



Desert Quail Painters

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Established 1991

Happy Fall Y'all!

Well it's official—Fall is here so now we can really start to enjoy this beautiful time of the year! Yes, the weather is cooling down too...which makes it so nice to be outside! But, it's also a great time to paint because the beauty of the colors outside makes me want to paint them on something inside.

The fall colors definitely came out at our seminar last weekend with Sandy McTier. Both classes were challenging I think for all of us, but the end result achieved by everyone was incredible! Check out the pictures later in this newsletter...thank you to all that took the classes and a special thank you to Sandy for teaching and Terri and Diana for getting it all arranged! Congratulations to our raffle prize winners—Karen Sink, Anne Engle, Donna Nelson and me. We had two free class winners—Diana Van Riel and Linnea Rydout; and Sandy gave away two fabric brush caddies—the lucky winners were Karen Sink and Jerilyn Sasso-Rossi...many, many congratulations to all!!!

October will be an amazing, fun-filled month as well as we have our Holiday Boutique taking place!!! Jeannetta and her group always do a great job with the boutique and I'm sure there will be a lot of vendors there with some absolutely beautiful wares to sell. So, come prepared—bring your gift list and your check book because I'm confident you won't leave empty handed.

Lastly, you will see later in this newsletter a list of members that have agreed to hold a Board position for Desert Quail Painters 2024. These are time consuming tasks and I truly appreciate them all for taking them on! In October I will be sending out an email asking for your vote of approval of this Board—please respond as soon as possible so we install these officers at our Christmas Party on December 5! And speaking of the Christmas Party...Catherine and LaVerne have been busy gingerbread girls getting all the plans in place! Invitations will go out in October for that event so keep your eyes open for them and get your reservation done quickly!

For now...have a wonderful month and don't let any grass grow under those brushes...keep them moving! Nancy

October 2023

Desert Quail Painters

Board of Directors

2023

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

Desert Quail Painters 2023 Calendar of Events

October 27-28, 2023 (setup October 26)		Holiday Boutique
November 28, 2023	6:00 pm PT	General meeting & Painting program
December 5, 2023 (Tentative)	11:00am PT	Holiday Party

Desert Quail Painters 2024 Calendar of Events

January 16, 2024	6:00pm PT	Board meeting
January 23, 2024	1:00pm-4:00pm	Today's Woman Box Painting Event
February 27, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program with Sandy LeFlore
March 26, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program with Debbie Ramo

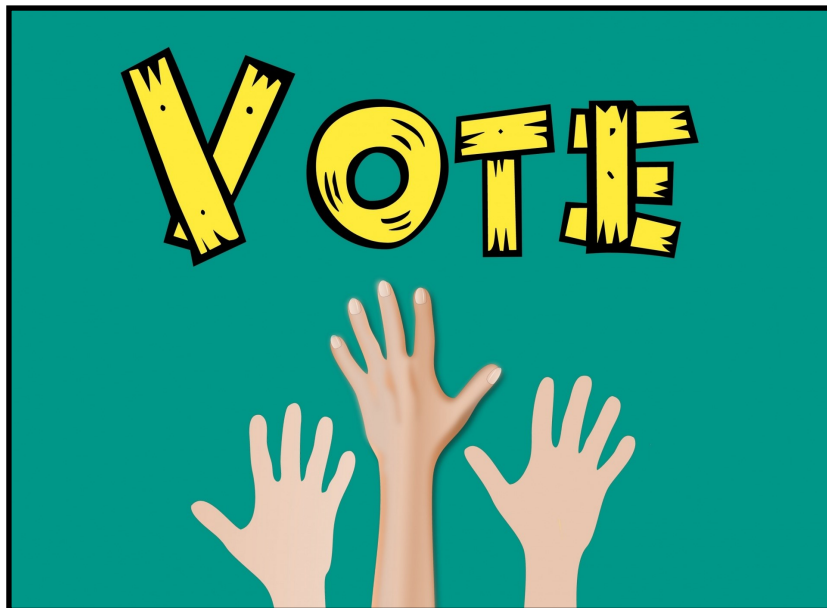
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An email will be sent asking for the official vote the first of November; thank you so much to the members listed above that have generously volunteered to participate in these offices! We still have a couple of chairmanships available—Christmas Party and Education—are you available to volunteer to help with either of those?





Save the Date!

Desert Quail Painters

Community Service Event...

Today's Woman Cancer Box Painting

January 23, 2024

1:00—4:00 pm

19111 Town Center Drive, Apple Valley, CA

Snacks & drinks will be provided;

Boxes must be completed prior to leaving!

