



Desert Quail Tolerers

An affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters.

<http://www.desertquailtolers>

Chapter #99204 Established 1991

President's Message – Carol Whitton

Out with the old – in with the new. Where did 2018 year go? I hope that all of you had a splendid New Year's. I love the beginning of each year because it gives us all an opportunity to make fresh starts, develop new goals, and create everlasting memories. My wish for each of you is that 2019 will be your best year ever.

The DQT Christmas Party this year was an affair to remember! Many thanks are extended to Rosanne, Annette, and Debbie for their hard work in putting the event together. The food was delicious and the time spent visiting with members and friends was so relaxing. Also, thank you to all of our hostesses for the beautiful tables they created. We are so fortunate to have such talented members in our Chapter! Both the Victor Valley Rescue Mission and Today's Woman Foundation sent the Chapter a thank you for first, including them in such a wonderful evening and second, for our generous donations to each of their organizations. They were truly appreciative.

I would like to take the time to also thank our 2018 Board and Committee Chairs. It takes countless volunteer hours to plan and hold our Chapter meetings as well as special events. These ladies freely gave of their time so that we could enjoy each other's company as well as have opportunities to learn new skills and techniques while creating beautiful projects offered by our teachers. Your contributions to our Chapter this past year is greatly appreciated!

As we look forward into 2019, there will be a few things I'd like to share with you. First, in order to provide more teaching time during our General Meetings, the Board recently voted to forego having potlucks. Instead, we will ask 3-4 members each meeting to bring a dessert that our members may enjoy. We have the January meeting covered. Annette, our new Hospitality Chair, will send around a sign-up sheet at the meeting so that we are able to cover the year. The Chapter will provide water, coffee, and tea. If you'd like a different beverage, we encourage you to bring your own. Our business meeting will start promptly at 6:00 pm so please plan to arrive a bit earlier so that you have time to set up your paint station and get a yummy dessert before we begin.

We have dates for our special 2019 events. The **Summer Seminar** will be held Friday, August 2nd and Saturday, August 3rd. The featured artist is Judy Westegaard. While I've never had the chance to take a class from her, I've heard rave reviews about her teaching style and the projects she teaches. Our **Holiday Boutique** will again be held the weekend prior to Halloween – October 25th and 26th at Jess Ranch Community Church in Apple Valley. Beth and Jeannetta encourage all our members to start planning and painting now so that you'll be able to sell your beautiful wares at this event. On May 25th – June 2nd (closed May 27th – 28th), the **San Bernardino County Fair** will open its doors to the public. As you paint through-out the year, set aside different projects that you could enter in the Fair. Remember, the Fair breaks the skill levels down into four categories – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Professional – so you compete with others of like ability to your own. This event allows us to get the word out about our Chapter and the Society of Decorative Painters in addition to showcasing our craft – Decorative Painting. Last, you are in for a BIG surprise for the 2019 **Christmas Party**! It will be held on Saturday, December 7th and will be an all-day affair. I will allow the Chair, Heidi, to provide you with more details. Place these dates on your calendar now so that you don't miss out!

You may also want to check out our website, www.desertquailtolers.com (Meetings > 2019 General Meetings), to see the teachers who are scheduled for this coming year. We will have some new faces who will bring fresh, new ideas to us. Of course, you will also see some familiar names who have taught fun and informative projects at our meetings in the past. I believe we have a fabulous roster for the year ahead.

Remember, our next meeting is Tuesday, January 22nd. Tami Carmody, from Santa Clarita, will be teaching a Spring flower design on a glass bowl using enamel paints. Paints will be provided by Tami. Just bring your regular brushes and painting supplies.

HOSPITALITY

This years Hospitality will be a little different, we will not be having a meal, but will be having desserts and drinks. We will have a sign up at the January meeting for those who would like to bring a Dessert.

Please see Annette Lamarre. This months Desserts will be supplied by Annette Lamarre, Catherine Schinhofen and Beth Murena.

If you have any questions contact Annette:

annette.lamarre@verizon.net or 760-617-8755



Egg Exchange

We are trying something new this year for our egg exchange. We will be painting on small canvas framed pictures. These will be purchased by DQT and given to membership for free as long as you participate. Many people were a bit intimidated by the rounded shape of the eggs so we decided to change it up this year. We hope this will encourage all levels of painters to join in on the fun!! We will award a Kreative Klutter gift certificate to the one with the most votes. So please participate in our new endeavor this year. We will be passing these out starting in the January meeting. We will be doing the exchange at the March meeting since our meeting in April is after Easter. Paint any springtime/Easter design on the canvas. 4" x 5" is the size of the canvas so its a great size to display with your eggs. Hope to see lots of new and returning participants!!!

