



# Desert Quail Painters

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*Established 1991*

Happy New Year 2025 to each of you...!!! I sincerely hope you had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to a blessed and happy 2025. I have to say, I'm glad the hustle and bustle are done, but really enjoyed spending time with my family in Utah and California. Missed going to Pittsburgh this year, but that's our stop next year.

We have a lot of great things planned for the coming year. Jeannetta Cimo and Diana Van Riel are the program chairs and have kept what they are planning pretty quiet—I don't even know what they are up to...I just know it's going to be amazing!! So, please sign up for our programs and get in on the fun!

Many congratulations to those members that renewed their membership early and won a free year in Deb Ramo's incentive drawing. She had a awesome idea and lots of members took advantage of it with six members winning a free year—thank you for renewing early!!

Our first "event" is our Community Service/Charity event where we paint boxes for those recently diagnosed with cancer. This is a great cause and one that warms my heart when I see the beauty our artists produce. Come join us and paint a box...no special talent or ability is required as we can always do scrapbooking on the lids rather than painting. Please reach out to Diana Van Riel **as soon as possible** (her contact information is later in this newsletter) to RSVP your attendance to help with their planning of snacks and drinks. Also, just so you are aware, Janet mentioned there will be a raffle drawing for anyone painting/scrapbooking a lid...how fun this is going to be!!!

As the calendar of events reflects, we will be having a Board/Chairman meeting on January 21, 2025 at 6:00 pm PT. All members are welcome to attend...your input and guidance is very important and needed to make our group strong—please let me know if you would like the Zoom information! You don't even have to leave your house to attend. Also, check out the dates of future programs...while the teachers have not been disclosed, the dates and most of the times are listed so you can put them on your calendar. They are not necessarily still going to be the 4th Tuesday of the month—so check it out so you don't miss out on the fun!

I wish you a wonderful 2025 filled with lots of fun, great experiences and tons of painting—keep your brushes moving!!

Nancy

# 2025 Schedule of Events

January 21, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP 2025 Initial Board Meeting
January 28, 2025	1:00pm PT	Today's Woman Cancer Box Painting
February 25, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP Program
March 15, 2025	9:00am PT	DQP Program
April 22, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP Program
May 17, 2025	TBD	DQP Program
June 24, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP Program
July 19, 2025	TBD	DQP Program



# DESERT QUAIL PAINTERS

INVITES YOU TO PAINT CANCER BOXES  
FOR OUR CHARITY:  
TODAY'S WOMAN FOUNDATION



19111 TOWN CENTER DRIVE APPLE VALLEY  
RSVP TO DIANA VAN RIEL BY JAN 23

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**760-646-2285**  
**OR EMAIL**  
**DIANAVANRIEL1952@GMAIL.COM**

**Hi everyone,**  
We are happy you are joining us for 2025!

I have been sending emails to members with a link to join our *PRIVATE* Facebook group and most of you have that's fantastic.

We don't want anyone to miss out!  
IF you are on Facebook and a member, make sure you also join the NEW *PRIVATE* Facebook group  
**DQP MEMBERS ONLY!**

We will have exclusive events and fun things only for our membership as well as our regular programs and stuff.

**Not on Facebook?**  
If you're a member, we got you covered, just let us know and I'll email you the exclusive event information so you don't miss out.

Email me [jsdecour@gmail.com](mailto:jsdecour@gmail.com)

**Jeannetta & Diana**



# Membership

Deb Ramo

## DQP Membership

DQP Members, we're ending 2024 and painting right into 2025 with 52 Members, renewed and new members!

Thank you for taking the time to mail me your membership forms, I know its much easier in person. I'm happy to serve as your 2025 Membership Chair and will continue to keep you up to date as changes occur to the roster.

Members when you receive the roster from your president please check your personal information and if corrections need to be made please email me. I will always note any changes/corrections or additions to roster in newsletter.

*Happy New Year—Bring on 2025!*

Deb Ramo

ramowmdeb@verizon.net





# Desert Quail Painters

## 2025 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

(8/24)

# Education

Cecilia Luk

Tip #1 for 2025: Save Money on Art Supplies with This Glass Painting Hack! As we kick off the year, I'd like to share a money-saving tip for your art supplies. This one's particularly helpful if you're looking to paint on glass but don't want to splurge on expensive specialty paints. I remember the first time I took a glass painting class. My instructor recommended purchasing a set of enamel paints specifically designed for glass surfaces. At the time, I was hesitant. I wasn't sure how much I'd enjoy painting on glass, nor did I know how often I would actually do it. I didn't want to invest in a whole new set of paints that might just take up space in my craft room. That's when I discovered a great alternative: Workable Fixatif. By spraying this product on the glass surface before painting, you can use regular acrylic paints instead of the pricey enamel paints. Even better, I later learned that Frosted Glass Spray works the same way! A 10-ounce bottle of Workable Fixatif typically costs around \$9.99 (before tax) and can last for at least 10 glass surfaces, making it a highly cost-effective solution. You can easily find it at Home Depot or Lowe's. In contrast, a 2-ounce bottle of enamel paint costs around \$2.99 (before tax) – and you'd need to buy several colors to get the same effect. I've attached a picture of the Workable Fixatif bottle for reference, and I hope this tip helps you save both money and space in your craft room!

Wishing you a creative and budget-friendly New Year! Cecilia



# Happy Birthday!

## January Birthdays

Carole Klopschinski	8th
Carol Whitton	9th
Linda Guill	15th
Helga Mycroft	28th





# 2024 DQP Christmas Party

## Catherine Schinhofen

On December 3, 2024, members of Desert Quail Painters joined together in the Tasting Room of Town's End Stillhouse and Grill in Apple Valley to celebrate the holiday season! Catherine Schinhofen and her group of elves (Terri Mullin, Donna Petrillo, Kim Tamiazzo and Diana Van Riel) did a fabulous job in putting this event together. From the amazing venue to the beautiful decorations and the very special parting gifts of jumbo pasta shells and marinara sauce, the event was definitely a great way to kick off the season! Thank you all that attended and a very special thank you to Catherine and her helpers for such a beautiful day!



# Your Board for 2025!!

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## Committee Chairs for 2025

Position:	Name:
Charities/Community Service	Janet Mitchell & Diana Van Riel
Christmas Party	TBD
Education	Cecilia Luk
Fair	Carol Whitton
Holiday Boutique	Jeannetta Cimo
Holiday Raffle	Annette Lamarre
October Paint Month	Sue Clark
Sunshine	Donna Nelson
Website	Carol Whitton

