



Desert Quail Painters

<http://www.desertquailpainters.com>

Established 1991

Happy April all!

Hope this newsletter finds you all doing amazingly well! We are really enjoying some interesting and at times beautiful weather...that's for sure!!

Your Desert Quail Painters are having a super fun year so far!! The classes scheduled by the Program Chairs—Diana and Jeannetta—have been awesome. This past month we had a great class with Nancy Scott. Her teaching style is really good...at least for me as she went slow and explained how she was doing each step; I even got my piece finished and really happy with it! This month we have an adorable sunflower piece taught by Deb Ramo. I am really excited about it and anxious to see mine hanging in our house. This month also includes the “special event” from last year’s Holiday Raffle...Linda LaRocco will be teaching Maxine Thomas’ “Mr. Scare E. Crow”! This will be a great addition to our classes for this year for those that participated in selling/buying the raffle tickets from last year. I’m also anxious to see who will be teaching our May 17th class...Jeannetta and Diana are being pretty light-lipped about it so I guess we will all just have to wait and see!!!

Our membership is really growing this year...I hope all of you that are new to Desert Quail Painters are enjoying everything we are doing—84 members strong—thank you for joining us!!! We will be having a Board meeting on April 15th and our members are welcome to attend. Will be posting the Zoom information on our “Members Only” Facebook page, so if you are interested, mark your calendar and join us at 6:00 pm PT!!

And lastly, Carol Whitton, our San Bernardino County Fair Chair, has shared a ton of information in this newsletter about the entry dates, rules and categories for the upcoming Fair. Regardless of where you live, please try to enter at least one project in the Fair—this is our best advertisement for our craft, as well as our Club!!

Till I see you on Zoom in class or at the Board meeting, have a great month and remember to keep those brushes flying!! Nancy

2025 Schedule of Events

April 15, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP Board/Member Meeting
April 22, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP Program with Deb Ramo
May 17, 2025	TBD	DQP Program
June 24, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP Program
July 19, 2025	TBD	DQP Program



Happy Birthday!

April Birthdays

Linda Howard	1st
Carolyn Roach	8th
Donna Beightol	11th
Tami Gollaher	15th
Linda Miller	22nd
Donna Petrillo Nelson	24th
Rochelle Duprey	25th
Linnea Rydout	27th
Jerilyn Sasso-Rossi	30th



Ways & Means

Kim Tamiazzo

Congratulations to Sherry Greenman!!! You won our “giveaway” at the March Zoom program with Nancy Scott!!! Kim will deliver it to you...



Programs

Jeannetta Cimo and Diana Van Riel

Thank you to all those that signed up for the Nancy Scott class in March!! What a wonderful teacher and a lot of you finished your project! She gave a lot of tips along the way which were so helpful (like putting a glob of paint on your fingernail to do lots of consecutive stylus dots); we hope you enjoyed her too! Please post your pictures on the Desert Quail Painters “Members Only” Facebook page for all to enjoy.

We have a great project with Deb Ramo coming in April. It can be done on a tote bag or wood surface of your choice. Please contact Jeannetta at her email to sign up.

Jeannetta has some fun things coming up; she is continually looking for those tips and techniques to show on the “Members Only” Facebook page.

Thank you everyone for your support; we really appreciate it! Jeannetta and Diana





Welcome Fellow Painters
Desert Quail Painters Invite you to join



Deb Ramo

teaching this lovely Patricia Garrington design

Tuesday, April 22 at 6pm PT



Deb painted on a canvas bag.
Paint on surface of your choice

Check or Paypal
accepted

Class on Zoom
Will be Recorded

Contact Jeannetta Cimo
for Registration Information
jsdecour@gmail.com



MEMBERSHIP HAS PERKS!

DESERT QUAIL PAINTERS

ZOOM SEMINAR

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

FUN

WOW

MAY 17

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Membership

Deb Ramo

DQP MEMBERSHIP

Deb Ramo

Hello DQP Painters! Spring is here and shortly Summer will be upon us. Membership has been growing and currently we are at **84** Members! Whoohoo!

What a great painting community we have from near and far. DQP has great classes coming up and with our Monthly Ornament from Jeanetta we definitely keeping the brushes moving. Can't wait for the next one!

REMINDER— update your membership roster!

Please welcome our new member— *She found us on Facebook!!!!*

JENNE KAY

1079 Persimmon Pass

Fischer, TX 78623

Email: kollector@hotmail.com

Cell: 623-680-9609

DOB: 11/21 SPOUSE: Rich (Floyd)

Welcome,

New Members



Desert Quail Painters

2025 Desert Quail Painters Membership Application



PLEASE PRINT

Applications must be submitted by new and renewing members.

