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Gypsy Tolers Artist Guild



Hello Gypsys,

Summer is winding down and for me that means my brushes will start getting busy again. My favorite seasons to paint have always been fall and winter. I love to sit and paint when it's cold and rainy outside. I have so many designs just patiently waiting for me.

The Spirit of the Season seminar with Shara Reiner is just around the corner. I hope you have signed up and are as excited as I am about that day. I know we will all have a good time!

Diana Ray is coordinating our fall exchange and is doing a wonderful job with it. I appreciate her willingness to take this on and hope many of you are participating. The exchanges are so much fun. I look forward to seeing all the pictures posted on our Facebook page.

It's that time of year we start putting the new board together. If you are interested in holding a position, please let me know. We will be announcing the slate of officers soon.

Some of our current board members are willing to go another year and we are so happy they are. I have been very lucky to have been serving with these hard working ladies.

Welcome to all our new Gypsys that have joined us this year! What a year it has been! We have grown so much the past couple of years and I am so happy you all have joined us. Carol has brought us so many wonderful programs each month and I hope you all have been enjoying them as well as our special events.

See you all soon! Take care, be healthy and enjoy life! Heidi



Sunshine:

Georgia Magarrell

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



7 – Beverly Mester 24—Sue Shimanskey

7—Joelene Fogg 26—Carmelita Brooker

12—Lorean Weng 27—Anne Engle

16—Nanette Hilton 28—Nancy LeBron

19—Cheryl Jones 29—Tonya LaBarbera





Thanks to all of you that have sent me an email regarding those who needed cheering up. What about the floods in Ca now. Is anyone needing a cheering up? Please know that all you have to do is drop me a line and I will send out a card. I so appreciate all of you!!

Sunshine wants to make sure you send a note if anyone is in need of a Get Well card, or how about a Congrats Card. We are all about HAPPY!!!





Programs:

Carol Whitton



GYPSY TOLE ARTIST GUILD 2023 PROGRAMS



What a wonderful evening we had at our August program featuring Heidi Allison as our teacher. She taught a Rosemary West design and – as always – offered so many useful tips throughout the evening. Thank you, Heidi, for a fun and informative class.

Our September program will feature a new teacher to us and Gypsy Toler member, Georgia Magarrell. She is teaching a delightful Prudy Vannier design, "Witchie Poo and Spider Too." If you haven't done so yet, I am still accepting sign-ups for the class. You won't be disappointed.

To date, I have these people painting at O'Flanary's in Redlands: Carm Brooker, Tonya LaBarbera, Cecilia Luk, Carol Pace, Regina Taylor, Patti Terral, Julia Ungar, and Linda Wheeler. Kreative Klutter in Hesperia will also be open with Donna Petrillo and Kim Tamiazzo down to paint there. Please let me know ASAP if you are not on the list and wish to be added.

Teachers and programs for the remainder of the year are listed below. Fliers for the remainder of the year are attached. You may sign up at any time.

Don't miss out. Sign up now!

LINE UP OF 2023 MONTHLY PROGRAMS

October 19th Linda LaRocco (Kits will be mailed out September 7th or after)

November 16th Janet Mitchell

Also, I am working to secure teachers for the 2024 Programs. The Board recently voted to increase the teaching fee to \$200 for the 3-hour class. I would appreciate any suggestions you might have for teachers.

Hope to see you on September 21st!

Carol Whitton 2023 1st Vice President - Programs



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Participants will provide their own surface.

This design can be adapted to many different surfaces. You might like to check Kreative Klutter 760-244-1929 or O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 for surfaces you might 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.

INTRODUCING OUR SEPTEMBER PROJECT

"Witchie Poo and Spider Too" Designer: Purdy Vannier Teacher: Georgia Magarrell, TDA, ADP

Date: September 21, 2023 THIS WILL BE A ZOOM CLASS

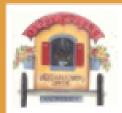
5:30 pm Room Opens 5:45 - 6:00 pm Club Meeting 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Class ALL TIMES ARE PST

> \$12 members \$20 nonmembers

Georgia will be teaching on Zoom from her home. O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA and Kreative Klutter in Hesperia, CA will both 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.

How To Register For This Class

- Contact Carol Whitton by email to whit4kids@aol.com or text 760-954-6533.
- 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!
- Please include your email address and phone number. Also indicate if you wish to paint at O'Flanary's or Kreative Klutter.
- This class will be recorded. Participants will receive a link via email to view the video after class.



