

"Fun in the Sun VI"

Desert Spice Coyotes Retreat

2018

Chapter One— Friday February 2nd

Desert Spice Coyotes Fun in the Sun 6th Annual Retreat, Tower Point, Mesa Arizona. We started Friday with a wonderful Baked Potato Dinner and ice cream for dessert. Then let the education begin. We started with Karen Willes with her wonderful project, painting Dahl horse. Karen have us a history lesson on Dahl Horse and when we were done not a single horse from 80 students was the same.

After a quick break Cheri showed us how to create a piece that had the look of turquoise using fired snow and cover coats. What a great technique the possibilities are endless.

This completed our first day. Tune in tomorrow for the next chapter of the Desert Spice Coyotes Retreat....



Chapter Two— Saturday February 3rd



We started with a "Pancake Breakfast" then headed for the class room for some fun AM projects... We started with Sandy Hennion and a tissue Box base coated with Duncan Metallic Glaze, mixed Concepts with shaving cream and iced the top and side of the tissue box, then last we sprinkled with Color Burst Crystal Chips... Next Connie Wawruck-Hemmett showed us how to apply and polish Duncan Cover Coats, then creating a mirror image on both sides of a fall tree. It's only noon and we have completed two great projects. Off to lunch to replenish our energy and then return to the class room for two more great project. Continue on to chapter 3.

Chapter—After Lunch continued day 2



We start with Jean Kidwell with a great technique, starting with Duncan Envision Glaze, tracing on pattern, block pattern with wax resist and then carving through to wax resist. Using a liner brush we applied Black Concepts to the sgraffito lines. This gave me lots of ideas that would be wonderful with this technique, thanks Jean. Took a quick break, then on to Pert Fullers technique sand painting on top of True Pastel Matt glaze, this time we added silica sand to Concepts to give our design a 3D look. We all left with our great projects from day 2. A group of very happy painters... Everyone was looking forward to Day 3, Turn in again tomorrow for the last chapter of the Desert Spice Coyotes Annual Retreat....

Final Chapter—Day 3 Duncan University Class "Butterfly Wings"



The final chapter to our Desert Spice Coyotes Retreat 2018. We started the day with a continental breakfast, and we gave all participants an 1 1/2 hours to finish up on any project they did not complete day 2. Then Jan Dietman, Duncan Ambassador taught Butterfly Wings. We went till noon then broke for lunch, Pot Roast or Chicken and of course brownies for desert..... After lunch we finished up our silent auction which lots of our participant when home with great treasures. Back to finishing our Butterfly Wing bowls and let me say we have some really beautiful butterflies. On a sad note we starting packing our treasures, cleaning up and saying good bye to many of our old friends and also to our new friends who attended this event for the first time... Do not dismay we are have already starting planning for "Fun in the Sun VII - 2019" .

Below are some of the pictures of the shares by the participants.



What a great group of Ceramic enthusiasts.

Can't wait till next year!!!!

Before closing Desert Spice Coyote's wants to Thank Larry Duncan and Dean Saether for their support of our event every year, with out their support we would not be able to keep the cost down for our participants.

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