



Desert Quail Tolerers

An affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE—Janet Mitchell

It is May already –where is this year going? Unfortunately as I write this the weather is cold and windy. Thank you to Sue Clark who had to wear many hats at the April meeting while I was enjoying southern hospitality in Tennessee, definitely not a water shortage in that part of the country! Ina's project was so cute and she is a great teacher, I'm sorry I had to miss it.

We had some guests at the last meeting Lela Huffman, Becky Fisher and Grace Adams. Grace joined the chapter and we are hoping Lela and Becky will too –Welcome Ladies! We are up to 65 members strong, let's break 70 before the year is over.

I want to give a huge thank you and a big hug to Chris Blunk for taking over the Ways and Means chairman. Ways and Means is how we help pay for our room rent, Christmas party, summer seminar and numerous other things so it is a very important job.

Another big thank you goes to Carol Whitton who designed our beautiful website and has agreed to help DeDe with hospitality; we tole painters do love to eat. In fact, we are putting a new section in the newsletter for favorite recipes so if you tasted something at a meeting and just have to have the recipe contact Diana Van Riel and she will get that recipe in the newsletter. We are also thinking of doing a cook book in the future so if you have a favorite recipe that you don't mind sharing please give it to Cathy Duke who will be putting together a file for when we decide to do the cookbook.

Beth is working hard on our Summer Seminar with Rosemary West and Saturday's class is already full but Friday's class has a few openings. Since we are painting on our own surfaces start looking around for what you want to paint on. We are looking for a couple of monitors for each day. The monitors will help set up, clean up, help with breakfast and lunch and just be helpful. If you are interested please let me or Beth know.

One final note, please, please, please clean up your paint area after the meeting. If you spill paint or drop your palette it is very important to get this cleaned up immediately. Paint was spilled at the last meeting and the chair was ruined and we may have to purchase a new one for the church. We are so blessed to have a wonderful meeting place (you should have seen some of the places we had to meet at in the past) and we do not want to lose it.

See you at the May meeting, Robin Mani is teaching a darling piece so be sure and call Sue or Lynda to RSVP.

Hospitality

April Showers brings
May Flowers. Let's have warm soups, stews, or
chili type dishes.

Thank you, DQDQ Dschenzs



CHARITY 2015

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT—Sue Clark

The Mission of Wounded Warriors Project is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors... With your ongoing support and generous contributions, wounded veterans are provided opportunities that ease their transition back to civilian life. I will be padding the camouflage bag at our meeting again this month, Please prepare to donate at least \$1.00—\$5.00 donations re really appreciated. That is only \$1/25 per week. Not even the cost of a cup of coffee. Thank you Ladies.... You are wonderful....

Sue Clark
DQT Charity Chair 2015

Thank you for collecting the Dime for Relay to
date we have collected \$300.00.



Bloom Where You Are Planted

Robin Mani

Paints Needed:

Bahama Blue, Bright Green, Coral Blush, Dark Chocolate, Leaf Green, Lemonade, Melon, Olive Green, Peacock Teal, saffron Yellow, Tangerine, Warm White, Whispering Turquoise

Brushes/Supplies Needed:

#2 round, 10/0 script liner, #1 or #2 & #12 flat,
#1 & #2 liners, 1/4" & 3/4" angulars

3/4" or 1" flat wash, 3/8" oval mop

Sicissors, old credit card 12" ruler, pencil,

medium grit sand paper, identi pen-black, stylus, grey graphite, soft white eraser, scotch magic tape, 1/2" ,



Next Months Paint—In is with Heidi Allison

June 23, 2015

Watermelon Lady planter stick with flower pot.

Reminder:
Next General Meeting is
May 26, 2015





Society of Decorative Painters

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Desert Quail Tolars presents...

Rosemary West

August 28 & 29, 2015

Faith Lutheran Church 9600 7th St, Hesperia CA



ONLY 4 SPOTS AVAILABLE

Friday Class
Santa & Sons



CLASS
IS
FULL



Saturday Class
Flowers

Rosemary will be teaching us two darling pieces over the two days. **You will supply your own piece to paint on** (a chance to use up all those great pieces you just had to buy) Take one day or both. The cost includes a continental breakfast and lunch, a "goody" bag and the paints (JoSonja). Don't miss this exciting chance to take from Rosemary West. Spaces are limited so sign up today.

Cost: Member \$100 both days Non-Member \$125 both days
\$60 one day \$70 one day

\$50 Non-Refundable Deposit will hold your spot with final payment due by July 1, 2015 Make checks payable to Desert Quail Tolars

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For info contact Beth Murena @ etminav@aol.com (760)953-2872 cell

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Membership.....Deb Ramo



Desert Quail Tolars
Membership Application

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Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

E-Mail: _____

Spouse: _____ SDP Membership #: _____

Make checks payable to Desert Quail Tolars for \$15.00 annual dues. You are also required to join the Society of Decorative Painters; those dues are \$50.00 per year. You can download the application for SDP at www.decorativepainters.org or obtain a copy for Deb Ramo.

