



Desert Quail Tolders

An affiliated Chapter of the
Society of Decorative Painters

<http://www.desertquailtolders>

Chapter #99204 Established 1991



Well it looks like we will have another month of social distancing and unfortunately that means we will not be having our May meeting. Not to worry, we will be rescheduling our wonderful teachers.

I am hoping everyone is staying safe and well. Continue painting, because we are planning on having our boutique.

If you want to thank an Essential Worker, think about painting up a simple Blue Heart, that Tracy Moreau, has designed for her Random Acts of Kindness. I painted up 40 of them and sent 20 to my sister-in-law who is an RN in New York; she received them Saturday and was thrilled and excited to hand them out to her unit.

If you go to Tracy's Facebook page, Random Acts of Kindness, AYL; you will see several of her other RAK designs. It is really a great idea and people really appreciate the thoughtfulness.

Have a great month, continue to stay safe and keep those brushes going.

Beth



The Small Blue Heart Pin

Tracy Moreau

What You Need:

www.michaels.com

DecoArt Americana Acrylics:

Bright Blue,

Warm White

.75 inch wooden hearts (Art

Minds)

Tie pin backs



To begin: Base the hearts with two (2)

Coats of Bright Blue. Let it dry. Float

thinned Warm White over the top of the hearts. Let dry, and seal with your favorite varnish or matte spray. Ad-

here the pin back with a glue gun. Attach to the cards provided and give them away. Don't forget to wear one yourself.

In Recognition Of Essential Services Workers

During this time of uncertainty and fear,
there are those within our community
that provide us with the essentials of everyday living, while
placing themselves at greater risk.

Wear this Small Blue Heart
to acknowledge their efforts and sacrifice.

A quiet way of saying...

THANK YOU!

Dates to Remember

May Birthdays

Judy Mountjoy	7
Regina Taylor	21
Janet Mitchell	23
Gwen Palmer	31



Membership

Janet Mitchell

Well we have no new members right now and if you were lucky to be at the Feb meeting and receive your membership book and notice something that needs correcting please let me know (pin_queen23@hotmail.com). Unfortunately the books are in the closet at the church so I can't even mail them out, but as soon as I can I will get you your membership book.

