

Gypsy Toler's Artist Guild



Hello and Happy Fall Gypsy Toler's!

It's been a long hot, dry summer and I think we are all anxious for the beautiful fall season to come. Sweaters, hot cocoa, fires in the fireplace, Hallmark movies, jeans and boots! I love the fall! Actually, I am ready for each season as it comes. It's almost my favorite time of year to paint! How about you?

I would like to thank all who painted with me last month. From what I saw, your mice and trees were awesome! Wasn't that a fun design? I saw Debbie Cushing is teaching two more of her seasonal mice on Artful Webinars. Check them out! So cute!

I hope you have all signed up to paint with Georgia this month. Such a cute piece and easily adapted to so many surfaces! November brings us Judy Coates' mystery piece. You saw a sneak peak of the line drawing last month. You know it will be a fun night so why not sign up now?

Our annual Heritage Sale is over and what a success it was!! We had a steady stream of shoppers almost to the very end. In fact, we did have a couple come in at the last minute and they shopped too! It was such an enjoyable day. So much fun to see friends and catch up while they shopped for treasures. What treasures we had too! Our ladies outdid themselves this year! Judy and her girls did an outstanding job setting it all up and making it so appealing. It was a huge job! Once Jolene gets back from vacation, she will tally up everything and get the checks sent out. We will know more next month what the final numbers are. Congrats to all our sellers! I think you will be happy with your checks and all the shoppers, I know you are happy with your purchases!

The proposed slate of officers for 2025 is in this newsletter. We will vote at the November meeting and install at the Christmas Party. There is still time if you would like to run for a position. You can be nominated from the floor. We will need lots of committee helpers next year too if we decide to continue with special events and such. Please consider volunteering. We really do have a good time!

Keep your brushes moving, stay safe, stay healthy and most importantly, stay happy!

See you soon!

Heidi

Hospitality:

