

# Gypsy Telegram

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

*Proud chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters*

Hi Gypsy Friends,

What a GREAT group we had last month. Thanks Beth for a fun, cute project! Be sure to make reservations with Kim or Diane for March so they have a surface for you.

This month we will have a Gypsy Dollar raffle so be sure and bring your Gypsy Dollars. We have two \$25 gift certificates to give away. That will make a couple of people very happy! Our general raffle has been doing well. So a BIG thank you to Carm, all those who buy tickets, and those who donate.

There will be a board meeting this month at Coco's in Redlands. The meeting will be the second Thursday, March 12th, at 6:00 pm.

Remember this month to think about our charity—"Angels Closet". We are collecting cash for the homeless seniors to help offset graduation expenses. Every dollar helps to get them on their way in life. So, if you can only afford a dollar, that will be so appreciated!

Be sure and check out our historical book. Ginny does a great job putting it together! See you all in a few weeks!

Blessings,  
Judy



**Important News!!!**

At the March meeting there will be a Gypsy Dollar Drawing.

You don't want to miss out on a chance to win a \$25.00 gift card so bring those Gypsy Dollars to get in on all of the fun!

Hi Gypsys...

This month's meal will be what you eat for St. Patty's Day!! Lots of possibilities out there for yummy "green" stuff.



I would also like to ask everyone to bring something for a movie basket that we are putting together for Sleepover. Remember, this is how our Gypsys make money to keep our club going!!!



## Summer Sleepover Registration

Starts **Thursday March 19, 2020**

**3:00 PM** Pacific Standard Time

Register online at

[gypsysummersleepover@outlook.com](mailto:gypsysummersleepover@outlook.com)

**Or** in person

Allison Mechanical, Inc. Office

1968 Essex Ct Redlands



### **Gypsy Toler Summer Sleepover Costume Contest**

With our big weekend in the midst of baseball season and since we will definitely be having a big league time—let's have a "favorite team" costume contest.

Doesn't have to be an official uniform, just put together something that represents your favorite baseball team...or other sport if you prefer!!!

Nancy Schatz

Registration booklets will be out soon! Any questions please contact : Heidi Allison call or text (909)583-3169 or send email to [gypsysummersleepover@outlook.com](mailto:gypsysummersleepover@outlook.com)

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

# "MAJOR LEAGUE WEEKEND"

**GYPSY TOLERS'  
SUMMER SLEEPOVER  
JULY 10-12, 2020**

*For more information contact:*

*Heidi Allison*

*909-583-3769 cell*

*<https://gypsytolers.shutterfly.com>*

*To inquire about teaching at this event contact:*

*Judy Coates*

*909-793-9712 work*

*909-553-5388 cell*



## **Gypsy Toler Summer Sleepover Market Night Vendor Submission**

Would you like to be a vendor at the Gypsy Toler Summer Sleepover 'Market Night'? We would definitely love to have you participate!!!

There are a couple of things you should know prior to arrival:

- Market Night is the evening of July 11, 2020.
- The hotel no longer allows us to use the stage for storage...as such your goods for sale must be stored in your room or elsewhere. I will definitely be available to help get your things into the ball room and hope that this does not inconvenience you too much!
- Set-up cannot be done until after the last class for the day has completed. This should be around 5:30 or so and again my hope is this isn't too much of a problem, but ask that you understand and respect the students' precious class time.
- We are asking that no pre-sale of merchandise be done before the beginning of Market Night. In the past there have been disappointed shoppers because items they hoped to purchase were already sold out prior to the start of the evening.
- The rental of space is \$25.00. This is due and payable prior to the start of the evening.
- Should you need assistance in setting up, please do not hesitate to let me know as we will have volunteers available to assist.
- We would love to have a 'make-it and take-it' piece available for our attendees...are you willing to have one at your booth?  
Yes    No    (circle one)

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Address/Phone/Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Product to be Sold \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Should you need anything more, please do not hesitate to contact me...!!!

