



Desert Quail Tolerers

An affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE—Janet Mitchell

Can you believe January is already over! I remember as a kid how long it took for December and Christmas to finally arrive and now time flies by so quickly.

Winter is still in the air though you look outside and the skies are clear and bright blue and then you go outside and your lips turn blue, I keep hoping for El Nino to come but I think the weather forecasters are just teasing us. I love sitting in the studio on a rainy day and painting or looking at ideas of things to paint. Speaking of ideas the Las Vegas convention is coming up next month and even if you don't want to take classes it is a great trade show with lots of new patterns, books, wood pieces; great ideas to get those creative juices following.

Thank you to Sue Clark for the hands-on demo of chalk paint and decoupage at January's meeting. Those of you that were there and have the piece be sure to put those creative juices to work and finish the piece. The members will be voting for the most creative one at the February 23rd meeting. Also at the February meeting Debbie Ragains will have the wood eggs for our Easter egg exchange. The eggs are free and you just need to paint one and bring it back to the March meeting for the egg exchange.

Wanted to thank all of you that come early or stay late to help set up and clean up at the meetings, it makes it so we can get out earlier. Speaking of help. Carol and Joanne are still in need of some hostess for tables at our Christmas party and Maggie is still looking for some people to bring an item for the monthly raffle and Rose is looking for Quail Egg items. Contact these wonderful ladies and offer to help.

Happy Valentines Day



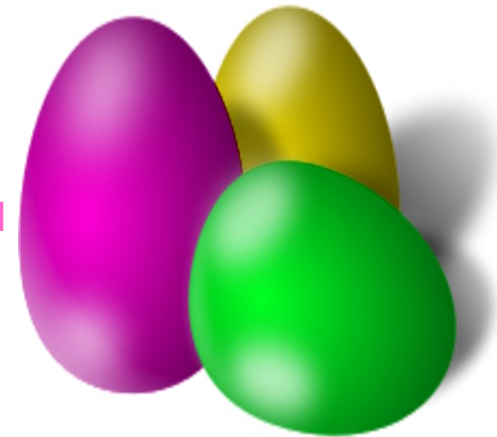
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December - 2015

Balance on Hand on, December 31, 2015		\$11,723.17
Income:		
Charity—Wounded Warriors	62.00	
Membership	45.00	
Ways n Means	<u>141.00</u>	
Total Monthly Income:	248.00	
Disbursements:		
Charity— Wounded Warriors	62.00	
Hospitality	33.79	
Programs	125.00	
Rent	1,500.00	
Sunshine	93.64	
Ways n Means	<u>13.60</u>	
Total Monthly Disbursements:	1828.03	
Balance on Hand January 31, 2016		\$10,143.14

Treasurer’s Report submitted by Cathy Duke-Immel

Easter Egg Exchange—

We are having aour egg exchang this year and it will be held at the March meeting. DQT has purchased the eggs for people interested in participating. We had a great turnout last year and would love to have as many if not more this year. Eggs will be available at the February meeting but if you want to get in earlier they are available at Kreative Klutter. All participants will go home with a different egg then they came with. The eggs will be voted on by the participating members. The egg with the most votes will get a \$25 gift certificate to Kreative Klutter. All we ask is you paint the egg at least 75%. Added items are wonderful but we all love the painted eggs. If you get an egg and don’t paint it you will be responsible to reimburse the club \$6.50. Hope to see many people join in the fun. Thanks Debbie



Education:

Diana Van Riel



Tips: For Preparation

By Peggy Harris

TIP: Three layers of base paint will allow you to remove rough edges in your painting by lightly scraping with an X-Acto knife and still not go through the base color.

This also works to remove unwanted smears, thin lines such as stems that are too thick, etc... a great “safety net” if you don’t always get it right the first time!

TIP: Try painting on a decoupage background.... So fun and easy for newsprint, music, etc... ModPodge your background image, seal with 2 coats of Modpodge, varnish to further seal, dry transfer your design and paint!

TIP: Careful tracing and transferring of people or animals can make or break a project. Always trace/transfer the eyes, nose, mouth first. Next, trace/transfer the delicate parts such as ankles or fingers...then the rest of the design. If anything shifts as you work, you have accurately established the important parts first!

