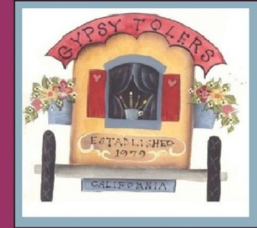


## *Gypsy Toler's Artist Guild*



### President's Message

Hello Gypsy Toler's!

Happy Spring! Well, almost anyway. This is the time of year that is so hard to dress for. Starts out chilly, warms up and then as soon as the sun starts to set, chilly again. It's beautiful though and always a welcome time after the cold days of winter. We had a surprise snow fall the other night! Luckily we weren't home but up here at Bass Lake where we had super strong Mono winds. Crazy unpredictable weather!

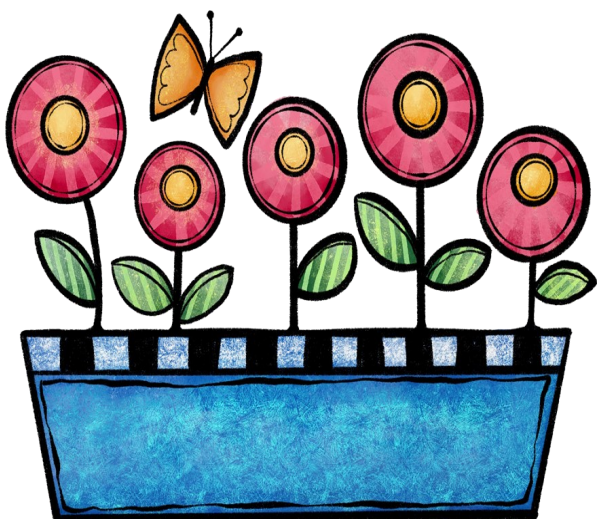
I'd like to welcome all our new Gypsy Toler's members and welcome back all our returning ones! We are so happy to have you all and look forward to enjoying painting time with you!

Are you painting spring things? I have been painting winter and fall again. Those are really my favorite anyway. I hope everyone is planning to participate in our annual Heritage Sale this fall. If you get just one thing done each week, you can have a really nice assortment for sale. It's a lot of fun! Why not plan to participate? More information will be coming later.

I want to thank you all for your patience with our newsletter. Our editor, Regina has had major computer issues and has been unable to get one published. I am doing this one to get the information needed out to all of you. We are hoping she is up and running for the April edition which should be out in a couple weeks. If not, I will be happy to do it once more. Let's all continue to show her grace and wish her well.

If you ever have any questions or concerns regarding Gypsy Toler's, please feel free to reach out to me. This is your guild and we want you all to be happy and excited to be a Gypsy Toler.

Heidi



**Saturday June 8**

**Gypsy Toler's**

**Bloomin Garden Party!**

**Burrage Mansion and on Zoom!**

**Registration starts for members Wednesday  
March 20!**

**Look for registration form and information  
any day now!**

# Ways & Means:

Carm Brooker and Cheryl Jones

Hello Gypsy Toler.

We have had two great classes this year, so our club is well underway. Carol has more awesome classes lined up for the rest of the year. Remember, you can win either a \$25 gift card or the next month's class free when you paint with us. Just a little something extra to add to the fun. As Heidi explained, Gypsies are planning two special events and the Christmas party this year. So that means we will be having three raffle drawings. It is your donations that make these raffles so much fun. Painted pieces, painting supplies, wood, gift cards, gift baskets you create, etc... Feel free to drop whatever you have at O'Fanarys any time. I will pick them up from there. If you have items you need picked up, let me or Cheryl know. We will try to make arrangements to get them. Gift cards could be mailed. All donations go to support your club. It's going to be a fun year! Looking forward to seeing you!

Carm and Cheryl.



## Membership

**Janet Mitchell**

I want to welcome 7 new members to Gypsy's!