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: _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth Month/Day: _____ Spouse (FirstName): _____

How did you hear about Desert Quail Painters? _____

Annual dues of \$10 can be paid via check payable to Desert Quail Painters, PayPal or Credit Card.

Please contact Debbie by email to be invoiced for PayPal or Credit Card payments. Members paying by PayPal or credit card may submit application to Debbie, by either email or by US postal mail. Applications with check payments may be mailed to: Debbie Ramo, 16728 W. Navajo Street, Goodyear, AZ 85338.

Questions – please feel free to contact Debbie at ramowmdeb@verizon.net or 760-668-0766.

Welcome New Members...

We hope you are ready for fun-filled times of friendship and painting!

Date Paid: _____ Check # _____ OR Cash

(2/25)

Education

Cecilia Luk

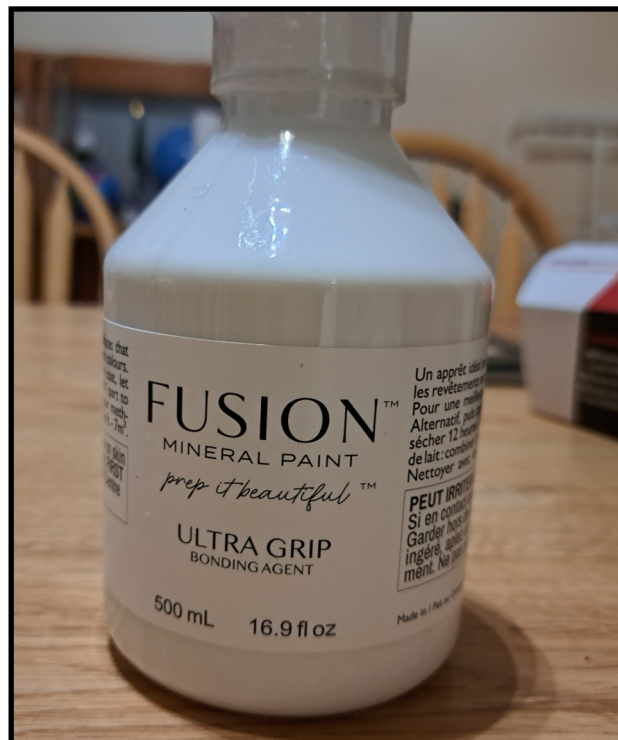
Saving Time on Crafts: A Quick Tip for Easier Painting

Since the beginning of the year, I've been sharing tips on saving money in the world of crafts, and I hope you've found them useful! This month, I want to focus on something equally important—saving time. As someone who's never been known for my patience, I've always sought out ways to make crafting more efficient.

I recently discovered a fantastic time-saving technique, thanks to Judy Coates, who introduced me to a new paint that can drastically reduce the time spent priming metal surfaces like tins and old teapots before painting. This paint, called mineral paint, is primarily designed for furniture but works wonders for metal objects as well.

What's amazing about this mineral paint is that it cuts the priming time in half. Normally, when priming metal, you'd need at least two coats of a separate primer, plus 24 hours of drying time to ensure the primer sticks properly. With mineral paint, however, you only need one coat, and it dries in just half a day, allowing you to start painting much sooner. Plus, the primer adheres so well that even if you accidentally scratch it, it still stays intact!

I recently tried it, and the results were fantastic—just as Judy promised. I've included a photo of the paint for reference.



A Special Event
Presented By
Desert Quail Painters

PayPal accepted.
Checks should be
made payable to
Desert Quail Painters

\$20
Registration
Fee



This will be a Zoom
class and will be
recorded.

The Mullin Studio will
be available for those
wishing to paint with
others.

“Mr. Scare E. Crow”
A Maxine Thomas Design
Linda LaRocco, Teacher

Tuesday, April 8, 2025
5-9 pm PST





Participants provide their own surface
Sample project painted on a charger

To Register Contact:
Carol Whitton
13995 Ivanpah Road
Apple Valley, CA 92307
Email: whit4kids@aol.com
Text: 760-954-6533

DESERT QUAIL PAINTERS SPECIAL EVENT

Get ready for a special painting event you won't want to miss! On **Tuesday, April 8, 2025, from 5:00 - 9:00 pm (PST)**, the talented **Linda LaRocco** will be teaching a whimsical design by **Maxine Thomas**, titled "*Mr. Scare E. Crow.*"

Event Details:

-  **Teacher:** Linda LaRocco
-  **Project:** *Mr. Scare E. Crow* by designer Maxine Thomas
-  **Cost:** \$20 (members and nonmembers)
-  **Location:** Zoom (or in person at the Mullin Studio in Oak Hills)

How to Register:

- Request an invoice via **PayPal** or pay by check to **Desert Quail Painters**.
- Provide your name, email, and whether you will paint via Zoom or at O'Flanary's or at the Mullin Studio.
- Participants will provide their own surface.
- Register now** - details are on the attached flyer!

