



# Desert Quail Painters

<http://www.desertquailpainters.com>

*Established 1991*

Happy March everyone! You are all ready for a great Spring...it's just around the corner...or so I'm told! Desert Quail Painters is well underway for the 2025 year. We have several great projects lined up including the "special" event—"Mr. Scare E. Crow". This adorable Maxine Thomas piece is being taught by Linda LaRocco on April 8...check out the flyer later in this newsletter.

I'd like to thank Diana Van Riel and Jeannetta Cimo for our fantastic program in February. The piece Tami Carmody taught was beautiful and the class was GREAT! Mine will be nice too...when the painting fairy is done working her magic. Take a look at the seminar and class coming up for March and April...Nancy Scott will be teaching "Gingerbread Village" and our own Deb Ramo will be doing a beautiful sunflower piece. I can hardly wait for both!!

And for those that joined before January 31, what did you think of the first Ornie class...I absolutely loved it and can hardly wait for the next one. Early membership renewal has definitely come with some benefits!! I'm sure there will be something unique next year as well so keep an eye out for it!!

Lastly, we have a Board/Member meeting on April 15...rather than having a separate meeting for the Board and one for the members, it was decided we would have a joint session. That way members know first hand what is decided and what is planned for the future. Don't miss out—look for the Zoom link on our "members only" Facebook page a week or so before the meeting and join us...you may decide to get involved and give us your help!!

Take care of yourself and enjoy the beautiful weather...St. Patrick's Day is coming up so be sure to wear your green and have a wonderful month!! Nancy



# 2025 Schedule of Events

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 with Deb Ramo
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!

# Programs

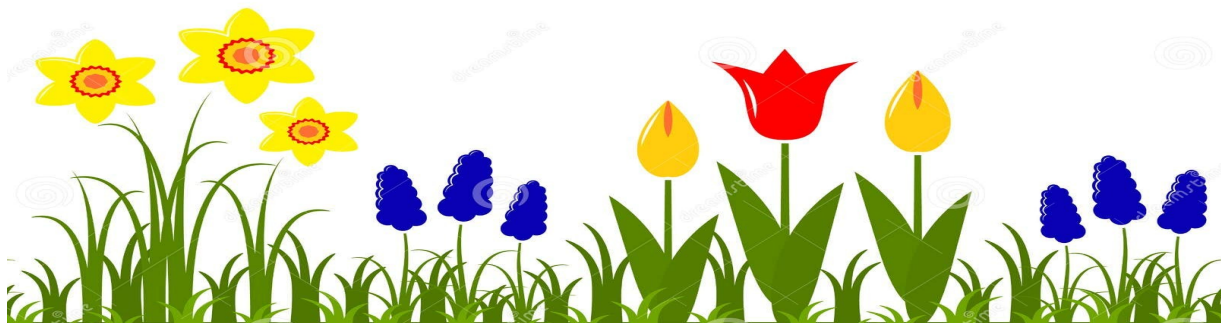
Jeannetta Cimo and Diana Van Riel

Jeannetta and I would like to say a big “THANK YOU” for supporting the class in February with Tami Carmody. We had a large class and a lot of fun painting on glass and learning some new techniques. Thank you for making our first class successful!!! We hope you will continue to look at the projects every month and sign up with some really great teachers this year.

We have a wonderful class with a new teacher to DQP for March—check out the flyer in the newsletter and sign up with Jeannetta. We hope to see a lot of you on Zoom for this exciting Saturday class.

Remember...DQP “members only” have perks!!

Jeannetta and Diana  
Co-chairs for Programs



## Ways & Means

Kim Tamiazzo

**Congratulations** goes to Rosanne Scholey for winning the Happy Mail giveaway at the program taught by Tami Carmody in February. She won a pretty spring mug, \$25 gift certificate to a restaurant and a couple of other painting related products. Way to go Rosanne!





