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An affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE—Janet Mitchell

Wow! All I can say is WOW Rosemary West was a fantastic teacher and the projects were fun and a great learning experience. I like to take seminars that help me stretch and grow and learn new techniques and if I have learned one new helpful hint or technique that will help me improve my painting then I am ahead in the game. I want to thank all the members who helped set up on Thursday and then helped clean up on Saturday. It is a lot of work to rearrange tables for the seminar and then clean up afterwards and Beth and I could not of done it without the help of our members. Also a HUGE thank you to our monitors on Friday –Chris, Penny and Jane – they took care of the attendees needs and helped set up and clean up. Thank you to Brittany who came and saved the day on Saturday by selling raffle tickets and setting up and cleaning up –a teenager who got up early to help us! You are a true gem Brittany!

This year is almost over –well four months to go – and it is time to renew your memberships both for DQT and SDP. DQT will have a raffle for those who renew this month so get those memberships in. SDP sent out the membership form with the last Decorative Painter magazine so be sure and renew that before the late fee is applied.

The Holiday Boutique is October 23rd and 24th and a great way to earn some extra money by doing what you love – painting! Please sign up for a table or share a table with someone if you don't think you have a lot to sell. If you don't want to sell then perhaps you can bake something for the Granny's Pantry.

Voting for 2016 board members will be in November and we still need some people to step up and volunteer. This chapter runs on volunteers and we need you.."Ask not what your Chapter can do for YOU, but what YOU can do for your Chapter". Maggie Miller is in charge of the nomination committee so please contact her to see what positions are open. I know one is the 1st VP which is Programs and if we want a project at our meetings we desperately need this position-consider job sharing.

Our Christmas Party is December 8th and the "Party Crew" is working hard to make it another great event. They are looking for painted items for the raffle so if you are painting grab another piece of wood and paint for the Christmas Party- it will be greatly appreciated.



Hospitality

September Pot Luck Finger Foods



Thank you, DeDe Deschenez & Carol Whitton



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

September's Program

Teacher: Sandy Le Flore

Cost: \$12.00

To reserve your spot call Sue Clark, (760) 961-9437 /760-265-4453 or Lynda McLain 760-868-2127/760-218-9273



October's project with Judy Craik



November's project with Janet Mitchell



Society of Decorative Painters

2016 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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- \$50 INDIVIDUAL *(\$55 after 12/31/15)*
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- \$30 TRBL**
- \$15 STUDENT *(\$20 after 12/31/15)****

CANADA (U.S. FUNDS)

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- \$30 HOUSEHOLD *(\$35 after 12/31/15)†*
- \$30 TRBL**
- \$15 STUDENT *(\$20 after 12/31/15)****

CHECK IF 2017 MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT IS INCLUDED.

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YES! This is a gift membership from _____ MEMBER NO. _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SDP FAX MEMBERSHIP FORM TO: (316) 269-9191

IMPORTANT

Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2016. You may join any time of the year and receive all applicable SDP benefits and have access to *The Decorative Painter* magazine for that year. An additional \$5 late fee will be required for payments postmarked after December 1, 2015. This fee does not apply to new members. If you join or renew by December 1, 2015, your 2016 membership card will arrive with Issue No. 1, 2016, of *The Decorative Painter*.

Desert Quail Tolars Membership Applications 2016
(PLEASE PRINT)



(Last Name) (First Name)

Mailing Address (Include Physical Address if Mailing Address is Different)

City State Zip

Email Date of Birth

Home Phone # (with area code) Cell Phone # (with area code)

Spouse (First Name) 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 from Debbie Ramo.

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

MEMBERSHIP 2016— Debbie Ramo

It's that time of year again—Time to renew your DQT Membership for 2016

For those eager to get ahead of the game and have a chance to win a Gift Certificate, I will be accepting 2016 Membership Applications starting at our August General Meeting. Drawing will be as Follows:

- Renew by end of September.....Win \$15 Gift Certificate for Kreative Klutter
- Renew by end of October..... Win \$10 Gift Certificate for Kreative Klutter

This has been corrected, please note, that there will be no gift certificate for November and amounts have changed. Sorry for any confusion.

Our Way of saying "Thanks" to a great start 2016

All members will need to have their DQT Membership updated/paid no later than February 1st. So I may go to print for 2016 Directory. (Membership Application will be in the several newsletters or email me and I will send you one).

Appreciate your Promptness—Thank You

Debbie Ramo
DQT Membership
Email: ramowmdeb@verizon.net



*Desert Quail Tolars
2015 Christmas Party News*

SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, December 8, 2015
Doors Open: 5:30 pm
Program: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Faith Lutheran Church, Hesperia

Theme:
THE VISIONS OF CHRISTMAS

COST: \$20.00

Tickets will go on sale at our September 22, 2015 Chapter meeting.
Get your tickets early to ensure your place at a table.