Georgia Magarrell

October Birthdays

3 Sandi Boling

4 Carol Phillips

7 Tammy Mannon

9 Linda Park

11 Kathy Ruth

13 Jenny Stabile

15 Ursula Peine

16 Susan Anderson

18 Jolene Cooley

21 Chela Sanchez

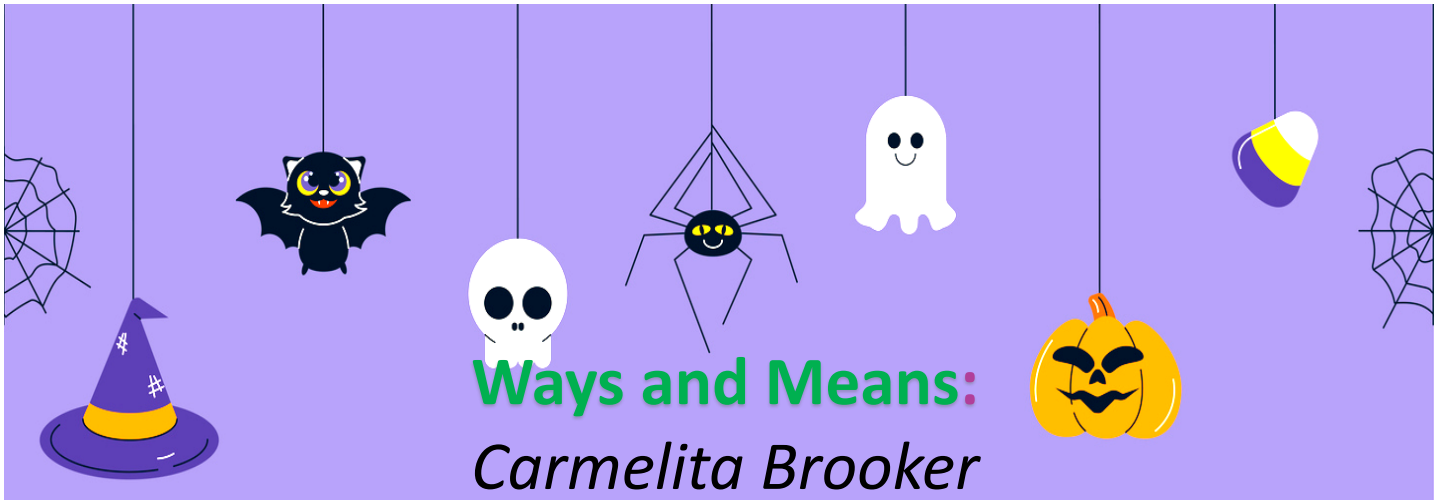
25 Susan Cray

28 Mary Montoya

30 Debra Finlay

31 Cecelia Denton





Ways and Means:
Carmelita Brooker

Just letting you all know that the raffle at Shara Reiner’s seminar was a success. I want to thank everyone that helped me, before and during. I couldn’t do these raffles without your help. The raffles are an important way for you to support your guild and have fun at the same time.

It’s Fall and time to start thinking about the holidays. I am planning on having a fun Christmas raffle at our Annual Christmas Party. There will also be some free items. Be sure to check them out. Remember the old saying, “one man’s trash is another man’s treasure.” I hope you plan on attending.

Have a Happy Halloween,

Carm



GYPSY’S WINTER EXCHANGE 2024



I am sorry to announce that the Gypsy Tolers Winter Exchange has been canceled due to lack of participation.

The exchange was discussed at the last Board Meeting, and it was decided to cancel the exchange, since only 4 people signed up out of a membership of over 160 people. We heard that another group had canceled their exchange for the same reason, and we felt the exchanges may have just run their course. If, in the future, there is more interest in resuming the exchanges, we may decide to start them up again.

Regards,

Diana Ray

Gypsy Tolers Exchange Chair

Proposed Slate of 2025 Officers

President

Heidi Allison

1st VP Programs Co Chairs

Linda LaRocco and Judy Coates

2 VP Charities Co Chairs

Julia Ungar and Tonya LaBarbera

Secretary

Esther Carrion

Treasurer

Jolene Cooley

Membership

Kim Tamiazzo

The following have volunteered for the appointed positions:

Newsletter

Theresa Eulberg

Ways and Means

Carmelita Brooker

Elections usually are done in October but this year we will do them in November. This allows a month notice to our members. Installation will take place in December at the Christmas party. Election will be done by email. If you would like to be nominated "from the floor", please let Heidi know prior to November so your name can be added to the ballot before it is emailed. If you are nominating someone other than yourself, make sure they have agreed before putting them on the ballot. Thank you.

There will be other committee chair positions and committee members needed. If you are interested in any of them, please let the President know.



GYPSY TOLE ARTIST GUILD 2024 PROGRAMS



It was such a treat to have Heidi Allison teach the Debbie Cushing design, “Christmas Tree Trimming,” for our September program. Those mice put some of us out of our comfort zone yet Heidi walked us through the techniques needed to make them so darned cute! Thank you, Heidi, for patiently sharing your expertise and skills with us during the evening. If you didn’t take the class, you certainly missed out! I hope those who did have or will post their completed projects on our Facebook page for all to see.

Sign-ups are currently being taken for the October 17th class with Georgia Magarrell. She will be teaching a Sandra Malone design, “Three Snowmen.”

As of today, the following people are signed up to take the class at O’Flanary’s in Redlands: Carm Brooker, Elizabeth Johnson, Tonya LaBarbera, and Julia Ungar. For those who would like to paint with others in the High Desert, the Mullin Studio in Oak Hills is available. To date, however, we have not had any participants sign up to paint at this location. If you don’t see your name here or wish to paint at either location, please RSVP to me as soon as possible.

I can guarantee you that Judy Coates is working hard on our project for the November program. In fact, she provided a “sneak peek” to those of us who attended Heidi’s class! You will not be disappointed. I am currently taking sign-ups for this class too!

Please refer to the attached flyers for each of these upcoming projects. Take a look and mark your calendars so you don't miss out on any of these wonderful opportunities to learn and create.

If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to me. Hope to see you in on October 17th!