Debbie

Fine Line Painting Pen

By Loew-Cornell

Line work has never been easier! The Loew-Cornell® Fine Line Painting Pen is an all-metal tool featuring an adjustable head that allows you to position it in the way you feel most comfortable. After filling the reservoir with thinned paint or ink, simply write or draw as you would with any pen. Your line work will be a consistent .5mm width. After use, rinse out the pen with water or brush cleaner and clear the tip with the cleaning tool included with your pen.

Tips for using the Fine Line Painting Pen

Use a liner brush to pick up thinned paint and fill the reservoir of the pen by brushing it against the edge of the cup.

Hold the pen so that the tip is in full contact with the surface.

Go slowly enough so that the paint has time to flow through the tip.

Moving too fast will result in skips in your work.

A ruler or other straight edge can be used to make straight lines.

Lettering Hint: Creative lettering is easy using computer printouts as a pattern. Lettering can then be filled or outlined using the fine line painting pen.

When changing colors, work on a practice surface to purge any color or cleaner that may remain in the pen.

To start paint flow, clear the tip with the cleaning tool or blot on a damp paper towel.

During your paint session, keep loaded pen tip covered with damp paper towel to prevent drying.

Available at Kreative Klutter in Hesperia, CA & Amazon.com





DQT Programs for 2019

We are happy to present the next three months of Programs for DQT.

January 22nd will find Tami Camody in the house with her glass painting. We will be painting on glass containers, perfect for flowers, candy or just about anything.

The following people have signed up for this January Class

Annette Lamarre, Donna Nelson, Carol Whitton, Nancy Schutz, Debbie Ragains, Sue Clark, Kelly Costello, Diana VanRiel, Barbara Underwood, Marilyn Hinman, Marlene Forester, Nancy Justice, Ina Zentner, Heidi Allison, Shirley Golding, Pat Spencer, Paula Maldonado, Becky Bolding, Susan Longoria, Rosanne Scholey

If you would like to be added please contact

Rosanne Scholey, 626-379-3771, rcscholey@yahoo.com

February 12, is a date that is quite different than our usual meeting so please make sure you note it in your calendar. Diane Shiflett will be teaching this on a canvas.

People signed up for this class:

Debbie Ragains, Carol Whitton, Sue Clark, Rosanne Scholey



March 26th Program will be taught by Mary Thomas. The surface is different than what is shown in the picture. The program will be on a large metal filigree tray. More information will be supplied in the next newsletter.



Save these dates

DQT Summer Seminar will take place on August 2 and 3.

Teacher is- Judy Westagaard-Jenkins

The projects have been selected. More information as to price will be available shortly



Desert Quail Tolars
Board Meeting
January 8, 2019, 6:00 pm
Wood Fire Grill

Present:

Heidi Allison, Becky Bolding, Jeannetta Cimo, Sue Clark-Spinks, Shirley Golding, Marilyn Hinman, Annette Lamarre, Janet Mitchell, Elizabeth Murena, Debbie Ragains, Nancy Schatz, Rosanne Scholey, Catherine Schinhofen, Diana Van Riel, Carol Whitton and Ina Zentner.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Carol Whitton, at 6:38 pm.

President: Carol reported she had received a very nice note from Today's Woman Foundation thanking DQT for the generous donation presented at the December Christmas party. Marilyn Hinman also noted a thank you had been received along with a receipt for our donation to Victor Valley Rescue Mission. Carol mentioned she had distributed the 2019 listing of Board and Chapter meeting dates for all to use as a reference going forward. With Molly's Kountry Kitchen no longer open for dinner, Carol noted it had become increasingly more difficult to find a venue for our Board meetings. Debbie Ragains offered her shop for meetings as long as they do not conflict with her class schedule and are held during the day. **This will be an agenda item for discussion at our February Board meeting.** Carol lastly noted she had sent letters for Desert Quail Tolars, as well as Gypsy Tolars to the San Bernardino County Fair confirming both groups participation at the 2019 Fair.

1st Vice President: Rosanne and Heidi reported that Tami Camody will be teaching a very nice glass bowl design at our January meeting. She will be followed in February by Diane Shifflet and Mary Thomas in March.

2nd Vice President: Janet stated we currently have 47 members renewed with 7 yet to renew. Three of our past members will not be renewing due to life changes/moves. She has also contacted those that gave their email addresses at the Holiday Boutique to solicit any interest in joining. She mentioned Susan Longoria will be joining us, but has requested a seat in the front of the room due to a hearing disability.

Secretary: Out-going secretary Rosanne presented the past meeting minutes for approval. With one correction (Nancy Schatz was in attendance), **a motion was made by Marilyn Hinman and seconded by Janet Mitchell to approve the minutes with this correction. Motion passed.**

Treasurer: Marilyn reviewed the 2018 Treasurers Report through December. At year-end, we have an ending balance of \$9,228.29. **A motion was made by Elizabeth Murena and seconded by Rosanne Scholey to approve the report as presented; motion passed.** Marilyn also mentioned that the 2019 budget meeting will be scheduled for next week. She will email all the date once it has been confirmed.

