



Desert Quail Tolerers

An affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

<http://www.desertquailtolers.com/>

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE—Janet Mitchell

Thank you Ina for that wonderful Christmas project –it was a fun piece and I can't wait to use it in my Christmas decorating . I'm excited about the new tip I learned in making the edges look like torn paper, I really thought she had somehow ripped the paper on the edges of the piece. I have always been told that if you learn one new technique or tip when taking a class then the class was worth taking. I fully believe this and even if it's a class that seems a little out of my comfort zone I will give it a shot and I end up leaning something that I can use in future projects. Always try to stretch and grow and try new things, new teachers, new techniques it will help your painting skills.

Our summer seminar with Lynne Andrews is coming up this month and we need donations of raffle prizes or raffle baskets. The monies from raffles helps keep our seminars affordable so if you can donate please let Beth or myself know.

Sue Clark, Marilyn Hinman and Heidi Allison are the Nominating Committee for the 2017 year so think about volunteering to help your chapter.

Stay cool and we will see you at our August meeting where Judy Coates will be our teacher for a 'surprise' piece. Be sure and let Sue Clark or Diana Van Riel know if you want to paint.



SUMMER

Summer Seminar

Our Summer Seminar with Lynne Andrews is coming up and we hope you are planning on attending., this is the perfect time to take a class from a well know artist and learn new things and the price is very affordable.

One of the ways we keep the seminars affordable is to have a raffle to make money. We are looking for raffle baskets (these don't have to be art related), painted items, etc. – things that will raise money to help defray the cost of the seminar. If you can donate (or a group of you and your friends) please let Beth and Janet know.

Thank you

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Ways & Means

Maggie Miller



I'm so excited about the raffle items/baskets each meeting. A big Thank You to all you generous ladies who are supplying us with these wonderful Ways & Means items. You are so Awesome.

August -Ways and Means

Marilyn Hinman, Jane Haggard and Cathy Duke—Immel

Featured Artist

Carol Whitton

BOUTIQUE NEWS

Time to reserve your tables. Tables are now on sale for our holiday boutique. You can call me, e-mail (beckysart@msn.com), or sign-up at the meeting. I will be taking reservations for club members only thru July and then will open it up to outside vendors. I have a waiting list right now, of outside vendors, so please, let me know if you would like a table or half table or even two tables!!

Set-up is Thurs., Oct. 20 from 4-7 & take down is Sat., Oct. 22 from 3-5

Sell dates are: Fri., Oct. 21 from 9-4 and Sat., Oct. 22 from 9-3

Price for a table for members is \$35 plus 10% of sales and

for non-members is \$40 plus 10% of sales for the two days.

Your table comes with a white sheet and you provide any boxes or racks to decorate your table.

Remember, your items must be hand-made and painted items need to have finished backs. They can be painted or stained. All sales go through our cash register. We will provide credit card access, tissue and bags for wrapping and all the advertisement.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR-We will be entering through the main church doors and exiting there. We will have more table for sale merchandise in the hall we entered through last year. If you would like a table there, please let me know.

GRANNIES PANTRY-All members are expected to donate a bake good item to our bake sale at the boutique. This money goes to pay our rent, projects, paper goods to eat on, etc. Hope you all will have something to sell-share a table with a friend and try it-it's fun.

Questions call Becky 760-247-2285 or Rosanne 626-379-3771

Desert Quail Tolars - July 2016

Treasurer's Report submitted by Cathy Duke-Immel

Balance on Hand on June30, 2016 \$9068.66

Income:

Boutique	930.00
Outstanding Check from July, 2015	200.00
Charity—Assistance League	63.00
Programs	279.00
Summer Seminar	170.00
Ways & Means	<u>113.00</u>

Total Monthly income: 1755.00

Disbursements:

Charity—Assistance League	63.00
Hospitality	42.53
Programs	356.00
Boutique	58.60
Christmas Party	50.00
Ways & Means	<u>10.16</u>

