



Desert Quail Tolerers

An affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE—Janet Mitchell

Just got finished with our 2017 Summer Seminar featuring Laurie Speltz. Was she great! Her wealth of knowledge was amazing, she was so full of great tips, techniques and ideas to make painting easier. If you didn't walk away with at least 1 tip to make you painting life easier then you must not of been at the seminar. I think this was one of the best DQT seminars we have had. I can't wait to get in the studio and start playing with the stamps and applying her techniques and ideas to my own projects. Her 'special' projects at the end of the day were great bonuses for us all too. I want to thank our helpers –Judy, Diana, Carol, Jane and Rosanne for helping set up the day before, Rosanne for putting together the raffle for the seminar, our monitors –Jane, Shirley, Judy and Catherine who made the days easier and the ladies who helped clean up afterwards Heidi, Dorothy, Carol, Diana, Shirley and Judy – you are fantastic for staying after. Set up is definitely more fun to do – you are fresh and not exhausted and you get to pick your seat, when it's time for clean-up everyone wants to just go home as they are exhausted so a big special Thank You to those that stayed until the very end. For f2018 we are planning on Amy Magoish and we are looking at 2019 ideas – any artists you might like? Let us know.

I always feel that after the Summer Seminar we are on the 'down-side' of the year. Time to get those brushes out and start painting for the boutique, think about maybe doing a table for the Christmas Party, and start thinking about volunteering for a board/committee position for next year, the chapter will be putting together a nominating committee soon so please if asked please say "Yes".

As you all know SDP raised our national dues \$10 (to \$60). Many members are upset about this and want to pull away from SDP. One of the main things SDP does for chapters is the insurance, tho it is not much it is a peace of mind for chapters and also we need it to be able to meet at our site and to have or boutique at another site. If any members know of an insurance agent that would be willing to look over the SDP insurance policy (info can be found on the SDP web site) and see what it covers and what it would cost to do this privately please let us know. There is a lot of information and things to do before a chapter just decides to break away so before we can even bring something like this to the membership lets have all our 'brushes' in a row.

See you in June where we will have Beth Murena (our own Bronx Gal) teach her own design!

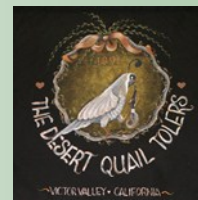
Remember no board meeting in June. Next Board meeting will be July 11th





The Desert Quail Tolerers

Chapter #99204 of the Society of Decorative Painters
JUNE PROJECT



Watermelon with Butterflies Tray
Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Our very own **Beth Murena** will be the teacher for the June meeting project. Beth tells us she has been painting for 27 years. She first joined DQT in 1991 and is now the proud member of five different chapters! She prefers working with acrylics and has taught at the Gypsy Sleepover and DQT. When asked to tell us something about herself that most members wouldn't know Beth responded, "I am an open book, so really no secrets here. I tend to be blunt and will tell you what you may not want to hear." That's our Beth!



Sign ups for this project will be accepted through June 19, 2017. The following people have signed up as of **June 2, 2017:** Grace Adams, Becky Bolding, Betty Busby, Sue Clark, Judy Craik, Louise Froelich, Rose Gardner, Marilyn Hinman, Linda Howard, Cathy Immel, Nancy Justice, Annette Lamarre, Paula Maldonado, Janet Mitchell, Judy Mountjoy, Michelle Murray, Donna Nelson, Dorothy Patton, Karen Paul, Debbie Ragains, Marthalene Roberts, Jerilyn Sosso Rossi, Nancy Schatz, Catherine Schinhofen, Rosanne Scholey, Joann Stanton & guest, Kim Tamiazzo, Barbara Underwood, Diana Van Riel, and Carol Whitton.

If you would like to join us to paint at the meeting and are not listed above, please contact Diana Van Riel, Co-1st Vice President, via email dees55@verizon.net or phone 760-240-0068.

Paint - Blue Harbor, Burlap, Country Red, Deep Burgundy, Espresso, Foliage Green, Golden Straw, Hauser Medium Green, Lamp Black, Marigold, Plantation Pine, Spice Pink (or Melon), Warm White, Wedgewood Blue

Brushes - #4 filbert, dry brushes

Other Supplies - Regular painting supplies

REMINDER: The cost of this project is \$10.00. If you have signed up and are unable to attend, please contact Diana Van Riel (email dees55@verizon.net; phone 760-240-0068) or Carol Whitton (email whit4kids@aol.com; phone 760-954-6533). You will still be responsible to pay for the project unless we are able to sell it at the meeting.

