

Desert Quail Tolerers

An affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE—Janet Mitchell

I'm finally enjoying the weather –it is only 86 outside, cloudy and raining. I woke up this morning and heard weird noises, it sounded like something trying to claw its way out of the bathtub (it was 4:30am and I had not had coffee), finally concluded that it was rain hitting the sky light. Maybe with this cooler weather my tomatoes and zucchini will grow.

We are on the down slope of the year and are looking for a few good souls to take on board and committee positions. Think about helping out, if you want grab a friend and co-chair. Also both our SDP dues and our chapter dues are coming up for renewal. In an effort to offset part of the SDP dues increase (it is \$60/yr) DQT board voted to lower our yearly dues to \$10 for the 2018 year and we are keeping the monthly projects at \$10 (unless there is a special project that commands an increase or a pattern needs to be purchased by the student).

I will be traveling to Ohio this month to attend the HOOT convention put on by the Heart of Ohio Tolerers chapter. I have heard great things about this convention so this is the year I am attending. My goal is to try and attend a different regional convention each year. There are so many conventions out there –I would hope each of you try to go to one and take classes from other teachers. In September there is the convention in Portland that has great looking classes and is relatively close, August is HOOT, and October has one in Oklahoma and one on the east coast –NET.

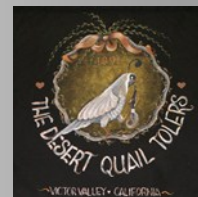
Beth and I are taking suggestions for the 2019 summer seminar teacher so if there is a favorite artist that you would like us to look into let us know.





The Desert Quail Tolerers

Chapter #99204 of the Society of Decorative Painters



AUGUST PROJECT

Rooster Paint Can

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

RSVP No later than August 14, 2017

We are fortunate to have another one of our DQT members, **Jane Haggard**, as our teacher for the August 2017 project! Jane began painting in the 1980's when she worked at Cabin Craft. She has been a member of DQT for approximately 20 years as well as belonging to Gypsy Tolerers in Redlands and Yucca Pod Painters in New Mexico. One little known fact about Jane is that when she married her husband he came with BENEFITS! She would become a stepmom to 4 children who she helped to raise.



Sign ups for this project will be accepted through August 14, 2017. The following people have signed up as of **August 1, 2017:** Sue Clark, Kelly Costello, Rose Gardner, Annette Lamarre, Donna Nelson, Karen Paul, Marthalene Roberts, Debbie Tellez, 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 - Antique Rose, Black Plum, Brilliant Red, Cadmium Orange, Country Red, Deep Periwinkle, Desert Turquoise, Golden Straw, Hauser Light Green, Lamp Black, Leaf Green, Marigold, Moon Yellow, Napa Red, Primary Yellow, Titanium White, Ultramarine Blue, Terra Cotta and Yellow Green.

Brushes - A variety of filbert and flat brushes

Other Supplies - Regular painting supplies; Jane will prep the surface with a coat of black. It will probably need a second coat. She will bring that paint. If you think you may want to take some of the black home, bring a cubbie.

HOSPITALITY



This months Hospitality is **It's a Pot Luck-Time, bring your favorite Pot Luck,**

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



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 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.

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



2017 DQT Christmas Party - From the land where the palm trees sway, Mele Kalikimaka!

Hello you Wild and Wonderful Wahines! Save the date!

DQT Christmas Party - Tuesday December 5, 2017

Tickets go on sale at the September 26th general meeting (\$10/ per person)

In keeping with DQT tradition, the Christmas ornament exchange and ornament donation to the VA Hospital will take place, so paint away!

Also, if somewhere in the back of your closet lurks a Hawaiian dress or comfy muu-muu, please feel free to wear it to the party!

Aloha & Mahalo!

Catherine Schinhofen, DQT Christmas Party Chair



Ways & Means

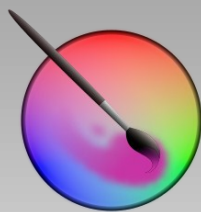


August -Ways and Means will be hosted by:

Heidi Allison, Cathy Duke, Jeanetta Cimo

featured Artists

Catherine Schinhofer



MEMBERSHIP

Paula Maldonado

2018 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 \$10 (Annual Dues). You are also required to join the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP); SDP dues are \$60/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

Colored Pencils Again, How to Burnish



Burnishing is a technique used when finishing a project that you have created. Burnishing is covering the paper with pencil so that no more paper shows though. There is a nice sheen to your work and makes it have that “finished” look.