Total Monthly Disbursements: 580.29

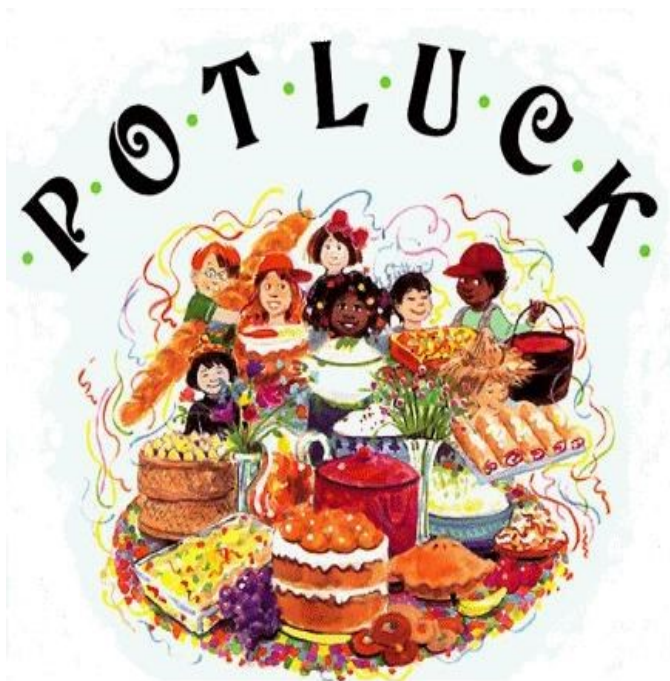
Balance on Hand July 31, 2016 \$10,243.37

This months Hospitality is, a General Pot Luck. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Hospitality Chairs:

Jane Haggard
jsjems1@verizon.net
760-886-2246

Carol Whitton
whit4kids@aol.com
760-954-6533



CHARITY 2016

Sue Clark

Thank you ladies for your generous donations to our charity choice. We will be donating to a local Charity this year, The Assistance League, please keep those donations coming.

We are still collecting toiletries to give to the homeless. Please remember to donate any that you have.

Thanks Sue Clark, oldtrails@verizon.net

DESERT QUAIL TOLERS.....VOLUME 43 , ISSUES August 2016

Desert Quail Tolars

Meeting August 3 , 2016 Diana Van Riels's Home

The meeting was called to order by President, Janet Mitchell, at 6:43 p.m

Present at the meeting were: Janet Mitchell, Maggie Miller, Carol Whitton, Cathy Immel, Becky Bolding, Debbie Ragains, Judy Mountjoy, Marilyn Hinman, Sue Clark, Deb Ramo, Paula Maldando, Rosanne Scholey

Programs: For the remainder of the year teachers are:

August – Judy Coates – she is working on an Fall Owl sign, an original design

September – Beth Murena

October – Maggie Miller

November – Janet Mitchell

Submissions for 2017 are due by November

Question was raised about why Programs are in the red, the board was not concerned since this would work itself out by the end of the year. The deficit is small and not a major concern. Not sure what the January 2017 meeting will be, something that allowed members to meet and greet each other was put forth as a goal, especially the for the new members.

Membership: Deb Ramo – Currently membership stands at 65. Three letters, giving chapter information, were sent as a result of questionnaires given at the Fair.

2017 membership renewal will begin in August

Those who renew in August and September are eligible for a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate to Kreative Klutter

Renewal in October a \$15 gift certificate

Renewal in November a \$10 gift certificate

If not paid by the Christmas Party they will not be included in the 2017 membership book.

Secretary: Rosanne Scholey – Nothing to report. May minutes were presented. Maggie Miller moved that the minutes be approved as presented, second by Sue Clark. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Cathy Duke-Immel. Financial statements for July was distributed, as well as a report on the current vs. estimated expenses and income. Balance at the end of July 31, 2016 was \$10,243.37. A \$200 check, issued in 2015, and never cashed, has been added back to the running balance. Rosanne Scholey moved that the reports be accepted as presented, seconded by Maggie Miller. Motion was approved.

Newsletter: Beth Murena – articles were due last Friday

Ways and Means: Maggie Miller – A missing raffle basket for the August meeting will be added to the Summer Seminar raffle.

