



Gypsy Tolersgram

A monthly newsletter for
The Gypsy Tolers

Proud chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

Hello Gypsys!

Well by now you should all be back from the Creative Painting show in Las Vegas. I hope you had a wonderful time and enjoyed lots of classes! That has always been such a fun convention! So many memories made over the years with friends! Not to worry if you didn't make it this year, there are so many options out there. Lots of wonderful classes being offered online through Facebook and Zoom. I hope you are able to take advantage of these and keep your brushes moving.

SDP will be in Las Vegas this August to celebrate 50 years! It will be at the Orleans and they have already set up the room block. Be sure to book your room now so you don't miss out. The venue has tons to offer and the rate is under \$40 per night. Can't hardly beat that! I spoke with SDP President Sue Bowers last week and she said it's a beautiful place with so much under one roof! Once you park your car, she said you don't need to leave the resort. You can bowl in between classes! Now that would be a blast! There are lots of places to eat and even a movie theater if you aren't into bowling—wink, wink!

Be sure to sign up for the upcoming programs Carol has put together. She is doing an outstanding job bringing us fun projects and teachers. Thank you to all who painted the bear leprechaun with me when our teacher, Bonnie, was so sick. We missed Bonnie and hope she is on the mend. It was fun having you all there and I was so impressed with our east coast members who stuck with us until the end! What a fun group you all were!

The Queen Bee's Tea luncheon is set for Saturday, May 14 and it is already over halfway full. I hope you will be able to come join our first in-person event of the year. Plans are under way and we are so excited! Make it/take its, lunch raffles, swag bags and more! The admission is only \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members or guests. The chapter will pick up the balance as this is a give back to all of you. You can mail a check made out to Gypsy Tolers to me at my address or you can request to pay with PayPal. Let me know and I can have our treasurer, Jolene, invoice you. The tea will be held at my house and I'm really looking forward to welcoming you all for an afternoon of good times with friends. There will be more information coming.

Last month we had four drawings for door prizes and it was so much fun! Thank you to Carol Whitton and Ursula Peine for donating gift cards. We would like to continue to do this each month and if anyone out there would like to donate, please contact Carm, our Ways and Means chair, and let her know. She is also open for donations for upcoming raffles. We hope to eventually be able to meet in person and it would be good for her to have nice things to raffle off.

See you all soon and please be safe and stay well...Heidi!



The Queen Bee's
Tea
Luncheon

Heidi's House
11580 Green Ln
Oak Glen

Admission
\$15.00
Non
Members
\$25.00

Save
May
14
the Date

Raffles
Make it and
Take it
Lots of Goodies



PROGRAMS

Many thanks to Heidi Allison for stepping in for Bonnie Dominguez to teach our February program. We hope that at this printing of the newsletter that Bonnie is recovering well and feeling much better. I am pleased to announce that at our last meeting, the Board approved to invite a "Mystery Teacher" for one of our 2022 programs. I am still working with the teacher to schedule the date and project. I believe you will all be pleased with this event and hope you will plan to attend. Watch for more information as the details are finalized.

There is still time to sign up for our March 17th program, "Garden Bunnies," with Jeannetta Cimo. I always learn something new from Jeannetta each time she teaches. To date, I have the following people who have RSVP'd: Carm Brooker, Joelene Fogg, Annette Lamarre, Karen Lewis, Cecilia Luk, Sherill Martens, Donna Nelson, Regina Oswald, Ursula Peine, Debbie Ragains, Nancy Schatz, Kim Tamiazzo, Regina Taylor, Diana Van Riel, Anna Vazquez, Marie Veloz, and Carol Whitton. Again, it will be taught via Zoom and will be recorded for those of you who would like to view the class again or cannot attend.

As a reminder, our program schedule for the year is as follows. I am including the April program featuring Sue Clark as the teacher with this newsletter. I am also providing a sneak peak picture of the June 16, 2022 program taught by Janet Mitchell below.