Carol Whitton

1st Vice President - Programs

760-954-9566

whit4kids@aol.com



Our September program painted by Terri Mullins



Gypsy Tolors

A Decorative Painting Club
Est. 1979



INTRODUCING OUR OCTOBER PROJECT

"Three Snowmen"

Designer: Sandra Malone

Teacher: Georgia Magarrell

Date: October 17, 2024

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

\$15 members

\$22 nonmembers

Georgia will be teaching on Zoom. O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA and the Mullin Studio in Hesperia, CA will 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.

This design can be adapted to many different surfaces. In the picture, the surface on the right was purchased at Hobby Lobby. You might also like to check O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 for other surfaces to 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.
4. This class will be recorded. Participants will receive a link via email to view the video after class.



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INTRODUCING OUR NOVEMBER PROJECT

"Merry Little Soldier"
Designer and Teacher: Judy Coates

Date: November 21, 2024
THIS WILL BE A ZOOM CLASS

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

\$15 members
\$22 nonmembers

Judy will be teaching from her shop, O'Flanary's. For those who would like to get together with others to paint, O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA and the Mullin Studio in Hesperia, CA will be open. RSVP to save your space when you sign-up for the class.

Participants will provide their own surface.

This design may be adapted to many different surfaces. In the picture, the project is painted on a 7" ornament surface. It may be purchased directly from Judy at \$6.50 plus S/H.

You might also like to check at O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 for any other surfaces to use for this project.

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don't forget!!



WATCH FOR a form to make your Christmas Party reservation, it will be coming out soon.

Sunday Dec 8th

Gypsy Toler's
Annual Christmas
Party

Time: 11:00 AM

Where: Yucaipa Golf Club

More Information Coming Soon

Membership:

Janet Mitchell

Gypsy's is 159 members strong! As the 2024 year winds down we will start up membership for the 2025 year this November. In this newsletter we have attached the new 2025 membership form (you will need to fill out a new membership form and submit your payment type—even if nothing has changed), and make sure you renew your membership as you won't want to miss any of the exciting things your board has in store for 2025!



**GYPSY TOLERS 2025
NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**

2025 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

AFTER DECEMBER 1ST PLEASE SEND MEMBERSHIP TO:

Kim Tamiazzo, 7188 Dalscote St., Hesperia, CA 92345 or kim.latham213@gmail.com

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: Board

Secretary: Esther Carrion

Membership: Janet Mitchell

Treasurer: Jolene Cooley

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Ways & Means: Carm Brooker

Hospitality: Georgia Magarrell

Newsletter/Website: Linda LaRocco

COMMITTEES

Christmas Party: Judy Coates

County Fair: Carol Whitton

Heritage Sale: Judy Coates

Sunshine/Birthdays: Georgia Magarrell

Gypsy Tolers

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by: Jolene Cooley

September 2024

CHECKBOOK BEGINNING BALANCE (9/01/2024):			\$19,841.54	
INCOME:				
	27-Sep-24	Heritage Sale Table Fees	\$150.00	
	16-Sep-24	Heritage Sale Table Fees	\$125.00	
	3-Sep-24	Shara Reiner Seminar Fees/Flowers	\$326.52	
	16-Sep-24	Shara Reiner Seminar Fees/Flowers	\$424.00	
	30-Sep-24	Square Transfer for Heritage Sales	\$5,250.49	
		TOTAL:	\$6,276.01	
EXPENSES:				
5116	3-Sep-24	Carolyn Swassey-Zoom for Shara Seminar	\$130.00	
5117	26-Sep-24	Raffle Prize Giftcards/Dinner Carm Booker-Reissue of 5108	\$0.00	
5118	26-Sep-24	Oflanarys Rent for Sept Meeting	\$50.00	
5119	27-Sep-24	Bannister Insurance	\$400.00	
	30-Sep-24	Square Charge for Refund	\$0.26	
		TOTAL:	\$580.26	\$25,537.29
OUTSTANDING CHECKS:				
5112	24-Aug-24	Supplies for Shara Reiner	\$55.00	
5118	26-Sep-24	Oflanarys Rent for Sept Meeting	\$50.00	
5119	27-Sep-24	Bannister Insurance	\$400.00	
		TOTAL:	\$505.00	
BANK ENDING BALANCE 9/30/2024):			\$26,042.29	\$25,537.29
CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE (9/30/2024):			\$25,537.29	



I know many of you are busy painting for boutiques, club programs, or just for fun. Why not set aside one of your "multiples" to enter in the 2025 Fair? I've mentioned before that I organize my finished projects into three tubs - one for boutique items, one for gifts, and one for Fair entries. If I'm being honest, I also have a 4th tub for my UFOs (unfinished objects)! But back to the three tubs –this system makes it so easy to pull out the right tub when the time comes.

