

Gypsy Telegram

A monthly newsletter for
The Gypsy Tolerers

Proud chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

Hi friends:

What do you enjoy about beautiful weather? Is it being outside?? Enjoying family gatherings, going to the beach, engaging in outdoor sports? All of this is our normal. Now we can't meet with family and friends, we walk around with masks, we avoid getting close to others. What a sad time, especially for those of us who enjoy gathering with others, giving hugs or just smiling at one another.

Hopefully soon this will be over and we can gather again, enjoy each other and our art. Till then my friends, please be safe and try to enjoy the time you have been given to spend in your homes. Hopefully you are working on those UFOs.

Just maybe this is God's way of slowing us down??!!

Until we meet again, healthy blessings to all,

Love, Judy





Gypsy Tolers
11th Annual Summer Sleepover
"Major League Weekend"

July 10,11 and 12, 2020
Miracle Springs Resort and Spa
Desert Hot Springs, Ca

Join us for a weekend of painting, FUN, Marketplace shopping, Raffle and Swag Bags! Relax from painting in one of the spring fed pools or even get a spa treatment!

Registration has begun and some classes are filling up or full so don't wait too long.

Go to our website www.gypsytolers.shutterfly.com or our Facebook page to check out all the wonderful classes and registration form. (IF we have to postpone or cancel due to the COVID19 situation, you will receive a refund. However, we are thinking positive that it will be over before then and we can all have something fun to look forward to!

For more information contact Heidi Allison
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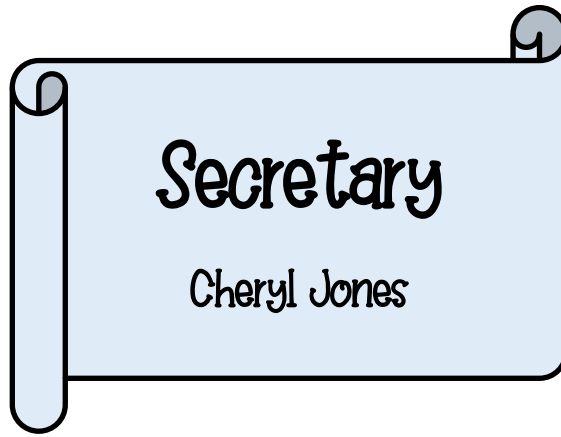


**Gypsy Toler Summer Sleepover
Costume Contest**

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



Hello Gypsies!

No monthly minutes here so I will hope this finds everyone well, safe and not suffering from cabin fever. We are artists, if we cannot keep ourselves entertained by our craft, then we are truly in trouble. I'm in trouble—LOL! I have not picked up a brush since before Halloween. Mostly because my hand has been in terrible shape and it affects me creative wise. I am working from home, so I am fortunate to not have my income interrupted like so many that I know. But, that means I am typing all day. I did get a shot in my hand on Monday. I'm not sure how many of you have had to deal with trigger finger, but it's painful and the shot is even more so. I actually broke down in the doctor's office trying to make the decision to have the shot or just keep the horrific pain I was dealing with. The shot won out because I couldn't open my finger without using my other hand to do it. I wasn't getting sleep so it was time. As of today, I can open my hand and straighten my finger without using my other hand. It's still very tender but each day it gets better. I have pulled out some projects but I cannot bring myself to paint yet.

I am really enjoying being home everyday. I have a new puppy, her name is Pixiedust. I got her from Laura Delgrosso in December. She is full of energy, she's stubborn, smart and has a fun personality. She has yet to be housebroken, she's stubborn. She loves playing in the back yard, she finds sticks that are longer than she is and bounces around with one in her mouth. She loves to fetch a ball. She's starting to really bond to me, she hates it when I leave the house without her or the room for that matter. It's going to be hard on her when I have to go back into the office every day. She lays at my feet while I'm working on the computer. She sleeps with me and sometimes I wake up to find she's right up against me.

I hope everyone is doing well mentally, remember this is temporary and life will resume. I'm curious to see what great things have been accomplished in your time in. Maybe we can showcase "Quarantined Projects" for Tole Month LOL. My backyard has been mowed and weed whacked more this year than in the past 5 years. I have a fox tail problem and that is not good when you have a dog, Pixiedust has already had to have one removed from her front leg.

