participated in several watercolor classes. I'm excited to share some valuable insights I gained about watercolor painting.

One of the biggest challenges I encountered is controlling the amount of water on the brush. If you use too much water, it can lead to unsightly water stains; if there's too little, your paint won't flow smoothly. Here are some helpful tips I learned from my instructor:

1. Always have a towel nearby—but not just any towel! Use a 100% cotton rag towel. It absorbs water effectively without soaking up too quickly. If you find yourself with excess water on your brush, gently tap the puddle on the paper with the towel to lift some moisture and redistribute the color. If you need to add moisture, use the towel to move the paint forward.

2. A damp cellulose sponge is essential. Watercolors can take a while to dry, which can actually work to your advantage. This extra time allows you to soften harsh lines or blend colors more effectively. Simply use the damp sponge to gently tap on areas with hard lines you want to soften. When painting the sky, where multiple colors often blend, a circular motion with the damp sponge can create a smooth, natural look.

These techniques have truly transformed my approach to watercolor painting, and I hope they prove beneficial for you as well! Cecilia



Happy Birthday!

November Birthdays

<i>Terri Mullin</i>	11/07
<i>Luanne Widzisz</i>	11/13
<i>Marion Barnett</i>	11/14
<i>Marianna Pickett</i>	11/14
<i>Christine Taylor-Leonard</i>	11/18
<i>Sue Schrieber</i>	11/19
<i>Lisa Schall</i>	11/26
<i>Esther Carrion</i>	11/27



*SHELL*E*BRATE the SEASON!*

Our Christmas luncheon is fast approaching, please mark your calendar and “Shell E Brate the Season”!

Please contact Terri Mullin for payment options at terrimullin1956@gmail.com or text her at 310-629-0396.

Enter your painted Christmas ornament (any theme is fine) for a chance to win a great prize! Thank you! Catherine, Terri, Diana and Donna

2024 DQP Christmas Luncheon

Date: Tuesday December 3, 2024

Time: 11:30 am to 3:30 pm

Location: Town’s End Stillhouse & Grill, Tasting Room

22020 US Hwy 18, Apple Valley, CA

Members: \$5.00 per person; Non-Members: \$10.00 per person



Tasting Room

Desert Quail Painters 2025 Programs

*We have some fun stuff planned for
our members next year, we hope you
will join us!*

**FUN
CLASSES**

*Great
Teachers*

Tips & Demos

**Members Only
SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Private Facebook
Group**

San Bernardino County Fair

Carol Whitton



Newsflash! Exciting updates for the San Bernardino County Fair! I am pleased to announce there are new **Divisions** and **Classes** in Tole Art/Decorative Painting for this year's fair. Take a look at the details below.

DIVISIONS:

Novice – beginner students, or hobbyists who have painted 1-5 years

Intermediate – students or hobbyists who have painted 6-10 years

Advanced #1 – students or hobbyists who are knowledgeable in the Art and who have painted 11-15 years

Advanced #2/Professional – students or hobbyists who have been doing this Art for 16 or more years or teachers or someone working at this as a livelihood

Division 432 – Decorative Painting: Novice

Division 433 – Decorative Painting: Intermediate

Division 434 – Decorative Painting: Advanced #1

Division 435 – Decorative Painting: Advanced #2/Professional

CLASSES:

1. Folk Art – Animals/Birds – any surface
2. Folk Art – Flowers/Leaves/Vegetables/Fruits – any surface
3. Folk Art – Landscapes – any surface
4. Folk Art – Christmas
5. Folk Art – Halloween
6. Folk Art – Fall/Thanksgiving
7. Folk Art – Holiday – Any other - describe
8. Folk Art – Any other - specify
9. Realistic – Animals/Birds
10. Realistic – Flowers/Leaves/Vegetables/Fruits
11. Realistic – Landscapes – any surface
12. Realistic – Christmas
13. Realistic – Halloween
14. Realistic – Fall/Thanksgiving

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- 15. Realistic – Holiday – Any other – describe
- 16. Realistic – Any other – specify
- 17. Primitive – Any surface
- 18. Whimsical – Furniture
- 19. Whimsical – Christmas
- 20. Whimsical – Halloween
- 21. Whimsical – Fall/Thanksgiving
- 22. Whimsical – Holiday – Any other – describe
- 23. Whimsical – Any other – specify
- 24. Rosemaling/Strokework
- 25. Any other - specify

For those of you who were recent vendors at the boutique, I encourage you to set aside some of your amazing pieces for entry in the fair! If you haven't already, now's the perfect time to check your collection and reserve a few favorites.

And for everyone who wasn't a vendor-keep painting! We're especially looking for more entries in the Beginner and Intermediate divisions. But don't worry, we still need talented artist for the Advanced 1 and Advanced 2/Professional divisions as well.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing your amazing work at the San Bernardino County Fair in 2025!

Best regards,

Carol Whitton
San Bernardino County Fair Liaison

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!



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