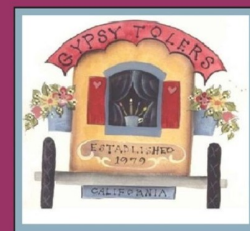


Gypsy Toler Artist Guild



Hello Gypsies!

Fall is in full swing which in California it can mean warm, sunny days or chilly ones with brisk nights. The trees that turn are turning and the acorns which are huge this year have been falling like crazy! Keeps our dogs on their toes watching the squirrels gathering as many as they can all day long. It seems to be my favorite time of the year now. Used to be summer but I think fall is it. Definitely puts me in the mood to paint and create, how about you?

Our annual Heritage Sale is set for Sunday Nov 12 at the Speakeasy in downtown Redlands. I hope to see a lot of you there either selling or buying lots of hand made treasures. It is always a good time and Cecilia and her team do an excellent job!

The Christmas Party committee is busy making this event special for all of us in person. The venue is beautiful and I have seen the decorations and believe me, they are perfect! I love the theme they have chosen and am really looking forward to this party. I hope you have all bought your tickets. It is during the day so you won't have to stress about driving at night.

Don't forget, we have one more program this year. Janet Mitchell is teaching the cute Sandi Strecker reindeers on the surface of your choice. Be sure to contact Carol Whitton to sign up if you haven't already done so.

The ballot to vote for your 2024 Board of Directors has been emailed. Please fill it out and email it back to me. If you do not vote, this will count as a yes vote. The Board will be installed at the Christmas party. Ideas for next year are already floating around. 2024 looks to be another exciting time to be a Gypsy Toler. If you have not renewed your dues, now is the time. Be sure to send in the form to Janet Mitchell. We need a form filled out each year just in case there is an address change etc. Even if there are no changes, we need you to fill out a new form. Thank you for cooperating.

As we start to wind down our year, I want to thank each and every one of you for your support of our guild. It is so exciting to have such a large membership but even more exciting that we have such an active one!

Take care everyone and keep those brushes moving!

Heidi

Sunshine:

Georgia Magarrell

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

04—Evelyn Bobbitt

17—Patty Newell

05—Tracy Duncan

18—Dorothy Perkio

05—Shirley Phillis

22—Debbie Hickey

06—Claudia Hancock

23—Shannon Reilly

06—Linda Heckendorf

24—Julia Ungar

07—Terri Mullins

26—Lisa Schall

09—Theresa Avillar-Eulberg

26—Chris Wood

10—Judy Meirow

27 -Esther Carrion

12—Debbie Matthews

27—Elena Schera



Secretary:

Ursula Peine

Gypsy Tolers Board Meeting

Called to Order on: August 14th, 2023, at 6:30 pm

By: Heidi Allison, President

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

Heritage Sale, Cecilia Luk:

The sale has been set for November 12th. Fees will be \$25.00 for members \$35.00 for non members per table. 10% of sales will go to Gypsy Tolers. Cecilia is working on the floor plan and will assign tables. She will be printing post cards, advertising, and asking member vendors to donate an item for our Christmas raffle.

Motion was made to increase the purchase price of the cash register. Janet motioned. Cheryl seconded. Motion passed.

Heidi will work on organizing the Heritage Sale ornaments.

Secretary, Ursula Peine:

July minutes were presented. Jolene Cooley made motion to approve. Janet Mitchell seconded. Motion passed.

Treasure, Jolene Cooley:

Waiting on bills for Shara event to pay out. Discussed payments received and paid out.

Ways and Means, Carmelita Booker and Cheryl Jones:

Discussed how raffle will go at Shara event. Have lots of items. Working on the raffle for the Christmas party.

Membership, Janet Mitchell:

We have 150 members right now. Annual membership drive will start in October.

Website, Deb Ramo:

Would like information for the website to be sent from committee chairs for their events.

Charities, Regina Taylor:

Hoping to receive lots of school supplies and donations at the Shara event.

Will be asking members to bring underwear, boxers, and socks at our Christmas party. Each member who donates will receive a raffle ticket for a special prize..

Membership, Janet Mitchell:

We currently have 149 members and are still growing.

Bonnie Dominguez:

Bonnie painted 60 name tags for the Shara event. They were beautiful. Jolene and Heidi painted the rest.

Minutes continued...

Programs, Carol Whitton:

Has set all of our programs for the rest of the year. Working on 2024.

Sunshine, Georgia Magarrell:

Doing a great job sending birthday cards and well wishes. Sending joy every month.

President, Heidi Allison:

Discussed the Shara event. We have 91 people signed up. Discussed swag, set up and food. Discussed board for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Ursula Peine.



Programs:

Carol Whitton



GYPSY TOLE ARTIST GUILD 2023 PROGRAMS



What a great program we had with Linda LaRocco at our October program. We certainly learned some new techniques while creating the adorable Gingerbread Man and Gingerbread House ornaments. Thank you, Linda, for a wonderful evening!

We are fast approaching our final class of the year! Janet Mitchell will be teaching the Sandi Strecker design, "Holiday Reindeer." I hope you all have found that unique surface to paint your design on. We have lots of painters planning to join us for the evening. If you haven't signed up yet – don't fear – there is still time!

To date, I have these people painting at O'Flanary's in Redlands: Irene Burris, Tonya LaBarbera, Cecilia Luk, Jo Ann Stanton, Patti Terral, Julia Ungar, and Linda Wheeler. As of this writing, Donna Petrillo has signed up at Kreative Klutter. Please let me know ASAP if you are not on the list and wish to be added.

Our 2024 slate of teachers is filling up nicely. I've only a few more months to finalize. Once I have those names, I will let you all know. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised what we have in store for you!

