



# Desert Quail Tolerers

An affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters.

<http://www.desertquailtolers>

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Many thanks go out to our July meeting's teacher, Heidi Allison. She taught a delightful scarecrow design from Jamie Mills-Price's "Be A Little Square" packet. She also included the "Frankie" design that we all decided to paint on our own at home. Heidi earned some "extra stars" in my book during the meeting. First, I learned that she was still in Portland, Oregon that morning yet managed to be on time and prepared to teach at our meeting that evening. Wow! That had to have taken some definite organizational skills to pull it off. Second, we learned at the last minute that we would be without air conditioning until 8:00 pm for our meeting. Mind you, the temperature that day reached a high of 107°. Despite a variety of fans running and the WARM room, Heidi taught the class with her usual grace and charm! Thanks again!

Our Summer Seminar is fast approaching. Janet and Beth have done a fabulous job to prepare for a fun two-days, August 24-25, 2018, with Sandi Strecker. Friday's class will feature "Light Up Santa" while "Light Up Halloween" will be taught on Saturday. Doors will open at 8:30 am each day. The actual class will be conducted from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. There is quite a bit of base coating to do so I hope you are all getting a head start on this task.

**REMEMBER...we will not have an August General Chapter meeting due to the seminar.** The date of our next meeting will be September 25, 2018. Our teacher will be Judy Coates. She is teaching the last in her owl series, "The Magic of Christmas Owl." A copy of the flier with a picture of the project and paint colors is included in this newsletter. Those interested in painting the project may sign up at the Summer Seminar or may contact Diana Van Riel or Sue Clark.

DQT dues for this coming year, 2019, are due December 1<sup>st</sup>. At our August Board Meeting, we voted to keep dues at \$10 per member. Janet, or her representative, will begin collecting dues at the September, October, and November meetings. Members must also renew their membership to the Society of Decorative Painters (\$60.00). To encourage members, SDP is offering an Early Bird incentive through August 31, 2018. If you take advantage of this, you will receive three (3) ePackets (one each from designers Marian Jackson, Marlene Fudge, and Linda Sharp) for doing so.

Last, each of our members will be contacted soon by a member of the Nominating Committee (Cathy Duke-Immel, Annette Lamarre, and Rosanne Scholey). The purpose of their contact is to survey members to determine their interest in being an officer or committee chairperson for the 2019 year. As I've shared in the past, it takes a village to keep our chapter going. I hope each of you will consider stepping up to assume one of the many positions available. You may find the various positions on our website: Board of Directors (<https://www.desertquailtolers.com/2018-board-of-directors>) and Committee Chairmen (<https://www.desertquailtolers.com/2018-committee-chairmen>). The nominations for the 2019 slate of officers will be presented in October and November. We will vote at our November meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Carol

## SEPTEMBER PROJECT

### The Magic of Christmas Owl (LAST IN SERIES)

**RSVP's must be received by September 17, 2018**

Come join our teacher, **Judy Coats**, at our meeting on **Tuesday, September 25, 2018**. She will be teaching the last design of her owl series, "The Magic of Christmas Owl."

**Sign ups for this project will be accepted through September 17, 2018.** If you would like to join us to paint at the meeting and are not listed above, please contact Diana Van Riel, Co-1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, via email [dees55@verizon.net](mailto:dees55@verizon.net) or phone 760-646-2285.



**Paint** will be provided at the meeting. For those who wish to bring their own paint the colors are: DecoArt Paint - Bleached Sand, Burlap, Deep Midnight Blue, Espresso, Hauser Medium Green, Irish Moss, Lamp Black, Marigold, Midnight Blue, Sapphire, Snow White, Soft Black, Tangelo Orange, Tuscan Red, Uniform Blue.

**Brushes:** Large Stencil Brush or Large Deerfoot, #2 flat with good chisel, Favorite Drybrushes.

**Supplies:** Regular Painting Supplies.

**REMINDER:** The cost of this project is **\$10.00**. If you have signed up and are unable to attend, please contact Diana Van Riel (email [dees55@verizon.net](mailto:dees55@verizon.net); phone 760-240-0068) or Sue Clark (email [blessedwithabrush@gmail.com](mailto:blessedwithabrush@gmail.com), phone 760-265-4453). You will still be responsible to pay for the project unless we are able to sell it at the meeting.

