

# Gypsy Tolergram

*A monthly newsletter for*  
**The Gypsy Tolerers**

*Proud chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters*

Hello Gypsy Friends:

What a cute project we had last month...hope all who painted enjoyed it! Great job Janet and Kim. Big thanks to Kim for carrying out the program part of our Chapter this year. I know it was a lot of work and she went above and beyond to make sure all went smoothly. I'm sure everyone appreciated it.

We now have another Heritage Sale in the books and it was quite successful. I was happy to see some Gypsies I hadn't seen for a while. Many thanks to Cecilia for doing a great job and our Treasurer Jolene for taking care of the financial business. You girls were awesome. Also, thanks to my daughter for all her help!

This Sunday, December 5, 2021 is our Christmas party at Black Angus. I'm excited we are all able to get together this year. Hope to see a lot of you there.

All these events are what chapters are about...painters are members for lots of different reasons and we need to service them all. Your Board is working hard to make Chapter members happy.

This will be my last letter as your president. The new Board will take over in January and I know they will address all the issues we have going on. Covid has made things different we understand that and we are trying to move forward with what needs to be done to make our Chapter work. Gypsies will be as strong as they have ever been as we move forward.

I would like to thank all the Board members I had the last three years; it's been a little tough but you have all been great for hanging in and helping out.

As this year comes to an end, I want to thank you all for joining in when you could. Wishing you a merry and bright Christmas and a joyous New Year. Blessings, Judy

11/10/2021

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Coates at 5:30 pm.

The Christmas party was discussed and so far 19 have signed up, It is Sunday, December 5, at 1pm at the Black Angus on Hospitality Lane in San Bernardino.

New officers need to be there so they can be installed. A reminder will be sent out to each of them. There will be a possible raffle and there will be eight centerpieces raffled as well. This is a cash raffle.

Heritage Sale is coming up; so far we have ten vendors signed up. There will be a raffle there.

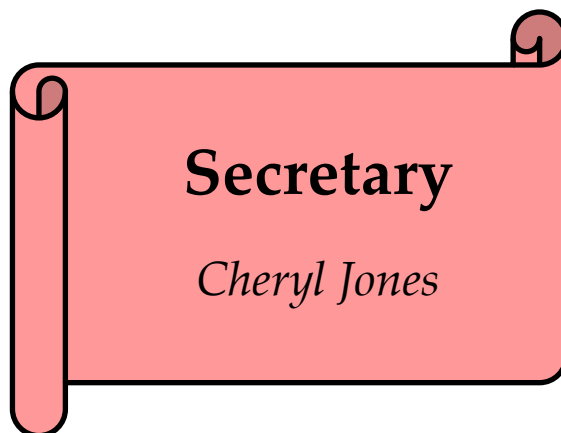
Judy has been in contact with the Senior Center where we were meeting prior to the shutdown. They do not return calls. What information she did get is they will be closing at 8pm so we may need to find another place to meet that will fit our needs and the time period we use it.

It was decided to revamp the cost for future classes. In the past the fee we paid included a prep piece by the teacher and instructions. We are no longer getting that and we feel we are not doing what we present to members. Because of the shut down, things have changed and we seem to have become a Zoom class and not a Chapter with painter and non-painters that come to our meeting. The non-painters are being excluded and do not feel like they belong to the Chapter anymore. Members should be able to sit in the Zoom meeting whether they paint or not and should be included as the Zoom class is also technically a Chapter meeting. A possible drop in charge may be needed so all can participate. Also a rewrite of the teacher contract may be needed. If teaching on Zoom becomes the norm, it may be proposed to those that do not paint that they can participate. They will not receive written directions to the project. The same as when we met in person. The non-painting members also need to feel connected in the future. We are a Chapter, not a Zoom painting class. As for dropping the price, it was proposed to go to \$12.00 for members and \$20 for non-members and a pattern fee. A possible proposition was to use Judy's shop as an in-person painting by Zoom for those who wanted to come in.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Jones, Secretary (for the last time)

I wanted to wish each and everyone a wonderful Christmas. I hope that I will see you at the Christmas Party in December. I have missed being in person with you and I hope our world goes back to a better normal than it is now. Pixie and I did not get to travel again like we wanted to, but my best friend from childhood decided to come out and visit me for a couple of months and that has been a God-send. We've know each other for about 53 years and we still love each other like sisters. How many can say that. Pixie likes her more than she likes me...LOL! This is my last report. I wish our new secretary all the best and will look forward to her report each month.



# Membership

*Carol Whitton*



## GYPSY TOLERS



### GYPSY TOLERS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, 2022

It is that time of year - to renew or sign-up for your 2022 Gypsy Membership

The 2022 Membership form is attached. Please complete all information on the form – even if none of your information has changed. Annual Membership Dues are \$20 plus you must be a member in good standing with The Society of Decorative Painters (SDP).