There will be eight decorated tables this year with seating for eight members.
Dinner will once again be catered by our very own Janet Mitchell!

An ornament exchange will be part of the evening's program. If you wish to participate, please bring an unwrapped, hand-painted ornament for the exchange. We also plan to collect ornaments to present to veterans hospitalized during the holidays. If you would like to make a donation for this purpose, please bring a 2nd unwrapped, hand-painted ornament.

There will be **LOTS OF RAFFLES** taking place throughout the evening so bring **LOTS OF MONEY!** We will be raffling off all the table centerpieces together with baskets of goodies, hand-painted items, and much more!

QUESTIONS??? Call or email DeDe Deschenes
Cell: 760-964-1562 Email: marydorothvd@hotmail.com

2015 DQT Committee Members:
DeDe Deschenes, Paula Maldonado, Lynda McLain, Catherine Schinhofen, Carol Whitton

The Christmas Party Committee thanks the volunteers for offering with painting the objects, which can be turned in to:

DeDe Deschenes any time up to the Party.

Any questions contact DeDe Deschenes 760-964-1592



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

Next Board Meeting

October 6th. @ 6pm

Beth Murena
21832 Viento Road

Apple Valley

RSVP

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etminav@aol.com



9/9 Louise Froehlich

9/16 Jeanneta Cimo

9/26 Diana Tyner

9/29 Kim Katich



Not feeling so good.....

Continued prayers for all our members and family member who are not feeling well.

FABRIC PAINTING TECHNIQUES

By Cheryl Poulin



FABRIC RECOMMENDATIONS and HANDLING

WHAT IS THE BEST FABRIC TO PAINT ON? For desired results, fabric painting is best done on tightly woven cotton, cotton/polyester blends and denim. Synthetics are an option depending on how delicate they are. If this is your first time trying this process, just stick to cotton.

DO I HAVE TO PRE-WASH THE FABRIC BEFORE I START? Yes, you have to wash the fabric as your very first step. This is not negotiable. As far as fabric painting techniques go, this is key advice.

If the T-shirt or piece of fabric is new, it likely has sizing in it. This will inhibit proper paint absorption. Sizing is used for stiffening fabric and to keep it from wrinkling during transportation. It can be made from starch or some clay mixture, that's all I really know about it. But I do know for a fact that it has to be washed out not just rinsed out.

If your project idea is to paint on an old denim shirt or jeans (so cool!) or a T-shirt you've worn a few times, washing it will remove any fabric softener you may have used and of course it will dissolve dirt and body oils.

DON'T USE FABRIC SOFTENER IN THE WASH

DON'T USE FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS IN THE DRYER

DON'T USE RE-FILLABLE FABRIC SOFTENER BARS IN THE DRYER

Interestingly enough, that fragrant stuff that makes your clothes soft and pliable can wreak havoc on your painting efforts. So, don't use it. It will prevent the paint from being properly absorbed. Just another of our fabric painting techniques and tips that will save you heartache.

THERE ARE WRINKLES, IS IT OK TO LEAVE THEM THERE? Nope! Get the iron out and get rid of the wrinkles. Use the right heat setting for your particular fabric. Oh, and if you're used to starching your laundry, put the starch away. Just like sizing, starch will prevent the paint from doing its job.

DO I NEED SPECIALTY BRUSHES? It used to be that I'd recommend fabric brushes exclusively. But with all of the different paints and mediums available these days it's no longer the only option. It's important to read each manufacturer's specific requirements.

HOW DO I PREPARE MY WORK SURFACE? Obviously you'll need to clear off and clean a table large enough to accommodate the project and your supplies.

Protect your surface with a vinyl tablecloth purchased from a discount store or a plastic drop sheet and tape it down to keep it from sliding around while you work.

HOW DO I KEEP THE PAINT FROM SEEPING THROUGH TO THE BACK OF MY T-SHIRT? Any time you're working on a project that has a front and back like a T-shirt, shirt or cushion slipcover, you'll need something that will create a barrier.

Simply sandwich an appropriate sized piece of corrugated cardboard in between the layers. The corrugated layer can also be pinned to if you need to secure the fabric in place.

You could also use a Styrofoam meat tray or waxed sheets of paper in the same manner.

DO I NEED TO STRETCH THE FABRIC? Good question! No, the fabric is painted on in its natural state. It's one of the reasons for using paints or mediums made specifically for fabric. These won't shrink or alter the weave and weft of the garment.

WHAT KIND OF SUPPLIES DO I NEED? Besides brushes, corrugated cardboard and wax paper, you may need a few more supplies.

To hold the fabric in place while you're painting, use quilting pins or "T" pins or Bulldog clamps.

You may need chalk pencils in white for drawing on dark fabrics and grey or black for lighter colored fabrics.

You'll need a water container, paper towel and perhaps a spray bottle. Obviously you'll need fabric paint and/or fabric painting medium and perhaps fabric markers and fabric crayons.

