



An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of
Decorative Painters

www.desertquailtolers.com

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Well, we certainly welcomed the 4th of July in with a bang, didn't we? Prayers to our neighbors to the North of us that they are able to recover from injuries and damages caused by the earthquakes over the holiday weekend in a timely manner. It warms my heart when I see communities come together to help each other in times of need. I am also thankful that as a Chapter, we have an Emergency Action Plan in place if such an event occurs during one of our meetings or events. It is attached to this newsletter, as a reminder to us all.

Our June meeting featuring Shannon B. Reilly was outstanding! I learned so much using her medium, "My Paste." It's always exciting to learn new techniques! Thank you, Shannon, for traveling from afar to share your skills and expertise with us. It was a great night! For our July 23rd meeting, we will focus on our Community Service Project, making "Bundles of Hope" boxes, for those who have been recently diagnosed with cancer. It is not too late to sign up for this event. Please RSVP, however, if you plan to attend to either Diana Van Riel or Janet Mitchell. We will be serving dinner for the evening.

Believe it or not, it is that time of year that we begin talking about the coming year – membership dues and Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs. I am pleased to announce that the Board voted to keep our 2020 Chapter dues at \$10.00. Janet will begin collecting money for this at our August meeting. The election of our 2020 Chapter Officers will take place at the October meeting. During the next two months, our Nominating Committee – Nancy Justice, Nancy Schatz, and Catherine Schinhofen – will begin contacting members to see if they are interested in one of our Board Positions (President, 1st Vice President – Programs, 2nd Vice President – Membership, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, or Ways & Means) or becoming a Committee Chairman. When it comes to taking on the tasks required to keep our Chapter successful, only a handful of folks step up to do the work - and they usually are the ones who always do the work.

Here is a story about just how important everyone's involvement is. Enjoy!

This is a story about four people named EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, and NOBODY. Help was needed to plan and implement our DQT meetings and events. EVERYBODY was sure SOMEBODY would do it. ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did it. SOMEBODY got flustered about it because it was EVERYBODY's job. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY could do it, but NOBODY realized that EVERYBODY would not do it. It ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have done.

You are encouraged to become more involved in our Chapter. Everything you can help with means that others are able to do more for all of us.

Hope to see you all at our July meeting.

Carol

Desert Quail Tolerers

2019 Emergency Action Plan

ORGANIZATION

Desert Quail Tolerers (DQT)

<http://www.desertquailtolers.com>

General Chapter Meetings 4th Tuesday of the Month

Location: Faith Lutheran Church in Hesperia, CA

Chapter #99204 of the National Society of Decorative Painters

CONTACTS/DQT OFFICERS for 2019

President: Carol Whitton

1st Vice Presidents: Rosanne Scholey & Heidi Allison

2nd Vice President: Janet Mitchell

Secretary: Nancy Schatz

Treasurer: Marilyn Hinman

Newsletter Editor: Beth Murena

Ways and Means: Diana Van Riel

ALERTS

The emergency signal for each emergency (e.g. earthquake, fire, general evacuation) is the sound of the Faith Lutheran Church building fire alarm and/or verbal announcement by DQT Officer(s) listed above.

PROCEDURE

In the event of fire or other emergency, the fire alarm will be activated. All building occupants shall immediately evacuate the building in an orderly manner except for Evacuation Warden (see #8). A DQT Officer will notify emergency response agency by dialing 911, and will provide details to 911 Operator re: the nature of the emergency.

ROUTES, EXITS

In the event of an emergency necessitating evacuation, all building occupants shall evacuate the building by means of the nearest available EXIT. The locations of all emergency exits, fire extinguishers, fire alarm stations, and assembly area will be made known to DQT members via verbal safety announcement during a general meeting on an annual basis.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

In the event of fire, individuals trained in the use of portable fire extinguishers may use this equipment to attempt to extinguish an INCIPIENT stage fire before evacuating.

OPERATIONS

Should the building be deemed unsafe to occupy by authorities, DQT Officers will convey to membership the logistical details re: future DQT Chapter meetings.

DUTIES

The role of Evacuation Warden (EW) is currently assigned to DQT member, Catherine Schinhofen. When safe, the Evacuation Warden shall perform these duties:

- a. make a final sweep of the restrooms, lobby, kitchen, adjacent rooms, etc.
- b. retrieve first aid kit for use at the designated assembly area
- c. ensure building doors are closed upon being the last person to exit
- d. inform future new members & guests of the emergency action plan

e. the 1st Vice Presidents shall serve as alternate Evacuation Wardens

DESIGNATED ASSEMBLY AREA

After emergency evacuation, building occupants will gather at the far west end of parking lot. Assessment of injuries and provision of first aid can be conducted in the assembly area.