Make out your checks to Desert Quail Tolars: Mail all payments to
Debbie Ramo
P.O. Box 2264
Helendale, CA. 92342

To contact me: ramowmdeb@verizon.net

Welcome New Members!
(ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY)

CHANGES /CORRECTIONS TO
2015 DIRECTORY

Add: New cell # for Barbara Underwood
(951-623-9099)

Correction: SDP Annual Dues
(Change from \$30.00—\$50.00)

Please call or email me for additions/
corrections to your DQT 2015
Directory.

Thanks Deb Ramo
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Desert Quail Toler— April, 2014

Treasurer's report submitted by Cathy Duke

Balance on Hand on March 31, 2014 **\$9,724.09**

Income:

Charity—Wounded Warriors	\$ 124.00
Membership	\$ 60.00
Programs	\$ 360.00
Summer Seminar	\$1210.00
Ways N Means	<u>\$ 125.00</u>

Total Monthly Income: **\$1879.00**

Disbursements:

Charity	\$ 124.00
Holiday Raffle	\$ 33.43
Programs	\$ 274.00
Sunshine	<u>\$ 63.76</u>
	\$ 495.19

Balance on Hand on April 30, 2014 **\$11,107.90**

Board Meeting

July 7, 2015

@6 pm

Reminder this is a:

Salad Pot Luck

RSVP

Becky Bolding
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Apple Valley
760-247-2285



May Birthday's

Judy Mountjoy	05/07
Anita Ramirez	05/17
Rexene Schulten	05/20
Pat DeLa Pena	05/22
Janet Mitchell	05/23
Pat Shaeffer	05/24
Gwen Palmer	05/31

Feeling under the weather...

Tom Borchman

(Penny's hubby)

Pat Shaffer

Joanne Tucker





Our new Web site is up and running, Thank you to
Carol Whitton for doing a Fantastic Job.

Our web address is as follows:

<http://www.desertquailtolers.com>

If you have any question regarding the web site, contact
Carol at whit4kids@aol.com or 760-954-6533



Ready Set Paint/ Sew/ Knit ect...

It is time to start, if you have not done so, to prepare for the Annual Boutique. Dates for the Boutique are Friday, Oct. 23rd. And Saturday Oct. 24th. Tables will be available in August. Please do not hesitate because you cannot fill an entire table, buddy up with someone else and you will be surprised at all the fun you will have.

It will be held at the Community Church at Jess Ranch on Apple Valley Rd. in Apple Valley.

Tables are \$35 for two days for members plus 10% of sales.

Hope you will plan on joining us this year.

If you have questions call Becky Bolding at 760-247-2285

It is that time again to start thinking and *acting* with exciting plans for **The Annual Christmas Party**



The Desert Quail Tolers are looking for **FIVE** novice painters to “Buddy-up” with a “Newbie” for committing to decorating one of the eight Christmas tables. This exciting annual event is on December 8th! Please talk to Paula Maldonado or DeDe Deschenes at the next meeting.

Quail Egg—Rosanne Scholey

Thanks to those who participated in the Quail Egg drawing at the last DQT Meeting. All members were given 100 Quail Eggs to be used for any drawing during the year. Please make sure that you mark your sheets so I can properly allocate your eggs. While there will not be a large Quail Egg Event this year I promise to have great raffle items at each meeting. Should I fail to give you the proper number of Quail Eggs please let me know. Belinda did such a great job before me, I have some big shoes to fill.

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DESERT QUAIL TOLERS

BOARD MEETING

MAY 5, 2015

Members present: Janet Mitchell, President, Dorothy Patton, Sue Clark, Debbie Ragains, Debbie Ramo, Cathy Duke, Beth Murena, Jane Haggard, Carol Whitton, Diana Van Riel, and Paula Maldonado.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Janet Mitchell. Thanks to Debbie Ragains and Diana Van Riel for their hospitality tonight.

1st Vice President/ Program Chairman Sue Clark reported that Robin Mani would be teaching the project in the meeting in May and Heidi Allison would be teaching in June.

2nd Vice President/ Membership Chairman Deb Ramo reported that we now have 65 members. She will put the names and addresses of the new members in the newsletter.

Secretary Jane Haggard presented the minutes from the April Board Meeting and asked for additions or corrections. None were made and a motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Sue Clark and seconded by Cathy Duke and passed. Jane also asked for some more sign-ups to work a demo slot at the San Bernardino County Fair. She will also have the sign up sheets at the next general meeting.

