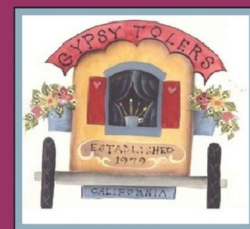


Gypsy Tolars Artist Guild



Hello Gypsys!

Well, the holiday season is here and I hope those of you who celebrate Thanksgiving all had a day filled with good times, good food and lots of memories made with loved ones. This is my favorite time of year—so much to be grateful for!

Thank you to all who painted with Janet at our last paint in of the year. Such a fun piece and Janet is always a great teacher! Be sure to contact our program chair, Carol, to sign up for our January program. Time slips away during the holiday season and it's easy to forget.

As we come to the end of our year, I want to thank everyone for your support of our Gypsy Tolars Guild. So many signed up and painted each month, participated in our special events and purchased raffle tickets when we had raffles. This is what carries us and allows us to continue to bring you fun events in the future. Thank you to all the teachers who brought us wonderful projects each month! We loved them and look forward to what you teach next year! Thank you to all who participated in our Heritage Sale, either as a vendor, shopper or helper. Cecilia and her helpers knocked it out of the park for sure! This is an event many of us look forward to each year and have since the beginning so many years ago.

I especially want to give a HUGE shout out to my board and committee chairs! You have gone above and beyond all year long and made Gypsy Tolars what it is right now. Thank you all so much for your dedication, hard work and continued support! Without all of you, Gypsy Tolars would have gone by the wayside I believe. You have been amazing and I want all our members to know that you gave so much of your time to make this year so much fun! I really appreciate each and every one of you!

I hope to see all our local members at our Christmas party coming up soon! It will be beautiful for sure with Ursula and Judy in charge along with all their helpers.

I wish all of our members a very Merry Christmas and wonderful holiday season! Stay warm, healthy and loved. See you all next year!

Heidi



Congratulations to the 2024 newly elected Executive Board of the Gypsy Tolars

President— Heidi Allison

1st VP (Programs)- Carol Whitton

2nd VP (Charities)- Cheryl Jones

Secretary—Ursula Peine

Treasurer— Jolene Cooley

Membership—Janet Mitchell

Thank you to all who voted!

Ways & Means:

Carm Brooker & Cheryl Jones

It's Christmas party time!! Judy and Ursula have so much fun planned for everyone!! There will be a Christmas raffle and, if you haven't gotten yours yet, the Guild's Christmas ornament will be on sale. It's going to be a great day—I am looking forward to seeing so many of you there.

Happy Holidays!!



Sunshine:

Georgia Magarrell

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01—Irene Burris

01—Coette Morris

06—Diane Barnes

06—Claudia Sepulveda

08—Diane Barnhart-McKinney

08—Peggy Smith

09—Carol Pace

15—Pam Ressler

17—Liz Vigliotto

20—Linda LaRocco

24—Paula Maldonado

24—Valerie Padgett

27—Vicki Michael

29—Debbie Ragains



Secretary:

Ursula Peine

Gypsy Tolers Board Meeting

Called to Order on: October 09, 2023, at 6:30 pm

By: Heidi Allison, President

Board and Committee members present: Heidi Allison, Jolene Cooley, Ursula Peine, Deb Ramo, Carmelita Brooker, Judy Coates, and Cheryl Jones.

Website, Deb Ramo

Deb is continuing to work on the website. Please send her content for all events and gatherings.

Secretary, Ursula Peine:

August minutes were presented. Jolene Cooley made motion to approve. Cheryl Jones seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer, Jolene Cooley:

We are still doing well money-wise. Still waiting on bills and the final Christmas party payment to clear. Discussed updating bank signers on our account. The board agreed to remove Michelle Murray, Nancy Schatz, Joelene Fogg, and Kim Latham Tamiazzo as signers on the account. New signers to include; Judy L. Coates, Heidi Allison, and Jolene Cooley.

Ways and Means, Carmelita Booker and Cheryl Jones:

Carm and Cheryl have received lots of items to raffle off at the Christmas party. Also, have some beautiful items for the Heritage Sale.

Christmas Party, Judy Coates and Ursula Peine:

Discussed administrative details.

Approved nonmembers being able to sign up for the Christmas party. The cost will be \$45.00 for non-members. \$35.00 if they join Gypsy Tolers for 2024.

Jolene Cooley to provide Certificate of Insurance for the event.

We currently have 57 members signed up.

President, Heidi Allison:

The new board slate will be published in our newsletter. Our club will be voting by email. The new board will be sworn in at the Christmas party.

We currently have 150 members in our guild.