Burnishing is flattening out or filling in all the tooth of the paper with color.

There are several techniques that artists use. You can use a blending tool such as a stumps and tortillons or you can burnish with a colorless blending pencil. The pencil is made of wax or oil. As you use this blending pencil you will see how it pushes the color around, filling in all the white spaces and leaving a darker or brighter area. The burnishing does not change the color, but it gives it sheen.

There is also a technique for burnishing by using a white pencil or the same colored pencil with a little pressure. Using the white colored pencil will make a creamy color and perhaps not as bright. Trying to blend the colors by applying pressure with your pencils should be done when you know that this is the last layer of color that you desired.

This was a new technique I tried recently. Burnishing can also be done with **Vaseline**. Apply a small amount on a cotton swab or Q-Tip and cover the area lightly. It will brighten the area as well as give in softness. You can apply more color with this technique until you have the desired outcome for your project.

Colored pencils are not difficult. I believe it takes longer, but you can carry your project as you travel on vacation, to your art get together or from room to room in your home. There are so many new ways to display your work rather than framing it. With the glues and adhesives it can be placed on a surface and varnished just has you would a project made with acrylic paint.

BOUTIQUE

TIME TO RESERVE YOUR BOUTIQUE TABLE

I am now taking reservations for your table at the holiday boutique. Tables are \$35 for two days plus 10% of sales. The dates are: Friday, Oct. 27 from 9 to 4 and Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 to 3. Set-up is Thursday, Oct. 26 from 4 to 7. It's fun and a great way to make a little money and share our love of painting. You can also rent a half a table. You do not have to be present during the sale. **NEW FOR THIS YEAR:** Non-members will pay an additional \$15 for racks, stands, or trees (up to 2 ft.) that are not on the table.

All levels of painting are welcome. Just finish the backs with paint or stain, we want to promote decorative painting. We sell all kinds of things at our boutique-it just has to be hand made by you, so if you have another talent we'd love to see it. We also rent tables to outside vendors, so if you have a friend who might like to have a table please share my name and number. Non-members pay \$40 per table and 10% of sales for two days. We reserve tables for members thru July and start renting to non-members in August.

We hold the boutique at the Community Church at Jess Ranch on Apple Valley Rd, A.V. Rosanne and I will be happy to answer any questions and help in any way we can. **New painters are always welcome.**

We can set up or take down for you as long as we know in advance. We hope you all will take at least half a table-we send out over 600 flyers to our customers plus advertise in the Daily Press so we have the customers now we need to fill their needs!! So start painting two of whatever you paint and you'll be ready in no time. Come join us. You can call with your reservation, sign-up at the July meeting or e-mail us.

PAINT DEMONSTRATIONS

Am looking for ladies to paint during the boutique. You just base coat or show your "stuff"! Will have a sign-up at a later meeting so please think about it and come share the joy of painting.

Please, any questions call Becky 760-247-2285 or Rosanne 626-379-3771

Desert Quail Tolars

August 2017 Minutes

August 1, 2017 Meeting held at the home of Becky Bolding.

The meeting was called to order by President, Janet Mitchell, at 6:36 p.m.

Present at the meeting were: Janet Mitchell, Carol Whitton, Diana VanRiel, Rosanne Scholey, Marilyn Hinman, Cathy Immel, Catherine Schinhofen, Dorothy Patton, Jane Haggard, Judy Mountjoy, Jeanneta Cimo, Becky Bolding

President: Janet Mitchell – Janet will be absent for the August meeting so Carol Whitton will take over.

Programs: Diana VanRiel and Carol Whitton – A motion was made by Rosanne Scholey, in 2018 there be no regular program due to the dates of the Summer Seminar. Motion was seconded by Marilyn Hinman. Motion passed. A Basecoat Committee could be formed to allow for harder projects. If the purchase of a pattern is required, that cost will be passed along to the members, this cost will be advertised at the time of sign up.