Our teachers scheduled thus far for 2022 are as follows:

April 21, 2022 – Sue Clark

May 19, 2022 – To Be Announced

June 16, 2022 – Janet Mitchell

July 21, 2022 – To Be Announced

August 18, 2022 – Judy Coates

September 15, 2022 – To Be Announced

October 20, 2022 – To Be Announced

November 17, 2022 – Deb Ramo

December 15, 2022 – No Program. Gypsy Christmas Party This Month



June 16, 2021 Program
Design by Barb Moire
Teacher – Janet Mitchell

Carol Whitton
2022 1st Vice President - Programs



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INTRODUCING OUR MARCH PROJECT

"Garden Bunnies"
Designer: Jeannetta Cimo
Teacher: Jeannetta Cimo

Date: March 17, 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

Jeannetta will be teaching on Zoom from her home. O'Flanary's in Redlands (14 people) and Kreative Klutter in Hesperia (12 spaces) 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. Jeannetta painted this project on an 8 x 12 framed board. If you'd like to purchase a similar surface a 9 x 12 framed board is available from Cupboard Distributing (cdwood.com), SKU 31-L828, \$8.69

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 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 Tolers 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.



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INTRODUCING OUR APRIL PROJECT

"Bee Garden"
Designer: Vicki Saum
Teacher: Sue Clark

Date: April 21, 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

Sue will be teaching on Zoom from Kreative Klutter in Hesperia. Kreative Klutter and O'Flanary's in Redlands 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. Sue painted this project on a 9" x 9" metal pocket. If you'd like to purchase a similar surface you might check with Kreative Klutter 760-244-1929 or O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 to see what surfaces they have available.

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Ways & Means:

Carm Brooker

Hello Gypsys!

Let me start by thanking Ursula Peine and Carol Whitton for their donations of gift cards for our February class. The drawings for the participants added to the fun for the evening. Carol will be spinning her “wheel of fortune “ to select the winners for each future class. Another reason to join the great upcoming spring classes. Don’t forget the “Queen Bee’s Tea Party”, Saturday May 14th. There will be some great raffle prizes besides all the other fun activities. Buy your ticket now and join your fellow Gypsys for an in-person good time.

Carm

PS: Just a reminder...donations for raffle prizes are always welcome. Gift cards for our monthly Zoom classes, plastic type or electronic, would be GREAT! Any item can be dropped off at O’Flannary’s or contact me at carmbrooker@gmail.com. Thank you all for supporting our club!



Membership:

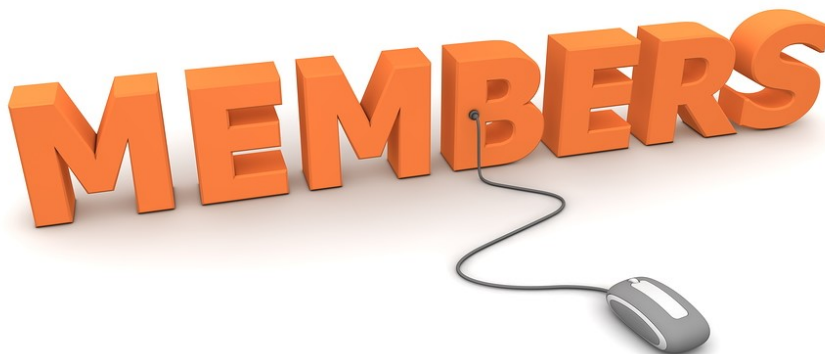
Janet Mitchell

Welcome our new member Sherill Martens from Wichita, KS!

And welcome back Corrine Meyer who rejoined this year after a few years off.

I apologize for the membership list when it first went out – when I copied and pasted it to email to Nancy all the birthdates changed by one day earlier. I corrected and Nancy mailed it out again, but please check and make sure your info is correct. If there is an error please let me know at Pin_queen23@hotmail.com so I can get it fixed!

Janet





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).