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INTRODUCING OUR OCTOBER PROJECT

"Sweet Ginger and House Omaments" Inspired by Wendy Young creative idea Teacher: Linda LaRocco

Date: October 19, 2023 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

> \$12 members \$20 nonmembers

Linda will be teaching on Zoom from her home. O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA and Kreative Klutter in Hesperia, CA will both be open for those who would like to paint with others. RSVP to save your space when you sign-up for the class.

Participants are responsible for ordering their kits for this class through O'Flanary's, 909-793-9712, for \$10.

They may be picked up or may be shipped for \$7.95. Kit includes one plastic molded gingerbread man, one plastic molded gingerbread house, red & green straws, red & green decorative glitter balls, glitter, string for hanging ornaments, premade Quikwood leaves & berries, one miniature round peppermint candy, & two wooden skewers.

DecoArt Paints: Black, Black Forest Green, Burnt Umber, Honey Brown, Irish Moss, Leaf Green, Matcha Green, Santa Red (or red of your choice), Snow White, Spice Pink, and True Ochre.

Additional Supplies (Other Than Those Listed in Kit): Sealer, Loctite Glue, Snow Tex, Decoupage, Hot Glue Gun.

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INTRODUCING OUR NOVEMBER PROJECT

"Holiday Reindeer"

Designer: Sandy Strecker

Teacher: Janet Mitchell

Date: November 16, 2023 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

> \$12 members \$20 nonmembers

Janet will be teaching on Zoom.
O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA and Kreative
Klutter in Hesperia, CA will both 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. Janet painted this design on a vintage coffee pot. You might like to check Kreative Klutter 760-244-1929 or O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 for surfaces you might use for this project.

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Secretary:

Ursula Peine

Gypsy Tolers Board Meeting

Called to Order on: July 10th, 2023, at 6:00 pm

By: Heidi Allison, President Approved August 14, 2023

Board and Committee members present: Heidi Allison, Jolene Cooley, Janet Mitchell, Judy Coates, Ursula Peine, Regina Taylor, Deb Ramo, Cheryl Jones, Cecilia Luk, Carmelita Brooker, Georgia Magarrell, and Carol Whitton.

President, Heidi Allison:

Artrageous Summer Event:

We made close to \$1,200.00 in raffle sales.

Still paying out bills.

Tons of positive feedback on event. We exploded in our membership. We may be the largest guild out there. Spirit of the Season Fall Event:

We are full for in person painting and have a waiting list. There are currently 4 zoom spots available.

We plan to ship out to zoomers by mid August their name tag, surface, and swag. Bonnie has graciously offered to paint the name tags.

Discussed increasing teacher fee as we have doubled in attendance. Motion was made by Jolene to increase fee. Cecilia seconded. Motion carried.

Discussed center pieces and swag for event.

Judy Coates suggested an email just for members to sign up for events and be invoiced via PayPal. Judy is picking up the surfaces next Wednesday.

Cecilia suggested we may need a new microphone.

Nominating Committee for next year's board:

Working on a nominating committee to finalize next year's board. Regina, Ursula, Deb, Cecilia, Cheryl, Georgia, Jolene, Carol, and Heidi agreed to continue one more year.

Need someone to take over the newsletter asap.

The suggestion was made to do a painting demonstration at one of our events to attract future club members and board members.

Programs, update by Heidi Allison:

Carol continues to do a fabulous job with our programs. She will continue in her role for next year.

Carol suggested increasing the teacher fee to \$200.00 for next year. Jolene made a motion to raise teacher fee to \$200.00 Janet Seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion was made in regard to increasing member fees for classes in 2024 to \$15.00 and non members \$22.00. Jolene made motion to increase class fees. Janet seconded. Motion carried.

Treasure, Jolene Cooley:

We are in great standing. The club is doing wonderful. Still paying out a few bills from the Artrageous event.

Ways and Means, Carmelita Booker and Cheryl Jones:

Carm and Cheryl are doing a great job with our raffles. It was decided that zoomers at our fall event will only be able to bid on gift cards.

Secretary, Ursula Peine:

May and June minutes submitted. Janet made motion to approve. Jolene seconded. Motion carried.

Website, Deb Ramo:

Still working on our website. It is coming along nicely.

Charities, Regina Taylor:

We had a good turn out with book donations at Artrageous for the mansion's library.

Our charity Angel's Closet still needs our support. We are going to ask for school supplies, underwear, socks, and cash donations. There are many homeless teenagers in our city that need help.