**POTLUCK THEME:** "Breakfast Bar and Apple Desserts" – Questions? Call Judy Mountjoy (phone 760-963-6206; e,mail [thecatdidit2003@yahoo.com](mailto:thecatdidit2003@yahoo.com))

**Signed up for the meeting:** Betty Busby, Sue Clark, Kelly Costello, Debbie Deaton, Louise Froelich, Linda Howard, Cathy duke Immel, Nancy Justice, Annette Lamarre, Janet Mitchell, Judy Mountjoy, Beth Murena, Michelle Murray, Donna Nelson, Karen Paul, Debbie Ragains, Nancy Schatz, Catherine Schinhofen, Rosanne Scholey, Kim Latham Tamiazzo, Barbara Underwood, Diana Van Riel, Carol Whitton



## JUDY COATES

Judy has been teaching for 40+ years. She owns a wonderful shop, O'Flanary's for 32 years. She has a true passion for art, that why she keep doing this. She has two amazing daughters and many helpful grandkids.

Love my ART





By Nancy Schatz

A couple of us saw this article on Facebook and since not everyone has access to Facebook, I thought it would be something worth sharing. Chris Haughey is a well-known artist and entrepreneur; of all people she can have as many brushes or painting goodies as she wants and never worry about taking care of them. However, in this article she tells us about an experience she had doing something I'm sure we are all guilty of from time to time—leaving our brushes sit in water! BAD, BAD, BAD...but Chris has a solution!! Thank you Chris for continuing to help all of us!!

“Eeeeeekkkk, I accidentally left my brushes soaking in my brush basin overnight. I was really tired when I finished for the night, had a million more things to do, so I stuck my brushes in my basin.....to clean after I did all that other stuff.

This afternoon when I went to my studio to paint, my poor pathetic brushes were looking up at me with soggy faces! OMG, I couldn't believe I left them in that condition. Not only were they waterlogged, but the bristles had a nice, gentle curl on the tips (thanks to the bottom of the basin). Not only was I aggravated that I had forgotten, but also that it would require considerable work to get them back into shape.

Never fear, I am not the only one that has faced this issue (thank goodness). I have my backup team ready and waiting for such an emergency. Enter in the qualified members of my **Brush Crisis Team**: First and foremost, DecoMagic Brush and Stencil Cleaner. This amazing product has many outstanding qualities. It is gentle enough to use every day, but packs a big punch in removing paint (even dried paint) from brushes, hands, stencils, and fabrics. It leaves brushes soft and pliable! BONUS: I can also be used as a jewelry cleaner. I often scrub up my rings while doing my brushes. Nice to have sparkling clean brushes, but sparkling rings will catch everyone's



I love using my Brush Cleaning Tank. It is large enough to hold an entire bottle of DecoMagic and has a domed wire brush cleaner positioned about an inch from the bottom. The screen loosens paint while keeping bristles out of the bottom sediment. I rarely clean my tank, simply refill with DecoMagic to keep the fluid above the screen. Not only is it economical, but the tank can be easily transported to any classroom. I always come home from travel teaching with clean brushes! One bottle of cleaner usually lasts about 6 months.

The Brush Scrubby Grooming Pad is priceless. This little gem is probably the best bang for your buck in the entire industry. Did I say buck...its only 88¢ (SCORE)! No matter how well brushes are cleaned, I am always astonished at how much paint comes out when using the scrubby. After I clean my brushes in the tank, I pick up the scrubby and run my brushes across the pointed nibs. This is a great way to get paint build up at the ferrule. The heart shape is adorable, however, fits nicely in the palm of your hand



And lastly, if the tips have that stubborn curl, simply use Brush Shaper to restore the shape. Basically this is a stiffener (sizing) that will return your brushes to their pristine shape. Apply the shaper to the bristles, then form to desired shape. They will dry rather stiff, but a quick swim in the brush basin will remove the sizing, resulting in nice chisel edges and pointed tips! Keeps your brushes looking like new!



Now that I have restored my brushes, I have renewed my resolution to NEVER leave them in water again. I have promised them that I will take better care of them in the future and reassured them that I will ALWAYS love them.”

**What are you making???**

**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 fundraiser and all members, PLEASE bring something. Would love to make just few dollars more than last year. Anything you make is great, Cakes, Cookies, pies, brownies,, jelly or jams, candy fudge, teas, popcorn balls– well you get the idea. Just wrap it nicely and PLEASE mark what it is and if it has NUTS. Please no frosted cupcakes or brownies in baggies, the frosting melts and we are not able to sell them.

We will be happy to price it, as we now use Yellow Tags for food items. You can bring it before or during the boutique or make arrangements with Jennetta, Rosanne or myself to get it. This year

you can even bring it to the meeting on Oct. 23, as long as it’s not perishable. You can bring it to the boutique & see what we do and shop for the holidays and maybe have a table yourself next year! The boutique is Fri. & Sat., Oct. 26/27, 9-3 at the Community Church at Jess Ranch on Apple Valley Rd. behind 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. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB.