Stay healthy and keep painting,

Janet



Education

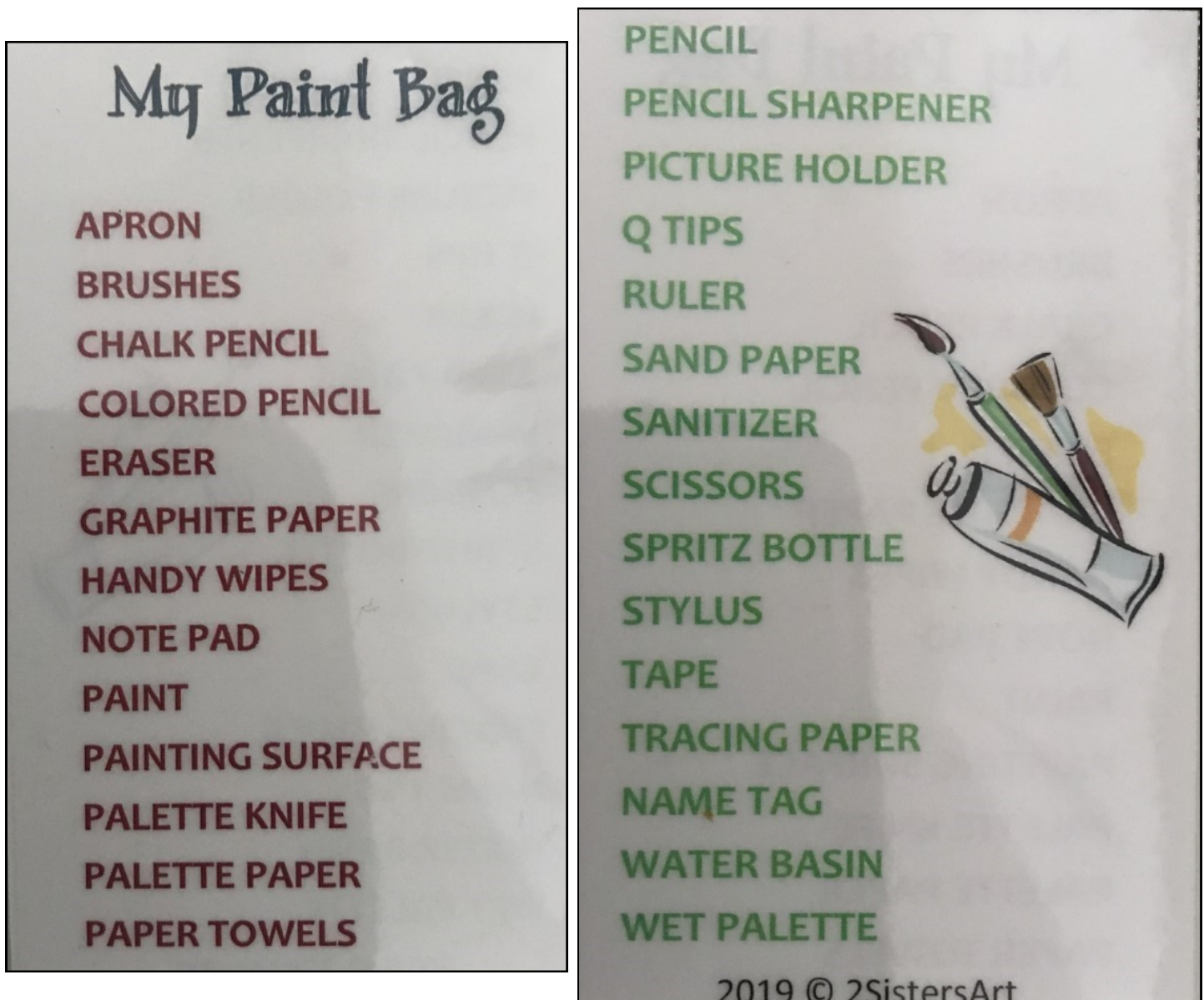
Marthalene Roberts

Hi all. I hope everyone well. Hopefully soon we'll all get to go back to socializing.

So as I was so called organized, I found these and thought this was a good idea. The second photo is the site that puts this out. Great to make sure you have all your basic supplies. And of course, the teacher will have her own list of "must-haves".

Also I have found several worksheets that I had and have been practicing those things. Right now I have a Debbie Mitchell worksheet on her bears I'm practicing. Good thing to use a sketch book for this.

Take care and I think when this is over it would be fun to see how many UFOs were done through this ordeal. I hope everyone is safe and healthy!



Summer Seminar—POSTPONED!!

**Rosanne Scholey &
Becky Bolding**

All we know is what we don't know. As reported the previous newsletter, our 2020 teacher, Chris Haughey, prefers to wait until later in the year, or next year. Once we have more information, on the Church and Chris's availability, updates will be sent.

Be safe, keep healthy and know that we can hardly wait to see you all.

Becky and Rosanne



Egg Exchange

Debbie Ragains

REMINDER—3 Awards To Be Given Out!!

Hi Ladies:

When next we meet we will do our Easter exchange. Not sure when that will be, but it will happen. Too many things have been totally cancelled so I want to make sure this happens. Three (3) gift certificates are going to be awarded to the top three entries that everyone votes on. Being home gives people the chance to really step up and do this!! I am at my shop to ship orders and answer phone calls so if you need a canvas just call and drive by and I will deliver curbside to you. Trying to keep my shop alive. Get ahold of me shop #760-244-1929 or cell 760-559-6027.

