



# *Desert Quail Painters*

*<http://www.desertquailpainters.com>*

*Established 1991*

Happy New Year to all my fellow Desert Quail Painters!

Hope you had a wonderful Christmas and didn't celebrate too much last night for the New Year. We were with friends at the local Eagles Aerie till 10 pm AZ time to celebrate New York New Year's and then came home to wait for AZ midnight to celebrate, but afraid we didn't quite make it till 1 am to celebrate CA New Year's...no offense at all, just exhausted!

December was such a fun month—we had a wonderful Christmas Party at the Rusty Bull—thanks so much to Catherine and LaVerne for all their work on organizing it and carrying it off—it was a BLAST! Also, thank you to DQP for my President's gift...it will definitely be used and is truly very much appreciated!!

We will start the year off with our annual community service event for Today's Woman. Please if you are in or around the High Desert make plans to attend as this is such a worthwhile, "feel good" event and the boxes truly mean a great deal to those that receive them!! Check out the flyer later in this newsletter for all the specific details.

Kim and Diana have the year's programs just about finalized...and I love the classes! Please be sure to check out the Calendar of Events that shows the various teachers and program flyers later in this newsletter and contact Kim to sign up soon!

Your new board will be meeting on January 16th so if there are any issues you have or feel need to be addressed, please let me know so we can make sure to bring them up!

Lastly, thank you to everyone that has renewed your membership with us for 2024—you are amazing! To those that have yet to renew, we understand, but hope you can join us again soon! If you have any questions or concerns about membership, please contact Deb Ramo. I will be updating the email list for February's newsletter and all the non-renewals will be removed; so please renew if you can to continue to receive our newsletters!

Wishing you an amazing start to 2024...take care and happy painting! Nancy

## 2024 Desert Quail Painters

### Board of Directors

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### 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	General & Painting program with Debbie Ramo
April 16, 2024	6:00pm PT	Board meeting
April 23, 2024	5:00pm PT	Painting program with Cindy Moore
May 28, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program with Georgia Magarrell
June 25, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program TBD with Sherry Greenman
July 16, 2024	6:00pm PT	Board meeting
July 23, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program TBD with Linda LaRocco
August 27, 2024	6:00pm PT	General & Painting program TBD With Liz Vigliotto
September 24, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program TBD with Janet Mitchell
October 15, 2024	6:00pm PT	Board meeting
October 24, 2024	TBD	Set up for Boutique
October 25-26, 2024 (TBD)	TBD	Holiday Boutique
November 26, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program TBD with Lorrie Weber
December	TBD	DQP Christmas Party



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](mailto:pin_queen23@hotmail.com)) or  
Diana ([dianavanriel1952@gmail.com](mailto:dianavanriel1952@gmail.com)) by January 19, 2024!

# Programs

**Kim Tamiazzo and Diana Van Riel**

Hi Desert Quail Painters!

Kim and I want to welcome all of our members back—old and new! We have our year planned so hoping all of you will Zoom with us this coming year. Check out our website; Carol Whitton has done a great job of listing our classes. You can follow us on our Facebook page as well!

We are starting our year with our charity program—Bundles of Hope for Today's Woman Foundation. This will only be local as it is painting/decorating boxes to give to cancer patients in treatment. Check out the flyer on the preceding page and RSVP to Diana Van Riel or Janet Mitchell as soon as possible!

Kim and I are waiting to see many of you on Zoom and hope you enjoy our programs this year...Happy New Year and Happy Painting! Kim and Diana



## Desert Quail Painters

Sandy LeFlore will be teaching her cute "Carrots for Sale" design on

Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM PST Zoom & Recorded



**Cost: \$15 members; \$22 nonmembers**

Wood/ Bead/Ribbon kit is \$10 and available from JustfineDesigns

Copy and paste the link below into your browser!

<https://www.justfinedesigns.com/shop.html#!/Carrots-for-Sale-Surface-Supply-Kit-Includes-Surface-Stencil-Stencil-Material-Beads-and-Vellum-Tracing/p/602847304>

To Sign up, please text Kim Tamiazzo at 442-316-0718. Please send me your name, your e mail and if you are a member or nonmember.

We are making it easier for everyone this year by accepting payments by cash, check, PayPal, and credit cards.

Prep will be sent out by email Feb.1 , zoom link and final instructions will be sent a few days before the program.

Zoom inquiries, please contact Diana Van Riel at [dianavanriel1952@gmail.com](mailto:dianavanriel1952@gmail.com)

# Desert Quail Painters

Please join us to paint this lovely Spring project, designed by Lonna Lamb  
and taught by Deb Ramo

**"Bee my Honey"**

Tuesday March 26, 2024 6:00 pm—9:00 pm PST Zoom & Recorded



The surface size is 12"H x 8" wide, a large wood mason jar cutout. You can also paint on a surface of your choice.

**Class fee** \$19.00 (members); \$26.00(non-members) Pattern included in the class fee. **To Sign up**, please text Kim Tamiazzo at 442-316-0718. Please send me your name, your e mail and if you are a member or nonmember.

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# Membership

Deb Ramo

## DQP 2024 MEMBERSHIP



**HAPPY NEW YEAR! Members and New Members!**

We're all looking into the New Year with excited brushes, new classes, and learning new techniques.

Thank you all for emailing me your membership forms for 2024. And mostly for those sweet notes to me added in your emails and your forms. I may be a distance but you make me feel right at home and I miss all of you!