For those who love to paint with others, the Mullin Studio will be open for in-person participation. We will kick things off with a potluck before the program starts.

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to paint, learn, and connect! **We can't wait to see you there!**



San Bernardino County Fair

Carol Whitton



**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FAIR
MAY 24-26, 2025 AND MAY 31-JUNE 1, 2025**

THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN!

April 13th is the deadline to **register** your submissions for the San Bernardino County Fair. This doesn't mean that you need to have all of your projects completed by this date. Think about what you might reasonably complete by the time you must physically submit your projects to the Fair (April 28th or 29th) and register those pieces. The cost per piece to register is \$2.00. What a deal! **Any project finished since June 2019 is eligible.** Remember, too, that all participants will receive a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate for **EVERY piece** submitted this year! We will do the drawing on the last day of the Fair.

You don't need to be a resident of San Bernardino County to enter either. ALL of our members are invited to join in the fun! If you don't reside in a neighboring County, contact me and I'll share with you what to do. As always if you are unable to physically come to the Fair to drop off and pick up your submissions, let me know. I will be happy to do this for you. You have a few options – 1) bring them to my home in Apple Valley, 2) have a friend bring them for you, 3) drop them off at O'Flanary's in Redlands, or 4) mail them to me. Please make certain to include a list of the items you are entrusting to us so that they are all returned safely to you.

Painters of all levels are invited to participate. I've heard our newer painters say, "I don't paint that well." Let me address that. First, each division competes against painters of similar skill levels, and second, we all started out as beginners. For the past two years, we haven't had any entries for Beginners which is why we need you! This coming year, painters who have traditionally entered in the Intermediate division are moving on to Advanced, so, ***we especially need members who have less than 1-10 years of experience to join in.*** I know you're out there!

So, Happy Painting! Let's have an even greater showing for 2025!

Best regards,

Carol Whitton
San Bernardino County Fair Liaison
760-954-6533

Competitive Exhibits Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Last day to do your Online Entries for ALL Departments

**ALL ITEMS WILL BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP IN BUILDING 4 ON THE DAYS
AND HOURS SPECIFIED BELOW**

Monday, April 28 and Tuesday, April 29, 2025

3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Entries received: Preserved Foods, Home Arts, Ceramics & Plaster craft, all Crafts, Miniatures, Models, Collections, Fine Art, Photography and all Youth & 4-H

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Open Jars released for pick-up

Friday, May 23, 2025

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Entries received: Adult & Youth Baked Food and Eggs

Saturday, May 24, 2025

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All Adult and Youth entries for Agriculture/Horticulture & Floriculture and 1st Floral Show Sequence

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Inner Artist Contest—Register in Building 4

Sunday, May 25, 2025

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Shutter Bug Contest—Register in Building 4

Friday, May 30, 2025

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Entries received on the 2nd Floral Show Sequence

Saturday, May 31, 2025

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Shutter Bug Contest—Register in Building 4

Sunday, June 1, 2025

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Inner Artist Contest—Register in Building 4

Monday, June 2, 2025

3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All exhibits released

2025 Fair Theme is
“Fun for the Whole
Herd!”



General Information & Local Rules

Please read very carefully as some very important changes have been made

Fairgrounds

San Bernardino County Fair is located in Victorville, off 7th Street, east of the 15 Freeway. Our address is:
14800 7th Street, Victorville, CA 92395.

Fair dates and Times

The 2025 78th Annual San Bernardino County Fair will be held
Saturday, May 24th through Monday, May 26th and Friday, May 30th through Sunday, June 1st.
Gates are open 2—10 p.m.,

Closing hours for the exhibit buildings will be 9 p.m. daily unless otherwise authorized.

State Rules

All local and State Rules, Health Rules and Score Cards for judging, as prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions, apply to all entries of this Fair. State Rules can be found on-line at www.cdfa.ca.gov. All State Rules for California Fairs apply to the event and will be strictly enforced. Check with each department you wish to enter for specific entry form instructions and guidelines. Please see that each requirement has been complied with to avoid possible premium disallowances. Entries will be accepted in the "Any other" or "Miscellaneous" classes only when the item or article represents a substantial difference from the classes offered. In all departments the Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries to the available space in the facility and may limit the number of entries made by an Exhibitor. Any return of entries under this rule will be made generally and without discrimination.