Nancy Schatz  
(760) 221-0549  
Mtnnan2@msn.com

# Gypsy Tolers

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by: Jolene Cooley

**FEBRUARY 2020**

**CHECKBOOK BEGINNING**

**BALANCE (2/01/2020):** **\$8,610.59**

**INCOME:**

2/13/2020 Programs-February 2020	\$450.00
2/13/2020 Membership - February 2020	\$180.00
2/13/2020 Ways & Means - February 2020	\$120.00

**TOTAL:** **\$750.00**

**EXPENSES:**

1/31/2020 #4744 Mission Gables Deposit for Heritage Sale	\$375.00
2/1/2020 #4745 SDP Liability Insurance	\$93.00
2/3/2020 #4746 SDP Chapter Fees	\$41.70
2/13/2020 #4747-City of Redlands	\$208.00
2/13/2020 #4748 Beth Mureno Programs	\$346.00

**TOTAL:** **\$1,063.70** **\$8,296.89**

**OUTSTANDING CHECKS:**

12/12/2019 #4738 -Judy Coates-Charms for Officers	\$92.00
2/1/2020 #4745 SDP Liability Insurance	\$93.00
2/3/2020 #4746 SDP Chapter Fees	\$41.70

**TOTAL:** **\$226.70**

**BANK ENDING BALANCE**

**2/29/2020):** **\$8,523.59** **\$8,296.89**

**CHECKBOOK ENDING BAL-**

**ANCE (2/29/2020):** **\$8,296.89**



# Teachers for Gypsy Programs 2020

Kim Tamiazzo & Diane Barnhart-McKinney

April - Liz Vigliotto

May – Diane Barnhart-McKinney

June - Heidi Allison

July - Summer Sleepover

August – Judy Coates

September - Jeannetta Cimo

October - Tole Month

November - Linda LaRocco

December - Christmas Party



## Accepting teacher submissions for 2021.

Members, if you would like to suggest a project or want a specific teacher, please let me know.

Kim-text 909-255-2661 or [kim.latham213@gmail.com](mailto:kim.latham213@gmail.com)

## Charities

Jan Sunny

Hi Gypsys:

In March, we will start collecting money for caps, gowns and yearbooks, etc. These teens are deserving as any—maybe more so as they are graduating regardless of their situation. Your support is ALWAYS appreciated!

Thank you—Jan



# GYPSY TOLERS MARCH 19, 2020 PROJECT

**Sue Clark** will be teaching us to paint a holiday skate on a 12” wooden star. Designer is Sandra Malone. Member cost \$15, includes a prepped surface, picture and instructions. Non-Member cost \$20.

**Class is Full-if you would like to be on waiting list, let me know.**

**The following people have signed up:** Barbara Underwood, Brenda Adamo, Carm Brooker, Carol Whitton, Carolyn Chamberlain, Cecilia Luk, Cheryl Jones, Corrinne Meyer, Debbie Ragains, Diane McKinney, Beth Murena, Ginny Gilman, Irene Burris, Jan Sunny, Joan White, Jolene Cooley, Julia Ungar, Kim Tamiazzo, Michelle Murray, Patti Terral, Rosanne Scholey, Sally Anderson, Sharon Bray, Regina Taylor, Theresa Eulberg, Tina Armijo, Tonya LaBarbera, Ursula Peire, Wanda McKelvey, Tonya Duncan (guest).

If you have signed up for a program and cannot attend, we can try to sell the project. If we are not able to sell, you will still be responsible for paying for the program. Kim and Diane

## Programs

Kim Tamiazzo &  
Diane Barnhart-McKinney



### PALETTE....DECO ART ACRYLICS:

ANTIQUÉ MAROON,  
ASPHALTUM,  
BOYSENBERRY PINK,  
BURLAP,  
BURNT ORANGE,  
BURNT SIENNA,  
COLONIAL BLUE,  
COTTON CANDY,  
CRANBERRY WINE,  
DARK CHOCOLATE,  
DOVE GREY,  
FOLIAGE GREEN,  
GREY SKY,  
HAUSER DARK GREEN,  
HAUSER MED. GREEN,  
LAMP BLACK,  
LEAF GREEN,  
LIGHT BUTTERMILK,  
PISTACHIO MINT,  
PLANTATION PINE,  
POODLE SKIRT PINK,  
SABLE BROWN,  
SANTA RED,  
SLATE GREY,  
TERRA COTTA,  
TRADITIONAL BURNT UMBER,  
UNIFORM BLUE,  
WARM WHITE,  
DA GLAZING MEDIUM.  
BRUSHES: SHADER  
SIZE 12, 10, 4, 2, LINER  
GLAZE WASH BRUSH.  
MISC. SNOWFLAKE  
STENCILS AND YOUR  
REGULAR PAINTING  
SUPPLIES.