Barbara Adams

Elizabeth Johnson

Mary Montoya

Carol Phillips

Amanda Roberts

Jacque Dobbins

Connie Bartch

If you joined and I didn't list you PLEASE let me know – I was out of the country for 2 weeks so I may of missed someone for which I apologize. If you have not renewed or you know someone who has not renewed or wants to join have them contact me and I will take care of you. The board has some great events planned for this year and in order to get the member price membership needs to be paid by **June 1** and I know you won't want to miss our events.





# Gypsy Tolors

A Decorative Painting Club  
Est. 1979



## INTRODUCING OUR MARCH PROJECT

“Witch AND Sheila Emus”  
Designer: Karen Brouwer  
Teacher: Karen Brouwer

Date: March 21, 2024

**THIS WILL BE A ZOOM CLASS**

5:30 pm Room Opens

5:45 - 6:00 pm Club Meeting

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Class

**ALL TIMES ARE PST**

\$15 members  
\$22 nonmembers

Karen will be teaching on Zoom from Australia. O’Flanary’s in Redlands, CA and the Mullin Studio in Hesperia, CA will be open for those who would like to get together with others to paint. 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.  
You might like to check out O’Flanary’s Emporium, 909-793-9712, or Kreative Klutter, 760-244-1929, for surfaces to use for this project.

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

### How To Register For This Class

1. Contact Carol Whitton by email to 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.
4. This class will be recorded. Participants will receive a link via email to view the video after class.



# Gypsy Tolars

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by: Jolene Cooley

February 2024

<b>CHECKBOOK BEGINNING BALANCE (2/01/2024):</b>		<b>\$19,089.28</b>	
<b>INCOME:</b>			
	5-Feb-24	Membership Fees	\$20.00
	26-Feb-24	Membership Fees	\$20.00
	26-Feb-24	Membership Fees	<u>\$60.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
5069	5-Feb-24	Tax Filing 1099 reimburse Jolene Cooley	\$4.75
5070	15-Feb-24	Oflanarys Emporium February Program Rent	\$50.00
5071	15-Feb-24	February Teacher Liz Vigilotto	<u>\$200.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$254.75</b>
			<b>\$18,934.53</b>
<b>OUTSTANDING CHECKS:</b>			
5061	10-Dec-23	Angels Closet Donations	\$460.00
5062	30-Dec-23	Art Rageous Supplies by Heidi Allison	\$2,091.31
5063	30-Dec-23	Shara Reiner Supplies by Heidi Allison	\$1,668.59
5064	31-Dec-23	Postage for Projects for Shara Reiner by Heidi Allison	\$851.11
5065	31-Dec-23	Xmas Table Decorations Wood by Judy Coates	\$197.92
5068	21-Jan-24	Oflanarys Emporium January Program Rent	\$50.00
5069	5-Feb-24	Tax Filing 1099 reimburse Jolene Cooley	\$4.75
5070	15-Feb-24	Oflanarys Emporium February Program Rent	\$50.00
5071	15-Feb-24	February Teacher Liz Vigilotto	<u>\$200.00</u>
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$5,573.68</b>
<b>BANK ENDING BALANCE 2/29/2024):</b>		<b>\$24,508.04</b>	<b>\$18,934.53</b>
<b>CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE (2/29/2024):</b>		<b>\$18,934.53</b>	



The kids at the Mansion are in need of some art supplies. Let's start collecting brushes, paints, etc... and bring to the Bloomin Garden Party please.

The brushes don't have to be new and if you are not local, you can always send a check.

## Polish Christmas Cookies From the kitchen of Judy Meirou

### Dough:

1 1/2 C. Flour  
1 stick unsalted cold butter, diced  
3 egg yolks, from medium sized eggs  
1/4 C. sour cream

### Filling:

3 egg whites, from medium size eggs  
1 1/2 C. sugar  
1 1/2 C. walnuts, ground or finely chopped

### Coating

2 C. powdered sugar

### Instructions:

#### Dough

Prepare dry ingredients using a food processor or a pastry blender. Blend the butter into the flour creating a coarse, crumb like consistency.