Treasurer Cathy Duke presented the Treasurers' Report through April. Beth Murena made a motion to accept the report as presented and the motion was seconded by Jane Haggard and passed.

Newsletter Chairman Beth Murena asked that all articles for the newsletter be in by Friday.

Chris Blunk has volunteered to take the position of Ways and Means Chairman for the rest of the year. Thanks Chris.

Our Welcome Chairman Dorothy Patton that besides the new member at the meeting we had guests Becky Fischer and Lela Huffman.

Carol Whitten is helping DeDe Deschenes with the hospitality table. May meeting potluck will be Mexican food.

Charities Chairman Sue Clark reported that the chapter has donated \$542 to the Wounded Warriors so far this year.

Website Chairman Carol Whitten asked that we use landscape layout to send her anything we would like posted on the website.

Summer Seminar Chairman Beth Murena announced that 36 students are signed up for the Saturday project and 31 for the Friday project.

Christmas Party Co-Chairman Paula Maldonado reported there are only 3 sign-ups' to decorate tables for the Christmas Party. Discussion was held concerning forming a committee to do decorations by June if no more sign-ups'. Discussion was held about activities at the party. Sue Clark reported that she would take care of the wreath for Wounded Warriors. Jane Haggard volunteered to bring the door prize. The party chairpersons are responsible for the raffle items, the door prize, the servers, and the tickets. 2nd chance items are the responsibility of the Ways and Means committee.

Under new business Jane Haggard reported that someone dropped a lot of paint on a chair at the last meeting and did not clean it up. By the next morning it was dry and took a lot of work to get it off. She asked that painters please clean up paint that they might spill before it dries.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Beth Murena and 2nd by Jane Haggard at 8:40 p.m. and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Haggard, Secretary

The key to success with your Sta-Wet Palette is the proper preparation of the palette. Follow these 5 steps to insure great results every time!

1) Prepare the Sta-Wet Acrylic paper by placing a sheet of Master-son's acrylic paper in the sink and turn on the **HOT water**. Do not use the sink stopper; let the water drain over the paper and out of the sink.. Allow the hot water to run directly onto the paper for 45-60 seconds. The paper will become semi-transparent

2) Wet the sponge. The sponge material has been compressed. Once you moisten it with water, it will expand to 1/4" thickness. The first time you use the sponge, rinse it thoroughly to remove any adhesives used during the processing of the sponge. Doing so will extend the life of the sponge. Then, fully saturate the sponge with **COLD water**. **DO NOT WRING OUT THE SPONGE**. Place the wet sponge in the palette tray. If the sponge is too large for the tray when it is wet, wring the sponge out and trim it to fit with a pair of scissors. Then saturate the sponge again with cold water and lay it in the tray.

3) Place a wet piece of Sta-Wet Acrylic palette paper on top of the sponge and use a paper towel of soft doth to wipe off the excess moisture from the top surface of

the paper.

4) Place your paints on the paper. The paints will slowly absorb moisture from the sponge, through the paper. Darker paint colors may bleed back into the sponge. Simply wash out the sponge when your project is completed. The paper is strong and will not easily tear, even if a palette knife is used.

5) When you have finished painting, place the lid on the tray, making sure the lid is properly sealed, and your paint will remain fresh for many days.

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1) If you paint often and anticipate that you will be changing your palette paper often, you can place several sheets of paper that have been prepared according to direction in #1 above into a jar of **COLD** water and leave them indefinitely. In this way, you will always have a fresh, fully saturated piece of palette paper ready when you need it.

2) If you are painting in very hot, dry or windy conditions, evaporation of the water from the sponge may occur. If you notice the edges of the paper beginning to dry, add some water to your sponge. **DO NOT LET THE PAPER COMPLETELY DRY OUT**

BEFORE REHYDRATING. To re-hydrate the sponge and paper, lift up the paper and sponge together at one corner and pour some water into the tray. Gently tip the tray back and forth to distribute the water evenly. Use your fingers to press down any dry spots on the paper onto the sponge.

3) While the lid fits snugly onto the tray the seal is not watertight. When transporting your palette, you should lift the paper off the sponge, gently wring out most of the water from the sponge and place the sponge and paper back into the tray. With the lid on, there does not need to be as much water in the sponge because water will not evaporate with the lid securely in place. To contain water spillage during transport a Ziplock bag may be used.

4) If mildew or unpleasant odors are a problem, use distilled water to moisten the sponge, or you may add 1/4 teaspoon of ammonia to a basin of water and use to wet the sponge. Ammonia will not affect the paper, the sponge or your paints.

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Next Meeting

May 26, 2015



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