# future Gypsy Programs 2020

Kim Tamiazzo & Diane Barnhart-McKinney

## April 16 Gypsy Program-Teacher Liz Vigliotto

Heart shaped glass dish with wooden lid.

Designer- Liz Vigliotto





General Meeting 2/13/2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by President Judy Coates thanking everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

Kim reported that next months project will be taught by Sue Clark, it's an ice skate on a snowflake piece. Make sure you sign up tonight.

Carol reported on membership. We currently have 57 members.

Ginny reported that Christmas Party pictures were available to view in the scrapbooks. Judy mentioned that next year's Christmas Party is tentatively set for December 6, 2020. It's a Sunday and in the planning stages.

Heidi reported on the Sleepover. Registration is starting on Thursday, March 19th with a larger deposit of \$125 and the balance due in May. You can email your registration or register at the meeting. If you want to submit a project to teach, please contact Judy.

Hospitality for next month is bring something green, further information will be in the newsletter.

Cecilia reported on the Heritage Sale. It's confirmed for October 17th at the Mission Gable House. We will be using social media so please send pictures of your pieces that you want to sell so the public can see what we have.

Jolene reported that the chapter reports were turned to national and we are in good standing.

Carm reported on Ways and Means, lots of good things, including gift cards. Remember this pays our rent each month, so please support the chapter.

Jan reported on charities, she needs socks, sweaters, jackets and next month to make monetary donations to help offset graduation expenses. Remember these are children and things like a yearbook, cap and gown, even a class ring are important to those who cannot afford them.

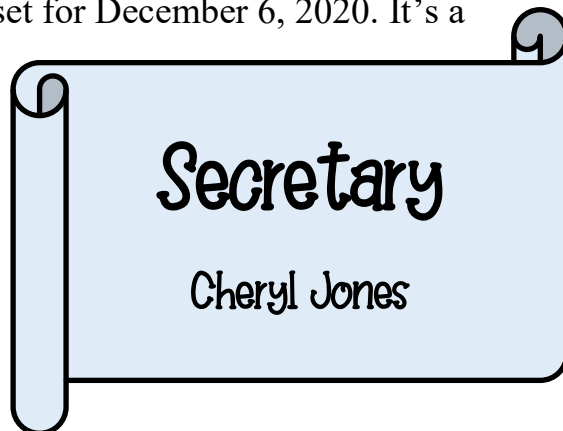
Theresa reported birthdays for the month.

Kim introduced Beth Murena as tonight's teacher, she painted an adorable spring sign.

Before the meeting Cheryl announced that a Van was going to Vegas and if you were interested please contact her.

Happy Painting!

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Jones, Secretary.



## HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT ENTERING A PROJECT IN THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FAIR?

Both Gypsy Tolers (Advanced and Professional) and Desert Quail Tolers (Novice and Intermediate) sponsor the San Bernardino County Fair in Victorville and strongly urge their members to participate in this fun experience; it can also be quite a learning adventure as you see how others look at various projects you have done and see the beauty and talent in what we ourselves may not have the confidence to see. Here is a bit of information on the upcoming San Bernardino County Fair “rules” and just how to go about entering a piece in the Fair.

First, each year read the specific details of the year’s entry process and deadline. You are responsible for determining the department, division and class your piece(s) belongs in — remember if you have been painting for more than 3 years, you should not enter in the novice division. It is not fair for those who have just started painting to compete against a more experienced painter. Also, remember you are not limited to only one entry, but you must pay for each entry you submit. Our tole painting projects are in the “Crafts-Porcelain Dolls-Woodworking-Porcelain Art” Category; the Department is “Crafts”; the Division is based upon your painting experience—“Decorative Painting Novice” (0 to 3 years painting experience), “Decorative Painting Intermediate” (4 to 9 years painting experience), “Decorative Painting Advanced” (10 years or more painting experience) and “Decorative Painting Professional” (anyone who paints as a livelihood—all of our wonderful teachers would be in this category). You would then choose the Class your piece would be in and this year there are 33 different classes you can possibly enter into, but remember to try not to enter two pieces in the same class as you would then be competing against yourself. It might be better to enter fewer items and spend your time making those items special to represent your painting skill to its best advantage.

Next, when choosing your entry think about the things that the judges are looking for to help you look at your piece objectively. Percentages are assigned based upon four specific areas - 25% overall appearance, 35% finish, 20% difficulty factor and 20% for originality and creativity. Judgments are made while considering the specific Division your piece is entered in —for example, judges would expect a professional to enter a far more difficult piece than a novice. However, all of us are expected to know the basics like being sure the back of all pieces is painted or stained and that the finish on our piece is smooth.