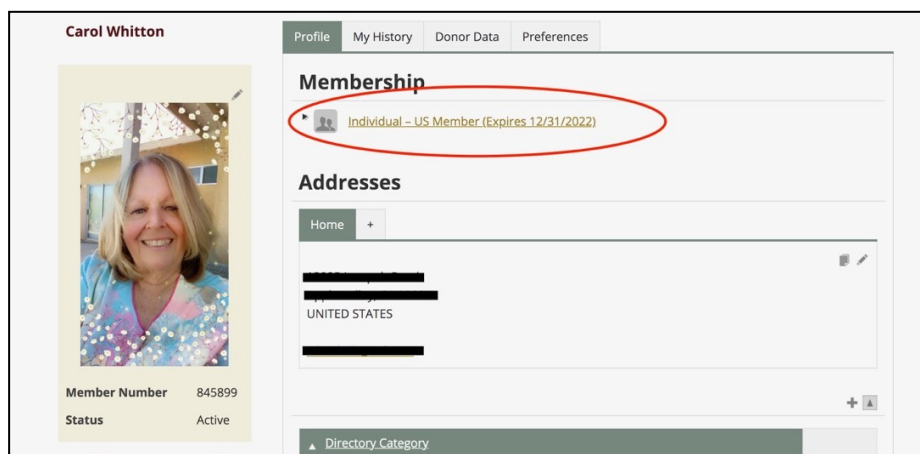
Annual SDP Membership dues are \$60. **Keep in mind that in the event your dues expire at the end of 2021, you will need to provide a copy of your 2022 SDP Membership not later than February, 2022.** When you submit your Gypsy Tolars renewal form, please provide a copy of your current SDP Membership. You will need to make a copy and provide it with your renewal form. Or, if you renew with SDP online you can check the box and fill in the information to have a copy of your renewal sent directly to me (whit4kids@aol.com). You can contact SDP at: [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)

## RECAP TO RENEW OR SIGN-UP FOR YOUR 2022 GYPSY MEMBERSHIP:

Provide a fully completed Membership Form (attached to this). You may send me the completed form to the address provided on it together with your membership fee of \$20. Checks should be made out to Gypsy Tolers. For those of you who wish, you may also email me your completed form then pay your membership fee via Zelle using my phone number, 760-954-6533, or through Venmo using @Carol-Whitton. If you send money electronically to me, please make certain to note "2022 Gypsy Tolers Membership" in the NOTES/MEMO section.

Provide a copy of your current SDP Membership (if you are not a member, you may register online and have them send a duplicate verification to me at [whit4kids@aol.com](mailto:whit4kids@aol.com) OR copy info from your SDP profile and send it to me. It is very easy for you to send me a verification from the SDP website. Here are the steps:

1. Log in to the Society of Decorative Painters' website, [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)
2. In the menu, click on "Membership" then scroll to "Member Login" and sign in.
3. Your profile will then show on the screen. Take a screen shot or a picture with your phone or camera providing all the information shown in my own profile below.



**NOTE: We will not be able to show you as a member until such time as we have been provided with ALL of the above.**

Please feel free to share the New/Renewal form with family and friends who would enjoy joining our chapter. The more, the merrier.

Please feel free to call me at 760-954-6533 if you should have any questions.

The Gypsy Tolers Board and I look forward to another creative, exciting, fun year in 2022.

Carol Whitton  
2021 Membership Chair  
Gypsy Tolers Chapter  
[whit4kids@aol.com](mailto:whit4kids@aol.com)

New   
 Renewal   
**Please check one**

## GYPSY TOLERS 2022 NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

2022 Gypsy Membership is \$20.00 for NEW and Renewing members.  
You must also be a 2022 member of the Society of Decorative Painters (\$60.00).

**PLEASE PRINT**

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED\*\*\*\*\*SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED\*\*\*\*\***  
 Sign up for membership with the Society of Decorative Painters at [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)  
**YOUR GYPSY MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE VALID UNTIL WE RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION**  
 See Membership cover letter for directions

SDP Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Carol Whitton, 13995 Ivanpah Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307 or [whit4kids@aol.com](mailto:whit4kids@aol.com)  
 Cell Phone: 760-954-6533

**For Membership Chair use only:**

**Checklist**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Entered into:

Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

SDP Membership Verified \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Book \_\_\_\_\_

Excel \_\_\_\_\_



# Society of Decorative Painters

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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

### 1 MEMBER OPTIONS PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX

FOR FASTER SERVICE, pay online at DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG.