Any question call Jennetta @760-221-0051 or Becky @760-247-2285

Thanks so much for your help and supporting the club.

**YELLOW TAGS ON FOOD FOR NON-TAXABLE.** We will have them at the boutique with prices already on them. THANKS



## **BOUTIQUE NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who got a table for our holiday boutique. Looks like a full house! **We will be needing lots of help on**

Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 3

Saturday, October 27, 9 to 4

Painters to demonstrate our love of painting. Simple base coating is fine

Work "Granny's Pantry (display and price foods)

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

Greeters at front table (fill out name cards, input names in computer)

Cashiers, Wrappers, Tag cutters

It takes a group to make our boutique a success, please join the fun and give us a hand. We'll be sending a form around at the Sept. meeting or just give Jeannetta a call. We work in shift so no one has to work too long. Thanks to everyone for making it a success.

## Membership Renewal

In September I will start taking your membership renewals so please fill out the form and make a note if any info has changed and turn it in with your dues. Membership renewals are due September to December and dues are still only \$10 for the year. Please don't wait for the last minute and miss being in the membership book.



# *The Desert Quail Tolors*

Chapter #99204 of the Society of Decorative Painters



### 2019 Desert Quail Tolors Membership Application PLEASE PRINT

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 Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/Date): \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse (First Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Desert Quail Tolors for \$10.00 (Annual Dues). You are also required to join the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP); SDP dues are \$60.00/year. You can download the SDP application at [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org) or obtain a copy from Janet Mitchell.

Application with dues may be turned in at general meetings or mailed to: Janet Mitchell, 7375 Earhart Avenue, Hesperia, CA 92308.

Questions - please feel free to contact Janet at [jan\\_mitchell23@hotmail.com](mailto:jan_mitchell23@hotmail.com) or 760-900-9343

**Welcome New Members! Get ready for fun-filled times of friendship and painting!**

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ OR Cash SDP Membership # \_\_\_\_\_



Our Seminar is right around the corner, we will be opening our doors at 8:30 am on Friday.

We do want you to know that we are asking all attendees to please keep their cell phones on silent, and if you do receive a call that you must answer, that you leave the painting area and handle your call.

I know there is a lot of base coating, but please have your piece base coated, so we can start on time.

We will be serving a continental breakfast and lunch both days.

We will also have raffles and the sale of our cookbook.

If you have question or concerns, please don't hesitate to give me or Janet a call or email.

Beth—760-953-2872 /etminav@gmail.com

Janet—760-900-9343/pin\_queen23@hotmail.com

## *Ways & Means*



*August Raffle: Sue Green, Helga Mycroft,  
Karen Paul*

*Featured Artist: Cathy Duke-Immel*





## August Birthday's

Michelle Murray 08/18

Betty Busby 08/28



### Cookbook Update

Books sold	78
Order (but not paid)	<u>34</u>
	112 (books sold)
Remaining books to sell	114

Next sale will be at the Summer Seminar and Boutique



**Save the Date:** The Today's Women Foundation will be hosting a Bundle of Hope Workshop tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 3, 2018, from 8:30 am to Noon. The Workshop will be held at Sunview Plaza, Choice Medical Group 13010 Hesperia Road, Suite 100, Victorville. You will have an opportunity to make something special for a cancer patient. You can paint gift boxes, (using your Artistic Skills), sew or stuff determination dolls, or make bracelets.

Material will be provided, but you may want to bring a few brushes.

Contact Janet Mitchell 760-900-9343 or Diana Van Riel 760-646-2285 if you wish to participate in this great event.



## **FELIZ NAVIDAD**

**The DQT Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. As you can see out food choice is Mexican.**

**Things you will want to know:**

**We will open the doors at 5 p.m., serving appetizers and virgin margaritas. Dinner, served at 6, will be a Mexican themed buffet, food provided by Casa Delicias.**

**We will have 8 tables, each seating 8 people.**

**Cost for members is \$10, visitors will be charged \$15.**

**Thanks to our table hostesses:**

**Annette, Karen and Donna**

**Becky**

**Marilyn**

**Sue Green and Helga**

**Carol Whitton**

**Catherine**

**Nancy Schatz**

**Diana, Debbie and Rosanne**

**A twist on the ornament/secret Santa will be available for anyone wishing to participate. You will be asked to fill out a form about some of your favorite things, those forms will be given to those participating and you will be asked to paint an ornament for the person whose form you took. Please do not participate if you feel you will be unable to complete the ornament as it means someone will be disappointed.**