Newsletter Editor: Elizabeth Murena asked that all articles for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter be sent to her by mid-afternoon on January 11, 2019 and in a Word format.

Ways and Means: Diana Van Riel reported that January's Ways and Means would be done by Jeannetta and Diana with Carol Whitton being the Featured Artist. There was a lengthy discussion about whether this should be continued this year as it appears to be in conflict with Quail Eggs and Charity donations. **It was decided to allow everyone time, this item would be tabled until the February meeting.**

Charities: No report as Linda Howard was not at the meeting. However, it was noted that she has chosen Operation School Bell as her charity this year and will be offering a gift card drawing for all that donate to it.

Christmas Party: Heidi Allison noted that this year's party will be a "mystery" paint-in similar to the one she did a few years ago for Palms to Pines Painters. The location has been secured and the date will be December 7, 2019. Initially no guests will be allowed, but a minimum of 30 people required at a cost of \$20-25 each. This will cover painting, food and gift. Heidi, Janet Mitchell, Elizabeth Murena and Ina Zentner will be handling the party. **A motion was made by Rosanne Scholey and seconded by Nancy Schatz to approve their initial plan as presented; motion passed.**

Community Service: Diana Van Riel had nothing to report at this time.

Easter Egg Exchange: Debbie Ragains received many negative comments about the challenges with painting on a round surface. As such, she would like to propose using a 5x7 canvas this year for the Easter Egg Exchange rather than the traditional egg used in the past. **A motion was made by Janet Mitchell and seconded by Rosanne Scholey to approve this change in surface for 2019; motion passed.**

Education: Carol reported that Kim has submitted her January newsletter article.

Fair: Catherine reported she had been in contact with Melody at the San Bernardino County Fair and the Fair will be May 25 -June 2, 2019 with the theme of "Create Memories". We will be in the same location as last year in the tent. There was some discussion about doing demonstrations in this location and the challenges it would cause. Catherine will contact the Fair for more specific information before we make a final decision as to whether demonstrations will be held.

Holiday Boutique: Becky and Jeannetta reported the Boutique will be October 25 and 26, 2019 at Jess Ranch...MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND GET PAINTING!

Hospitality: Annette stated we will have a "dessert only" meal before our next Chapter meeting. Coffee, water and tea will be furnished. Annette, Elizabeth Murena and Catherine Schinhofen will provide desserts for the January meeting. Sign-ups for the remaining of 2019 will be sought out at the January meeting with only three per month needed.

Nominations: No report.

October Painting Month: No report

Quail Eggs: No report

Special Raffles: Nothing to report at this time.

Summer Seminar: Judy Westergaard from Canada will be teaching on August 2nd and 3rd. Rosanne passed out submissions from Judy and the group voted on the two they preferred.

Sunshine: Sue reported cards are being sent out to all not feeling well or needing a bit of “sunshine”. Barbara Underwood had an infection in her new knee that will require additional surgery and Jane Haggard is not doing well either. Cards are welcomed by both.

Website: Carol noted we have had over 3,000 hits on our website. A correction to the 2019 Board member list was noted and will be taken care of right away.

Welcome: No report

Old Business:

Member Prep vs. Teacher Prep: Discussion was held regarding who should do the prep work for Chapter classes. It was noted changing 2019 would be difficult, but Rosanne stated she would contact each teacher and solicit their preference. Currently we are paying our teachers \$125 plus \$7 per prepped surface. In addition those teachers traveling a significant distance are paid mileage one way.

2019 Ways and Means: See topic above.

Meeting Potlucks Revisited: See topic above.

New Business:

TV and Installation at Faith Lutheran Church: Marilyn Hinman suggested DQT purchase another television for installation at the Church for use during our meetings. After much discussion it was determined that due to the drop in attendance at our Chapter meetings, **this item would be tabled until we can see how future attendance increases.**

2019 Christmas Party: See topic above.

2019 Egg Exchange Proposal: See topic above.

July Meeting/Community Project: Diana mentioned that we will be painting boxes for Today's Woman Foundation at our July Chapter meeting. She and Janet are spearheading this community project and a “nice” dinner will be furnished along with door prizes. They also mentioned a possible silent auction with Quail Eggs may take place. The next Board meeting will be held February 5, 2019 with a place to be determined.