ACCOUNTING

After emergency evacuation, the procedure for accounting of DQT members can be accomplished by roll call using the DQT member sign-in sheet and/or by simply asking, "Are your Tablemates here?"

NOTES

Emergency Action Plan (EAP) initially drafted and submitted by DQT member, Catherine Schinhofen on 08/04/2015 and revised on 11/30/2018. The EAP will be evaluated and updated by C. Schinhofen as needed, then submitted to DQT Officers for review. The EAP will be conveyed to the DQT membership by publishing in the DQT newsletter and/or by verbal announcement at a future DQT chapter meeting.

Boutique News

Thank you to everyone who got a table for our holiday boutique, we are filling up and have a waiting list. We will be needing lots of help on Friday, October 25, 9 to 3 and Saturday, October 26, 9-4.



Painters to demonstrate our love of painting!

Helpers to work "Granny's Pantry (display and price foods)

Floor Walkers—help customers and put large purchases on "Sold" table.

Greeters at the front table (to sign in our guests)

Cashiers, Wrappers, Tag Cutters.

We will have lunch delivered, that worked out well last year.

It takes a group to make our boutique a success, please join the fun and give us a hand, in shifts so no one has to work long hours.

Thanks to everyone for making it a success.

Come and join us for another wonderful boutique.

Jeannetta Cimo

Jsdecour@gmail.com



WE WANT YOU!

Your 2019 Nominating Committee (Nancy Justice, Nancy Schatz and Catherine Schinhofen) is looking for any Desert Quail Toler willing to help the Chapter and volunteer for one of the many positions available for the 2020 year. Every position is available and many can be handled by two or three members together sharing the responsibilities. Most positions require a minimal amount of knowledge and time and there are lots of people willing to share their insight and guidance if you have never held a specific position before. Nominations will be finalized in September with voting at our October meeting and installation of officers in November at our annual Christmas Party

Board Positions Available: President, 1st VP Programs, 2nd VP Membership, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and Ways and Means.

Committee Positions Available: Charities, Christmas Party, Community Service, Easter Egg Exchange, Education, San Bernardino County Fair, Holiday Boutique, Holiday Raffle, Hospitality, October Painting Month, Quail Eggs, Special Raffles, Summer Seminar, Sunshine, Website and Welcome.

Don't be afraid—when one of the Nominating Committee calls you in a few days, please say “YES” and help make our Chapter GREAT by volunteering!

SAVE THE DATE-July 23, 2019

JULY IS OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE MONTH for our regular meeting. We will be having dinner at 6 p.m., our regular meeting, and then painting/decorating the "Bundles of Hope" boxes for Today's Woman Foundation. These boxes are distributed to cancer patients in the high desert. We will also have a variety of gifts to raffle off that evening. We will not have a teacher. Bring your regular painting supplies, brushes, stencils or a favorite pattern. There will be embellishments to use also. We will have some paints available but if you have a particular pattern/stencil you may want to bring some of your own paints to use with it. Bring your talents and help to put a smile on someone's face. If you would like to participate in this event please contact/text Diana Van Riel 760-646-2285 or Janet Mitchell 760-900-9343. We need you to **RSVP by July 15** so we can plan for the food. Thank you in advance for helping to make this evening a success for our community.

Those that have signed up are:

Janet Mitchell, Diana Van Riel, Laverne Stein, Susan Longoria, Marilyn Hinman, Annette Lamarre, Becky Bolding, Carol Whitton, Rosanne Scholey, Nancy Schatz & 2 guests, Jeannetta Cimo, Donna

Nelson, Kelly Costello, Pat Spencer, Jolene Fogg, Catherine Schinhofen, Debbie Ragains, Sue Clark and Beth Murena

Desert Quail Tolars
Board Meeting
July 2, 2019, 11:00 am
Molly's Kountry Kitchen

Present:

Becky Bolding, Sue Clark, Marilyn Hinman, Janet Mitchell, Debbie Ragains, Nancy Schatz, Rosanne Scholey, Catherine Schinhofen, Diana Van Riel, and Carol Whitton.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Carol Whitton, at 11:20 am.

President: Carol mentioned the post on Facebook by Lisbeth Stuff with regard to Judy Mierow's health and sending her old brushes with get well wishes attached. Anyone able to participate would be greatly appreciated.