#### UNITED STATES

- \$60 INDIVIDUAL
- \$90 BUSINESS
- \$40 HOUSEHOLD\*
- \$40 TRIAL\*\*
- \$20 STUDENT\*\*\*

#### CANADA (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$80 INDIVIDUAL
- \$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL†
- \$110 BUSINESS
- \$80 ONLINE BUSINESS†
- \$40 HOUSEHOLD\*
- \$40 TRIAL\*\*
- \$20 STUDENT\*\*\*

#### INTERNATIONAL (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$80 INDIVIDUAL
- \$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL†
- \$120 BUSINESS
- \$80 ONLINE BUSINESS†
- \$40 HOUSEHOLD\*
- \$40 TRIAL\*\*
- \$20 STUDENT\*\*\*

CHECK IF TWO YEAR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT IS INCLUDED. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP:** An additional member sharing the same address as an Individual or Business member. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

**\*\* TRIAL MEMBERSHIP:** A one-year membership for a new member or anyone who has not been a member for the past three years. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

**\*\*\* STUDENT MEMBERSHIP:** Students enrolled full-time in an accredited educational institution, including accredited home-schoolers. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you. ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF ENROLLMENT.

**† ONLINE CANADA AND INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:** Will be able to view *The Decorative Painter* magazine online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed.

### 2 ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY\*\* BUSINESS MEMBERS: FREE LISTINGS with your business membership. Check all boxes that apply.

- AUTHOR/PUBLISHER
- DISTRIBUTOR/WHOLESALE
- MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER
- RETAILER
- HOME STUDIO
- TEACHER\*
- TRAVEL-TEACHER\*
- OTHER

\* If you select "Teacher" and/or "Travel-Teacher", you will also be listed in the Online Teacher Directory.

### 3 ONLINE TEACHER DIRECTORY\*\* INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS: \$20 LISTING with your individual membership. Check all boxes that apply.

- TRAVEL-TEACHER
- TEACHER

### 4 MEMBER PROFILE (Please Print) \*\*NOTE: ONLINE BUSINESS AND ONLINE TEACHER DIRECTORIES: Please enter your business/teacher contact information, including phone, email, and mailing address, as the information you enter will be displayed publicly in the Online Business/Teacher Directory.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NO. (If Renewal) \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NO. (If Renewal) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROV. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1,000 OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the SDP Foundation.\*

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1,000 OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Society of Decorative Painters.\*\*

\* The Society of Decorative Painters Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax-deductible.

\*\* Donations to the Society of Decorative Painters are not tax-deductible.

### 5 PAYMENT INFORMATION CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY; FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS, THE CVV CODE AND THE BILLING ADDRESS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT, IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS ABOVE. IF RENEWING MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE PAY ONLINE AT DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG.

Check  Money Order CREDIT CARD:  AMERICAN EXPRESS  DISCOVER  MASTERCARD  VISA TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ CVV CODE \_\_\_\_\_

YES! This is a gift membership from \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SDP send to: Society of Decorative Painters, Attn. Membership, 1220 E. First St., Wichita, KS 67214-3907

Or FAX MEMBERSHIP FORM TO: (316) 269-9191

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# Charities

*Jan Sunny*



This is your last chance to give to the homeless kids...socks, underwear, whatever you think they would need!! You can take your donation to the Christmas party or drop it off at Judy's. I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thanks, Jan



# Ways & Means

*Carm Brooker*

Can you believe it...the holidays are here!!

The Heritage Sale was very successful as was the raffle! If you didn't make it by, you missed a fun day and Cecilia's great cookies and apple cider. But there is good news, another fun day has been planned. You can join us all for the Christmas luncheon on December 5, 2021. Food, ornament exchange, and you guessed it—a raffle! Add to that the chance to visit with friends...sounds good to me. Hope to see you there!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all...Carm

# Summer Sleepover

*Heidi Allison & Janet  
Mitchell*



**Save the date!**

July 15-17, 2022

Gypsy Tolers Summer Sleepover

It's a Country Hoedown!

Miracle Springs Resort & Spa

More info coming soon!

# Sunshine

*Theresa Alvillar-Eulberg*

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Irene Burris	1
Diane Barnhart-McKinney	8
Brenda Gald	10
Marie Veloz	11
Shirley Golding	15
Arlene Hilmer	21
Gwynn Hunter	24
Diane Barnes	25
Debbie Ragains	29
Heidi Allison	31

Happy Holidays and a Prosperous 2022!

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Sunshine Coordinator for the past 2 years. These have been stressful years filled with challenges for many of us. Prayers that the New Year brings much happier times for our Gypsy friends and families. Wishes for a joyous holiday season and many blessings as we say good-bye to 2021!

