

SOUTHERN STARS 2016 PAJAMA PARTY REALLY ROCKS!

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Our Southern Stars Chapter had another successful retreat in August at Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort in Laughlin, Nevada with 38 in attendance. Can you believe the Southern Stars Chapter is celebrating it's 25th Birthday!



This year we had 5 projects taught over the two days by five great teachers and one was a Duncan U class too. Projects consisted of: Helen Castaneda taught us how to make a quick and easy rose on the Duncan Oh-Four tea mug; Aprille Johnson's project was on the Duncan Oh-Four square box which was a sun painted with concepts using a layering technique; Dru Woodward taught a popcorn bowl technique complete with red stripes and popcorn; Arlene Smith taught the Duncan U *Just Olives* Course.



Retreats, sponsored by IADCCT Chapters, are all about sharing and we had several attendees who shared too. Here are just a few pictures of some of them:



Now about our social evening....when was the last time you put on your comfy jammies & slippers, drank yummy hot chocolate and had a great time hangin' out with your friends? Ever play fun games like shave a balloon or share scary ghost stories? Well, this is what we did on Saturday evening and everyone had a ball! It was a great way to end a fun day that was filled with great ceramic projects which were taught by our very own talented chapter members. Everyone left with their tummies full of popcorn and big smiles on their faces.



Plans are already in the works for next year's retreat, so if you were not able to join us this year, be sure to join us in 2017. We guarantee you'll have a GREAT time!

P.S. Special Thanks to Duncan for their generous product donation so that we can make this retreat the lowest price possible year after year :)