POTLUCK THEME: "Hello Summer" - Bring your favorite dish to share.

HOSPITALITY



This months Hospitality is **Hello Summer**
Bring your favorite Summer Dish

**Remember– Give a copy of the
recipe to Cathy Duke for our upcoming
Cook Book.**



Hi Ladies,

Just extending my thanks to all of you who have signed up to decorate a table at the DQT Christmas party. I will be in San Diego during our June meeting, see you at the July board meeting. Thanks again, Catherine Schinhofen

Table 1: Janet Mitchell & Beth Murena

Table 2: Carol Whitton & Sue Clark

Table 3: Diana Van Riel, Debbie Ragains, Rosanne Scholey

Table 4: Cathy Duke & Theresa Blanchard

Table 5: Marilyn Hinman & Donna Nelson

Table 6: Becky Bolding

Table 7: Catherine Schinhofen

Table 8: **AVAILABLE** (although Rosanne and Jeanetta expressed interest just in case I don't get buy in from other members...)

...From the land where the palm trees sway, Mele Kalikimaka!



Where does the time go? It's flying by so fast and that means only 6 more months until our DQT Christmas party which is scheduled on Tuesday December 5, 2017 from 6pm - 9pm. A big THANK YOU to our members who have once again volunteered to surprise us all with their gorgeous tables! Their beautifully decorated tables never fail to provide the WOW factor at this premier DQT event and always leave a lasting impression! The popular painted Christmas ornament exchange will also take place, so Ladies, paint away! If you have any questions, or would like to help with other party tasks, please give me call. Thank you!

Catherine "Tiny Brush" Schinhofen
2017 DQT Christmas Party Chairman
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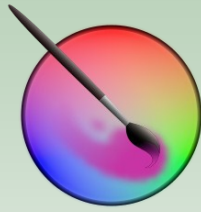


Ways & Means



June-Ways and Means will be hosted by:
Carol Whitton, Diana Van Riel and Debbie Ragains

Featured Artists



MEMBERSHIP

Paula Maldonado

2017 Desert Quail Tolars Membership Application

(Please Print)

Last Name: _____ First
Name: _____

Mailing Address (if PO Box, Include Physical Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell : _____

Date of Birth (Month/date) _____ Spouse (First Name) _____

Date Paid _____ Check # _____ or Cash _____ SDP Membership

Please make check payable to Desert Quail Tolars for \$15 (Annual Dues). You are also required to join the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP); SDP dues are \$50/yr. You can download SDP application at www.decorativepainters.org OR obtain copy from Paula Maldonado

Application with dues may be turned in at general meetings or mailed to: Paula Maldonado | 1086 Navajo Road, Apple Valley CA. 92308

Questions – please feel free to email me at: sewmuchfun57@hotmail.com

Welcome New Members get ready for fun filled time of friendship & painting!

Education Editor : Ann Chrestman

Miniature Gardens

Did you ever build your own dollhouse or make furniture for your dollhouses.



I few years ago at our own Craft Fair in Las Cruces New Mexico one of the vendors had made some miniature gardens. This is more of a craft idea then a decorative painting creation but Deco-Arts had an article about the creations of table gardens. They called them table gardens mainly because of the planting of small plants that went into the surrounding of the miniatures.

My friend had grandchildren so she went on to say that these miniature gardens were placed around in the back yard where they lived and many times before they arrived at her house she would hide the garden or hide something in the garden for children to seek.

Her gardens included a small house, flowers, trees, animals, outdoor furniture and small yard art. Just like you might put around your own yard or patio. She had painted and/or textured everything and added color or designs that she wanted. What a clever idea to get young children or friends to stay interested in your projects.

Deco art recently sent their newsletter showing different miniature gardens. Some were in trays, others in boxes and still others in shallow plant pots. They used faux plants, but some had succulents plants arranged in soil about the miniature structures. One could even paint the outside of the "garden " with a design.

I found two on-line sites where you could purchase miniatures: Factory Direct Crafts and Etsy.com. They have everything from elves to fairies, birds to butterflies and lawn chairs to streams that look like running water.

This just might be a new adventure into using your creative talents.



Thank you all for supporting our DQT website.

We have just hit 1,200 views. That's phenomenal! Glad to see that many of you are finding this tool useful. We have a number of new additions to the website. In the "Gallery", pictures have been added for 1) the San Bernardino County Fair and 2) our DQT Summer Seminar with Laurie Speltz, Day 1 and Day 2. I hope you'll take the time to view these. Also, pictures of the projects scheduled for August 2017, September 2017, October 2017, and November 2017 are now posted under "General Meetings". Don't forget to sign-up at the meeting or call Diana Van Riel to RSVP before the deadline. You won't want to miss out on these fantastic projects.