Thanks, Debbie



2020 Christmas Party

Terri Mullin

Still in the planning process..., but Terri could really use some help with awesome event...please contact her!!



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

"MAJOR LEAGUE WEEKEND"

**GYPSY TOLERS'
SUMMER SLEEPOVER
JULY 10-12, 2020**

For more information contact:

Heidi Allison

909-583-3769 cell

<https://gypsytolers.shutterfly.com>

To inquire about teaching at this event contact:

Judy Coates

909-793-9712 work

909-553-5388 cell



Gypsy Toler Summer Sleepover Market Night Vendor Submission

Would you like to be a vendor at the Gypsy Toler Summer Sleepover 'Market Night'? We would definitely love to have you participate!!!

There are a couple of things you should know prior to arrival:

- Market Night is the evening of July 11, 2020.
- The hotel no longer allows us to use the stage for storage...as such your goods for sale must be stored in your room or elsewhere. I will definitely be available to help get your things into the ball room and hope that this does not inconvenience you too much!
- Set-up cannot be done until after the last class for the day has completed. This should be around 5:30 or so and again my hope is this isn't too much of a problem, but ask that you understand and respect the students' precious class time.

We are asking that no pre-sale of merchandise be done before the beginning of Market Night. In the past there have been disappointed shoppers because items they hoped to purchase were already sold out prior to the start of the evening.

- The rental of space is \$25.00. This is due and payable prior to the start of the evening.
- Should you need assistance in setting up, please do not hesitate to let me know as we will have volunteers available to assist.
- We would love to have a 'make-it and take-it' piece available for our attendees...are you willing to have one at your booth? Yes No (circle one)

Vendor Name: _____

Vendor Address/Phone/Email Address: _____

Type of Product to be Sold: _____

Signature & Date: _____

Should you need anything more, please do not hesitate to contact me...!!!

Nancy Schatz
(760) 221-0549
Mtnnan2@msn.com

AUGUST 4-6, 2020

SDP RETREAT BY THE SEA



Projects by Jillybean Fitzhenry, DecoArt/Tracy Moreau & Sandy McTier and Kathie George

Please join SDP for our By the Sea Retreat in August in St. Simons Island, GA featuring nine projects by four wonderful teachers.

Paint for three days with four incredible teachers. The cost of the retreat is \$350 for SDP members or \$450 for non-members. Price includes class fees, surfaces and supplies for classes, and fun evening events.

LODGING

EPWORTH BY THE SEA

100 ARTHUR J MOOR DR. | ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA 31522

SDP ROOM RATE

AROUND \$410 TO \$660
INCLUDES 4 NIGHTS, 12 MEALS
Depends on room type/per-person

VIEW HERE

<https://bit.ly/2yrSRDu>

FULL REGISTRATION WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

ONE DAY REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JULY

More information to come



SDP AUGUST RETREAT BY THE SEA

Epworth By The Sea 100 Arthur J Moore Dr, St. Simons Island GA, 31522

Hotel Reservation <https://bit.ly/2yrSRDu>

Name : _____ Mem#(for SDP members) _____

Address : _____

Email: _____ Day Time Phone : _____

Select one class per day:

Tuesday, August 4 () JillyBean () DecoArt () Kathie



Jillybean Fitzhenry
Fluid Acrylic



Sandy McTier
Acrylic



Kathie George
Water Color

Wednesday, August 5 () JillyBean () DecoArt () Kathie



Jillybean Fitzhenry
Tradition Acrylic



Tracy Moreau
Acrylic



Kathie George
Fluid Acrylic

Thursday, August 6 () JillyBean () DecoArt () Kathie



Jillybean Fitzhenry
Tradition Acrylic



Sandy McTier
Tracy Moreau
Acrylic



Kathie George
Watercolor/
Batik

Retreat fee \$350 for SDP member, \$450 for Non-SDP member.