1st Vice President (Programs): Rosanne stated that projects for the remainder of the year are all in and will be displayed at each chapter meeting going forward. Sue Clark asked for an exception to be granted for her October project increasing the surface fee by \$1.00 to \$8.00 total as she has to purchase the pattern packets from the artist at a cost of \$5.00 each. **The motion was made by Janet Mitchell to approve this exception; it was seconded by Diana Van Riel; motion passed.**

2nd Vice President (Membership): Janet Mitchell is going to start renewing membership for the 2020 year and wanted to confirm the dues would once again be \$10 per member. **The motion was made to approve \$10.00 for dues for 2020 by Marilyn Hinman and seconded by Rosanne Scholey; motion passed.**

Secretary: Nancy read the May Board meeting minutes; she had one small correction (adding the word "word" to the area about the SDP obituary for Jane); with that she asked for approval of the minutes. **A motion was made by Marilyn Hinman and seconded by Rosanne Scholey to approve the minutes with the needed correction; motion passed.**

Treasurer: Marilyn presented the May and June 2019 Treasurer's report with an ending balance in June of \$8,142.97. **A motion was made by Rosanne Scholey and seconded by Janet Mitchell to approve the report as presented; motion passed.**

Newsletter Editor: Elizabeth was not present, but asked that all articles for the newsletter be submitted to her by Monday, July 8, 2019.

Ways and Means: Diana Van Riel reported that the August Chapter meeting has Shirley Golding and Elizabeth Murena doing the raffle prizes with Terri Mullins as the Featured Artist

Charities: No report.

Christmas Party: No formal report was given; but Janet Mitchell did report the party is scheduled for November 23, 2019.

Community Service: Diana stated there are 18 attendees currently signed up for the meeting in July which will benefit Today's Women. Right now there are only 25 boxes to paint, but the possibility of additional boxes being available for/donated by DQT would be explored. Catherine Schinhofen read a poem she has written to be included on a notecard in each box.

Easter Egg Exchange: No report.

Education: No report.

Fair: The suggestion was made for next year to have a paint and take project available for visitors to our booth at the Fair. Catherine will check with the Fair organizers to see if this is a possibility. Catherine would also like to have a tablecloth-type banner for the booth next year. It was determined she would research the cost and get back to the Board for action.

Holiday Boutique: Becky reported that there are 46 tables available for vendors at the Boutique and she has begun to take reservations.

Holiday Raffle: Marilyn stated that Diane Tyner has almost completed two of the raffle items and Barbara Underwood is working on the third. These will be ready soon so ticket sales can begin.

Hospitality: No report.

Nominations: No report.

October Painting Month: No report.

Quail Eggs: No report.

Special Raffles: The Committee will be meeting today to finalize plans for the upcoming events.

Summer Seminar: Rosanne reported everything is coming together nicely with 30 sign-ups for Friday and 15 for Saturday. However, she is still need of volunteers for set-up, clean-up and monitoring of classes.

Sunshine: Sue announced that Rose Gardner's husband had passed away and that she had sent a card to Rose. She also said Barbara Underwood is still recuperating. Carol mentioned that Jane Haggard's obituary for the SDP magazine is almost done.

Website: No report.

Welcome: No report.

Old Business:

Food at General Meetings: Discussion was held regarding not having a “full” potluck at the monthly chapter meetings. It was decided this topic would be reevaluated later in the year for 2020.

New Business:

November 26, 2019 Meeting: Janet brought up for conversation the timing of our events in November. With the Christmas Party being held on November 23rd and Thanksgiving being November 28th the Chapter meeting currently scheduled for November 26th should be rescheduled to December 3rd. Rosanne will confirm the Church is available to us on the 3rd before a final decision is made.

Nominating Committee and 2020 Election of Officers: The Nominating Committee has been set—Nancy Justice, Nancy Schatz and Catherine Schinhofen. It was decided the nominations need to be finalized by the September meeting with elections being held at the October meeting with installation of officers at the Christmas Party in November.

Motion was made by Marilyn to approve these Committee members and the timeline; Diana Van Riel seconded and the motion passed.

Closing Meeting Room Door: Catherine mentioned that with the apparent increase in people wandering through the parking lot during our meetings that we needed to be a bit more cautious about our surroundings. It was felt by the group that we should keep the door to the parking lot closed and anyone leaving the building should be watched to ensure they have safely gotten into their vehicle.

The next Board meeting will be held August 6, 2019 at 11:00 am at Molly’s Kitchen in Apple Valley.

A motion was made by Rosanne Scholey and seconded by Marilyn Hinman to adjourn the meeting at 12:54 pm; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Schatz
Secretary

Hello All!

I know Judy has taught in your area, so I wanted to make certain that you were aware of this.
Please participate if you can and support a painting friend!