Entrance Requirements

All competitive entry divisions are open to all residents of San Bernardino County and to residents of adjacent counties. See each department's guidelines and entry qualifications.

Entry Form Deadlines

All Entries **MUST** be done online. No paper entry forms will be accepted.
If you need assistance or have questions; please call our office at 760-951-2200
The deadline for Competitive Entries is Sunday, April 11, 2025
See Livestock department for ALL Livestock information.

Entry Fees

Entry fees, unless noted, for Adult Divisions are \$2.00 per entry and Youth Divisions are \$1.00 per entry.
Entry fees will be forfeited on entries not exhibited.

Exhibitor's Responsibility

Exhibitor's acknowledge the acceptance of the guidelines, rules and regulations governing the San Bernardino County Fair as printed in the Official Exhibitor's Handbook and the California Division of Fairs and Expositions State Rules, once an online entry is processed and paid for. Any person who violates any General, State or Department Rule will forfeit all privileges and premiums.

Sale of Exhibit

The Fair will not permit the sale of any exhibit or any part of an exhibit.

Exhibits Arrival - Fairgrounds

Please see our Schedule of Events for arrival dates/times. If you are in doubt as to the division or class your entry belongs, please call the entry office (760) 951-2200.

Exhibit Releases

Exhibitors must have Claim Check Stub (which was given on receiving day), in order for your exhibits to be released by the Department Chairperson or Fair Management. All exhibits released on Monday, June 2, 2025 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m..

All items not picked up within 10 days of the closing date of the 2024 San Bernardino County Fair will become the Fair's property and will be disposed of at the discretion of the Fair Management.

Non-Liability of Association

Entries are made at Exhibitor's risk. A thorough system of security supervision will be maintained. The Fair Management ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY for loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her, and shall indemnify the 28th District Agricultural Association against all legal proceedings in regard thereto. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule. Exhibitor will provide own exhibit insurance.

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Decorations

All decorative material must be FLAME PROOF in accordance with requirements of the State Fire Marshal. Corn stalks, hay and/or other dry decorative material must be treated with an approved retardant preparation.

Safety

The San Bernardino County Fair will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of exhibits and property of every description entered for competition or display or any other purpose while anywhere on the Fairgrounds. In no case will the 28th District Agricultural Association be responsible for any loss, damage or injury of any character, to any property, article or person, while on the 28th District Agriculture Association Fairground.

Cancellation of Exhibit Privileges

The Management reserves the right to refuse, accept and/or cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, or cancel awards without claim for damages.

Interpretation of Rules and Protests etc.

The Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all local rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regards thereto, and also reserves the right to amend and add to the local rules. State Rule interpretation is solely at the discretion of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Fairs & Expositions. The San Bernardino County Fair will enforce State Rules as written.

Premium Checks

Placement of ribbons does not guarantee correct placing by the judges. Only the official placing on the certified judging sheets constitutes the final placement. All premium money will be paid from the official judging sheet results and not from ribbons or awards that may be attached to the exhibit. The Fair does not guarantee additional payment from sponsors. These prizes are typically secured by the Fair with a promissory statement from the sponsor in good faith and if not received the Fair is not responsible for payment. Premium scales are listed in each Department. Ribbons, tags and cards have no value as payment. **ONLY THE OFFICIAL PLACING ON THE JUDGING SHEET CONSTITUTES THE FINAL PLACEMENT.**

Important Premium Pay-Out Information— Premium and cash awards for Competitive Exhibits will be issued in person by a staff member from the Competitive Exhibits Office. Exhibitors that earned premiums and cash awards will pick them up after picking up their items on Pick-Up Day, Monday, June 2nd with ID and/or claim checks to claim their monies. On Tuesday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 5th you will come to the Main Office, located in the Fairgrounds main office, to pick up your money. Cash awards will be paid out Monday, June 2nd from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 5th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. only. **Cash awards not claimed by June 5, 2025 at 3 p.m. will be forfeited by the exhibitor.**

Judging Systems

AMERICAN: The judging process which ranks exhibits against one another and awards one 1ST place award, one 2ND place award, etc.

DANISH: The judging process which compares each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and awards as many first place awards, second place awards, etc., as merited.

Best of Show

Best of show will be selected from first place entries only.

Exhibitor Distinctions

As defined in the State Rules Book found online at:

http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/Fairs_&_Expositions/Fair_Information/State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.asp

AMATEUR: A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.

PROFESSIONAL: A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby.

Formation or Combination of Classes

In all departments the Fair Management reserves the right to combine with another class or eliminate classes with less than three (3) entries and/or may form new classes with no less than three different exhibitors with three different entries.

