



Desert Quail Painters

<http://www.desertquailpainters.com>

Established 1991

Happy February to all the Desert Quail Painters!

Boy oh boy has this year already getting underway...it seems like the days and months just fly by; I truly hope you are all well and enjoying the cool weather and doing tons of painting!

DQP has started off 2024 with a bang as well...Janet Mitchell and Diana Van Riel got us going with the community service event for Today's Woman—pictures to follow in this newsletter. Painting the cancer boxes means a great deal to those receiving them and something that I feel is important to all of us! Thank you to everyone that did the boxes both in person and behind the scenes...I truly appreciate your generosity and help.

Our program chairs, Diana and Kim, have a wonderful line up of teachers for us this year. Our first class for the year will be an adorable Easter piece—"Carrots for Sale"—with Sandy LeFlore. Sandy is a great teacher and her classes are always a lot of fun and she has lots of neat tricks to share. I sure hope you will be joining us for this class, as well as many of the classes throughout the year.

As you look through the newsletter you will see Jeannetta has begun planning on the Holiday Boutique and Catherine is taking on the helm for the Christmas party and is in the initial planning stages for it too! A huge thank you to both of these ladies for getting things rolling on these awesome events. I hope you have them both marked on your calendars to attend!

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible to take advantage of the member rates on programs and events. Debbie Ramo is your membership chair and always ready and willing to answer any questions.

I wish you a wonderful month and look forward to seeing you in class and on Zoom!!

Nancy

2024 Desert Quail Painters

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Desert Quail Painters 2024 Calendar of Events

February 27, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program with Sandy LeFlore
March 26, 2024	6:00pm PT	General & Painting program with Debbie Ramo
April 16, 2024	6:00pm PT	Board meeting
April 23, 2024	5:00pm PT	Painting program with Cindy Moore
May 28, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program with Georgia Magarrell
June 25, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program TBD with Sherry Greenman
July 16, 2024	6:00pm PT	Board meeting
July 23, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program TBD with Linda LaRocco
August 27, 2024	6:00pm PT	General & Painting program TBD With Liz Vigliotto
September 24, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program TBD with Janet Mitchell
October 15, 2024	6:00pm PT	Board meeting
October 24, 2024		Set up for Boutique
October 25-26, 2024		Holiday Boutique
November 26, 2024	6:00pm PT	Painting program TBD with Lorrie Weber
December 3, 2024	11:30am PT	DQP Christmas Party