Your 2024 Membership Roster will be emailed out first week of January, just in case I receive a few additional renewals or new members.

Debbie Ramo

DQP 2024 Membership





# Desert Quail Painters



## 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)



# San Bernardino County Fair

Carol Whitton



2024 San Bernardino County Fair  
"Truckloads of Fun"

I hope you all have been setting aside pieces to enter in the 2024 San Bernardino County Fair this year. The theme is "Truckloads of Fun!" I don't have the timelines just yet. Generally, submissions need to be registered around the 15th of April.

The cost to enter is \$2.00 per item. What a deal! Remember, you will compete with fellow painters at the same skill level as you. There are four levels - Novice (1-3 years experience), Intermediate (4-9 years experience), Advanced (10+ years experience), and Professional (a person who paints as a livelihood i.e. teachers). I hope that each of you will consider entering at least one piece this year. This is a way for us to show our craft to the public and, hopefully, gain some new painters along the way!

I will again offer to accept entries from our members who live out of the San Bernardino County area. Just let me know if you would like to participate and I will provide you with my address for you to use when entering. Also, if you need help in getting your item(s) to the fair on the dates listed above, please contact me. I will be happy to pick them up at a prearranged place and deliver them to the fair. The same goes for picking them up and returning them to you when the time comes.

January

# Christmas Party

Catherine Schinhofen & LaVerne Stein

The inaugural flight of DQP Airlines tried to get off the ground to begin the holiday trip around the **Gingerbread World** at our December 5th Christmas luncheon. DQP members, Capt. LaVerne Stein and First Officer Shirley Golding, were in command of the Boeing 747. However, on this plane, LaVerne and Shirley, our lovely “pilots” couldn’t really fly, the flight attendant call buttons didn’t work, the seat backs didn’t recline, and the flight engineer was MIA! Alas, DQP Airlines was grounded!! But hey, the airsick/goodie bag, in-flight meals, and entertainment saved the day...or should I say flight?

Way back in January 2023 LaVerne suggested the theme of **“It’s a Gingerbread World”** for our Christmas party. So I dug out my 1980s stewardess hat and my antics made their way into the Gingerbread World theme. Before we knew it, our Christmas flight was diverted from Apple Valley to Honolulu. DQP passengers went wild!! But enough of this aviation hilarity!

The staff at the Rusty Bull Restaurant in Apple Valley welcomed the return of DQP to celebrate Christmas. Emma Daley, LaVerne’s great granddaughter provided lovely entertainment by singing a few Christmas songs for us. DQP member, Sherry Greenman, walked away with first place winnings of \$50 for painting the best gingerbread ornament—congratulations Sherry! To commemorate the inaugural DQP Airlines flight, souvenir photographs were taken (sorry folks, I forgot to allow the camera to charge up for the flash!) and we also celebrated the December birthdays of Very Important Passengers—Paula, Debbie, Carmen and Shirley!

Our Gingerbread World Christmas luncheon culminated with the installation of 2024 DQP Officers. Gratitude for “stepping up to the plate” in service to DQP was expressed by gifting the new officers with a red rose on a gingerbread plate and a glue stick; symbolic of keeping DQP together. Speaking of stepping up to the plate—the 2024 Christmas Party Committee chair position is wide open—won’t you please consider taking on this fun activity? Nancy is awaiting your call!

Happy New Year and may your 2024 be full of blessings upon blessings! Thank you, Catherine Schinhofen and LaVerne Stein.





*The 2023 Christmas Party co-chairs (Catherine and LaVerne) did such an awesome job!! Thank you for your imagination and humor...*



*The 2024 DQP Officers will be working hard to be the glue to keep DQP together and running smoothly!*



*The "in-flight" meal was enjoyed by all the passengers!*



*On the left: The musical entertainment offered by Emma Daley was a very special touch...*



*On the right: The Christmas ornament exchange was such a fun experience...as well as the goodies for all to take—made the day complete!*

*And...the souvenir photographs (shown below) gave all a reminder of the great time they had at the event. Pictured here are Diana Van Riel and Nancy Schatz.*



# Happy Birthday!

## January Birthdays

Carol Whitton	1/9
Linda Guill	1/15
Helga Mycroft	1/28



# Education

**Nancy Schatz**

This hint has been taken from the Facebook page of Tracy Moreau...thank you Tracy for sharing it with us!

Do you have a pile of tiny pieces to paint? They are a pain, but here is a way to make them behave—Repositional Glue Dots! Arrange a few dots all over a piece of cardboard or scrap wood. Stick the tiny pieces to a dot while it is on the cardboard or scrap wood. Press firmly!

Now go ahead and sponge, roll or spray the tiny pieces with the paint color of your choice. Once done, the tiny pieces can be removed from the glue dots. If the dot follows, it can be simply peeled off the back. Enjoy!!



# Board

President:	Nancy Schatz
1st. Vice Presidents:	Kim Tamiazzo Diana Van Riel
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Secretary:	Ursula Peine
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# Committee Chairs

Charites/Community Service:	Janet Mitchell Diana Van Riel
Christmas Party:	TBD
Exchange:	TBD
Education:	TBD
Fair:	Carol Whitton
Holiday Boutique:	Jeannetta Cimo
Holiday Raffle:	Carol Whitton
October Paint Month:	Sue Clark
Special Raffles:	Bonnie Dominguez
Summer Seminar:	TBD
Sunshine:	Donna Nelson
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