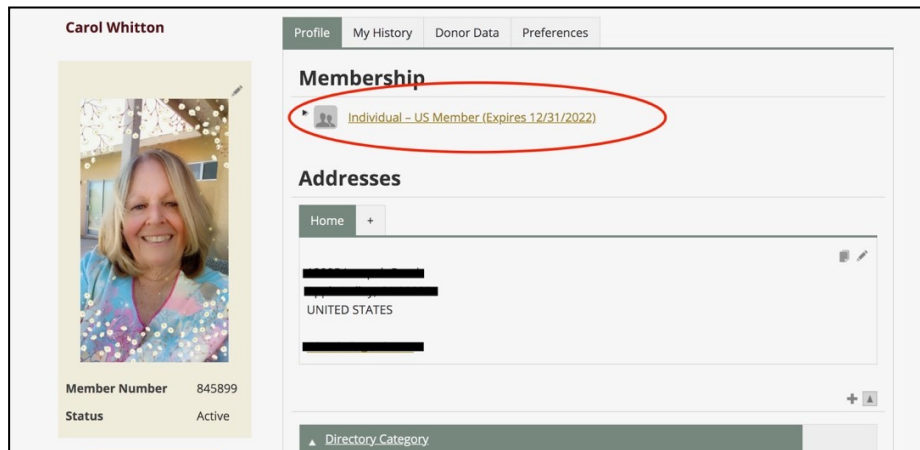
Annual SDP Membership dues are \$60. **Keep in mind that in the event your dues expire at the end of 2021, you will need to provide a copy of your 2022 SDP Membership not later than February, 2022.** When you submit your Gypsy Tolars renewal form, please provide a copy of your current SDP Membership. **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

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 Tolars.
- 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 pin_queen23@hotmail.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
 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.

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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 760-900-9343 if you should have any questions.

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

Janet Mitchell
2022 Membership Chair
Gypsy Tolers Chapter
pin_queen23@hotmail.com

New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> 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
YOUR GYPSY MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE VALID UNTIL WE RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION
 See Membership cover letter for directions

SDP Membership #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Mail to Janet Mitchell, 7375 Earhart Avenue, Hesperia, CA 92345 or pin_queen23@hotmail.com
 Cell Phone: 760-900-9343

For Membership Chair use only:

Date Received _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

SDP Membership Verified _____ Expiration Date _____

Checklist

Entered into:
 Newsletter _____
 Book _____
 Excel _____



Society of Decorative Painters

1220 E. First St., Wichita, KS 67214-3907 | (316) 269-9300 Fax: (316) 269-9191 | DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG

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.*

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* 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

MEMBERSHIP FORM_0817

Sunshine:

Georgia Magarrell



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- 2 Barbara Underwood
- 4 Sally Anderson
- 4 Annette Lamarre
- 5 Sue Klein
- 10 Debbie Ramo
- 12 Patti Terral
- 14 Jo Ann Stanton
- 22 Richard Guill
- 22 Diana Van Riel
- 24 Bonnie Dominguez
- 30 Marthalene Roberts
- 31 Georgia Magarrell



Also, many of you already know, but we have lost another wonderful painter, Pat Fitzsimmons. She lived in Norco and her niece notified us of her passing and is in trying to sort through her belongings. From my conversation with her niece, Pat had a great deal of supplies including books, brushes, paints and surfaces. Her nieces are trying to organize the house and asked that if anyone was interested in any of her painting supplies if they would contact them in a week or so, they would be more than happy to donate any of it rather than see it go into the trash.

Diana's email is d.wrona@live.com. Again, please feel free to contact her in a week or so if you would like to make arrangements to come by and look through it! Georgia

Charities:

Kim Tamiazzo



Helping Hands Pantry is about helping people in need with food and other household items through their food bank. They serve over 10,000 hungry people per week in San Bernardino County through their various programs. Very few food distribution organizations also serve as pet food pantries, and that is where Helping Hands Pantry and Paws to Feed steps in. Out of the thousands of people Helping Hands Pantry helps each week, there are hundreds of pets that are in need as well. One of the main and simplest needs of our community's pets is pet food. With **Paws to Feed**, Helping Hands Pantry clients can use their limited cash for other necessities than pet food and keeps them from having to make the difficult decision of whether or not to keep their pets. The families get to keep the pets, and more importantly, the pets get to keep the families.

