

Gypsy Tolergram

A monthly newsletter for
The Gypsy Toler's

Proud chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

Dear Friends:

First I would like to encourage you all to stay safe and maybe I should also say hope this finds you still sane!

Obviously you all know we did not have a meeting in March and will postpone all meetings until it is safe to gather again. As soon as the Board can get together we will make decisions with all of you in mind. We have kind of discussed doing some makeup classes in the months to come if the venue is available or through the Internet. A few of our older members have expressed they couldn't do the Internet. We will be reviewing all of our options with everyone in mind.

Be safe, pray for our medical caretakers, first responders and all who are working tirelessly and continuously to keep us safe and our needs met. Pray for our leaders and leaders of other nations that they make the right decisions. Remember they are only human and are trying as hard as they can to end our current situation.

Love to all wherever you might be—this is a good time to work on all those UFOs!

God bless everyone...Judy

April 2020





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
periwoods@aol.com OR gypsysummersleepover@outlook.com
(909)583-3169



**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

Gypsy Tolers

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by: Jolene Cooley

MARCH 2020

CHECKBOOK BEGINNING BALANCE (3/01/2020):	\$8,296.89	
INCOME:		
3/10/2020 Test Deposit for Square	\$0.87	
3/31/2020 Check to SDP was read as \$1.00 less	\$1.00	
TOTAL:	\$1.87	
EXPENSES:		
3/12/2020 #4749 Replacement Check for Judy Coates	\$92.00	
3/12/2020 #4736 VOID Check to Judy Coates- Charms for Officers	(92.00)	
TOTAL:	\$0.00	\$8,298.76
OUTSTANDING CHECKS:		
3/12/2020 #4749 Judy Coates	\$92.00	
TOTAL:	\$92.00	
BANK ENDING BALANCE 3/31/2020):	\$8,390.76	\$8,298.76
CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE (3/31/2020):	\$8,298.76	



Teachers for Gypsy Programs 2020

Kim Tamiazzo & Diane Barnhart-McKinney

April - Liz Vigliotto - POSTPONED

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

Charities

Jan Sunny



Hi Gypsys:

We will still be collecting money for caps, gowns and year-books, etc. at our next meeting. These teens are deserving as any—maybe more so as they are graduating regardless of their situation. Your support is ALWAYS appreciated and we definitely are still hoping they will have a graduation ceremony!

Thank you—Jan

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



April 2020 San Bernardino County Fair Report for Gypsy Tolergram

The time has almost arrived! April 10th is your deadline to submit entries to the San Bernardino County Fair. Remember, the entry fee for each piece submitted is only \$2.00. Please look through the projects you've painted or finished in the last year to see what you might submit. There is no limit!

There is a \$25 prize for the Best of Show project in each category – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Professional. In addition, money prizes are also awarded for 1st place (\$3), 2nd place (\$2), and 3rd place (\$1) ribbons. It's so exciting, after the Fair, to open up your envelope with the judging score sheets to find some cash also inside. Every year I've entered, I've recouped what I spent in entry fees. You can too! To help you determine which Division you should submit in, here are the guidelines:

- Novice - beginners, students or hobbyists who have painted 1-to 3 years.
- Intermediate - students or hobbyists who have painted 4 to 9 years.
- Advanced - students or hobbyists who are knowledgeable in the Art and have painted for 10 plus years.
- Professional - A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby (i.e. teachers and designers)

What about the uncertainty with the COVID19 pandemic, you ask? Will they still hold the Fair? The answer is Yes, the Fair will go on. Authorities have told me they still plan to hold it on the scheduled dates – May 23-25, 2020 and May 28-31, 2020. If they are not able to hold it on these dates due to extended “stay at home” regulations, the Fair will be postponed NOT canceled. I will keep you abreast of any additional information I receive.

I'm so looking forward to seeing the submissions from Gypsies this year. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Carol Whitton
2020 Fair Chairman



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

IMPORTANT DATES

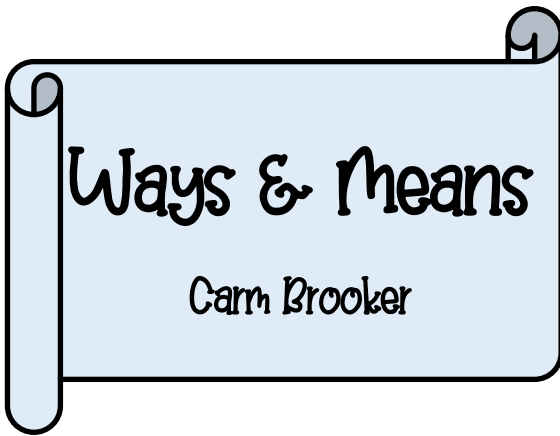
Fair Entries Accepted
(Entry Fee \$2 per entry)
February 2020 - April 10, 2020 4 pm

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

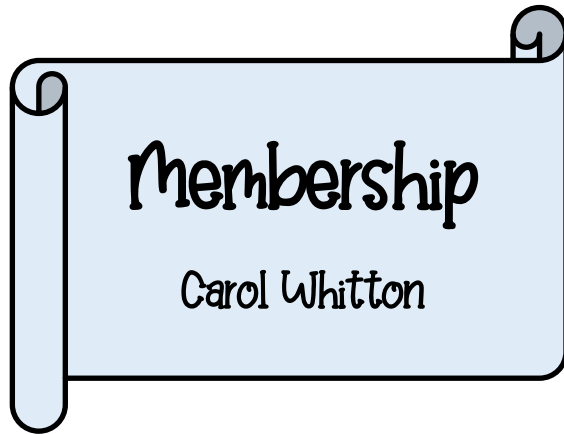
Entries Delivered to Fair
April 26-27, 2020
3-7 pm

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



I hope you are all doing well and working on all those undones. Jan, Sally and Ginny were all set to donate for our Ways and Means drawing at the last meeting...and we were going to have a Gypsy dollars drawing for gift cards. So – that is what we will be doing at our next meeting whenever that takes place??!! I will see you there and everyone stay SAFE!



Greetings Gypsy Friends!

I don't have much to report regarding membership. We will still stand at 58 members strong! The plan was to have the Gypsy Toler Membership Directory ready to distribute to our members at the March meeting. We will put that on hold until we are able to meet face-to-face again. Until then, I will send out a printed membership list via email to you. This will give everyone the most updated information for each member. If you find that some of your information is incorrect or has changed, please contact me via email at whit4kids@aol.com so I am able to make the corrections.

Until we meet again, stay healthy and safe! Don't hesitate to contact dme if you have any questions...

Carol Whitton
2020 Membership Chairman

Sunshine

Theresa Alvillar-Eulberg



April

Linda Howard	1
Terry Wellard	5
Eleanor (Jiggs) Ems	8
Tina Armijo	11
Barbara "Jan" Sunny	11
Tami Gollahor	15
Wanda McKelvey	29



Get well wishes go out to Wanda McKelvey...hope you feel better soon!

Here's hoping that everyone is staying safe, staying home, and staying healthy as we endure our country's health crisis. Remember to SMILE and enjoy the pleasures of being home with our loved ones, having more time for home-cooked meals, catching up on reading and home projects. Please have patience as we wait in grocery store lines to buy toilet paper and other home essentials. We are strong, we WILL get through this!

Until we can paint together again...Sunshine Love!!



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)