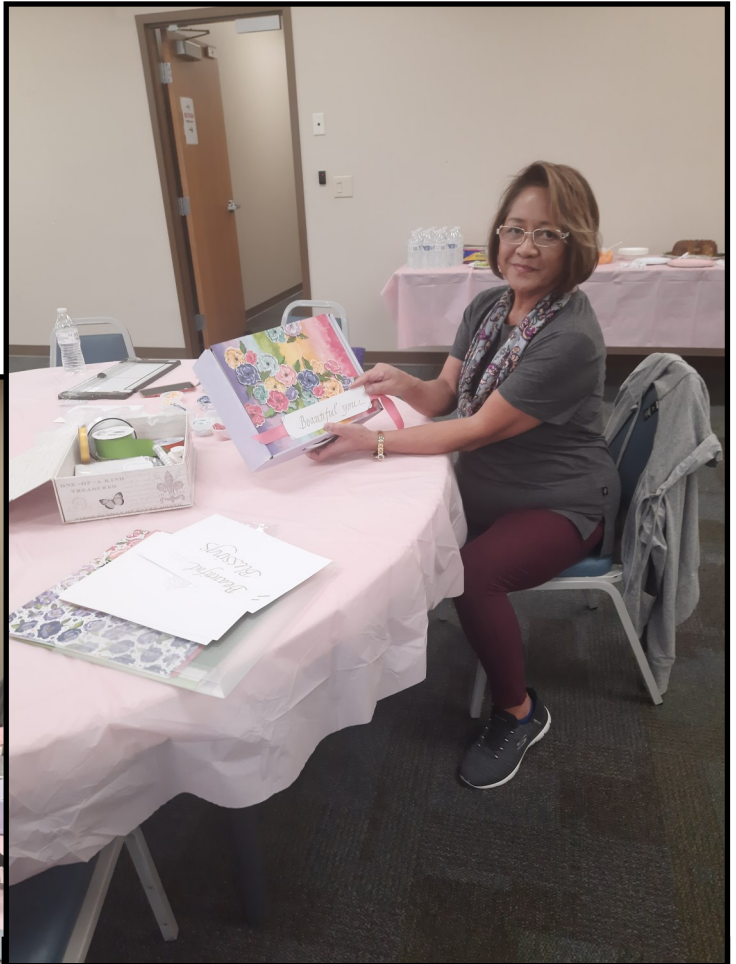
Charities/Community Service

Janet Mitchell and Diana Van Riel



Thank you to all those that came to paint Bundles of Hope and those that painted behind the scenes. We got close to 40 boxes painted for our charity project. Thank you to Janet Mitchell for providing our snack foods—they were delicious!

We had a small group but they really worked hard and of course we got some visiting in also. Thank you to Cindy Bostick, director of Today's Woman for helping set up and Millie Howard and Edda Aichinger for helping out also. Diana & Janet





Programs

Kim Tamiazzo and Diana Van Riel

Please check out our website for classes. Carol Whitton has done a great job in getting our information there and our newsletter. Kim has worked really hard making the fliers that follow so you have all the information you need to sign up for upcoming classes. To sign up for classes or if you have any questions, please contact Kim via text to 442-316-0718 or by email at kim.latham213@gmail.com. She will be more than happy to help. And, if you are going to be painting at Mullins Studio, please let Kim know that as well at the time you sign up.

We are still waiting on a few pictures for the remaining classes for 2024, but will be posting those as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping to make our classes abundant and fun. See you on Zoom! Diana and Kim



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Sandy LeFlore will be teaching her cute “Carrots for Sale” design on

Tuesday February 27th, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM PST Zoom & Recorded



Cost: \$15 members; \$22 nonmembers

Wood/ Bead/Ribbon kit is \$10 and available from JustfineDesigns

Copy and paste the link below into your browser!

<https://www.justfinedesigns.com/shop.html#!/Carrots-for-Sale-Surface-Supply-Kit-Includes-Surface-Stencil-Stencil-Material-Beads-and-Vellum-Tracing/p/602847304>

To Sign up, please text Kim Tamiazzo at 442-316-0718. Please send me your name, your e mail and if you are a member or nonmember.

We are making it easier for everyone this year by accepting payments by cash, check, PayPal, and credit cards.

Prep will be sent out by email Feb.1 , zoom link and final instructions will be sent a few days before the program.

Zoom inquiries, please contact Diana Van Riel at dianavanriel1952@gmail.com

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Please join us to paint this lovely Spring project, designed by Lonna Lamb
and taught by Deb Ramo

“Bee my Honey”

Tuesday March 26, 2024 6:00 pm—9:00 pm PST Zoom & Recorded



The surface size is 12"H x 8" wide, a large wood mason jar cutout. You can also paint on a surface of your choice.

Class fee \$19.00 (members); \$26.00(non-members) Pattern included in the class fee. **To Sign up**, please text Kim Tamiazzo at 442-316-0718. Please send me your name, your e mail and if you are a member or nonmember.