Please RSVP to Janet (pin_queen23@hotmail.com) or
Diana (dianavanriel1952@gmail.com) by January 19, 2024!

Secretary:

Open

Desert Quail Painters
Board/Committee Chairs Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2023
6:00 pm PT – Zoom
Approved September 12, 2023

Members Present: Jeannetta Cimo, Janet Mitchell, Terri Mullin, Deb Ramo, Nancy Schatz, Kim Tamiazzo, Diana Van Riel

Board

President: Nancy Schatz
Board positions for 2024: It is time to start thinking about taking a position on the Board for 2024. Many of the current members holding positions will retain them, but we need to bring some new members into the fold as well.

Business license for 2023-2024: Nancy stated the business license for 2023-2024 has been purchased and will be retained by the treasurer. She will make sure the original copy is available at any event requiring it.

Programs: Terri Mullin and Diana Van Riel
Upcoming Programs: Terri and Diana reviewed the upcoming teachers scheduled including Sandy LeFlore for 2024.

Teacher Fees for 2024: After a bit of discussion, it was moved by Nancy Schatz and seconded by Terri Mullin to increase our teacher program fees for 2024 to \$200 per class; we will also increase the program fees for members to \$15 and \$22 for non-members.

Membership: Kim Tamiazzo
Kim stated we currently have 83 members with no new members for this month.

Newsletter: Nancy Schatz
Articles due to newsletter chair by two days before month end.
It was also decided we would not run other groups program information in our newsletter but send them out separately as they come into the newsletter chair.

Secretary: Open
Minutes of April 18, 2023: After discussion and some changes made to them, Terri Mullin moved to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2023, meeting; seconded by Diana Van Riel; motion passed.

Minutes continued...

Treasurer: Carol Whitton: Absent.
Finances: No report.

Ways & Means: Debbie Ragains: Absent.
July class: Due to circumstances outside of everyone's control, it was decided that Diana Van Riel would take care of obtaining the gift cards for Janet's class in July. If Debbie is available and willing, she can take care of it again in August.

It was also decided that going forward it would be nice to offer a free class as part of our Ways and Means each month. Diana will make sure to take care of this for July.

Committees

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

Christmas Party: Catherine Schinhofen: Catherine emailed that she and LaVerne have the initial planning stages of the 2023 Christmas party well underway.

Fall Exchange: Debbie Ragains: Absent.
How will it be done? Due to circumstances outside of everyone's control, it was decided to cancel the Fall exchange for this year. Nancy will make sure to put something in the newsletter about this.

Education: Deb Ramo: No report.

Fair: Carol Whitton: Absent.

Holiday Boutique: Jeannetta Cimo: Jeannetta gave a brief explanation of her process for selecting her team of workers for the boutique, how tables are assigned regarding members vs. non-members tables, her use of the yearly updated customer mailing list and her general workflow. This is a huge undertaking and something she takes extremely seriously. Everything is on track for this year's boutique, and we are all confident it will be a huge success. A motion was made by Janet Mitchell and seconded by Jeannetta Cimo that if someone receiving the DQP Boutique mailer brings it back to the event, they will be entered into a raffle drawing for a prize. Motion passed.

Holiday Raffle: Carol Whitton: Absent.

Nomination: TBD: No report.

Minutes continued...

October Paint Month: Sue Clark: Absent.

Special Raffles: Bonnie Dominquez
Budget Increase: A discussion was had regarding the amount of money budgeted for the "special" raffles for this year. This amount currently in the budget is \$150 and covers the seminar raffle prizes, Today's Woman (our charitable event held each year) raffles as well as the Christmas Party raffle prizes. A motion was made by Nancy Schatz and seconded by Janet Mitchell to increase this amount to \$300 for the 2023 budget. Motion passed.

Summer Seminar: Board
Sandy McTier: A very lengthy discussion was held regarding the upcoming summer seminar with Sandy McTier. Since our sign-ups have been so low, it was decided Nancy Schatz would contact Sandy and see if she would be willing to do the seminar totally via Zoom. A fee structure of \$75/2 days and \$45/1 day for members and \$85/2 days and \$55/1 day for non-members. All Board members in attendance agreed this was the right thing to do.

Follow up on the next day: made the phone call to Sandy McTier and she totally agreed that it was not cost-effective to have her fly out for such a low turnout. She will charge a flat fee of \$525 per day for a total Zoom seminar (total cost is \$1,050). Refunds of all overpayments to previously signed up attendees will be returned as soon as possible. A new flyer will be sent to Nancy for distribution to the membership and posting on social media. The prep video as well as the ePacket of instructions for both projects will be sent to us by Sandy. No additional per attendee fee will be charged. Diana will contact the church to cancel the reservation for their room.