Sunshine: Sarah Vogel - absent

Welcome: Dorothy Patton - absent

Hospitality: Jane Haggard and Carol Whitton – August meeting will be a general pot luck.

Fair: Jane Haggard – Absent

Education: Diane VanRiel – nothing to report

Quail Eggs: Rose Gardner - absent. It was suggested that the money allotted to Quail Eggs be spent on the remaining baskets. Question of selling older paint books for Quail Eggs was discussed. The Quail Egg baskets will be put on the same table as the Ways and Means Raffle, but will be clearly marked.

Charities: Sue Clark –\$63 was collected for the Assistance League

Website: Carol – The website has been update will all the supplied project information for the rest of 2016. Boutique information has also been added to the site. Carol will turn on the counter so we can see how much interest is being generated.

Summer Seminar: Beth Murena and Janet Mitchell – Notice of the seminar will again be sent to neighboring chapters.

29 people have signed up for Friday

25 people have signed up for Saturday

Lynne Andrews is bringing patterns to sell. If there is a particular pattern requested by anyone they should let Lynne know and she will make every effort to bring it.

Beth Murena and Sue Clark will pick up Lynne Andrews at airport.

Raffle baskets still needed for each day.

Members are encourage to go to dinner with Lynne on Friday and Saturday.

Holiday Raffle: Judy Mountjoy, Paula Maldonado, Marilyn Hinman – Tickets will be handed out for anyone who has not already taken theirs. Ornaments are needed to fill the suitcase.

Holiday Boutique: Becky Bolding – 58 tables have been sold, with some tables still available.

October Paint Month: Pat De La Pena – Absent. Completed for 2016

Christmas Party: Carol Whitton and Joanne Goodsell – A budget refigure was done by Carol Whitton. With all of the tickets sold there will be \$735 in ticket sales, a savings of \$582 was realized with the new caterer. This will leave the Christmas Party in a profit position without needing the proceeds from the DQT raffle.

Four raffles will be held

Wounded Warrior, with Sue Clark donating the raffle prize and all proceeds going to Wounded Warriors

2nd Chance Raffle, using all losing raffle tickets from 2016, no direct cost to the chapter

Door Prize, with raffle ticket given to each paying guest

DQT Raffle, tickets to be sold for all raffle items and centerpieces

A motion was made by Rosanne Scholey that all the proceeds from the DQT Raffle be donated immediately to the Rescue Mission. Seconded by Sue Clark, Motion passed.

Awards: Becky Bolding – nothing to report

Egg Exchange: Debbie Ragains – nothing to report

New Business: Changes to the Standing Rules were discussed and changes were made to the wording of the Standing Rule regarding the cost to new members, it was decided that a prorated amount for each month would be charged and all new members will have their renewal membership due with the rest of the chapter, unlike SDP. Marilyn Hinman will work out the wording and present to the membership at large.

The Nominating Committee proposed the formation of a 2nd Change Committee, an Audio Visual Committee was also added.

Old Business – the proposal to have a wood sale, using Quail Eggs, was put on hold.

Next Board Meeting at the home of Beth Murena on. September 4. Please RSVP

8:32 Maggie Miller moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Cathy Immel. Motion past



MEMBERSHIP

Debbie Ramo

We had three new members join in June. Please update your directory by adding their names. I will acquire additional information at next general mtg and pass to all members. To date we have 65 members! All the merrier to paint with!

WELCOME – Diane Merriment / Shirley Lumel / Richard Guill

Heads Up.....Beginning in September I will be accepting 2017 DQT Membership Renewals.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES/CORRECTIONS to your directory:

Address Correction for Grace Adams: PO box 1424 Sugarloaf, CA 92386

New Address for Diane Tyner: 310 Baker Park Dr., Sherman TX 75092

Desert Quail Tolars Membership Application

(Please Print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address (if PO Box, Include Physical Address): _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell : _____

Date of Birth (Month/date) _____ 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); SDP dues are \$50/yr. You can download SDP application at www.decorativepainters.org OR obtain copy from Deb Ramo.

