



LAUGHLIN RETREAT 2019

"SANTA CLAUS COMES TO THE RIVER"

On August 18th and 19th the Southern Stars Chapter of IADCCT hosted their 27th annual Laughlin Retreat at Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort. We had 54 painters in attendance with many of them being new to IADCCT and first time Laughlin attendees.

This year our teachers on Saturday were Jan Dietman and Betty Lou Lee. In the morning Jan taught her "Winter Barn" Technique. This technique was all done in Duncan Concepts and featured a barn set in a winter scene complete with pine trees and cardinals. In the afternoon Betty Lou taught her "Christmas in the Desert" technique. This was very unique with Saguaro cactus and Snowman holding a balloon that was floating in the air!



Jan Dietman

Betty Lou Lee

Our Saturday Evening event was soooo much Fun.....

First there was a written game-A-Z Name a Christmas item....then came the reindeer game. This one was courtesy of Arlene Smith who gently persuaded Dru Woodward into being a "Reindeer" too! 4 teams were made from those in attendance and everyone tossed rings onto the reindeer antlers! Team 2 Won!



Arlene and Dru aka our Reindeer along with our group

Next came the Antler Hat game....basically blow balloons up, stuff them into panty hose and wear! What a hoot....blowing up the balloons were a challenge in itself...and the panty hose were queen size!



Blow and stuff, stuff, stuff!



And last but not least were our terrific lunches complete with table favors. We had centerpieces too which were all some type of ceramic Santa all made by members of the Southern Stars. They were beautiful and everyone loved them. Thank you to EVERY Southern Star member who made this another memorable and best every retreat!



OOPS...forgot to mention that one of the best things about our retreat is the sharing... "Each one Teach one"....we had many members sharing tips and/or techniques which will be bundled together and sent to all members who attended via email. Thanks to all who shared-you will be getting a Educational Shareware credit for participating.

MORE fun pictures....