# Desert Quail Tolars

## August 2018 Minute

August 7, 2018 Meeting hosted by Debbie Ragains. The meeting was called to order by President, Carol Whitton, at 6:28 p.m. Present at the meeting were: Carol Whitton, Diana VanRiel, Janet Mitchel, Rosanne Scholey, Marilyn Hinman, Beth Murena, Judy Mountjoy, Jeannetta Cimo, Annette Lamarre, Debbie Ragains, Becky Bolding

**President:** Carol Whitton – Please make sure to RSVP so hostess can plan on space and food.

**Programs:** Diana VanRiel and Sue Clark – January 2019, Tami Carmody will be teacher. She will be paid \$.50 per mile, one way. Bowls, purchased for Christmas Party several years ago will be the surface. Charge to members remains \$10. A motion was made by Rosanne Scholey that the chapter be dark in February, due to Las Vegas Convention, Second by Beth Murena, motion passed. Boxes for Today's Women will be done in April.

**Membership:** Janet Mitchell – Chapter renewals will begin in September. Beth Murena moved that dues remain at \$10 for 2019, second by Janet Mitchell, motion passed. There will be no raffle prizes for early sign up.

**Secretary:** Rosanne Scholey – Minutes for July were reviewed, Janet Mitchell moved to accept the minutes as presented, Seconded by Marilyn Hinman, motion approved.

**Treasurer:** Marilyn Hinman - Treasurer's report was distributed and discussed. Rosanne Scholey moved the report be approved as presented, seconded by Beth Murena. Motion approved.

**Newsletter:** Beth Murena – Articles are due by Friday, August 9th.

**Ways and Means:** Cathy Duke Immel – absent.

**Charities:** Catherine Schinhofen – Absent

**Christmas Party:** Rosanne Scholey, Annette Lamarre, Debbie Ragains – A caterer has been hired. Charge will be \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. A twist on the ornament exchange will be done this year.

**Easter Egg Exchange:** Debbie Ragains. Nothing to report.

**Education:** - Nancy Schatz- Absent

**Fair:** Jane Haggard and Marilyn Hinman – A letter stating that DQT will donate a money prize will be written and sent to the Fair Office by Marilyn Hinman.

**Holiday Boutique:** Becky Bolding and Jeannetta Cimo – Boutique will be held on October 26 and 27<sup>th</sup> at Jess Ranch Community Church. 62 tables have been sold.

**Holiday Raffle:** Marilyn Hinman, Judy Mountjoy, Donna Nelson – Tickets are being handed out at board meeting and will be handed out at Summer Seminar. \$20 for 24 tickets.

**Hospitality:** Judy Mountjoy – August is breakfast and apple dessert month.

**Nominations:** Rosanne Scholey, Cathy Duke-Immel and Annette Lamarre – Phone calls will begin.

**October Painting Month:** Sue Clark – Absent

**Quail Eggs:** Kelly Costello - Absent.

**Special Raffles:** Carol Whitton, Diana VanRiel, Nancy Schatz – New and exciting items will be presented both Friday and Saturday of the Seminar.

**Summer Seminar:** Beth Murena and Janet Mitchell – Sandi Strecker is scheduled for 2018 Seminar. Set up will Thursday afternoon prior to seminar. Wood has been picked up and distributed. Karen Paul, Jane Haggard and Catherine Schinhofen will be monitors, with Judy Mountjoy working in the kitchen on Saturday. Judy Westergard has been scheduled for 2019

**Sunshine:** Catherine Schinhofen – Absent **Website:** Carol Whitton – Website is up to date.

**Welcome:** Nancy Justice – Absent

**Cookbook:** Cathy Duke-Immel – Absent, a report was presented. So far, 112 books have been sold, with only 114 remaining. The books will be for sale at the Seminar and the Boutique.

**Old Business:** Today's Woman Foundation will host an even on November 3, from 8:30 to noon. Putting a personal note in the box is greatly appreciated.

**New Business:** The next board meeting will be held at the home of Sue Clark.

Beth Murena moved and seconded by Rosanne Scholey that the meeting be adjourned, at 7:25

## DON'T MISS JAMIE MILLS PRICE TEACHING IN YOUR AREA

Brought to you by Debbie Ragains at Kreative Klutter

2 classes, Friday Sept 7 and Saturday Sept 8. Classes from 9 to 5

Price for both classes is \$250, or \$150 for one day.

Included in the cost is: the surface, lunch, snacks and continental breakfast and goodie bag.

These designs not yet available to public

A \$50 per day, non-refundable deposit is necessary to secure your space, call 760-244-1929.

Classes to be held at Faith Lutheran Church

9600 Seventh Ave., Hesperia CA, close to the freeway





Pat De La Pena is moving and has many treasurers she can not take with her.

If you are interested in purchasing any of her treasurers,

Please give her a call at **760-553-6661**.