Payment Name: _____ Signature _____

Card# _____ Exp _____ CVC _____



2020 SDP Chapter Service Award Nomination Form

This Award was established in 2001 to recognize individuals for outstanding and dedicated service to his/her chapter. Nominees must be an SDP member in good standing. Nominees would fit in this category if they are chapter members.

Please respond to each specific question. Work carefully, accurately, and be as specific as possible. The Awards Committee depends on this information. Use additional sheets of paper if needed. You may reproduce this form as many times as needed.

Deadline is June 30, 2020 for Nomination submissions.

Nominee Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Nominated by _____ Mem. # _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Signature _____

1. State the name of the chapter(s) of which the nominee's is a member and summarize the nominee's history of service to the chapter.
2. State the general and/or direct results of this person's service to the chapter.
3. Give a brief affirmation as to the loyalty and personal integrity of the nominee.
4. Summarize why you believe this person's involvement and contributions have benefitted the chapter.

Send all forms and information to the Awards Committee. All nominations must be postmarked by **June 30, 2020**.

Send Forms to: 2020 Awards Committee, Attention: Miho Halsey

Society of Decorative Painters 1220 E. First St. Wichita, KS 67214-3907

Email to: Miho Halsey at MIHQ@DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG

Fax to: (316)269-9191

In most cases, nominees need not know of your intention to nominate. This may be desirable in order to avoid potential disappointment. However, it may be necessary to contact nominees or other people to secure information.



**San Diego Brush
Whackers**
*36th Annual Autumn
Get Away*
**Wednesday-Friday
September 16-18, 2020
Pala Casino Resort & Spa
Pala, California**

We are pleased to announce our
36th annual Autumn Get-Away, **“CELEBRATE AMERICA”!**

This event is always full of fantastic classes, food, fun, friendship, a great raffle and lots of laughter!

We would like to invite you to submit projects to teach at the Get-Away. Classes will be held Wednesday through Friday and are for all levels of painters. Submissions using various painting mediums (acrylics, oils, watercolors, pencils, mixed media, etc.) are welcome. Here are the details:

- **Submissions are due April 10, 2020**
- **To submit:** Email a high-resolution image (jpeg format) and project description information sheet (see next page) for each submission to ceceliapaints@aol.com with **AGA Teacher Submission** in the subject line of the email. We recommend your project photo be taken with proper lighting, contrasting background and full-frame (as close-up as possible with minimal background showing). Up to 3 photos per project may be submitted to show all project sides.
- If you are unable to submit your project by email, please mail a 4" x 6" quality photo and project description information sheet (see next page) to:
Cecelia Denton
548 Brauer Pt.
Alpine, CA 91901
- **Project selection:** Projects are voted on by the Brush Whacker members and the projects that receive the most votes are offered at the Get-Away.
- **Project fee:** For all classes that are selected, teachers are required to provide students with prepped surfaces, patterns, instructions, photos, class paint and any materials needed to complete the project (i.e., glue, DecoPage, screws, hanging wire, material for bows, etc.). Teachers should include the cost of these items in their project fee. Project fees are paid directly to teachers by their students at the Get-Away.
- **Specialty items:** Teachers should list any specialty items students need to bring to class on the project description information sheet. Teachers may sell specialty items (stencils, stamps, brushes, etc.) to their students at the Get-Away. Teachers will be provided with the email addresses of their students so they may contact the students and take pre-orders of specialty items prior to the get-away if they wish.
- **Class size:** Maximum number of students per class is 15. If you have a minimum of 8 students enrolled in your class at the registration deadline, you are under contract to teach that class. If there are less than 8 students enrolled, it will be your choice whether to teach the class or not.