The cost of each entry is \$2.00 for the adult division and the deadline for entry submission is April 10, 2020 up to 4 pm. Fees must accompany each entry; you can enter either online at <https://sberna.fairwire.com/exhibitor.aspx?force=True> or with an entry form available at their website. Entries will be received at the fairgrounds on April 26 or 27, 2020 between 3-7 pm and they must then be picked up on June 1, 2020 between 3-7 pm. Cash awards based upon the judging results may also be claimed on the June 1st after your pick up your piece.

Now that you know the basic rules, let’s get to painting and really show the community and our fellow artists how much fun and passion we craft!! Should you have any hesitate to contact this year’s at (760) 954-6533 or

have for this wonderful questions, please do not Fair Chairmen Carol Whitton [whit4kids@aol.com](mailto:whit4kids@aol.com).



**"PARTY LIKE AN ANIMAL"  
2020 San Bernardino County Fair**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

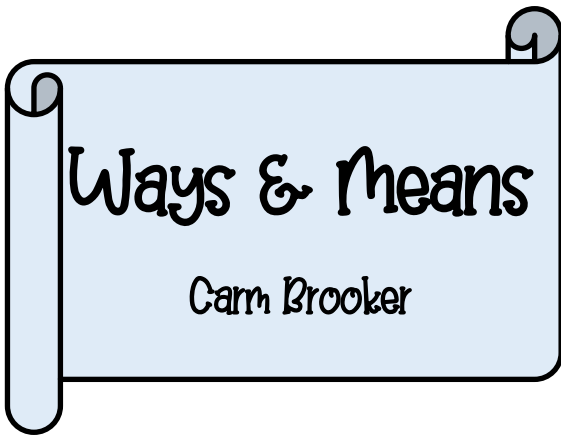
Fair Entries Accepted  
(Entry Fee \$2 per entry)  
February 2020 - April 10, 2020 4 pm

Late Entries Accepted  
(Double Entry Fee \$4 per entry)  
April 13-15, 2020

Entries Delivered to Fair  
April 26-27, 2020  
3-7 pm

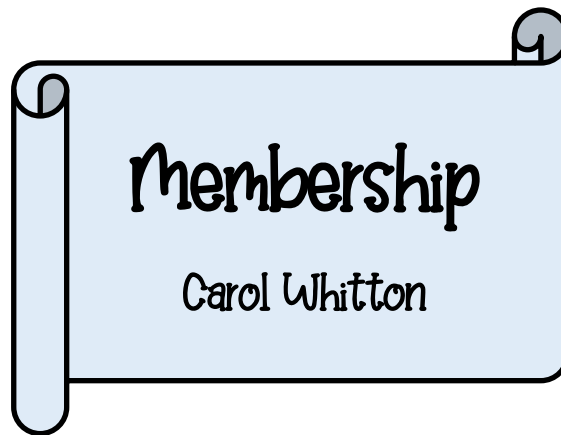
Entries Released  
June 1, 2020  
3-7 pm

**May 23-31, 2020; 12 pm - 11 pm**  
**May 28-29, 2020; 4-11 pm**  
**May 30-31, 2020; 12-11 pm**



We had another successful drawing at our February meeting. Thank you to Cheryl Jones, Theresa Eulberg, Carm Brooker and Sharon Bray for their great donations!! And, thank all of you who bought tickets – your club needs your support.

March Contributors are: Jan Sunny, Ginny Gilman, and Sally Anderson! Our Featured Artist will be Sharon Bray.



As we go to press, Gypsy Tolerers are 58 strong!! Thank you to all who responded to my email about verifying your SDP membership for 2020. I am happy to report that I've received this information for ALL members! It is my understanding that your 2020 SDP membership card will appear in the current copy of The Decorative Painter magazine. By the way, when you do receive your magazine, check out the article about Desert Quail Tolerers—WAY TO GO!! Also, the 2020 Membership Directories should be available for distribution at our March 19th meeting.

Lastly, please update your records to reflect a new email address for Joelene Fogg. Her new email is [jfogg283@gmail.com](mailto:jfogg283@gmail.com)

Carol Whitton

2020 Membership Chairman

March 2020



## GYPSY TOLERS MEMBERSHIP, 2020

It is that time of year to renew Gypsy Membership for 2020.