Styrofoam plates come in handy if you want to mix colors or mix additives.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT “GRANNY’S PANTRY” IS?

What is “**GRANNY’S PANTRY**”? It is our annual bake sale at the Holiday Boutique. It is a general fund raiser and **all members, PLEASE**, bring something. Would love to make just a few dollars more than last year. Anything you make is great. Cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, jelly or jam, candy, fudge, popcorn balls-well, you get the idea. Just wrap it and **PLEASE**, mark what it is and if it has **NUTS**. You can price it or we will. If you do price it, please put GP on the string tag and tape it on. You can bring it before or during the boutique or make arrangements with me or Rosanne to get it. You can bring it to the boutique and see what we do and shop for the holidays and maybe have a table yourself next year! The boutique is

Oct. 23 and 24. 9-3 at The Community Church at Jess Ranch on Apple Valley Rd., behind the Target.

The funds that we make go right back into the club for teacher fees and rent, supplies and all the things that make our club run. So, don’t forget and you get Quail Eggs for your donations.

Any questions call Becky at 760-247-2285 or Rosanne at 626-379-3771.

Thank so much for your help and supporting the club.



Quail Eggs

Thanks to the members for embracing the Quail Egg raffle with such enthusiasm. Members spent \$5120 Quail Eggs at the last raffle. Thanks to Becky Bolding for her wonderful watermelon donations which put the basket over the top.

Keep updating those sheets so you have lots of Quail Eggs to spend on future raffles

Rosanne

TIME TO BUY YOUR BOUTIQUE TABLE

I am now taking reservations for your table at the holiday boutique. Tables are \$35 for two days plus 10% of sales. The dates are: Friday, Oct. 23 from 9 to 4 and Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9 to 3. Set-up is Thursday, Oct. 22 from 4 to 7. It's fun and a great way to make a little money and share our love of painting. You can also rent a half a table.

All levels of painting are welcome. Just finish the backs with paint or stain, we want to promote decorative painting. We sell all kinds of things at our boutique-it just has to be hand made by you, so if you have another talent we'd love to see it. We also rent tables to outside vendors, so if you have a friend who might like to have a table please share my name and number. They pay \$40 per table and 10% of sales for two days.

We hold the boutique at the Community Church at Jess Ranch on Apple Valley Rd, A.V. Rosanne and I will be happy to answer any questions and help in any way we can. We can set up or take down for you as long as we know in advance. We hope you all will take at least half a table-we send out over 600 flyers to our customers plus advertise in the Daily Press so we have the customers now we need to fill their needs!! So start painting two of whatever you paint and you'll be ready in no time. Come join us. You can call with your reservation or sign-up at the meeting.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR-PAINT DEMONSTRATIONS

Am looking for ladies to paint during the boutique. Would like to set up two tables and have you just base coat or show your "stuff"! Will have a sign-up at the meeting so please think about it and come share the joy of painting.

Please, any questions call Becky 760-247-2285 or Rosanne 626-379-3771

Palms to Pines presents...

Tres Hombres

By Shirley Wilson and taught by Janet Mitchell

Saturday - October 3, 2015 9-4:00

82202 Dunlap Blvd, Yuccaipa, CA 92399



Janet will be teaching us this adorable Shirley Wilson piece on a lacey metal plate. The cost includes a continental breakfast and lunch, plate, paints, the book that project is in and other goodies. Spaces are limited so sign up today.

Cost: Member \$40

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Name _____ Phone _____

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Pattern/Plate Given _____ Member _____ Non-Member _____

For info contact Ina Zentner (951) 765-1811 inazentner@yahoo.com

Mail payment to: Ina Zentner 5447 Corte Cercado, Hemet, CA 92545

Sugar Pine Painters presents...

Fall Seminar

An Original Un-Published Design by Shara Reiner being taught by Judy Craig

Sunday - October 25, 2015 9-4:30

CRESTFOREST SENIOR CITIZENS, LEISURE SHORES
24658 SAN MORITZ DRIVE CRESTLINE, CA. 92325.



Judy will be teaching us this darling un-published piece of Shara's on the surface of your choice (a chance to use up all those great pieces you just had to buy). The cost includes a continental breakfast and lunch, paints and other goodies. Spaces are limited so sign up today.

Cost: Member \$30

Non-Member \$35

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For info contact Heidi Allison @periwoods@aol.com (909)583-3169 cell

Mail payment to: Heidi Allison 12898 Clover Court, Yucaipa, CA 92399

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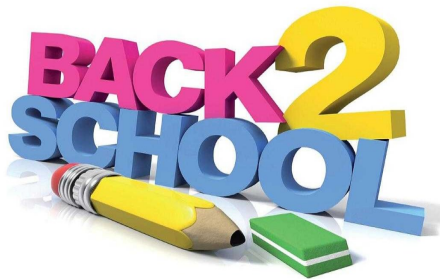
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Next Meeting
Sept. 22, 2015



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