A motion was made by Rosanne Scholey and seconded by Marilyn Hinman to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schatz
Secretary

Desert Quail Tolerers

2019 Emergency Action Plan

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 #99204 of the National Society of Decorative Painters

CONTACTS/DQT OFFICERS for 2019

President: Carol Whitton
1st Vice Presidents: Rosanne Scholey & Heidi Allison
2nd Vice President: Janet Mitchell
Secretary: Nancy Schatz
Treasurer: Marilyn Hinman
Newsletter Editor: Beth Murena
Ways and Means: Diana Van Riel

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DUTIES

The role of Evacuation Warden (EW) 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
- e. the 1st Vice Presidents shall serve as alternate Evacuation Wardens

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.

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?"

NOTES

Emergency Action Plan (EAP) initially drafted and submitted by DQT member, Catherine Schinhofen on 08/04/2015 and revised on 11/30/2018. 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.



Boutique dates are October 25 & 26, 2019

We would love to have you this year.

For more information contact Jeanetta Cimo;
jsdecour@gmail.com ; 760+221-0051 or Becky Bolding;
beckysart@msn.com; 760-900-6099



January Way & Means

Featured Artist—Carol Whitton

Raffle Baskets: Jeanetta Cimo and
Diana Van Riel

Seeking volunteers for February Ways & Means. Contact Diana Van Riel; dees55@Verizon.net or 760-646-2285. I need 2 raffle baskets and 1 featured Artist.

I will have a sign up list for the year.



January Birthday's

Carol Whitton 01/09

Ina Zentner 01/12

Linda Guill 01/15

Francesca Ouimette 01/18

Helga Mycroft 01/28

Hello Ladies! Heads up! The San Bernardino County Fair is coming to town May 25 - June 2, 2019. Here's a photo of my very first entry in 2018. Surprise, surprise! I actually walked away with a ribbon! This year I will try for a blue ribbon! More info to come...

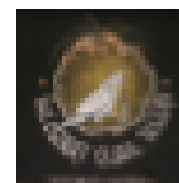
Thank you! Catherine "Tiny Brush" Schinhofen





Desert Quail Tolors

Chapter #00234 of the Society of Decorative Painters



2019 Desert Quail Tolors Membership Application

(Please Print)

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 Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

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

Please make check payable to Desert Quail Tolors for \$10.00 (Annual Dues). You are also required to join the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP); SDP dues are \$60.00/year. You can download the SDP application at www.decorativepainters.org or obtain a copy from Janet Mitchell.

Application with dues may be turned in at the general meeting or mailed to: Janet Mitchell, 7375 Earhart Avenue, Hesperia CA. 92345.

Questions??? Please feel free to contact Janet at pin_queen.23@hotmail.com or 760-900-9343.

Welcome New Members! Get ready for a fun-filled times of friendship and Painting!

Date Paid: _____ Check #: _____ or Cash: _____

SDP #: _____



Terri Mullin

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Jane Haggard and Barbara Underwood are both under the weather, if you would like to send them a card they would appreciate it.

Jane Haggard

17738 Francesca Road

Victorville, CA. 92395

Room 259

Barbara Underwood

24799 Eugene Ave

Moreno Valley, CA. 92553

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The Desert Quail Tolors

Chapter #99204 of the Society of Decorative Painters



2019 Board Meetings

| DATE | LOCATION |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| January 8, 2019 | Wood Grill Buffet, Hesperia |
| February 5, 2019 | TBD |
| March 2019 | NO MEETING |
| April 2, 2019 | TBD |
| May 7, 2019 | TBD |
| June 2019 | NO MEETING |
| July 2, 2019 | TBD |
| August 6, 2019 | TBD |
| September 2019 | NO MEETING |
| October 1, 2019 | TBD |
| November 5, 2019 | TBD |
| December 2019 | NO MEETING |

2019 General Meetings

| DATE | PROGRAM |
|--------------------|---|
| January 22, 2019 | Tami Carmody |
| February 12, 2019 | Diane Shifflet |
| March 26, 2019 | TBD |
| April 23, 2019 | Liz Vigliotto |
| May 28, 2019 | Jeannetta Cimo |
| June 25, 2019 | Shannon O'Reilly |
| July 23, 2019 | Today's Woman Foundation Painting Boxes |
| August 27, 2019 | Beth Murena |
| September 24, 2019 | Sue Clark |
| October 22, 2019 | Heidi Allison |
| November 26, 2019 | Janet Mitchell |
| December 3, 2019 | Christmas Party |

San Gabriel 2019 Paint Ins

2019 has arrived and there are some really great Paint Ins scheduled for the year. For more information contact Roseanne Scholey; rcscholey@yahoo.com or 626-379-3771

February 16th will see Janet Mitchell join us for a sunflower done on Water Color Paper. I will have the paper available at the January Tea Party.



The March 16th Paint In will be taught by Bonnie Dominguez, a cute Spring pattern. Bonnie has painted it on a watering can. Debbie Ragains, owner of Kreative Klutter, will bring some prepped coffee/tea pots if anyone is interested in purchasing one on which to paint this cute design.