#### Wet ingredients

Mix the egg yolks and sour cream in a large bowl.

**Make the dough** by adding the flour mixture to the egg mixture. Blend and knead lightly until the consistency is like a pie dough. Shape into small, walnut sized balls. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour.

#### Filling

Beat egg whites until fluffy. Add 1/3 of the sugar at a time and beat until well blended and the mixture is stiff. Gently fold in the nuts.

#### Assemble

##### Coat the dough balls

Whisk together two tablespoons of all purpose flour and two tablespoons of sugar in a medium bowl. Take half of the dough balls out of the refrigerator and roll them into the flour/sugar mixture. Keep the rest chilled.

##### Roll the dough

Roll the balls out on a small amount of flour/sugar mixture into a thin circle.

##### Fill the dough

Place a heaping teaspoon of filling on each dough circle and roll it up in a crescent shape. Pinch the ends tightly- place seam side down on a parchment paper lined or greased cookie sheet.

Repeat the above steps with the rest of dough and filling.

##### Bake the cookies

Bake in an oven at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes. Cool slightly.

##### Coat the cookies

Roll the warm cookies in a bowl of powdered sugar.

For more info, pictures and tips, check out [all-that's-jas.com](http://all-that's-jas.com) on Pinterest.



**GYPSY TOLERS 2024  
NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**2024 Gypsy Membership is \$20.00 for NEW and Renewing members.**

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Level of Painting Beg \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Adv \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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

**If you wish to be invoiced via PayPal please check here** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Janet Mitchell, 7375 Earhart Avenue, Hesperia, CA 92345 or [pin\\_queen23@hotmail.com](mailto:pin_queen23@hotmail.com)  
Cell Phone: 760-900-9343

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**For Membership Chair use only:**

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

**Checklist** Entered into: Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Book \_\_\_\_\_  
Excel \_\_\_\_\_



**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- President: Heidi Allison
- 1st VP Programs: Carol Whitton
- 2nd VP Charities: Cheryl Jones
- Secretary: Esther Carrion
- Membership: Janet Mitchell
- Treasurer: Jolene Cooley

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

- Newsletter: Regina Taylor
- Ways & Means: Carm Brooker & Cheryl Jones

**COMMITTEES**

- Christmas Party: Judy Coates & Ursula Peine
- County Fair: Carol Whitton
- Education: Open
- Heritage Ornament : Carm Brooker
- Heritage Sale: Board along with Laura Leyvas
- Nominations: OPEN
- Publicity & Website: Linda LaRocco
- Sunshine/Birthdays: Georgia Magarrell

Belated wishes to all who have already celebrated

**January**

- 5 Gwyn Frost
- 6 Robin Mani
- 9 Carol Whitton
- 15 Linda Guill
- 18 Nancy Wilson 18 Carol Garcia
- 27 Mary Kate Erickson
- 28 Helga Mycroft

**February**

- 2 Dori Hebron 3 Amanda Roberts
- 4 Deb Trammell
- 13 Anna Vazquez 13 Kim Tamiazzo
- 22 Judy Coates
- 23 Christine Schlager

**March**

- 2 Barbara Underwood
- 4 Annette Lamarre 4 Sally Anderson
- 5 Linda Wheeler 5 Sue Klein
- 7 Cindy Bartoli 8 Leslie Snowball
- 8 LeeAnn Washatka 10 Deb Ramo
- 12 Milena Lanka 12 Patti Terral
- 13 Jean Trimpe 13 Sally Monfredo
- 14 JoAnn Stanton
- 22 Diana VanRiel 22 Richard Guill
- 23 Patti Bartoli
- 24 Willene Summerford
- 25 Pat Spencer
- 26 Hazel Lee Fasnacht
- 30 Marthalene Roberts
- 31 Georgia Magarrell

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!!

If I have missed anyone, I sincerely apologize. I went through our roster twice and there are several without a birthday listed. Please let Janet know if you may be one of them. Heidi