- **Class fee:** Teachers will receive \$15.00 per student for a 3-hour class and \$25.00 per student for a 6-hour class. Teachers receive class fees for all registered students including any “no shows”.
- **Classroom:** Teachers will need to bring any equipment they wish to use to teach (i.e., camera, projector, screen, extension cords, power strips, etc.). Tables will be provided by the resort. Three classes will be held in a large ballroom and two classes will be held in a smaller ballroom during each class session. Students will be seated two to a table. A staging room will be available to store your class materials. Please label your boxes clearly.
- **Registration:** We would love for our teachers to not only teach at our event, but attend classes as well. ***Teachers that choose to stay at the resort for the entire event and pay the full food and lodging fees will have the \$25 registration fee waived.*** However, if you choose to teach only, you will need to pay the \$25 registration fee. We would encourage you to join us for meals as the painting rooms are paid for by meeting our food expense guarantee. Please email me with any questions about individual meal or room costs.
- A mileage reimbursement is **not** provided.
- **Teachers may submit projects for up to 15 hours of class time...3-hour & 6-hour blocks.**

Submissions are voted on by the San Diego Brush Whacker membership, using your photo and description alone, so please be detailed about size, surface, medium and include a high-resolution image or quality photograph for each submission. Voting takes place online and at our April paint-in (April 25, 2020). You will be notified about the results by April 30, 2020.

I hope you will consider sharing your talent with us! This event averages 60 painters that include some of our members, along with painters from other chapters. Feel free to email me with any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

CECELIA DENTON

Cecelia Denton

AGA 2020 Co-Chairperson

Email: ceceliapaints@aol.com

Call or Text: 619-972-6052

Photo Submission Information for **CELEBRATE AMERICA** Get-Away 2020

Please include this information in your submission email or print legibly if submitting this form with photos.

Title of Project: _____

Artist/Designer of Project: _____

I am the artist/designer of this project OR I have received permission to teach the above-named artist/designer's project.

YES NO (circle one)

"Ghost" Opportunity definition – Teacher gets paid full class fee and project fee for a "ghost" student. That student will receive the prepped project, photo, written instructions and all supplies that a regular student does, although they are not physically in the class. We offer this option for those who sincerely want to take a particular class, but it conflicts with another class they want to take in the time slot it is offered. The "Ghost" opportunity is a teacher's option.

Would you like to offer the "Ghost" student opportunity for this project? YES NO (circle one)

Class length: 3-hour 6-hour (Circle one) Difficulty level: Beg Int Adv (circle one)

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Project cost: _____ Surface Description: _____

Special supplies students are required to bring for class: _____

Do you have any preferences regarding your teaching schedule? We will have morning and afternoon classes only this year. (i.e. prefer to teach on Wednesday or Thursday, mornings only, back-to-back classes, etc.)? We will do our best to meet your preferences as much as is practicable, but by submitting you are agreeing to be available for any of the class sessions.

If so, please explain _____

Our classes will start on Wednesday morning at 9:30 am. Classes on Thursday start at 9:00am

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please include all information requested above and email it along with your high-resolution image by the **submission deadline of April 10, 2020** to: ceceliapaints@aol.com

If mailing hardcopy submissions, send to: Cecelia Denton, 548 Brauer Pt., Alpine CA 91901.

Questions??? Email me (ceceliapaints@aol.com) or text/call me (619-972-6052)

Tentative **CELEBRATE AMERICA** Get-Away Schedule

Wednesday, September 16

8:00am	Teacher Set up begins
9:00am	Check in begins
9:30am – 12:45pm	Class Session 1 (5 classrooms)
12:45pm – 2:30pm	Lunch (on your own)
2:30pm - 5:45pm	Class Session 2 (5 classrooms)
6:15pm – 7:15pm	Buffet Dinner

Thursday, September 17

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
9am – 12:15pm	Class Session 3 (5 classrooms)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch & General Meeting
2:30pm – 5:45pm	Class Session 4 (5 classrooms)
6:15pm – 7:15pm	Plated Dinner
7:00pm – 9:30 pm	Raffle

Friday, September 18

7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast
9:00am – 12:00pm	Class Session 5 (5 classrooms)