Sleepover: Currently working with Miracle Springs to secure a date, lots of positive feedback from our members. Re-searching venue and teacher costs. We also plan to host special events throughout the year.

Heritage Sale: Cecilia is working on a floor plan and purchasing a new cash register for the event.

Programs: Most of our programs have been filled for 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Ursula Peine.

Charities:

Regina Taylor

Gypsys:

As you know, we have been supporting Angels Closet this year. Angels Closet provides basic necessities (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.) for high school students in the Redlands area. To end the year, we have decided to request monetary donations which will be donated to Angels Closet to help the kids with yearbooks, prom tickets, and other expenses which these kids cannot afford.

We are asking that you bring your donation to the Christmas party on December 10, 2023. You can bring cash or a check; if you pay by check, please make it payable to Angels Closet. We can also send you an invoice via PayPal.

As an incentive, everyone making a donation will receive a ticket for a raffle prize (a beautiful basket being donated by Ursula Peine).

In addition, we will be selling the Gypsy Christmas ornament at the Christmas party. The ornaments will be sold for \$7.00. Of that, \$5.00 will be donated to Angels Closet.

Thank you for your continued support of Angels Closet; should you have any questions, please let me know. Regina



Christmas Party:

Judy Coates & Ursula Peine

It's finally here!!!!

Gypsy Toler's Artist Guild Christmas Party

“REASON FOR THE SEASON”

December 10, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Yucaipa Valley Golf Club

33725 Chapman Heights Road, Yucaipa, CA 92399 (in the ballroom)

Don't forget to bring an ornament in a clear plastic bag to exchange and money or your checkbook to buy raffle tickets.

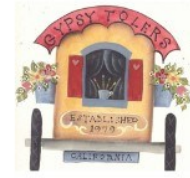
We will also be selling ornaments from the Heritage Sale for \$7.00 to help support our charity—Angel's Closet! \$5.00 from every sale will go to Angel's Closet—we will also be accepting monetary donations. Every person who buys an ornament or makes a donation will be entered into a special raffle for a wonderful basket full of Christmas delights.

Sorry, we are no longer taking sign-ups as we have turned in our final count!





GYPSY TOLE ARTIST GUILD 2023 PROGRAMS



What a great year we had! I'd like to extend a special thank you to our fabulous 2023 teachers – Terri Mullin, Liz Vigliotto, Bonnie Dominguez, Judy Coates, Deb Ramo, Sue Clark, Jeannetta Cimo, Heidi Allison, Georgia Magarrell, Linda LaRocco, and Janet Mitchell. I know I now have some extraordinary pieces that I've added to my collection. Thank you, too, to our many participants – near and far – who joined us throughout the year.

I've been busy securing our teachers for the 2024 Programs. Once I receive signed contracts and projects have been selected by our Board, I will send out program flyers so you may register. Please note that prices have slightly increased for 2024. The cost for programs will be \$15 for members and \$22 for nonmembers.

This is what we have thus far for the programs:

January 18, 2024 – Robin Mani

February 15, 2024 – Liz Vigliotto

March 21, 2024 – Sue Clark

April 18, 2024 – Linda LaRocco

May 16, 2024 – To Be Announced

June 20, 2024 – Janet Mitchell

July 18, 2024 – To Be Announced

August 15, 2024 – Deb Ramo

September 19, 2024 – Heidi Allison

October 17, 2024 - Georgia Magarrell

November 21, 2024 – Judy Coates

The flyer for the **January 18, 2024** Program is provided in this newsletter. Robin will have surfaces available for purchase at the Gypsy Christmas Party on December 10th. They will also be available for purchase at O'Flanary's, by contacting Robin direct, or through her Etsy shop at www.tatarobindesigns.etsy.com.

Hope you'll all consider joining us for the coming year!

Carol Whitton

2023 1st Vice President – Programs



Gypsy Tolers Artist Guild

A Decorative Painting Club
Est. 1979



Gumdrop
Inn

Peppermint
Parlor



INTRODUCING OUR JANUARY PROJECT

“Gumdrop Inn and Peppermint Parlor”
Designer & Teacher: Robin Mani

Date: January 18, 2024

**THIS WILL BE A ZOOM CLASS
AND WILL BE RECORDED**

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

Robin will teach on Zoom from O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA. O'Flanary's and Kreative Klutter in Hesperia, CA will be open for those wishing to paint with others. RSVP to paint in one of these locations when you sign-up for the class.

The surfaces for this project need to be purchased.

For locals, the cost of the two ornaments is \$6.50 (tax included).
Robin will have them at the Gypsy Christmas Party or they may be purchased at O'Flanary's in Redlands.