Your donations of pet food, pet supplies, and money can help these families in need. The in-need pets, include dogs and puppies of all sizes, kittens, and cats.

Gypsy Toler's, if you would like to donate pet food or pet supplies, please leave your donation at Kreative Klutter in Hesperia or O'Flanary's Emporium in Redlands with your name attached. If you would like to make a money donation, please make checks payable to Gypsy Toler's and in the memo section, write Paws to Feed. Mail checks to Kim Tamiazzo 7188 Dalscote St. Hesperia, CA 92345.



County Fair:

Sue Clark & Carol Whitton



The San Bernardino County Fair has announced it will go LIVE for 2022! Dates for this event will be May 28-30 and June 3-5. Start saving your beautiful painted projects to enter in this event. All levels of painters may participate and compete against other painters in their same level.

Novice – beginners, students or hobbyists who have painted 1-3 years.

Intermediate – students or hobbyists who have painted 4-9 years.

Advanced – students or hobbyists who are knowledgeable in the Art and have painted 10+ years.

Professional – a person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby.

There are many different categories you may enter your projects in as well. These are the ones from last year. Please NOTE these categories may be subject to change for this coming year.

1. Folk Art - animals/birds-any surface
2. Folk Art - flowers/leaves-any surface
3. Folk Art - fruits/vegetables-any surface
4. Folk Art - landscape - any surface
5. Folk Art - seasonal - any surface
6. Folk Art - holiday - any surface
7. Folk Art - any other - specify
8. Realistic - animals/birds-any surface
9. Realistic - flowers/leaves-any surface
10. Realistic - fruits/vegetables-any surface
11. Realistic - landscape - any surface
12. Realistic - holiday - any surface
13. Realistic - seasonal - any surface
14. Realistic – any other - specify
15. Primitive - any surface
16. Whimsical - holiday - any surface
17. Whimsical - seasonal - any surface
18. Whimsical - Furniture
19. Whimsical - any other - specify
20. Rosemaling / Stroke Work
21. Fabric
22. Any Other - specify

So, let's all get painting. It would be a great thing to see Gypsy Tolers well represented at the Fair this year. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask us!

Sue Clark and Carol Whitton
2022 San Bernardino County Fair Liaisons

Desert Quail Tolers

March Program

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 1PM PT

We are happy to announce that Debbie Mishima will be teaching her adorable design via Zoom!



Twinkle Ducky. Designed and Painted by Deb Mishima

We would love to have you join us!

To sign-up please contact

Rosanne (626) 379-3771

or Email rcscholey@yahoo.com

Cost: Members \$12 Non-Members \$17

Sugar Pine Painters
Programs

We will not be having program in February !

March 24th. Program

Teacher: Liz Vigliotto

Time: 5:45 PM

Cost: Members - \$15.00
Non- Members- \$20.00

Payments can be made Via - PayPal or sending a check Payable to
Sugar Pine Painter to: Beth Murena , 21832 Viento Road , Apple
Valley, CA. 92308.



This can be done on your own piece or if you would like the jar lid,
please let me know and I will contact Liz. The jars are available at the
dollar tree.

Disney Birthday Bash with Laurie Speltz!

Laurie Speltz is coming to San Diego Brush Whackers March 19 and 20, 2022!!!

Come help us celebrate Laurie's birthday and our first seminar with Laurie with two new project pieces:

Holiday Cornucopia on Saturday



This project combines the use of stamps, stencils and traditional painting. We will use metallics and regular acrylics to create this very colorful project. Lots of lessons and techniques shared along the way.

Surface is 10.25" x 10.25" x 1/4"

Gather and Give Thanks Jar on Sunday

This project uses stamps, stencils and traditional painting. It involves layering of color and images.



Learn to build a delicate background with washes and stamped images.

Surface is 10.25" x 8.5" x 1/4"

Each day a bonus project will be done as time permits. Participants will be given the opportunity to try additional new techniques and/or products. Each day will include a breakfast nosh, boxed lunch, and afternoon snackies.

