



Desert Quail Painters

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Happy February to each and every one of you!

Hope this newsletter finds you all well and getting the new year 2025 underway!! As you all probably have figured out by now, Desert Quail Painters has definitely made a few changes in their strategy for this year...the new motto is “Have Fun and Be Happy”! Isn’t that a great idea to live by...?!

We kicked off the new year with our very special charity/community service event to support Today’s Woman. Thank you to Janet Mitchell and Diana Van Riel for their work in organizing this event and thank you so much to all that were able to participate and help paint boxes for women going through or recently diagnosed with cancer—this is something that touches many of us either personally or through a family member. And, I didn’t realize how much this group does to help women until I watched Ursula’s Facebook “live” interview with the Board members from Today’s Woman—this is a great organization and one we can help all year long!

Have you checked out our DQP Members Only Facebook page...if not, please do so because there’s a lot of super information out there and you definitely won’t want to miss out. The first event we will be having is Jeannetta’s ornament class on February 4th. If you joined before January 31, you are part of that fun class—at no cost whatsoever!! If you’ve not received your ornaments yet, please reach out to Jeannetta. This class will be recorded so do not worry if you can’t make it at that time... Our next February happening will be the beautiful glass painting class with Tammy Carmody. Her piece is really special and will definitely get you ready for spring!! Check out the flyer later in this newsletter.

Lastly, I emailed out to all members the latest membership roster and the 2025 budget for Desert Quail Painters. As I said in my email, the budget is only the Board’s “best guess” and will change as the year progresses. Your Board and Committee chairs are working hard to make this an awesome year—please do your part and participate and share our great classes and events to make this year a great one...remember, “Have Fun and Be Happy”! Nancy

2025 Schedule of Events

February 25, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP Program
March 15, 2025	9:00am PT	DQP Program
April 15, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP Board/Member Meeting
April 22, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP Program
May 17, 2025	TBD	DQP Program
June 24, 2025	6:00pm PT	DQP Program
July 19, 2025	TBD	DQP Program



HELLO EVERYONE!

WELCOME

to the party

FUN, FUN
FUN!



**DQP MEMBERS ONLY
FACEBOOK GROUP**

We are so glad to have you in the group
You will enjoy exclusive perks just for members ONLY!

Note: If you join after JAN. 31, 2025
you must be a member for at least 60 days to get
member pricing on SPECIAL EVENTS!

Secretary

Ursula Peine

Desert Quail Painters
Board/Committee Chairs Meeting Minutes

October 15th, 2024

6:00 - 6:56 pm

Approved by the Board on January 20th, 2025

Attendees: Nancy Schatz, Dian Van Riel, Deb Ramo, Kim Tamiazzo, Ursula Peine, Terri Mullin, Jeannetta Cimo, Janet Mitchell, and Carol Whitton.

Board

President: Nancy Schatz

- The board positions for 2025 are as follows; President - Nancy Schatz, Vice President Membership - Diana Van Riel and Jeannetta Cimo, Vice President - Membership - Debbie Ramo, Secretary - Ursula Peine, Treasurer - Terri Mullin, Newsletter - Nancy Schatz, Ways & Means - Kim Tamiazzo.
- Email will be sent for confirmation. Installation to take place at Christmas Party.
- ***Update 10/31/24 - Members voted to confirm the board as outlined above.***

Secretary: Ursula Peine

- Minutes for August 09, 2024 - Motion made by Diana Van Riel to approve, 2nd by Nancy Schatz. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Carol Whitton

- Terri Mullin will be taking over as Treasurer. Bank signers to be added to the Global Credit Union account will be Terri Mullin and Jeannetta Cimo. Signers to be removed will be Carol Whitton and Kim Tamiazzo.
- Reviewed financial statement.
- Audit to be completed in January by Ursula and Diana.

Programs: Kim Tamiazzo, Diana Van Riel, and Jeannetta Cimo

- The ladies have scheduled more than ½ of the classes for next year. There will be 3 Saturday events. The rest are normal programs.
- 13 people have signed up for Lori Weber's class so far.

Membership: Deb Ramo

- As of today we have 18 members who have renewed for 2025.
- Will continue with a reminder to renew early and win a chance at a membership for 2025.
- Kim Tamiazzo to mail Deb pins for new members.

Committees

Christmas Party: Catherine Schinohofen

- Catherine is working hard on the Christmas party. The event will be at Town's End. The food is excellent.

Holiday Boutique: Jeannetta Cimo

- All ready to go. Nancy will be bringing a table for snacks.

Holiday Raffle: Carol Whitton

- Everything is set up for 2024,
- The new board will decide if they wish to continue in 2025.
- Those who sold tickets will qualify for a Free event to be held after the new year. Those who did not sell tickets may still participate for a fee.

Website: Carol Whitton

- Reviewed views and traffic. Carol will continue managing it.
- \$168.00 to renew the subscription. \$27.25 to renew the domain in September 2025.
- Motion made to include in budget by Janet Mitchell, Deb Ramo second. Motion passed.

Fair: Carol Whitton

- There will be new categories and divisions in 2025 and will be published in the newsletter.
- Motion was made by Diana Van Riel to donate 2 gift cards to the fair for Novice and Intermediate Decorative Painting, Janet Mitchell Second. Motion passed.