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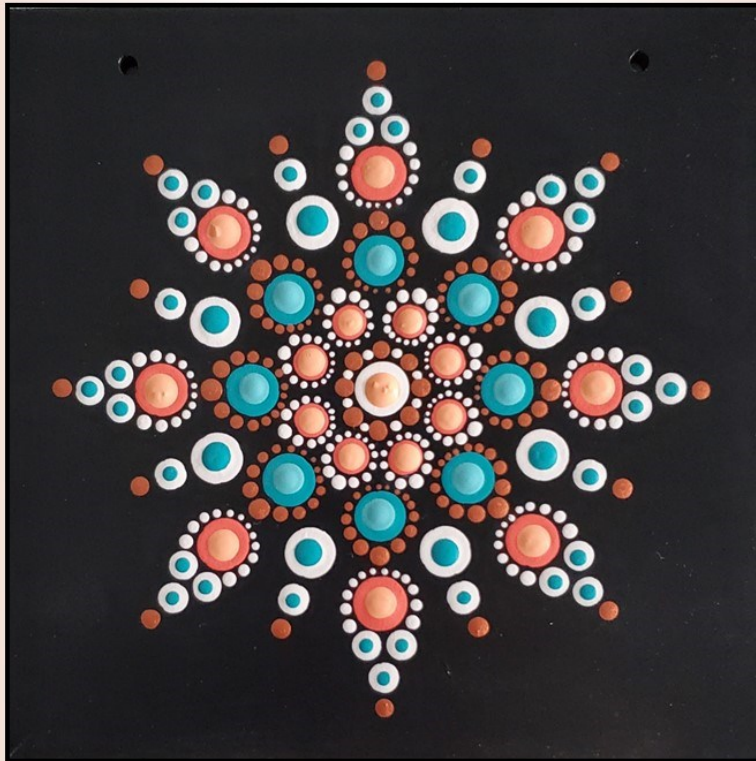
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Please join us to learn a fun and relaxing art form called Dot Art with teacher/designer **Cindy Moore**. The design is called “Coral Shells”.

Tuesday April 23, 2024 from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm PT (**Note time change**)

Class fee \$15 Member; \$22 Non-Members

Pattern is included, program is Zoomed and recorded.



To sign up, please text Kim Tamiazzo at 442-316-0718
with your name, email address, member or non -member
and if you will be paying by PayPal or a check.

Prep will be emailed to you on April 1,
the Zoom link and final instructions will be sent a few days before the program.
For Zoom inquiries, please contact Diana Van Riel at dianavanriel1952@gmail.com

You will need the Basic Kit-Set of 5 stylus, 3 acrylic rods & stencil-16 grid, \$12 plus shipping
AND/OR the Optional Kit-White Stabilo Pencil and a 6x6 wood surface, \$3 each plus shipping
Please order from Cindy Moore at limoore01@gmail.com the Basic or Optional Kit or both.

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Let's paint a fun design with teacher GEORGIA MAGARRELL

Designed by Prudy Vannier

"Broom Swing from the Moon"

Tuesday May 28, 2024 6:00 pm—9:00 pm PST Zoom & Recorded



Paint on your choice of surface

Class fee \$15:00 (members); \$22.00 (non-members)

To Sign up, please text Kim Tamiazzo at 442-316-0718

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Desert Quail Painters Holiday Boutique

OCTOBER 25 & 26

SET UP THURSDAY, OCT 24

JESS RANCH COMMUNITY CHURCH

11537 APPLE VALLEY RD, APPLE VALLEY, CA

Member registration is July 1-5

Member tables are \$25 each plus 10% of sales

**NOTE: YOU MUST BE A PAID MEMBER BY JAN. 31, 2024
TO BENEFIT FROM THE MEMBER PRICING**

***Registration guarantees you a table,
the shape and location is not!**

All boutique tables are good tables

Email me to register jsdecour@gmail.com

Send your check payable to:

Desert Quail Painters

19594 Symeron Road

Apple Valley, CA 92307

Keep painting and crafting to fill your tables!

Holiday Raffle

Carol Whitton



We are already making plans for the 2024 Holiday Raffle! You are in for a treat when you see what we have in store for you. Watch for upcoming monthly articles that will detail the raffle items that will be available. Our drawing will be held the last day of our Holiday Boutique on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 2:00 pm.