Thank you!
Lisbeth

Hello Friends!

One of our dear painting friends, Judy Meiorow, has begun a battle with cancer. A recent move took her away from her school, although it was wonderful for many other reasons. In my opinion, she needs a daily reminder of all of the support she has received. I have talked with her to get her "ok" on the following, and she was really excited at the thought of this gesture from the painters. Please use your paint brushes!

We all have oodles of paint brushes that we have held for hours, painted miles with, and just can't bear to think of throwing them away. A great way to pass along that love and serve as a reminder of support and love for Judy. Sign the handle of the brush, add an embellishment if you wish, and write a little note to help her know you are sending your thoughts, prayers, encouragement.

Send to:
Judy Meiorow
P.O. Box 3558
Bend, OR 97707

I will send her a little something to collect them in and to display. This will be her
reminder that there are painters, near and far, thinking of her and wishing her well. I am so excited to see
the love pouring in for Judy!

Desert Quail Tolars
Chapter Meeting
June 25, 2019, 6:00 pm
Faith Lutheran Church

The meeting was called to order by the President, Carol Whitton, at 6:02 pm.

President: Carol welcomed both the old and new faces in attendance. She read a thank you note from Carol Palmere, cousin of Jane Haggard, for the participation/presence DQT had at Jane's memorial service. She included with her note a \$100 donation in Jane's memory to DQT's Operation School Bell. Nancy will send a thank you note on behalf of the chapter. She also read a thank you note from Ann Chrestman, Jane's younger sister, for our participation in her memorial. Carol also informed us our chapter received a "Notable Accomplishment" award from SDP...congratulations to everyone on this achievement! Lastly she reminded everyone about the next Board meeting on July 2, 2019 at 11:00 am at Molly's. This meeting is open to everyone.

Welcome: Donna Nelson welcomed Shirley Jones from Big Bear to our chapter.

2nd Vice President (Membership): Janet Mitchell let everyone know she will begin 2019-2020 membership drive starting in September 2019.

Secretary: Carol (on Nancy's behalf) asked for approval of the previous chapter meeting minutes. **The motion to approve the May 28, 2019 minutes was made by Marilyn Hinman and seconded by Diana Van Riel; motion passed.**

Treasurer: Marilyn has the checkbook so anyone with receipts that needs to be reimbursed were asked to bring her the receipts.

Newsletter: Articles are due to Beth Murena by July 5, 2019.

Ways and Means: Diana Van Riel mentioned there would be no Ways and Means at July's meeting, but there will be raffle baskets to win. She also asked that those participating in the July meeting to paint boxes for Today's Woman sign up so we have an accurate count for food. This is our annual community service project so participation would be greatly appreciated.

Charities: Linda Howard again is busy collecting for her charity "Operation School Bell".

Christmas Party: Janet Mitchell had no report yet, but did tag onto Diana's report that a full dinner will be served at the July 23rd meeting at no charge.

Fair: Catherine Schinhofen expressed joy that this first year of doing the Fair is over. However, she did say she was very willing and excited to do it again next year.

Holiday Boutique: Becky informed us that she and Jeannetta will start to take sign-ups at the July Board Meeting for sellers at our upcoming boutique in October.

Hospitality: Annette thanked those that had participated so far in bringing desserts, but mentioned that August, October and November are very light.

Quail Eggs: Kelly Costello had three great bags for this month's Quail Egg raffle including a \$30 gift card in each.

Community Service: Diana let us all know that she brought a bunch of books and patterns for the taking free of charge.

Holiday Raffle: Marilyn let us know that there will be a holiday raffle and she will have tickets for everyone to begin selling at the August meeting.

Special Raffles: Carol said the Committee is working hard to finish up the raffles to be used at the Summer Seminar, Community Service project meeting in July and for the Christmas party.

Summer Seminar: Rosanne reminded us all that the summer seminar is quickly approaching. She also reminded us that once you sign up for a project, you must pay for it. She said the stencils used in both projects would be available to purchase at the event.

Sunshine: Sue Clark gave "Happy Birthday" surprises to those with birthdays this month.

Lastly, Carol reminded everyone in attendance that if they are not painting and would like to chat to please take those conversations to the tables in the foyer so those painting are not disturbed.

1st Vice President: Rosanne introduced Shannon B. Reilly, tonight's teacher. Shannon will be teaching us a new technique using her "My Paste", a dimensional paste.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schatz
Secretary



LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER:

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Catherine Schinhofen 07/06

Ann Chrestman 07/11

Beth Murena 07/22

Rosanne Scholey 07/24

Peggy Jones 07/28

Sue Clark 07/30