Ways & Means: Kim Tamiazzo

- Kim will be taking over in 2025.

Today's Woman: Diana Van Riel and Janet Mitchell

- Janet and Diana will continue to support the charity and organize the painting event in January.



Programs

Jeannetta Cimo and Diana Van Riel

DESERT QUAIL PAINTERS PRESENTS

Tami Carmody

February 25 6p-9p PT

**CLASS is on ZOOM
and will be
RECORDED!**



**Beautiful design
painted on glass
add lights and
WOW!**

**Check or PayPal
accepted**

For registration information email Jeannetta
jsdecour@gmail.com

SURFACE NOT INCLUDED
Glass bottle available at Hobby Lobby
or paint on whatever you like!

Membership

Deb Ramo



Desert Quail Painters

2025 Membership

Deb Ramo

Wow we're on a roll. Memberships are coming in—and I know if anyone is like me, we're excited to participate in the MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK page! AND upcoming FREE monthly ornament classes by Jeanetta Cimo! It's going to be fun and its going to be exciting.

As of today January 27th, we're at **78** Members!

An updated roster will be going out end of January, or by the time you read this newsletter you'll have it in your little hot hands.

Welcome our new members for 2025

DONNA BEIGHTOL

BECKY BOLDING

DEBI DOYLE

PAMELA DUFFEY

TAMI GOLLAHER

CLAUDIA HANDOCK

SINA LENOX

SHERILL MARTENS

VICKI MICHAEL

LINDA MILLER

MICHELLE MURRY

LINDA NOLAN

CAROLYN ROACH

CAROL WOLFE

WELCOME

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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): _____

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

(8/24)

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:
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Apple Valley, CA 92307
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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!**



13 In. Plastic charger plate
(I got this one at Dollar Tree)

Education

Cecilia Luk

Love, Sculptures, and Crafting: A Valentine's Day Creative Gift Idea

February is here, and love is certainly in the air! Many people are thinking about crafting the perfect gift for their loved ones. If you're looking to get creative, one of the latest trends is combining painting with sculpture. A popular material for this is QuikWood, which is quick-drying and easy to shape. However, while QuikWood has its advantages, it can also be a bit pricey, and its fast drying time means you have to work quickly before it sets. Plus, it can leave behind an unpleasant smell during use. Once it dries, there's little flexibility to make adjustments.

That's where Foam Clay comes in. Foam Clay is an air-dry clay that takes about 24 hours to fully dry. Some may wonder if that's too long to wait, but I've found a simple solution to speed up the process: use a hair dryer! By using gentle heat, you can accelerate the drying time while still maintaining the clay's flexibility for adjustments.

One of the best things about Foam Clay is that it doesn't have the unpleasant odor that other materials like QuikWood do. And unlike fast-drying options, you have more time to refine your sculpture without the pressure of it drying too quickly. Another bonus? Foam Clay is incredibly affordable. A 5-pound pack costs just \$11, which is great value compared to QuikWood's 2-ounce package that costs about \$10.

Foam Clay is especially perfect for those who want to make multiple small sculptures without making a large investment in materials. If you're crafting multiple gifts or just experimenting with sculpting, this is a budget-friendly, flexible, and fun option.

I hope this tip helps you with your Valentine's Day crafting! Happy creating, and Happy Valentine's Day!



Charity/Community Service

Janet Mitchell and Diana Van Riel

Janet and I would like to thank all of our local members who came out to paint the cancer boxes for our charity. We really had a lot of fun and good conversation. Besides painting this year, Catherine taught us how to make some origami flowers and a dress which can be used on the boxes. Janet, Rosanne and I had snacks for everyone. We had 3 members from Today's Woman come and help out. Millie Howard and Edda Aichinger helped Ursula in doing the live Facebook. Ursula, thank you for making it easy for us and doing a great job in showing those who could not make it this wonderful event. Cindy Bostick, the director of Today's Woman, helped us in making the origami surfaces. Janet gave away two raffle prizes which went to Catherine Schinhofen and Rosanne Scholey.

We hope all of you were able to watch the Facebook live or replay, so you know what our charity is all about. The boxes were beautiful and we can't thank you enough for putting a smile on the face of whomever is going to be receiving it.

We appreciate your friendship and talent and supporting us in this event!!

Janet Mitchell and Diana Van Riel





Happy Birthday!

February Birthdays

Lynda McLain	7th
Kim Tamiazzo	13th
Sue Green	14th
Christine Schlager	23rd



Holiday Raffle

Annette Lamarre

Hey Local Desert Quail Painters!!

I am looking for volunteers to help paint 12 ornaments for this year's Boutique raffle. I will supply pattern(s) and wood for this awesome raffle item.

Please let me know if you would like to participate and/or have questions by March 25th or sooner—email or text me! Thank you!!!

Annette Lamarre

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760-617-8755



Your Board for 2025!!

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Committee Chairs for 2025

Position:	Name:
Charities/Community Service	Janet Mitchell & Diana Van Riel
Christmas Party	Rosanne Scholey
Education	Cecilia Luk
Fair	Carol Whitton
Holiday Boutique	Jeannetta Cimo
Holiday Raffle	Annette Lamarre
October Paint Month	Sue Clark
Sunshine	Donna Nelson
Website	Carol Whitton