Application with dues may be turned in at general meetings or mailed to: Debbie Ramo, PO Box 2264, Helendale, CA 92342

PROJECT: MYSTERY SIGN

COST: \$10.00

TEACHER: JUDY COATES

PAINTS NEEDED:

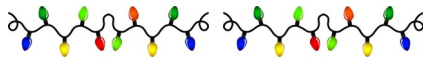
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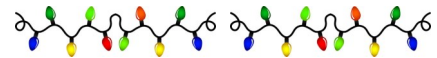
WE WILL NEED CHIP BRUSHES

SIGN CLASS

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



2016 DQT Christmas Party



The 2016 DQT Christmas Party will be held on December 6, 2016, 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Our theme will, once again, be "Turn on the Twinkle!" We will also be highlighting DQT's 25th anniversary during the evening. Tickets this year will be \$15 a person.

Looking ahead,.. the Christmas Party Committee plans to have a spectacular DQT raffle this year. If you have a painted item at home that you would be willing to donate, you may bring it to any DQT meeting and give it to Carol Whitton or Jo Anne Goodsell through November 2016. Raffle items that need to be painted or require some TLC will also be available at the meetings for members to take home and finish. Do you already have a hand painted ornament for the Ornament Exchange? This has always been a fun activity during our Christmas Party. Don't miss out and get to painting if you still need one!

A big THANK YOU goes out to all the members who have graciously volunteered to be table hostesses. They are working hard to create beautiful tables for all to enjoy during the evening.

Carol Whitton (760-954-6533) and Jo Anne Goodsell (714) 331-4765

2016 DQT Christmas Party Chairmen



Desert Quail Tolders Website – www.desertquailtolders.com

New items are placed on the website each month. Did you know that you are able to view DQT's Bylaws and Standing Rules online? If you are missing or can't find your copy of the monthly newsletter, they are also posted on the website. Want to see a picture of upcoming meeting projects or need a list of the paints to bring? You can find this information on one of the pages. Need a copy of the "Income Statement" or the "Request for Reimbursement" forms? You can download these from the site.

"That's all fine and good but HOW do I access this information?" you say. Just follow these directions.

- 1) Log in to the website.
- 2) There is a menu (see above) underneath the heading of the website. Click or hover over the specific menu item (Home, Our Chapter, Meetings, Upcoming Events, Gallery, Links and Files, Archives, and Contacts). If there are subtitles under a menu item, you will need to scroll to the one you want, then click.
 - A) Bylaws/Standing Rules: Our Chapter > Chapter Bylaws
 - B) Newsletters: Our Chapter > 2016 Newsletters
 - C) Meeting Projects: Meetings > 2016 General Meetings
 - D) Income Statement and Request for Reimbursement forms: Links and Files

Next Board Meeting

August 2.

**Diana Van Reil
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August Birthdays

Marlaïne Bolger	08/08
Michelle Murray	08/18
Betty Busby	08/23



Standing Rule Proposed Changes

2. The dues for each member shall be \$15.00 per calendar year or portion thereof. Dues are payable before December 1 each year for renewing members. When a new member joins the Chapter, their dues are due the same month they join.
13. The Chapter collects monetary donations or holds special raffles for one or more charities each year. All selected charities must be official non-profit organizations. It is mandatory for all charitable funds to be reflected in detail on the chapter treasury records.
14. # addition only to accommodate the new standing rule now shown as #13. No change in the wording of the current #13.



The 2nd Chance Committee would like to invite you to donate a theme basket for our raffle for the Christmas party. Some examples would be-

Pasta Basket Chocolate Basket Baking Basket Movie Basket Coffee & Tea Basket Painting Basket
Garden Basket Snowman Basket etc

The committee will be collecting the baskets at our meetings until November. Remember: the raffle will only be as good as the participation that we get. Two or three people could go in together to make a basket. Thank you for your participation.