Sunshine: Donna Nelson: Absent.

Website: Carol Whitton: Absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schatz

Education:

Deb Ramo

Education / Tips—Deb Ramo

Brushes

- Round Brushes

A quality round brush should never need to be “rolled” in the paint to obtain or maintain a fine, sharp point. To test, wet the brush and flick the head—it should immediately come to a fine point on its own. A brush that is expertly ferruled and has quality hair will snap to a point and maintain it! Rolling the brush when loading only serves to skew the hair tips, and they do not release the paint as well as one that is not rolled. Supposing this practice started with decorative painter in the early days of synthetic-fiber brushes, which were inferior to natural-hair brushes.

- Long Handled Brushes

These brushes are for working on a vertical surface (such as an easel, where you stand back from the painting). Therefore, watercolor brushes and decorative painting brushes have short handles.

Above all, to avoid spending mountains of money on brushes, care for them properly. Brushes are your “allies” in your work.

(Paint Tips are provided by Peggy Harris— Paintworks Magazine)

Christmas Party:

Catherine Schinhofen & LaVerne Stein

It's a Gingerbread World!

Save the date! Tuesday December 5, 2023 we will gather again at the Rusty Bull Restaurant in Apple Valley for our Christmas luncheon. More info to come soon; tickets will go on sale in October!

Catherine and Laverne



Happy Birthday!



October Birthdays

Sherrill Martens	10/4
Karen Sink	10/4
Katherine Hellesen	10/8
Kathy Ruth	10/11
Jennifer Stabile	10/13
Ursula Peine	10/15
Elena Wilson	10/15
Carolee Vakil-Jessop	10/17
LaVerne Stein	10/20

Membership

2024 MEMBERSHIP

Hello DQP Members!!!!

I will be your 2024 Membership Chair for Desert Quail Painters. How exciting to see our club grow leaps and bounds. What better way to come together and experience the joy of painting either in person and/or on Zoom!

The 2024 DQP Membership Form is included in our newsletter. PLEASE COMPLETE EVEN IF RENEWING.

I look forward to keeping you all informed and updated as needed. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, especially if you need a correction or addition to your membership information.

Debbie Ramo

2024 DQP Membership

Email: ramowmdeb@verizon.net

Cell: 760-668-0766



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2024 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

(9/23)

Holiday Boutique

Jeannetta Cimo

Desert Quail Painters Handcrafted

Holiday Boutique

Fri., Oct. 27th 9am-4pm
Sat., Oct. 28th 9am-3pm

Community Church
at Jess Ranch

11537 Apple Valley Rd. A.V.
(off Bear Valley Rd., behind Target)

Featuring DECORATIVE PAINTING!
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Jewelry * Wood Working * Sewing * Stained Glass
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Holiday Raffle

Carol Whitton

The countdown has begun! We have just a few more weeks before our Holiday Boutique. The raffle will take place on Saturday, October 28th at 2 pm. I hope you're all out there busily selling those tickets.

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.



Holiday Raffle continued...

Tickets have been mailed out to our members. Many thanks to those of you who have already returned stubs and money to me. I've even had requests for MORE tickets! You may return your money and ticket stubs by 1) mailing them to me, 2) via PayPal Friend (my ID is my phone number), 3) via Venmo (my ID is @Carol-Whitton), via Zelle (my ID is my phone number), OR 4) turn everything in at the Boutique. IF YOU HAVE ANY TICKETS THAT WE NOT SOLD, PLEASE MAIL THEM BACK TO ME PRIOR TO THE BOUTIQUE SO WE ARE ABLE TO SELL THEM AT THE EVENT. Our drawing will be held the last day of the 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 to them **at their cost**.

Thank you, again, for your help with the tickets. Good luck to everyone!

Carol Whitton

2023 Holiday Raffle Chairman

760-954-6533

13995 Ivanpah Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307



Programs:

Terri Mullin and Diana Van Riel

A big “thank you” to Sandy McTier for teaching our summer seminar! Thank you too to all those that signed up and participated in the seminar. Thank to Kreative Klutter for letting us paint there and for the delicious food that everyone brought and we enjoyed! We had a fun-filled two days of learning, painting and a lot of painting tips! Lastly, thank you to Bonnie Dominguez for getting the gift cards for our winners... Terri & Diana



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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!

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

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