

## Desert Rose “Fall Fracas” Retreat 14 November 2015

Desert Rose Chapter held a retreat at The Newton in downtown Phoenix on 14 November 2015. We had 23 attendees. Lunch was available from Southern Rail, a restaurant at The Newton.

Two Duncan U classes, taught by Musette Young and Pat Lackey, formed the foundation for the morning. The Aspen Leaves class incorporated Envision

glazes, Concepts, and French Dimensions, with glass to accent the leaves. The Snowman Majolica class used satin glaze, Concepts, and Neon Concepts. The team teaching approach of Musette and Pat kept everyone moving on the two pieces through the morning and early into the afternoon. While base-

coating of one project was drying, we moved on to the other project, then back and forth with the decorating. The pieces are beautiful representations of the seasons.

An unscheduled surprise was a make-and-take pumpkin decorated using Concepts, presented by Mark Grieve.

Fourteen participants shared techniques and tips. Four IADCCT board members attended in the retreat.