The 2020 Membership Renewal form is attached. Fill out the form in its ENTIRETY – even if none of your information has changed. Annual Membership Dues are \$20.

Keep in mind that the Gypsy Toler By-laws provide (in part) the following:

- Membership in this Chapter is open only to persons who are members in good standing of the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters, Inc., hereinafter known as The Society of Decorative Painters or SDP
- Membership shall be obtained by application and payment of dues to the Society of Decorative Painters and the Gypsy Toler

Annual SDP Membership dues are \$60. **Keep in mind that in the event your dues expire at the end of 2019, you will need to provide a copy of your 2020 SDP Membership not later than February, 2020.** When you submit your Gypsy Toler 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 on line you can check the box and fill in the information to have a copy of your renewal sent directly to me. You can contact SDB at: [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)

### RECAP:

1. Provide a fully completed New/Renewal Form
2. Provide a copy of your current SDP Membership
3. Provide your renewal fee in the amount of \$20

**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 Toler Board and I look forward to another creative, exciting, fun year in 2020.

Carol Whitton  
2020 Membership Chair  
[whit4kids@aol.com](mailto:whit4kids@aol.com)



# GYPSY TOLERS 2020

## NEW MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL FORM

NEW ____
RENEWAL ____
PLEASE CHECK ONE

Gypsy Membership is \$20.00

You must also be a member of Society of Decorative Painters - \$60.00

MEMBER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED\*\*\*\*\* SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS\*\*\*\*\***

**MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail to Carol Whitton, 13995 Ivanpah Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307**

**Cell Phone: (760) 954-6533**

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**For Membership Chair use only:**

Checklist

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

Entered into:

Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

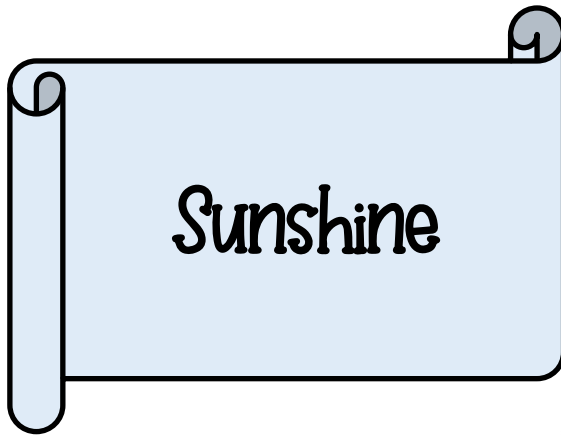
Book \_\_\_\_\_

Excel \_\_\_\_\_

**SDP MEMBERSHIP VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Sign up for membership with the Society of Decorative Painters at [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)**



**February –Missed SORRY!!!**

**Judy Coates 22**

**March**

**Barbara Underwood 2**

**Sally Anderson 4**

**Debbie Ramo 10**

**Patti Terral 12**

**JoAnn Stanton 14**

**Richard Guill 22**

**Bonnie Dominguez 25**

**Pat Spencer 25**



One of our Gypsy members—  
Pat Spencer—is in St. Bernadine's!  
Wishing her a very speedy recovery!!



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!

San Gabriel Toile and Decorative Artists Paint Ins  
Invites you to attend their Saturday Paint Ins



This wonderful project is being taught Shara Reiner on March 21, 2020 in Azusa.

You will paint on your own surface, doo-dats will be for sale. Cost for non members is \$30.

Please contact Helga Mycroft

[Helga.mycroft@gmail.com](mailto:Helga.mycroft@gmail.com) if interested in joining the class, only a few spots available



Want to learn the paste technique that is all the rage. This class is being taught by Shannon Reilly on April 18, 2020 in Azusa. Additional information on cost of surface and supplies will be forthcoming.

Please contact Helga Mycroft

[Helga.mycroft@gmail.com](mailto:Helga.mycroft@gmail.com) if interested in joining the class.



## Shara Reiner Seminar

March 27 & 28, 2020

Hosted by Orange County  
Tole and Decorative  
Painters Chapter

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**  
through Jan. 3, 2020  
get \$10 off regular price  
Members \$65 a day  
(Lunch, snacks & kit and  
paint provided in class)  
Non-Members \$75 a day  
Surfaces sold separately



Flowery Neighborhood Bucket

9" tall x 9" wide x 4" deep  
and...LID with flowers!