Painters of all levels are invited to participate. I've heard our newer painters say, "I don't paint that well," but let me address that. First, each division (see below) competes against painters of similar skill levels, and second, we all started out as beginners. For the past two years, we haven't had any entries for Beginners which is why we need you! This coming year, painters who have traditionally entered in the Intermediate division are moving on to Advanced, so, we especially need members who have less than 1-10 years of experience to join in. I know you're out there!

So that you are able to begin planning to enter projects this year, the Division and various Class definitions are listed below. Remember, it's okay to subject more than one project in a Class. Just remember that when you do, you'll be competing against yourself for that Class (i.e. I submit two projects in Class 26 – Halloween. My two projects are the only projects submitted in that Class. I might receive one blue ribbon and one red ribbon then. I could not receive two blue ribbons). So, Happy Painting! Let's have an even greater showing for 2025!

DIVISION

- BEGINNER: Painted 1-3 years
- INTERMEDIATE: Painted 4-9 years
- ADVANCED: Knowledge in the art and/or painted 10+ years
- PROFESSIONAL: Paints for a livelihood rather than a hobby (i.e. teachers, designers, etc)

CLASS

We have a total of 33 different classes in which you may submit your work. Here they are:

1. Folk Art - animals/birds-any surface
2. Folk Art - flowers/leaves-any surface
3. Folk Art - fruits/vegetables-any surface
4. Folk Art - landscape - any surface
5. Folk Art - holiday - any surface
6. Folk Art - any other - specify
7. Folk Art - Christmas under 8"
8. Folk Art - Christmas over 8"



9. Folk Art - Christmas
10. Folk Art - Halloween
11. Fall / Thanksgiving
12. Realistic - animals/birds-any surface
13. Realistic - flowers/leaves-any surface
14. Realistic - fruits/vegetables-any surface
15. Realistic - landscape - any surface
16. Realistic - Christmas under 8"
17. Realistic - Christmas over 8"
18. Realistic - Christmas
19. Realistic - Halloween
20. Realistic - Fall / Thanksgiving
21. Realistic – any other - specify
22. Primitive - any surface
23. Whimsical - Furniture
24. Whimsical—Christmas under 8"
25. Whimsical - Christmas over 8"
26. Whimsical—Halloween
27. Whimsical - Fall / Thanksgiving
28. Whimsical - holiday - any surface
29. Whimsical - Furniture
30. Whimsical - any other - specify
31. Rosemaling / Stroke Work
32. Fabric
33. Any Other - specify

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing your amazing work at the San Bernardino County Fair in 2025.

Best regards,

Carol Whitton
San Bernardino County Fair Liaison

RECIPES FROM OUR GYPSY MEMBERS

Molasses Cookies

From: Carol Pace

Ingredients:

- 1 Cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 3/4 Cup shortening
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1 Egg
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 Cup Molasses
- 1 tsp ginger
- 1 tsp cinnamon

Instructions: Mix all ingredients and roll into balls. Roll balls in granulated sugar.

Bake 7-9 minutes @ 375 degree oven.

Corn Flake Cookies

From: Patti Terral

Ingredients:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 eggs well beaten
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 2 cups coconut
- 1 1/4 cup shortening
- 2 cups corn flakes
- 1 cup brown sugar

Instructions: (makes 8 doz)

Cream together shortening and sugars until light. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix in dry ingredients. Add coconut and corn flakes. Drop by spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet 1 1/2" inch apart. Bake at 350 degrees 8 to 10 minutes. Cool on racks.