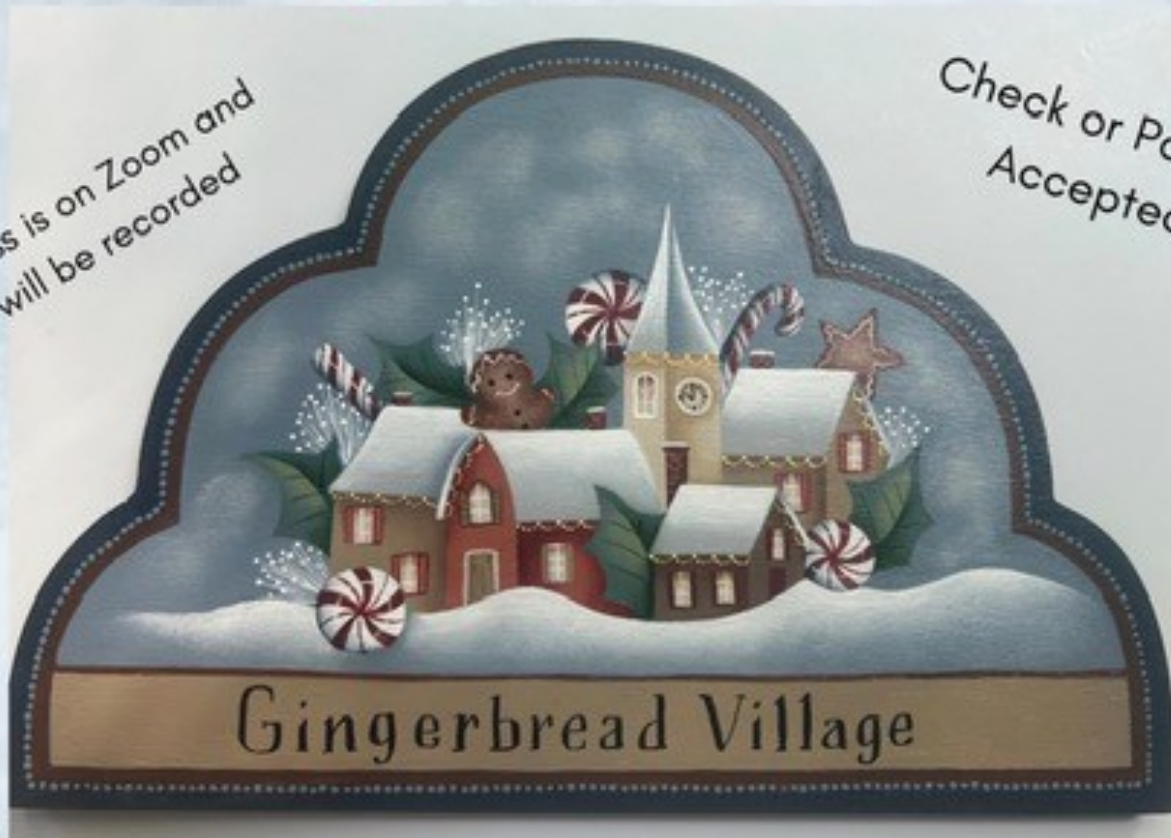
Hello Fellow Painters  
Desert Quail Painters Presents

**Nancy Scott CDA**

**Saturday March 15 9AM PST**

Class is on Zoom and  
will be recorded

Check or PayPal  
Accepted



Class lasting approx 4-5 hours with short lunch/snack break

For Registration Information Contact Jeannetta Cimo  
[jsdecour@gmail.com](mailto:jsdecour@gmail.com)

surface available from DePalma's Custom Woodcrafts by email  
[Jamie.depalma@gmail.com](mailto:Jamie.depalma@gmail.com)  
\$8 plus shipping



*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](mailto:jsdecour@gmail.com)





# Membership

Deb Ramo



Desert Quail Painters

2025 Membership

Deb Ramo

What a great beginning for 2025. Membership is doing amazing. Thanks to our program and event committees. The interests in participating in our programs is out there. I must say, the offer for FREE ornament class coordinated by Jeanetta Cimo caught lots of attention, adorable ornaments with surfaces. There was a cut off date, so unfortunately those who join here on out will not be eligible for the free class. But don't be discouraged, contact Jeannetta for additional information regarding ornament class options.

As of March Newsletter our membership is at **83**. Be on the lookout for final updated 2025 Roster that our president will email to each of you.

As new members join, changes or corrections, we will ask that you individually update your roster with pen and ink. Updated roster will be distributed at the request of the president as needed, in hopes to eliminate any confusion. Always note the date at the bottom right hand corner as date last edited.

*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)



*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](mailto: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!**



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

# Happy Birthday!

## March Birthdays

Marlene Forester	4th
Annette Lamarre	4th
Susan Klein	5th
Debbie Ramo	10th
Ila Garcia	13th
Joann Stanton	14th
Richard Guill	21st
Diana Van Riel	22nd
Bonnie Dominguez	25th
Pat Spencer	25th







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

I hope you've set aside some of your fabulous pieces to enter in the 2025 San Bernardino Fair. 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 (see below) 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!

I will email all the pertinent information to everyone soon. All entries are **due by April 13, 2025**. It's okay to submit more than one project in a Class. Just remember that when you do, you'll be competing against yourself for that Class (i.e. I submit two projects in Class 26 – Halloween. My two projects are the only projects submitted in that Class. I might receive one blue ribbon and one red ribbon then. I could not receive two blue ribbons). So, Happy Painting! Let's have an even greater showing for 2025!

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing your amazing work at the San Bernardino County Fair.

Best regards,

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



# Holiday Boutique

Jeannetta Cimo

## Holiday Boutique 2025

Hi members!

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

**Registration  
Begins July 1st**

**Oct 24 & 25**

(set up day is Oct. 23)

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

# Holiday Raffle

Annette Lamarre

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!**

To all the DQP artists—thanks for your overwhelming support and talent. All twelve of Chris Haughey's ornaments have been claimed to paint!!!!

Please keep in mind, **I would like them back by July 31, 2025 (or sooner)**. Feel free to call or text me anytime for any reason/question. If you need more time, or cannot finish, **PLEASE** let me know.

This gives me time to do the things needed before our Holiday Raffle 2025. Thanks again to our amazing members (you know who you all are)!!

Annette Lamarre

760-617-8755

Annette.lamarre@verizon.net



# 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