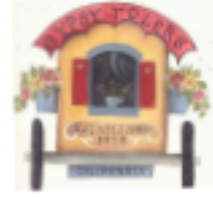
Hope to see you on November 16th! If you're not painting, you can still join us for our brief General Meeting that starts at 5:45 pm. Watch for the Zoom link that will be sent approximately 1 week before the Program.

Carol Whitton
2023 1st Vice President - Programs



Gypsy Tolors

A Decorative Painting Club
Est. 1979



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.

Prep directions and link to Zoom class will be emailed to participants at a later date. Paint list will be in prep directions.

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 Tolors 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

October 2023

CHECKBOOK BEGINNING BALANCE (10/01/2023):			\$19,452.85	
INCOME:				
	3-Oct-23	Transfer from Paypal (Programs, Membership, Seminars)	\$1,927.88	
	3-Oct-23	Programs	\$12.00	
	20-Oct-23	Xmas Party Fees Deposit	\$336.00	
	20-Oct-23	Shara Reiner Seminar Final Fee	\$50.00	
	20-Oct-23	Programs	\$12.00	
	27-Oct-23	Membership	\$180.00	
	27-Oct-23	Shara Reiner Seminar	\$100.00	
	27-Oct-23	Donation to Gypsy Tolers	\$151.13	
	30-Oct-23	Xmas Party Fees Deposit	\$56.00	
	25-Oct-23	Return of Funds for Fraud Check	\$75.00	
		TOTAL:	\$2,900.01	
EXPENSES:				
	5023	10/2/2023 Rental Space OFlanary's for September Program	\$50.00	
	5024	2-Oct-23 Teacher Fee September-Georgia Magarrell	\$150.00	
	5025	6-Oct-23 Supplies Shara Reiner and Membership-Janet Mitchell	\$136.10	
	5026	10-Oct-23 Zoom Program Shara Reiner-Carolyn Swassey	\$97.50	
	5027	10-Oct-23 Mansion Rental Shara Reiner	\$300.00	
	5028	17-Oct-23 Postage Supplies-Jolene Cooley	\$18.00	
	5029	17-Oct-23 Yucaipa Vallet Golf Club-Payment for Xmas Party	\$1,454.65	
	5030	17-Oct-23 Supplies for Shara Reiner-Judy Coates	\$109.00	
	5031	20-Oct-23 Rental Space Fee October-Oflanarys	\$50.00	
	5032	20-Oct-23 Teacher Fee October-Linda LaRocco	\$150.00	
	5033	27-Oct-23 Art Rageous Shipping	\$341.52	
		TOTAL:	\$2,856.77	\$19,496.09
OUTSTANDING CHECKS:				
	5015	10-Sep-23 Angels Closet Donations	\$160.00	
	5020	18-Sep-23 Purchase of Document Camera for Seminar Use	\$579.58	
	5021	18-Sep-23 Heidi Allison Reimburse Shipping for Member Purchases	\$52.94	
	5022	18-Sep-23 Heidi Allison Storage Space Upgrade Reimburse	\$833.38	
	5024	2-Oct-23 Teacher Fee September-Georgia Magarrell	\$150.00	
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	5033	27-Oct-23 Art Rageous Shipping	\$341.52	
		TOTAL:	\$3,726.17	
BANK ENDING BALANCE 10/31/2023):			\$23,222.26	\$19,496.09
CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE (10/31/2023):			\$19,496.09	

Membership:

Janet Mitchell

Happy Fall! The 2024 Gypsy Toler membership drive is currently going on so get your membership in today so you don't miss out on all the exciting things happening next year. Remember ***YOU MUST FILL OUT A NEW FORM*** for the 2024 year (even if nothing has changed)!! This helps me keep an accurate track of all members. You can mail me the form with your check/money or email me your form if you desire a PayPal invoice.



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 Tolers 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 _____

Christmas Party:

Judy Coates & Ursula Peine

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, ornament exchange 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.

Make sure to sign up soon; seats are filling up! .

Hope to see you there!



Ways & Means:

Carm Brooker & Cheryl Jones

Hi Gypsies!

And now it's November! Can you believe it? The Gypsy holiday events are practically here. There will be items to raffle off at both the Heritage Sale and the Christmas party. Lots of all ready painted Christmas items. What fun! The annual Gypsy Christmas ornaments will be on sale as well. They are really cute, thanks to the Thursday girls and others. It was a great team effort. My thanks to all of you.

We hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

Carm & Cheryl

Heritage Sale:

Cecilia Luk

Christmas is just right around the corner, I'm sure we are all starting to plan all the festive dinners and family gatherings. Please come to our Heritage Sale/Holiday Boutique on November 12, 2023 at the Speakeasy Building, Redlands, to enjoy shopping for the unique hand-crafted Christmas gifts while having some shopping therapy. I can't wait to see you all there. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Cecilia via text: 909-254-3067 or email: ceciliawml@yahoo.com



San Bernardino County Fair:

Carol Whitton

**San Bernardino County Fair
May 25-27 & May 31-June 2, 2024
“Truckloads of Fun”**



It's time to start thinking about setting aside those beautiful works of art to submit in the upcoming San Bernardino Fair held in Victorville. It will be here before you know it! Painters at all levels are invited to submit their work. This is our club's way to share our craft with the members of our community. If each of our member's submit just one or two items, we would have more projects to display than we had last year!

As time approaches, I will be reaching out for volunteers who are willing to paint at our table and answer questions that community members might have. Those who do volunteer receive a free admission and parking ticket for helping us out! So, I hope you will available to join us.

Carol Whitton
2024 SBC Fair Liaison



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

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!!