TIP: Use a wax free transfer paper such as Saral. It erases like pencil with no smudging and can be inked or painted over with no skipping or bleeding. On fabric, it can be sponged, washed, or brushed off, and will not set with ironing. Look for it in rolls at fine art stores.

TIP: Spray base painted surfaces with matte acrylic sealer before transferring the design. This protects the surface and allows you to correct and “clean-up” a design without staining or harming the underlying base paint. Always allow the spray to cure sufficiently, as transferring too early may promote harsh graphite lines.

TIP: Use your softest brushes for base painting and undercoating. Stiff brushes tend to pick up as much paint as they deposit! Also, always use as large a brush as possible for the space.

TIP: Re-purpose old metal by first prepping with a coat of acrylic primer such as JoSonja’s Ultra Cover or Under Cover from JW,. Then paint as usual! These products provide excellent adhesion and are available in white or black and may be tinted with color.

TIP: Use a kneaded eraser to lighten overly dark transfer lines before painting. They do not smudge as badly as other types of erasers and leave no messy eraser stuff. If erasing does not lighten the lines sufficiently, apply a thinned base coat (so as to be semi-transparent) over the transferred pattern. The lines will still be visible, but not nearly as dark.

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Board Meeting

February 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President, Janet Mitchell, at 6:31 p.m.

Present at the meeting were: Shirley Golding, Sue Clark, Carol Whitton, Jo Ann Goodsell, Janetta Cimo, Diane VanRiel, Janet Mitchell, Cathy Duke-Immel, Dorothy Patton, Beth Murena, Paula Maldonado, Deb Ramo, Becky Bolding

Programs: Sue Clark and Diana VanRiel – project pictures from Heidi Allison, for May, and Ina Zentner were presented to the board for final selection. Sue Clark moved to change the project fee from \$12 to \$10 per month for 2016. Motion seconded by Cathy Duke-Immel. Motion passed with one dissenting vote. Discussion of paying for all the projects for the year was held. Members are allowed to pay for these projects but no refunds or carry over to 2017 will be allowed. Sue Clark and Diane VanRiel would track these payments.

Membership: Deb Ramo – Currently we have 58 paid members. The 2016 directory is being prepared.

Secretary: Rosanne Scholey – corrections to the January Board and General Meetings were made. Motion made by Beth Murena to accept the January board minutes as corrected, seconded by Deb Ramo. Motion passed. Motion to accept the January General Minutes as corrected made by Beth Murena, seconded by Cathy Duke-Immel. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Cathy Duke-Immel – Monthly accounting presented, motion to approve made by Rosanne Scholey, seconded by Beth Murena. Motion passed. The E card was filed with the IRS which states that we do not make more than 50K per year. This is required by SDP.

Newsletter: Beth Murena – please have articles to Beth by Friday

Ways and Means: Maggie Miller – not present but Beth Murena reported reminder for those signed up for February will be in the newsletter.

Sunshine: Sarah Vogel – not present, asked if she could be notified of anyone in need of a card from DQT.

Welcome: Dorothy Patton – Carol Whitton had business cards made up to be given to visitors and those interested in knowing more about the Chapter. It was suggested that members be alert to anyone sitting alone, make sure they are included in all activities.

Hospitality: Jane Haggard – not present, but has requested GREEN food for the February meeting.

Fair: Jane Haggard – Fair books will be available at the February meeting. Make sure you are painting.

Education: Diane VanRiel – all education articles have been turned in to Beth Murena

Quail Eggs: Rose Gardner – not present. Discussion of using Quail Eggs to pay for purchase tickets for a spot in the Summer Seminar, Christmas Party ticket and a free monthly project. This would be in addition to the monthly Quail Egg auction.

Charities: Sue Clark – In addition to Wounded Warriors a collection of toiletries is being held for local charities.

Website: Carol Whitton – The DQT Reimbursement Form is being added to the website for download by members. A fee of \$173.85 was paid for the domain site.

Summer Seminar: Beth Murena and Janet Mitchell – Lynne Andrews will be the artist for 2016. Janet Mitchell will make contact with her in Las Vegas. Four projects will be brought back to the board for a final vote. Laurie Speltz will teach in 2017.

Holiday Raffle: Judy Mountjoy, Paula Maldonado, Marilyn Hinman – All distributed pieces are due back in March so pictures and tickets can be made.