Comes in 3 pieces



Fruit on a Pedestal Bowl 12" round

Pedestal class on Friday March 27

Bucket Class on

Saturday March 28



OCTDP is offering to place  
a group order

Contact Avis Randall

(714) 637-0779 or

[ardr1@dslextreme.com](mailto:ardr1@dslextreme.com)

to Register for Seminar and  
order surfaces

\*Pedestal Bowl \$35

\*Box with handle and lid is \$25

**ORDER BEFORE FEB. 1, 2020**

*Shipping cost is included*

----Or use your own surface----

Sample of the seminar pieces  
and surfaces can be viewed at  
OCTDP Holiday Party, Dec.13

Place your order then with Avis.  
Registration and order blanks  
will be available there.

Effective Jan. 4, 2020,  
Registration will be:

\$75 a class for Members

\$85 a class for Non-Members

Seminar Location :

Anaheim United  
Methodist Church

1000 S. State College  
Blvd., Anaheim  
Fellowship Hall  
9:30 AM – 4 PM

[Octdp.shutterfly.com](http://Octdp.shutterfly.com)

Info: call RoseMelgoza

(714) 886-7694



## OCTDP Seminar Registration Form –Shara Reiner

Please PRINT and fill out this form, including phone & e-mail address. Mail the form along with the appropriate fees. For info call: Avis Randall at 714-637-0779 [ardr1@dslextreme.com](mailto:ardr1@dslextreme.com)  
Rose Melgoza [rosemelgoza@gmail.com](mailto:rosemelgoza@gmail.com)

Individual Classes: Early Bird \$65 per day for Members. Non-Members fees are \$75 per day.  
Register Jan. 3, 2020 or after price is \$75 for members \$85 for non-members

Please make your check payable to OCTDP and send Seminar Registration form, fees to:  
Avis Randall, 5331 E. Juaneno Ave., Orange, CA 92867

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: Shara Reiner

Class Date: March 27, 2020 Class Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Project: Pedestal Bowl Class Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Class Date: March 28, 2020 Class Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_  
Project: Bucket w/lid Class Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

### REFUND POLICY FOR SEMINAR'S

Refunds are given when the class is full and there is a waiting list or if the class is canceled. If the student is unable to attend and the class is not full, there will not be a refund. Please make arrangements to have someone pick-up your class project and supplies. All re-sales of classes must go through the Seminar Chairperson.



**San Diego Brush Whackers**  
*36<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Get Away*  
**Wednesday-Friday**  
**September 16-18, 2020**  
**Pala Casino Resort & Spa**  
**Pala, California**

We are pleased to announce our 36<sup>th</sup> annual Autumn Get-Away, “**CELEBRATE AMERICA**”!

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. Classes will be held Wednesday through Friday and are for all levels of painters. Submissions using various painting mediums (acrylics, oils, watercolors, pencils, mixed media, etc.) are welcome. Here are the details:

- **Submissions are due April 10, 2020**
- **To submit:** Email a high-resolution image (jpeg format) and project description information sheet (see next page) for each submission to [ceceliapaints@aol.com](mailto: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. Three classes will be held in a large ballroom and two classes will be held in a smaller ballroom during each class session. Students will be seated two to a table. A staging room 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 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 takes place online and at our April paint-in (April 25, 2020). You will be notified about the results by April 30, 2020.

I hope you will consider sharing your talent with us! This event averages 60 painters that include some of 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*

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AGA 2020 Co-Chairperson

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# Photo Submission Information for **CELEBRATE AMERICA** Get-Away 2020

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 gets 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 9:30 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 10, 2020** to: [ceceliapaints@aol.com](mailto:ceceliapaints@aol.com)

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

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

## Tentative **CELEBRATE AMERICA** Get-Away Schedule

### Wednesday, September 16

8:00am	Teacher Set up begins
9:00am	Check in begins
9:30am – 12:45pm	<b>Class Session 1</b> (5 classrooms)
12:45pm – 2:30pm	Lunch (on your own)
2:30pm – 5:45pm	<b>Class Session 2</b> (5 classrooms)
6:15pm – 7:15pm	Buffet Dinner

### Thursday, September 17

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
9am – 12:15pm	<b>Class Session 3</b> (5 classrooms)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch & General Meeting
2:30pm – 5:45pm	<b>Class Session 4</b> (5 classrooms)
6:15pm – 7:15pm	Plated Dinner
7:00pm – 9:30 pm	Raffle

### Friday, September 18

7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast
9:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Class Session 5</b> (5 classrooms)