Membership: Paula Maldonado – Absent. See New Business

Secretary: Rosanne Scholey – Nothing to report. Previous months minutes were corrected to include the words under Summer Seminar, "... It was suggested that this money be put aside to cover some costs, **for the 2018 Summer Seminar**, to members in good standing." The names of Debbie Tellez and Lynda McLane were removed from the Christmas Party, as they are not part of the Christmas Party Committee. Carol Whitton moved that the minutes be approved as corrected, second by Cathy Immel. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Marilyn Hinman - Treasurer's report was distributed and discussed. Rosanne Scholey moved the report be approved as presented, seconded by Cathy Immel. Motion approved.

Newsletter: Beth Murena – Absent, Articles are due by Friday.

Ways and Means: Cathy Immel – Things going well with Ways and Means. Cathy hopes to have a mockup of cook book next month.

Sunshine: Catherine Schinhofen – Cards are being sent to members who have ailing spouses.

Welcome: Dorothy Patton – Dorothy will do the Bio at the next meeting.

Hospitality: Judy Mountjoy – August will be "Bring whatever you like" month.

Fair: Jane Haggard – Nothing to report

Education: - Ann Chrestman - Absent

Quail Eggs: Jeanetta Cimo - Nothing to report.

Charities: Debbie Ragains – Absent.

Website: Carol Whitton – Website is up to date.

Summer Seminar: Beth Murena and Janet Mitchell – 2018 Summer Seminar will be held on August 24 and 25th with Amy Mogish. This will be a combination of colored pencil and acrylic paint.

Holiday Raffle: Judy Mountjoy, Paula Maldonado, Marilyn Hinman – Paula Maldonado was absent. Marilyn reported that the tickets are printed and will be distributed at the August Meeting, each member receiving \$20 worth of tickets. Most of the projects have been painting and pictures will be taken soon, to be included with tickets.

Holiday Boutique: Becky Bolding and Rosanne Scholey – Boutique will be held October 27 and 28. 47 ½ tables have already been sold. Becky will begin calling non-member vendors on Monday. Set up will begin approx. 12:30 on October 26th.

October Paint Month: This will be filled by the Demonstration Table at the Boutique.

Christmas Party – Catherine Schinhofen: Theme for the Party will be "Land Where the Palm Trees Sway". All 8 tables have hostesses.

Egg Exchange: Carolyn Rottman – Absent

Old Business: A Nominating Committee consisting of Rosanne Scholey, Cathy Immel and one member, not on the board will begin to assemble a proposed board.

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August Birthday

Betty Busby 08/28

Michelle Murray 08/18

DQT Minutes Continued:

New Business: A discussion of how to handle the increased SDP due was held. Rosanne Scholey moved to reduce the 2018 DQT dues only from \$15 to \$10. Motion was seconded by Marilyn Hinman and Cathy Immel. Motion approved. This means there will be no prizes for paying chapter dues early, every member is a winner. A review of the By Laws and Standing Rules will be done.

Board Meeting to be hosted

October – Diana Van Riel

November - Debbie Ragains.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06

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. 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. 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. 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. 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.

Due to the Summer Months being a low Monetary Donation time, the Victor Valley Rescue Mission are asking for a Monetary Donations at this time. If you are able to Donate, the money will be collected at the August meeting, Thank you for all you do.

VICTOR VALLEY RESCUE MISSION
An Outreach Ministry of



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Items Needed for our Emergency Food Pantry

- Canned Meats, i.e. tuna, chicken, etc.
- Peanut Butter
- Rice
- Beans
- Mac & Cheese
- Pasta Noodles
- Oatmeal
- Cereal
- Dry Soup (i.e. Top Ramen, Cup O'Noodle)

Hygiene Kits

- Deodorant/Antiperspirant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Floss
- Lip balm
- Soap/Body Wash
- New men's and women's underwear (S – XXL)
- Socks (All sizes)
- Razors

*All hygiene items are preferably travel size items

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August 22, 2017

Next Board Meeting

October 2, 2017

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