Theresa Eulberg, Sunshine





A pink scroll graphic with a black outline and a drop shadow. The scroll is unrolled on the left and right sides, with the top and bottom edges curled up.

# Programs 2022

*Carol Whitton*

Due to Covid, we are unable to meet at the Redlands Community Center. We are not sure what the coming months will bring, so we are scheduling our programs every two months by Zoom. The classes will be on Thursday evening 5:45 pm to 9:00 pm Pacific Time. Members are \$15 and guests are \$20.

We hope that you will join us to paint some fun projects with some GREAT teachers!!

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# Teachers for Programs 2022

***Heidi Allison—January 20, 2022***





# Gypsy Tolors

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## INTRODUCING OUR JANUARY PROJECT

"Christmas Ice Cream Cones"

Designer: Sandra Malone

Teacher: Heidi Allison

Date: January 20, 2022

**THIS WILL BE A ZOOM CLASS**

5:30 pm Room Opens

5:45 - 6:00 pm Chapter Meeting

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Class

**ALL TIMES ARE PST**

\$12 members

\$20 nonmembers

Heidi will be teaching from O'Flanary's in Redlands. Space is limited to 14 people if you would like to join her "LIVE." RSVP to save your space when you sign-up for the class.

12 spaces are also available at Kreative Klutter in Hesperia for those who would like to get together with others to paint. Also RSVP to save your space when you sign-up for the class.

**Participants will provide their own surface.** This design can be adapted to many different surfaces. The project pictured is done on a plaque found at Hobby Lobby in the wood section. If you would prefer to do the three ornaments separately, you may order them from Cupboard Distributing #31-L538 (Scalloped Tag Ornament).

***Prep directions and link to Zoom class will be emailed to participants at a later date.***

### How To Register For This Class

1. Contact Carol Whitton by email to [whit4kids@aol.com](mailto:whit4kids@aol.com) or text 760-954-6533.
2. A Gypsy PayPal invoice for the class will be sent out to you. On the PayPal site you may pay with your credit or debit card. You may also send a check payable to Gypsy Tolors to Carol Whitton, 13995 Ivanpah Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307. Please do not send checks to our Treasurer!
3. Please include your email address and phone number. Also indicate if you wish to paint at O'Flanary's or Kreative Klutter.
4. This class will be recorded. Participants will receive a link via email to view the video after class.

*"It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas"*

*Luncheon*

*When: Sunday Afternoon, December 5th at 1:00 pm*

*Where: Black Angus Steakhouse, 290 E. Hospitality Lane,  
San Bernardino*

*Menu: Appetizers to Share; Choice of Entrée:*

*Grilled Steak, or Grilled Chicken Breast or  
Grilled Fresh Salmon*

*Baked Potato, Green Beans with Bacon, Molasses Bread*

*Dessert*

*Choice of Drink: Soda, Lemonade, Tea or Coffee*

*Bring: Gift wrapped, hand painted  
Christmas ornament to exchange*

*Member price is \$20.00.*

*Please send your check (Payable to Gypsy Tolars)  
and your entree choice to:*

*Patti Terral  
13578 Canyon View Dr.  
Yucaipa, CA 92399*

The purpose of Gypsy Tolers is to stimulate interest in and appreciation for the art of tole and decorative painting.

We are a friendly group; our programs are designed for us to learn new techniques and try new products & mediums while having fun.

Gypsy Tolers welcomes new members and guests!!

We meet monthly on the third Thursday, at 6:00 pm.

Redlands Community Center  
111 W Lugonia Avenue  
Redlands, CA 92373

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President: Judy Coates

1st VP Programs: Kim Tamiazzo and Diane Barnhart-McKinney

2nd VP Charities: Jan Sunny

Secretary: Cheryl Jones

Membership: Carol Whitton

Treasurer: Jolene Cooley

#### **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Audio Visual: Cecilia Luk

Historian: Ginny Gilman

Hospitality: Brenda Adamo

Newsletter: Nancy Schatz

Ways & Means: Carm Brooker

#### **COMMITTEES**

Christmas Party: Patti Terral and Carolyn Earsom

County Fair: Carol Whitton

Education: OPEN

Gypsy Dollar Coordinator: OPEN

Gypsy Dollar Raffle: OPEN

Heritage Ornament : OPEN

Heritage Sale: Cecilia Luk

Nominations: OPEN

SDP Liaison/Publicity: OPEN

Summer Sleepover: Heidi Allison

Sunshine/Birthdays: Theresa Eulberg

Web Mistress: OPEN

Welcome: OPEN

**Reminder ...** Board meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 6pm at Coco's on the corner of Tennessee and Colton. Every member is welcome to attend!