To have the surfaces shipped, contact Robin directly (tatarobin@live.com or 951-777-8089).

The total cost would be \$10.75 (surface + tax + shipping).

Surfaces may also be ordered from Robin's Etsy Shop, www.tatarobindesigns.etsy.com

Prep directions, final instructions, 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.

Treasurer:

Jolene Cooley

November 2023

CHECKBOOK BEGINNING BALANCE (11/01/2023):			\$19,496.09	
INCOME:				
	6-Nov-23	Deposit-Membership	\$80.00	
	13-Nov-23	Square Deposit-Heritage Sale	\$3,450.01	
	13-Nov-23	Heritage Sale	\$1,525.94	
	13-Nov-23	Heritage Sale Table Rentals	\$360.00	
	13-Nov-23	Heritage Sale-Raffles	\$114.00	
	13-Nov-23	Christmas Party	\$56.00	
	13-Nov-23	Deposit Membership	\$100.00	
	13-Nov-23	Programs	\$24.00	
	20-Nov-23	Paypal Transfer	\$869.56	
	13-Nov-23	Square Refund	-\$2.00	
	11/29/23.	Membership	\$220.00	
	29-Nov-23	Membership	<u>\$200.00</u>	
		TOTAL:	\$6,997.51	
EXPENSES:				
	5034	10-Nov-23	Insurance for Gypsy-Reimburse Heidi Allison	\$400.00
	5035	16-Nov-23	VOID	\$0.00
	5036-5052	16-Nov-23	Heritage Sale Vendor Payments	\$3,889.71
	5049	16-Nov-23	Cash Register Purchase	\$416.52
	5053	16-Nov-23	Postage Heritage Sale Payments	\$12.72
	5054	18-Nov-23	November Teacher Janet Mitchell	\$150.00
	5055	18-Nov-23	Oflanarys Emporium November Program Rent	<u>\$50.00</u>
		TOTAL:	\$4,918.95	\$21,574.65
OUTSTANDING CHECKS:				
	5033	27-Oct-23	Art Rageous Shipping	\$341.52
	5034	10-Nov-23	Insurance for Gypsy-Reimburse Heidi Allison	\$400.00
	5040	16-Nov-23	Heritage Sale	\$157.50
	5042	16-Nov-23	Heritage Sale	\$180.00
	5044	16-Nov-23	Heritage Sale	\$302.40
	5045	16-Nov-23	Heritage Sale	\$52.20
	5050	16-Nov-23	Heritage Sale	\$67.50
	5052	16-Nov-23	Heritage Sale	\$144.00
	5055	18-Nov-23	Oflanarys Emporium November Program Rent	<u>\$50.00</u>
BANK ENDING BALANCE 11/30/2023):			\$23,269.60	\$21,574.65
CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE (11/30/2023):			\$21,574.65	

Membership:

Janet Mitchell

It's that time of year to renew your Gypsy membership for 2024. Attached is a membership form—just fill it out and email it with your check to me or if paying by PayPal—take a picture of your completed form and email it to me. You won't want to miss out on the GREAT programs that are happening this year—so renew today!!



GYPSY TOLERS



GYPSY TOLERS MEMBERSHIP 2024

It is that time of year - Gypsy Membership for 2024. You won't want to miss out on any of the exciting classes/events that could be in store for the upcoming year (2024). Your board is hard at work planing some great things so join today so you don't miss out!!!

The 2024 Membership form is attached. Please fill out the form in its entirety – **EVEN** if none of your information has changed

RECAP:

- 1. Provide a fully completed New/Renewal Form**
- 2. Provide your fee in the amount of \$20 or let me know if you wish to be invoiced by PayPal**

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 Tolars Board and I look forward to another creative, exciting, fun year in 2024.

Janet Mitchell
2023 Membership Chair

**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
Cell Phone: 760-900-9343

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: Regina Taylor

Secretary: Ursula Peine
Membership: Janet Mitchell
Treasurer: Jolene Cooley

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Audio Visual: Cecilia Luk
Historian: Ginny Gilman
Hospitality:
Newsletter: Nancy Schatz
Ways & Means: Carm Brooker & Cheryl Jones

COMMITTEES

Christmas Party: Judy Coates & Ursula Peine
County Fair: Carol Whitton
Education: Bonnie Dominquez
Gypsy Dollar Coordinator: OPEN
Gypsy Dollar Raffle: OPEN
Heritage Ornament :
Heritage Sale: Cecilia Luk
Nominations: OPEN
Publicity & Website: Deb Ramo
Summer Sleepover:
Sunshine/Birthdays: 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!!