Membership, Janet Mitchell:

We currently have 149 members and are still growing.

Heritage Sale, Cecilia Luk:

Cecilia is still researching and looking for a new cash register to meet our needs. We may need to increase the budget for this item.

Discussed the increase in vendor fees and club percentage of sales. She is working on finalizing rules.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm. Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Ursula Peine.

Charities:

Regina Taylor

For everyone attending the Shara seminar, don't forget to bring your donations for Angels Closet. As a reminder, we are collecting school supplies, travel size personal hygiene products, socks and underwear. The boys prefer boxer briefs, and the no-show socks for both sexes are preferred. We are also accepting cash donations which we be used to offset student costs like buying a yearbook, prom tickets, etc.

As an incentive, we are holding a raffle at the Christmas party...when you donate, you will get a raffle ticket for your donation!

Any questions, let me know at bpapoohbear51@yahoo.com; 626-675-6592.

Thanks...Regina



Ways & Means:

Carm Brooker & Cheryl Jones

Hello Gypsy Tolers:

Hope everyone has recovered and cleaned up from our big storm here in Southern California. By the time you read this, most of you attending "The Spirit of the Season" seminar with Shara Reiner should be busy, if not finished, prepping your bucket for class! Keeping with the "Spirit", the raffle will have a number of painted pieces geared to the seasons. It's going to be fun. There will also be some gift cards so our Zoomers can participate too! Bring some cash, support your guild and have a great time...we will see you there!

Carm and Cheryl.



Membership:

Janet Mitchell

Gypsys is still growing, we currently have 152 members! We will start the 2024 membership drive with the October newsletter and will have the 2024 form in that issue.

Let's welcome our two new members this month:

Diana Merriman from Redlands, CA (she's a returning member)

Nancy LeBron from Dania Beach, FL



Treasurer:

Jolene Cooley

August 2023

CHECKBOOK BEGINNING BALANCE (8/01/2023):			\$22,874.52	
INCOME:				
	2-Aug-23	Deposit Programs	\$72.00	
	7-Aug-23	Deposit Jolene Cooley Reimburse Paypal	\$30.00	
	14-Aug-23	Deposit Programs	\$36.00	
	18-Aug-23	Deposit Shara Reiner Seminarr	\$320.00	
	18-Aug-23	Deposit Membership Fees	\$40.00	
		TOTAL:	\$498.00	
EXPENSES:				
5005	5-Aug-23	Reimburse Jolene Cooley for online	\$20.85	
5006	5-Aug-23	Reimburse Carol Whitton for Postage/	\$21.81	
5007	5-Aug-23	Reimburse Jolene Cooley for Sales Tax Reimburse Oflanarys for Apron	\$521.73	
5008	10-Aug-23	Screen/Brushes for Shara Reinger	\$586.60	
5009	17-Aug-23	Reimburse Ursela Peine Shara Reiner	\$124.69	
5010	17-Aug-23	Reimburse Heidi Allison for Computer	\$773.99	
2802	7-Aug-23	Fradulent Check #2802	\$75.00	
	_	TOTAL:	\$2,124.67	\$21,247.85
OUTSTANDING CHECKS:				
		TOTAL:	\$0.00	
BANK ENDING BALANCE 8/31/2023):			\$21,247.85	\$21,247.85
CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE (8/31/2023):			\$21,247.85	

Christmas Party:

Judy Coates & Ursula Peine

Save the Date!

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)

Scrumptious holiday buffet

Fun games, awesome prizes and raffles

Sign-ups start September 1, 2023

Cost is \$28.00

Please make your checks out to Gypsy Toler's Artist Guild. They can be mailed to: Ursula Peine, PO Box 2479, Running Springs, CA 92382. Please email Ursula at 5667peine@gmail.com if you would like to be Pay Pal invoiced. Once payment has been received, your ticket will be mailed to you.

We will be selling tickets on September 10th at the Shara Reiner painting event.

Hope to see you there!



Heritage Sale:

Cecilia Luk

HERITAGE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE GUIDELINES

Welcome to the Gypsy Toler's Annual Heritage Sale. We hope you have been busy painting lots of wonderful items to put in the sale!

Be sure to mark your calendars to bring your painted goods and share in the good times with your fellow Gypsy Tolers.

WHEN: Sunday, November 12, 2023

WHERE: 10 E. State Street, Suite 200

Redlands, CA 92373

DROP OFF TIME: Vendors must be there at 7 am to start setting up for the sale.