The projects chosen for this year are as follows:

All Around the Seasons Lazy Susan - Designer, Maxine Thomas

Yard Sign Holder with Inserts – Various Designers

Tea Light Holder with Seasonal Inserts- Designer, Renee Mullins

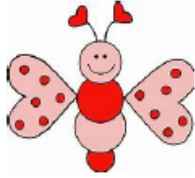
Carol Whitton

2024 Holiday Raffle Chairman

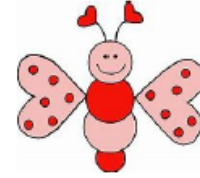
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Membership

Deb Ramo



DQP 2024 MEMBERSHIP



Thank you all for sending in your renewals for 2024. We gained a couple of new members and I'm certain more renewals will be coming in and new members are just around the corner!

We currently have 59 members!

Your 2024 Membership Roster will go out February 1st. I just like to hold off just in case I get a few stragglers to add.

Again, thank you for being prompt. Share our 2024 Membership form with your painting friends or possibly a new painter. Form is in your monthly newsletter and also can be found on our website.

Debbie Ramo

DQP 2024 Membership





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2024 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): _____

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

(9/23)

San Bernardino County Fair

Carol Whitton



It's time to start thinking about setting aside those beautiful works of art to submit in the San Bernardino County Fair held in Victorville. It will be here before you know it! This is our club's way to share our craft with the community. If each of our members submit just one or two items, we would have more projects to display than we had last year!

Painters at all levels are invited to submit their work. The different levels are as follows. You will compete against other painters at a similar level as you. Please note, however, that these are general guidelines.

Novice - beginning; has painted 0-3 years

Intermediate - has painted 4-9 years

Advanced - knowledgeable in the art and has painted for 10+ years

Professional - paints and teaches as a livelihood

Also, as our dear friend Jane Haggard always impressed upon us, any piece submitted to the Fair must be completed. This means that all surfaces, including the sides and back, of the project should be painted.

As time approaches, I will be reaching out for volunteers who are willing to paint at our table and answer questions that community members might have. Those who do volunteer receive a free admission and parking ticket for helping us out! So, I hope you will be available to join us.

Carol Whitton

2024 SBC Fair Liaison

Happy Birthday!

February Birthdays

Mona Steffan	2/05
Lynda McClain	2/07
Kim Tamiazzo	2/13
Christine Schlager	2/23



Education

Nancy Schatz

Here is another painting tip from Tracy Moreau:

“I think we all have that ONE medium or product that never seems to work for us and a friend that says—OH, IT NEVER FAILS FOR ME! Does that sound familiar...let me guess crackle mediums!? I love crackle mediums and NONE of them fail for me—because I know the secrets!

DecoArt Americana Weathered Wood is the most commonly used among us decorative painters so let's start with that...

1. Generous even coat of the medium on a raw, stained or painted surface. The thicker it is, the bigger the cracks, but there is such a thing as too much.

2. Let it dry until it's just dry—even a little tacky is fine. Do not dry overnight—2 or 3 hours is usually enough.

3. Apply the top coat of paint...and this is the fun part. Use a sponge, brush or roller, but whatever you use be generous. Just get it on and don't go over where you have already been. I love sponges for this part because it is easy to keep the top coat uniform. The cracks will begin to appear immediately. As it continues to dry, the more pronounced the cracks will become.

4. LEAVE IT ALONE! Give the crackle 24 hours to dry fully before you do anything over it. Otherwise your pretty paint work on top will crack too—that's fine if it's what you want, but nearly impossible to get uniform.

If you use a sponge or a roller, you will get a crazed effect (the cracks run in all directions). If you use a brush, the cracks follow the direction of the brush strokes.

TIP: Don't try to force dry crackle medium...it will do weird things and you may not like it. Just let it air dry for the best results.

If crackle is something you only use once in a while—check your jar from time to time. If crystals start to form in the bottom of the jar, the medium is likely too old and will be unreliable at best.



SHELL*E*BRATE the SEASON!

******Save the date******



2024 DQP Christmas Luncheon

Date: Tuesday December 3, 2024

Time: 11:30 am to 3:30 pm

Location: Still to be confirmed

Questions? Volunteer to help?

Call or text Catherine Schinhofen

909-835-8359

PS - DQP Airlines is grounded... 😊

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