The cost will be \$95 per day and will include a breakfast munchies, lunch, and snacks. **All supplies will be provided: wood, paint, stamps, stencils....even basecoating can be done the morning of each class!** And bonus projects each day as time permits. Great days ahead!

So start planning now. March is coming in fast! Send in your registration now!

Disney Birthday Bash with Laurie Speltz!

Laurie Speltz is coming to San Diego Brush Whackers

March 19 and 20, 2022!!!

REGISTRATION:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

e-mail address: _____

Yes, I will be attending on:

March 19 & 20 at the cost of \$180 (SDBW member) _____ \$190 (non-member) _____

Holiday Cornucopia March 19 ONLY at the cost of \$95 _____ \$100 (non-member) _____

Gather and Give Thanks March 20 ONLY at the cost of \$95 _____ \$100 (non-member) _____

We will have breakfast bites, coffee, tea, water, and an afternoon snack. A boxed lunch will be provided each day. Please check one of the following:

Vegetarian: _____ OR Meat: _____

Make your check out to **SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS** (not SDBW). Checks deposited at the end of the month received.

Mail to Sally Anson, 323 Evergreen Avenue, Imperial Beach, CA 91932

NOTE:

The San Diego Brush Whackers are keeping abreast of all Covid mandates. Please be assured that all current Covid requirements will be in place – mask at all times (except eating/drinking/sitting at designated seat). Hand sanitizer and masks will be available at entrance.



A BRUSH FOR ALL SEASONS



San Diego Brush Whackers
37th Annual Autumn Get-Away
A BRUSH FOR ALL SEASONS
Wednesday-Friday
September 14-16, 2022
Viejas Casino & Resort
Alpine, California

This event is always full of fantastic classes, food, fun, friendship, a great raffle, and lots of laughter!

We would like to invite you to submit projects to teach at the Get-Away. This is an *in-person* event. Classes will be held Wednesday through Friday and are for all levels of painters. Submissions using various painting mediums (acrylics, watercolors, pencils, mixed media, etc.) are welcome.

Here are the details:

- Submissions are due April 11, 2022
- To submit: Email a high-resolution image (jpeg format) and project description information sheet (see next page) for each submission to ceceliapaints@aol.com with AGA Teacher Submission in the subject line of the email. We recommend your project photo be taken with proper lighting, contrasting background and full-frame (as close-up as possible with minimal background showing). Up to 3 photos per project may be submitted to show all project sides.
- If you are unable to submit your project by email, please mail a 4" x 6" quality photo and project description information sheet (see next page) to:

Cecelia Denton
548 Brauer Pt.
Alpine, CA 91901

- **Project selection:** Projects are voted on by the Brush Whacker members and the projects that receive the most votes are offered at the Get-Away.
- **Project fee:** For all classes that are selected, teachers are required to provide students with prepped surfaces, patterns, instructions, photos, class paint and any materials needed to complete the project (i.e., glue, DecoPage, screws, hanging wire, material for bows, etc.). Teachers should include the cost of these items in their project fee. Project fees are paid directly to teachers by their students at the Get-Away.
- **Specialty items:** Teachers should list any specialty items students need to bring to class on the project description information sheet. Teachers may sell specialty items (stencils, stamps, brushes, etc.) to their students at the Get-Away. Teachers will be provided with the email addresses of their students so they may contact the students and take pre-orders of specialty items prior to the get-away if they wish.
- **Class size:** Maximum number of students per class is 15. If you have a minimum of 8 students enrolled in your class at the registration deadline, you are under contract to teach that class. If there are less than 8 students enrolled, it will be your choice whether to teach the class or not.
- **Class fee:** Teachers will receive \$15.00 per student for a 3-hour class and \$25.00 per student for a 6-hour class. Teachers receive class fees for all registered students including any "no shows".
- **Classroom:** Teachers will need to bring any equipment they wish to use to teach (i.e., camera, projector, screen, extension cords, power strips, etc.). Tables will be provided by the resort. All classes will be held in a large ballroom. Students will be seated two to a table. A staging area will be available to store your class materials. Please label your boxes clearly.
- **Registration:** We would love for our teachers to not only teach at our event but attend classes as well. ***Teachers that choose to stay at the resort for the entire event and pay the full food and lodging fees will have the \$25 registration fee waived.*** However, if you choose to teach only, you will need to pay the \$25 registration fee. *We would encourage you to join us for meals as the painting rooms are paid for by meeting our food and room expense guarantee.* Please email me with any questions about individual meal or room costs.
- A mileage reimbursement is not provided.
- Teachers may submit projects for up to 15 hours of class time...3-hour & 6-hour blocks.