Holiday Boutique: Becky Bolding – nothing to report

October Paint Month: Pat DeLa Pena – Pat is looking for volunteers to teach painting and reading at Topaz school.

Christmas Party: Carol Whitton, JoAnn Goodsell – Theme will be “Turn on the Twinkle”. Caterers are being contacted and proposals are being requested. Seven of the 8 tables now have table hostesses.

Awards: Becky Bolding – nothing

Egg Exchange: Debbie Ragains – Eggs will be distributed at the February meeting or are available at Kreative Klutter. All eggs not returned painted at the March meeting must be paid for. More information will be in the newsletter.

New Business: - SDP typically asks for chapters to decorate a table at the May convention, with no board meeting in March a motion was made by Beth Murena to allocate \$100 in chapter funds for this purpose, motion seconded by Cathy Duke-Immel. Motion passed with one dissenting vote.

Old Business - none

Next Board Meeting – April 5 at Sue Clark's

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55



February Food News: Thanks to everyone who shared your delicious soup and side dishes at the meeting in January.

Everything was delicious and everyone got their fill.

Since our February meeting is after Valentine Day and before St. Patrick's day we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Bring your favorite GREEN food. It can have green in the title, green in the dish or be your favorite Irish dish.

(Now don't all of you bring green cake!) Now let's see how creative all you great cooks can be.

Thank you very much from Jane and Carol

Hospitality Chair: Jane Haggard

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CHARITY 2016

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT - Sue Clark

Thank you for contributing to The Wounded Warrior Project each month. Please remember to bring your donation again this month.

We will also collect small bottles of soaps, shampoo, lotion etc that is available in Motels/ hotels. If you have any of those cluttering your shelves, please consider dropping them into the basket at the meeting each month. These will be donated locally to the homeless or needy . Don't forget to collect them anytime you are traveling this year. This will be a year long program.

Remember to add dimes or any spare change to the water bottles we passed out in November and January. We will donate the proceeds to the Relay for Life walk in May, but please bring your bottles back in April.

2016 DQT Christmas Party

We are busy making plans for the 2016 DQT Christmas Party! The theme will once again be “Turn on the Twinkle!” Don’t miss this spectacular annual event and SAVE THE DATE on your calendars now – December 6, 2016. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to be table hostesses. We are still looking for members willing to take one more table. If you are interested, please contact Carol Whitton (760-954-6533) or Jo Anne Goodsell (714) 331-4765. Those who do serve as table hostesses will be provided up to two event tickets per table as a thank you.

The Christmas Party Committee is also looking for painted pieces that we could include in our event’s raffle. If you have an item or two you would be willing to donate for this purpose, you may give them to either Carol or Jo Anne at any time.

We will keep you updated as we have more information to share!

Carol Whitton and Jo Anne Goodsell
2016 DQT Christmas Party Chairmen

Hello again everyone. This is the FAIR NAG calling. The Fair books will be out in time for me to bring them to the March meeting. Be looking around and thinking about all the things you can enter in the fair. Anything you have painted in the last year in class or at home! We just want to show off the work we do.

We always have such a pretty display and remember you can be a beginner, painted a few years or an advanced painter or even a professional painter. There are lots of classes in each division and you might find yourself the winner of the \$25. prize.

So start checking your projects for the past year and be ready to enter. It only cost a couple dollars for each entry!

Thanks---Jane the Fair Nag





Society of Decorative Painters

2016 MEMBERSHIP FORM

1 MEMBER OPTIONS *PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES*

FOR FASTER SERVICE, pay online at: DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG.

UNITED STATES

- \$50 INDIVIDUAL *(\$55 after 12/31/15)*
- \$50 BUSINESS *(\$55 after 12/31/15)*
- \$30 HOUSEHOLD *(\$35 after 12/31/15)**
- \$30 TRBL**
- \$15 STUDENT *(\$20 after 12/31/15)****

CANADA (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$70 INDIVIDUAL *(\$75 after 12/31/15)*
- \$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL *(\$55 after 12/31/15)†*
- \$100 BUSINESS *(\$115 after 12/31/15)*
- \$30 ONLINE BUSINESS *(\$35 after 12/31/15)†*
- \$30 HOUSEHOLD *(\$35 after 12/31/15)†*
- \$30 TRBL**
- \$15 STUDENT *(\$20 after 12/31/15)****

INTERNATIONAL (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$80 INDIVIDUAL *(\$85 after 12/31/15)*
- \$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL *(\$55 after 12/31/15)†*
- \$110 BUSINESS *(\$115 after 12/31/15)*
- \$30 ONLINE BUSINESS *(\$35 after 12/31/15)†*
- \$30 HOUSEHOLD *(\$35 after 12/31/15)†*
- \$30 TRBL**
- \$15 STUDENT *(\$20 after 12/31/15)****

CHECK IF 2017 MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT IS INCLUDED.

* HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP: A additional member sharing the same address as an individual or business member. Member online only. No printed *The Decorative Painter* magazine will be mailed to you.

** TRBL MEMBERSHIP: A one-year membership for a new member or anyone who has not been a member since 2015. Member online only. No printed *The Decorative Painter* magazine will be mailed to you.

*** STUDENT MEMBERSHIP: Students enrolled fulltime in an accredited educational institution, including accredited home schools. Member online only. No printed *The Decorative Painter* magazine will be mailed to you. ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF ENROLLMENT.

† ONLINE CANADA AND INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: Will be able to view *The Decorative Painter* magazine online only. No printed *The Decorative Painter* magazine will be mailed.

2 ONLINE 2016 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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- HOME STUDIO
- PUBLISHER
- TEACHER

3 MEMBER PROFILE *Please Print!*

NAME _____ MEMBER NO. *(if known)* _____

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME _____ MEMBER NO. *(if known)* _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

RECRUITED BY _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$5 \$10 OR \$ _____ to the SDP Foundation

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 OR \$ _____ to the Society of Decorative Painters

4 PAYMENT INFORMATION *CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY. FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS, THE CREDIT CARD AND THE BILLING ADDRESS SHOULD*

BE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT, IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS ABOVE. IF BILLING MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE PAY ONLINE AT DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG.

Check Money Order CREDIT CARD: DISCOVER MASTERCARD VISA TOTAL _____

CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

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*.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

TEACHER: JANE HAGGARD

COST: \$10.00 (NOTE THE NEW LOW PRICE)

For project: Bring a clip board or a 8 1/2 x 11 piece of cardboard to tape your project to. It is easier to paint if it is on a hard surface. You will need regular painting supplies and a pair of small, sharp scissors so if you finish you can cut it out.

DeCoArt COLORS NEEDED: White; Black; Boysenberry Pink; Jack O lantern Orange; Cadmium Yellow; Sea Breeze, Avocado, Light Avocado, Yellow Green, Plum, Mustard Seed and Midnight Blue. The project is base coated in Mint Julep Green so bring a small cubby if you think you will need to take some home. Come get ready for Easter.

We will be taking sign ups for the year, to any who wish to participate.

Call or email Sue Clark 760-961-9437 or oldtrails@verizon.net or Diana Van Riel , 760-240-0068 or dees55@verizon.net; to sign up

Desert Quail Tolars Membership Application 2016 (Please Print)



Last Name: _____ First Name _____
Mailing Address (If PO Box, please include street Address) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email: _____
Home Phone (with Area Code) _____ Cell (with area code) _____
Date of Birth _____ Spouse (First Name) _____
SDP Membership # _____

Please make check payable to Desert Quail Tolars for \$15 (Annual Dues). You are also required to join the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP); those dues are \$50/yr. You can download application to SDP at www.decorativepainters.org OR obtain copy of SDP 2016 Application from Deb Ramo.



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

April 5

Sue Clark

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Apple Valley

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Happy Birthday

Celebrating a birthday this month!



Debbie Tellez	February 2
Lynda McLain	February 7
Pat Fitzsimmons	February 10
Marilyn Hinman	February 11
Kim Latham Tamiazzo	February 13
Sue Green	February 14

Not feeling so good.....



Is your birthday not listed? Know someone in our club that could use a prayer? Or a word of encouragement? Please call Sarah Vogel 760-947-2664, and she will send a little "Sunshine" their way.



Way's & Means

Maggie Miller

*This months Way's & Means are
being donated by Jerilyn Sasso Rossi and
Barbara Underwood*

Our Featured Artist is

Janet Mitchell

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Next Meeting
February 23, 2016



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