Thinking of you all,

Cheryl



Teachers for Gypsy Programs 2020

Kim Tamiazzo & Diane Barnhart-McKinney

June - Heidi Allison

July - Summer Sleepover

August – Judy Coates

September - Jeannetta Cimo

October - Tole Month

November - Linda LaRocco

December - Christmas Party

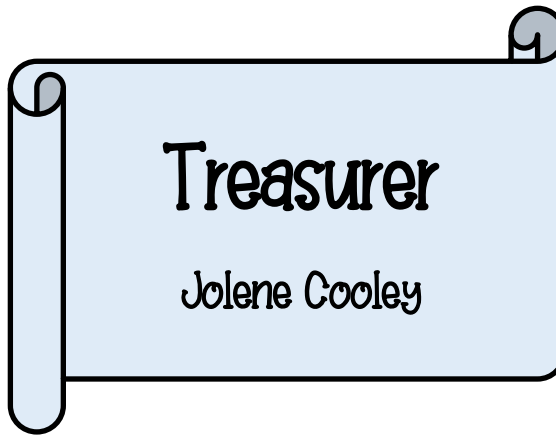


Accepting teacher submissions for 2021.

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

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Gypsy Tolars

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by: Jolene Cooley

APRIL 2020

CHECKBOOK BEGINNING BALANCE (4/01/2020):	\$8,298.76	
INCOME:		
4/6/2020 Square Deposit Summer Sleepover	\$4,111.27	
4/6/2020 Deposit Summer Sleepover	\$2,850.00	
4/6/2020 Deposit Summer Sleepover	\$2,405.00	
4/6/2020 Square Deposit Summer Sleepover	\$1,603.85	
4/8/2020 Square Deposit Summer Sleepover	\$124.09	
TOTAL:	\$11,094.21	
EXPENSES:		
TOTAL:	\$0.00	\$19,392.97
OUTSTANDING CHECKS:		
TOTAL:	\$0.00	
BANK ENDING BALANCE 4/30/2020):	\$19,392.97	\$19,392.97
CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE (4/30/2020):	\$19,392.97	

GYPSY TOLERS MARCH 19, 2020 PROJECT— POSTPONED

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**—POSTPONED

Heart shaped glass dish with wooden lid.

Designer- Liz Vigliotto



Ways & Means

Carm Brooker

Hello everyone. I know we have all stayed busy in any number of ways this past month. That doesn't mean I am not ready to do something else and I am sure you are as well. Just a reminder, at our next meeting, whenever that turns out to be, we will have a Gypsy dollar raffle, so remember to bring those Gypsy dollars.



Jan, Sally and Ginny will be donating for our Ways and Means drawing. If you originally signed up for May, I will be contacting you for later in the year for a donation as I still have some spots open. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, hopefully in the near future. Stay healthy!!!



Sunshine

Theresa Alvillar-Eulberg



May

- Brenda Adama 18**
- Ginny Gilman 18**
- Cecilia Luk 18**
- Regina Taylor 21**
- Janet Mitchell 23**
- Carolyn Mathers 24**



*Condolences to long-time Gypsy member,
Marlene Stevens,
on the loss of her husband, David.
Our thoughts and prayers are with
you!*

♥ **THANK YOU** ♥
FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEART!!!
To our essential workers...

- Grocery Clerks
- First Responders
- Factory Workers
- Mail Carriers
- Delivery drivers
- Nurses & Doctors
- Healthcare
- Sanitary workers
- Teachers
- Bankers
- Truck Drivers
- Farmers
- Military
- Utility Workers

EVERYONE who is working to keep things going in these trying times..



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 Diego Brush Whackers

36th Annual Autumn Get Away

Wednesday-Friday
September 16-18, 2020

Pala Casino Resort & Spa

Pala, California

We are pleased to announce our 36th 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 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

Cecelia Denton

AGA 2020 Co-Chairperson

Email: ceceliapaints@aol.com

Call or Text: 619-972-6052

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

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 **CELEBRATE AMERICA** Get-Away Schedule

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
9am – 12:15pm	Class Session 3 (5 classrooms)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch & General Meeting
2:30pm – 5:45pm	Class Session 4 (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	Class Session 5 (5 classrooms)