WORK SCHEDULE: VENDORS MUST REMAIN ONSITE ALL DAY DURING THE SALE.

PICK UP TIME: Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 4:00 pm. You may not start shutting down or

cleaning up before this time.

COST: Registration Fee (non-refundable): \$25 for Gypsy Toler members; \$35 for

non-members Rental space- 8ft. oblong and 5ft. round tables (table shape is not

guaranteed)

Tables are assigned when payment is received (location is not guaranteed); PLUS

10% of sales for both members and non-members.

SELLER RESPONSIBILITY:

- Set up day of sale, work all day during the sale, take down/clean up at the end of sale.
- All tags must be at least 1-1/2", bigger is better! Print legibly and include the price and your registered name or ID#. Secure them to the item with string or tape carefully away from price/name (no double sided tape please).
- Sign and return Seller Agreement.
- Invite family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc. to attend the Boutique.

CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITY:

- Provide tables and pegboards. Christmas trees are for Gypsy Tolers guild ornaments to display only.
- Calculate, collect and pay sales tax to the State Board of Equalization on behalf of all vendors.
- Provide price tags to vendors who request them.
- Reconcile vendor gross and net sales. Issue check for net sales to individual vendor.

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR TAGS AS FOLLOWS:

FRONT: Price of item BACK: Vendor # and description of item

We are not responsible for lost or stolen items or missing tags.

Sales

- -Your items must be handcrafted.
- -All sales must go through our registers, no trading on the sales floor
- -There is a hold/ sold area by the registers for things you or customers want to purchase during the sale they must be paid for by the end of the day. Put a sticky note on them with your or the customer's name. Do not hold things at/under or around your

table!

 -For your safety, please don't leave valuables/purses unattended, around or under your table

Additional info

- -We advertise and send invitations for this event. You will receive a copy of our flyer so you can make copies and hand them out to your friends and family.
- -We have a raffle table with painted items that we sell tickets for if you're interested, the drawing is at Noon on Saturday.
- -We provide the tissue and bags, collect and pay the taxes and credit card fees.
- -Your sales minus the 10% fee will be paid to you by check in person or by mail and include your tags (if you wish) within 10 days. I'll notify you the date and time!

 Again this year I will be sending you boutique information and paperwork via email instead of regular mail to save trees and postage. Please watch your email for communications

Any questions, please contact: Cecilia Luk email : ceciliawml@yahoo.com Cell: 909-254-3067



HERITAGE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SELLER AGREEMENT

Please sign and return agreement.

Table #:

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Heritage Holiday Boutique Guidelines for participation in the "Gypsy Toler's Annual Heritage Holiday Boutique" and agree to all the terms and conditions contained therein. I further hereby release Gypsy Tolers from any and all claims for any losses incurred to me and my inventory due to injury, damage, theft, etc. Name Phone If an item is not properly priced, please advise if you wish to have the Boutique chairman price your item or if you wish to have the buyer advised the item cannot be sold as it is not priced properly. _____ I agree to have the Boutique chairman price the item. I wish to have the buyer advised the item cannot be sold and have the item returned to me at the end of the sale. . If you have a 'Vendor ID', please note what it is below. We will make every effort to utilize your current Vendor ID. My Vendor ID is: THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BY EACH VENDOR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SALE. Any questions, please contact: Cecilia Luk email:ceciliawml@vahoo.com cell: 909-254-3067 Date Received: Received By: Vendor #:

Desert Quail Painters Summer Seminar 2023:

Save the date...September 22 and 23, 2023

Desert Quail Painters of Hesperia, California is hosting a ZOOM seminar with Sandy McTier Seminar Sept. 22 & 23, 2023 (9a.m. PST - 4p.m.PST)

Contact Terri Mullin at terrimullin1956@gmail.com for more information and to register! Classes will be recorded and the links available for a year from our class dates.





We'll be painting both of these beautiful designs with DecoArt Acrylics

Desert Quail Painters

Please join us and enjoy this beautiful, old-fashioned holiday piece designed by

Maxine Thomas and taught by Christine Taylor-Leonard

"Candy Cane Keeper"

November 28, 2023 from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm PT



Class will be taught via Zoom with recording and offering in-person attendance at Kreative Klutter.

It can be done on any surface of your choice or anything purchased from

Kreative Klutter or O'Flanary's Emporium!

Class fee is \$15.00 (members); \$20.00 (non-members)

To sign up, text or call Terri Mullin at 310-629-0396 or email her at terrimullin1956@gmail.com



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!!