Crafts

Crafts-Porcelain Dolls-Woodworking-Porcelain Art

Chairperson: Jackie Alexander 760-885-0732

Scrapbook

Scrapbook Guidelines

- Pages must be in page protectors.
- Only single spreads will be accepted.
- NO 2 page spreads or full albums.

Division 411—Beginning / Intermediate Scrapbooking

Division 412—Advanced / Professional Scrapbooking Classes

1. Events—Sports, School, Graduations
2. Occasions—Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding, etc.
3. People—Baby, Children, Parents, Friends, etc.
4. Places—Beach, Camping, Church, Pool, etc.
5. Seasons—Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
6. Pets
7. Holiday
8. Fair Theme
9. Any other, describe

Division 413—Beginning / Intermediate Cards

Division 414—Advanced / Professional Cards (Must be Hand stamped)

Classes

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|--------------|------------------------|
| 1. Birthday | 5. Wedding/Anniversary |
| 2. Holidays | 6. Die Cut |
| 3. Sympathy | 7. Any other, describe |
| 4. Thank You | |

Note: cards with no stamping, such as string art, painted, solely decorated, go in paper division.

Division 415—Paper Classes

1. Origami
2. Paper Cards: Holiday/No Stamping
3. Paper Cards: Non - Holiday / No Stamping
4. Paper Cards— any, describe
5. Any other Paper Craft: not listed, describe
6. Quilling

Super Senior / Handicapable

Division 416—Super Senior Classes

1. Bling-e-thing
2. Home Decoration
3. Holiday Crafts
4. Paper (Cards, etc.)
5. Any other, describe

Tole Art / Decorative Painting

Tole Art / Decorative Painting Guidelines

- All General Information, Local and State Rules apply to the entire Tole Art/Decorative Painting Department.
- No Entry Limits.
- Each article entered must be the entire workmanship of the entrant and have been finished since June 2019.
- All entries must have a finish on all sides, except fabric.
- Definitions: for the purpose of choosing the right class for entry, please use the following definitions as a guide.

Novice - beginners, students or hobbyists who have painted 1 to 5 years.

Intermediate - students or hobbyists who have painted 6 to 10 years.

Advanced #1 - students or hobbyists who are knowledgeable in the Art and have painted for 11 to 15 years.

Advanced #2/Professional - A person who have been doing Art for 16 or more years OR Teachers/someone working at this as a livelihood rather than a hobby.

Folk Art - Painting done on any surface in a non-realistic style

Rosemaling/Stroke work - Painting done on any surface using basic brush strokes in various combinations to complete the design.

Realistic - painting done on any surface in realistic style.

Fabric - painting done on any fabric with acrylic or fabric dye.

Division 417—Decorative Painting: Novice

Division 418—Decorative Painting: Intermediate

Division 419—Decorative Painting: Advanced

Division 420—Decorative Painting: Professional Classes

1. Folk Art - Animals/birds-any surface
2. Folk Art - Flowers/leaves/fruits/vegetables-any surface
3. Folk Art - Landscape - any surface
4. Folk Art - Christmas
5. Folk Art - Halloween
6. Folk Art - Fall/Thanksgiving
7. Folk Art - Holiday, any, describe
8. Folk Art - Any other - specify
9. Realistic - Animals/birds-any surface
10. Realistic - Flowers/leaves/fruits/vegetables-any surface
11. Realistic - Landscape - any surface
12. Realistic - Christmas
13. Realistic - Halloween
14. Realistic - Fall/Thanksgiving
15. Realistic - Holiday, any, describe
16. Realistic - Any other - specify
17. Primitive - Any surface, describe
18. Whimsical - Furniture
19. Whimsical - Christmas
20. Whimsical - Halloween
21. Whimsical - Fall / Thanksgiving
22. Whimsical - Holiday - any surface
23. Whimsical - Any other - specify
24. Rosemaling/Stroke Work
25. Any other, describe

Holiday Boutique

Jeannetta Cimo

Holiday Boutique 2025

Hi members!

I hope everyone is getting ready for our Holiday Boutique scheduled for

Oct 24 & 25

(set up day is Oct. 23)

Registration
Begins July 1st

This is not a group fundraiser,
this is an event that gives our members an
opportunity to sell their art.

In order to meet the increasing costs to our group
to host this event we are increasing the
table fees this year for all vendors.

New pricing: Members \$35 & Non-Members \$50
per table plus 10% of sales

Reminder- you must be a member by Jan 31, 2025 to receive
member table pricing

Thank you for your understanding

Your Board for 2025!!

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Sunshine	Donna Nelson
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