Submissions are voted on by the San Diego Brush Whacker membership, using your photo and description alone, so please be detailed about size, surface, medium and include a high-resolution image or quality photograph for each submission. Voting will take place online only from April 18 – 25, 2022. You will be notified of the results by April 28, 2022.

I hope you will consider sharing your talent with us! This event averages 65 painters which includes our members, along with painters from other chapters. Feel free to email me with any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

CECELIA DENTON

Cecelia Denton
AGA 2022 Co-Chairperson

Email: ceceliapaints@aol.com

Call or Text: 619-972-6052

Photo Submission Information for A Brush for All Seasons Get-Away 2022

Please include this information in your submission email or print legibly if submitting this form with photos.

Title of Project: _____

Artist/Designer of Project: _____

I am the artist/designer of this project OR I have received permission to teach the above-named artist/designer's project. YES NO (Circle one)

"Ghost" Opportunity definition – Teacher is paid full class fee and project fee for a "ghost" student. That student will receive the prepped project, photo, written instructions and all supplies that a regular student does, although they are not physically in the class. We offer this option for those who sincerely want to take a particular class, but it conflicts with another class they want to take in the time slot it is offered. The "Ghost" opportunity is a teacher's option.

Would you like to offer the "Ghost" student opportunity for this project? YES NO (circle one)

Class length: 3-hour 6-hour (Circle one) Difficulty level: Beg Int Adv (Circle one)

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Project cost: _____ Surface Description: _____

Special supplies students are required to bring for class: _____

Do you have any preferences regarding your teaching schedule? We will have morning and afternoon classes only this year. (i.e., prefer to teach on Wednesday or Thursday, mornings only, back-to-back classes, etc.)? We will do our best to meet your preferences as much as is practicable, but by submitting you are agreeing to be available for any of the class sessions.

If so, please explain _____

Our classes will start on Wednesday morning at 10:00 am. Classes on Thursday start at 9:00am

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please include all information requested above and email it along with your high-resolution image by the submission deadline of April 11, 2022, to: ceceliapaints@aol.com

If mailing hardcopy submissions, send to: Cecelia Denton, 548 Brauer Pt., Alpine CA 91901.

Questions??? Email me (ceceliapaints@aol.com) or text/call me (619-972-6052)

Tentative Schedule for A BRUSH FOR ALL SEASONS GET-AWAY 2022

Tuesday, September 13

7:00-8:00pm Teacher set-up and check-in for Wed. AM classes

Wednesday, September 14

8:00am Teacher Set-up begins

8:30am Check-in begins

9:00am Painting room opens

10:00am - 1:15pm **Class Session 1**

1:30pm - 2:30pm Lunch

3:00pm - 6:15pm **Class Session 2**

4:00pm Hotel Check-in

Dinner & Evening fun on your own

Thursday, September 15

7:30 - 8:30 am Breakfast

9am - 12:15pm **Class Session 3**

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch

2:00pm - 5:15pm **Class Session 4**

6:15pm - 7:15pm Dinner & General Meeting

7:00pm - 9:00 pm Raffle

Friday, September 16

7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast

9:00am - 12:00pm **Class Session 5**

11:00am Hotel Check-out

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Gypsy Dollar Raffle: OPEN

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JoAnn Stanton and Diana Van Riel

Heritage Sale: Cecilia Luk and Judy Coates

Nominations: OPEN

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Sunshine/Birthdays: Georgia Magarrell

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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!!