BOUTIQUE

BOUTIQUE NEWS

Time to get started painting for our annual Holiday Boutique. All are welcome, all levels of painting are encouraged. Come join the fun, it's always a great time for fellowship and even make a little money. So start painting now and you can fill a table in no time.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WHEN: Friday, **October 27** from 9 to 4 and Saturday, **October 28** from 9 to 3

SET-UP: Thursday, **October 26**, from 4 to 7

WHERE: The Community Church at Jess Ranch, 11537 Apple Valley Rd., A.V.

We rent 8 foot rectangle table tops and 5 foot round table tops for you to display your items on. All types of **HAND CRAFTED** items are o.k. Painted items must have the backs finished. Paint or stain is fine. We want to promote painting.

Tables will still be \$35 plus 10% of sales for members. Half tables are available. Non-members are \$40, plus 10 % of sales.

We will start renting tables to members **July 1**. Non-members on August 1. If you have crafter friends, please tell them about our boutique and get them on the waiting list for tables. Tables will be assigned so you know where you will be.

Hope this is the year you will come join us. If you have questions please call or see us at the meeting-Becky, 760-247-2285 and Rosanne, 626-379-3771



June Birthday

Maggie Miller	06/01
Nancy Schatz	06/06
Coco Clark	06/07

Next Board Meeting

July 11, 2017

Beth Murena

RSVP

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I. ORGANIZATION

Desert Quail Tolerers (DQT)

<http://www.desertquailtolers.com>

General Chapter Meetings 4th Tuesday of the Month

Location: Faith Lutheran Church in Hesperia, CA

Chapter of the National Society of Decorative Painters

2. CONTACTS/DQT OFFICERS

President: Janet Mitchell

1st Vice President: Carol Whitton & Diana Van Riel

2nd Vice President: Paula Maldonado

Secretary: Roseann Scholey

Treasurer: Marilyn Hinman

3. ALERTS

The emergency signal for each emergency (e.g. earthquake, fire, general evacuation) is the sound of the Faith Lutheran Church building fire alarm and/or verbal announcement by DQT Officer(s) listed above.

4. 4. PROCEDURE

In the event of fire or other emergency, the fire alarm will be activated. All building occupants shall immediately evacuate the building in an orderly manner except for Evacuation Warden (see #8). A DQT Officer will notify emergency response agency by dialing 911, and will provide details to 911 Operator re: the nature of the emergency.

5. ROUTES, EXITS

In the event of an emergency necessitating evacuation, all building occupants shall evacuate the building by means of the nearest available EXIT. The locations of all emergency exits, fire extinguishers, fire alarm stations, and assembly area will be made known to DQT members via verbal safety announcement during a general meeting on an annual basis.

6. 6. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

In the event of fire, individuals trained in the use of portable fire extinguishers may use this equipment to attempt to extinguish an INCIPIENT stage fire before evacuating.

7. OPERATIONS

Should the building be deemed unsafe to occupy by authorities, DQT Officers will convey to membership the logistical details re: future DQT Chapter meetings.

8. 8. DUTIES

The role of Evacuation Warden is currently assigned to DQT member, Catherine Schinhofen. When safe, the Evacuation Warden shall perform these duties:

- a. make a final sweep of the restrooms, lobby, kitchen, adjacent rooms, etc.
- b. retrieve first aid kit for use at the designated assembly area
- c. ensure building doors are closed upon being the last person to exit
- d. inform future new members & guests of the emergency action plan

9. DESIGNATED ASSEMBLY AREA

After emergency evacuation, building occupants will gather at the far west end of parking lot. Assessment of injuries and provision of first aid can be conducted in the assembly area.

10. 10. ACCOUNTING

After emergency evacuation, the procedure for accounting of DQT members can be accomplished by roll call using the DQT member sign-in sheet and/or by simply asking, "Are your Tablemates here?"

11. NOTES

Emergency Action Plan (EAP) initially drafted and submitted by DQT member, Catherine Schinhofen on 08/04/2015 and revised on 05/03/2017. The EAP will be evaluated and updated by C. Schinhofen as needed, then submitted to DQT Officers for review. The EAP will be conveyed to the DQT membership by publishing in the DQT newsletter and/or by verbal announcement at a future

DQT chapter meeting.

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1/4 Page.....\$5.00 per month

1/2 Page.....\$ 10.00 per month

Full Page.....\$20.00 per month

All advertising must be to the editor by the first

Next Meeting

June 27, 2017



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