2nd Chance Committee

August 2016

Holiday Raffle by Marilyn Hinman



All of the tickets and pictures for our Holiday Raffle items will be distributed this month for those who have not already taken theirs. All of you will have the chance to sell or buy the tickets for an opportunity to win these great items.

More tickets can be had by contacting me or Paula Maldonado. As you turn your tickets and money in to Paula or me, please be certain that we know who it is coming from so we can tally who the super sales persons are. There will be prizes for the top two sellers in the chapter.

This is one of our biggest fund raisers for the year so **your participation and support is most appreciated**. If you have any questions or need help, just contact me.

Education: Diana Van Riel**You Gotta Get Your Light Just Right** by Cheryl Poulin

Without good lighting it's really hard to enjoy any hobby. Whether you're an amateur chef in the kitchen, a painter or a knitter, light is crucial. Without proper lighting you develop eye strain and you make mistakes. Poor lighting will cause your colors to look "off" and you will become frustrated in no time at all. That sure isn't much fun.

For me, great lighting is energizing. It gears me up and allows me to enjoy what I'm doing. And if you're over 40 and wearing bifocals, good lighting is even more essential! I'm over 50 now and I can't see with or without my glasses!!! So good lighting for me is critical.

I'm fortunate. I have a home studio with full spectrum LED lighting as well as professional lighting gear. Not everyone is so fortunate. So I'm going to talk about what you can do at your kitchen table to help you get the

I had to try different watt bulbs to see what worked best for me. No doubt you may want to do that as well. Or you can shortcut the process and follow my recommendation. Why reinvent the wheel?

I use a "daylight" fluorescent tube. It imitates lighting just as if I was working in the great outdoors. It re-creates a northern facing light. And believe it or not, the light you get when facing north is the best light to paint by. Most artists love to create in this type of lighting.

A "daylight" fluorescent tube provides a good temperature light and doesn't produce glare either. Plus the tube shape spreads the light nicely. They also use less electricity and last a long time. And they're affordable.

The lamp I like to use is the Universal Task Lamp by OTT. It can stand on the table or it can easily be clamped to the edge of the table. It's also adjustable so you can direct the light exactly where you want it.

Advertising Rates

Business Card...\$ 3.00 per month

1/4 Page.....\$5.00 per month

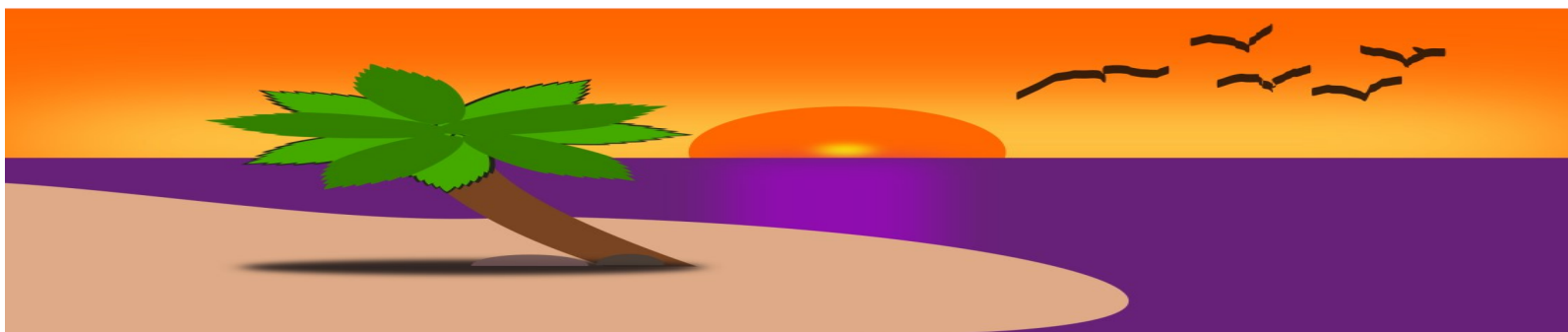
1/2 Page.....\$ 10.00 per month

Full Page.....\$20.00 per month

All advertising must be to the editor by the first

Next Meeting

August 23



Desert Quail Tolars

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