

Gypsy Tolersgram

A monthly newsletter for
The Gypsy Tolers

Proud chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

Hello Gypsy Friends!

Thank you to all who painted with me in January. It is so much fun to see everyone, even if it's just online. We had painters coming in from all over the country! Turned into a bit of a late night for our east coast friends but they hung in there! Thank you so much to Carolyn for her tech help in the beginning. You were a life saver! Unfortunately our regular meeting place is still closed but remember that if you want to meet in person with some fellow painters, we do have our two local shops open with a limited number of seats. Be sure to contact Carol Whitton to sign up for Bonnie Dominguez in February. It's a cute St Patrick's design that would be good on so many different surfaces. Bonnie is a great teacher and always comes up with such fun surfaces!

It's so hard to lose our friends and recently we lost Betty Busby. She was a Gypsy Toler, teacher and friend to all for many years. One of the nicest people I have ever known and am so happy to have so many good memories of times spent with her. She is missed by all of us and we send our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

The Creative Painting convention is coming up soon. Hope to see many of you there painting away and having the time of your life!

Your Gypsy board will be meeting Thursday Feb 10 at 6 PM. It is open to all members, not just the board. If you would like to be put on the agenda, please let me know. I like to hear new ideas so bring them to the table please.

Janet and I are working on the Summer Sleepover. As of right now, we are not sure if it will be in person or another online one. We had planned to be in person out at Miracle Springs again but not sure this is possible this year. We will keep you posted in the next week or two. We will be checking on some new locations next week and will make our final decision then. Let us know which you prefer please, online or in person.

Stay healthy and happy my friends! Keep those brushes moving and enjoy every minute of your life!

Heidi

Programs:

Carol Whitton



We have some wonderful programs scheduled for 2022. Cost is \$12 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. As a reminder, beginning this month, February, the cost will be \$20 for any 2021 members who have not completed their renewal (dues, completed membership form, and 2022 SDP membership verification). We also do not limit the number of times a nonmember may participate throughout the year.

Our teachers scheduled thus far for 2022 are as follows:

February 27, 2022 – Bonnie Dominguez

March 17, 2022 – Jeannetta Cimo

April 21, 2022 – Sue Clark

May 19, 2022 – To Be Announced

June 16, 2022 – Janet Mitchell

July 21, 2022 – To Be Announced

August 18, 2022 – Judy Coates

September 15, 2022 – To Be Announced

October 20, 2022 – To Be Announced

November 17, 2022 – Deb Ramo

December 15, 2022 – No Program. Gypsy Christmas Party This Month

Fliers for the February and March projects are included in this newsletter. Project details are outlined in each. I am taking reservations for both at this time. Come join us for some fun!

Carol Whitton

2022 1st Vice President - Programs



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INTRODUCING OUR FEBRUARY PROJECT

"Happy St. Patrick's Day Ginger"
Designer: Pamela House
Teacher: Bonnie Dominguez

Date: February 17, 2022
THIS WILL BE A ZOOM CLASS

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

\$12 members
\$20 nonmembers

Bonnie will be teaching on Zoom from her home. O'Flanary's in Redlands (14 people) and Kreative Klutter in Hesperia (12 spaces) 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. If you would prefer to purchase the surface (ornament or shelf sitter) for this design, they may be found at woodthings.ca

Ornament - <https://woodthings.ca/phd243-happy-st-patrick-s-day.html>

Shelf Sitter - <https://woodthings.ca/phd243-1-happy-st-patrick-s-day-shelf-sitter.html>

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

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 Tolers 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.



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INTRODUCING OUR MARCH PROJECT

"Garden Bunnies"
Designer: Jeannetta Cimo
Teacher: Jeannetta Cimo

Date: March 17, 2022
THIS WILL BE A ZOOM CLASS

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

\$12 members
\$20 nonmembers

Jeannetta will be teaching on Zoom from her home. O'Flanary's in Redlands (14 people) and Kreative Klutter in Hesperia (12 spaces) 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. Jeannetta painted this project on an 8 x 12 framed board. If you'd like to purchase a similar surface a 9 x 12 framed board is available from Cupboard Distributing (cdwood.com), SKU 31-L828, \$8.69

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

How To Register For This Class

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Secretary:

Ursula Peine

Gypsy Tolers Board Meeting

Called to Order on: January 12, 2022, at 6:00 pm

By: Heidi Allison, President

Board and Committee members present:

Heidi Allison: President
2nd VP Charities: Kim Tamiazzo
Secretary: Ursula Peine
Membership: Janet Mitchell
Treasurer: Jolene Cooley
Judy Coates: Past President
Debbie Ramo: Web Design
Cecilia Luk: Heritage Sale
Nancy Schatz: Newsletter
Carmelita Brooker: Ways and Means;

President, Heidi Allison:

Began meeting by greeting and thanking all attendees. Hello 2022!

Gave update in regards to renewing contract at Redlands Community Center. She received pricing from Michael and is awaiting a new rental agreement to confirm the prices she was given verbally. Current price stated is \$27.00 per hour, with overtime for hours incurred after 7:00 pm at a rate of \$47.00 Yucaipa Community Center may be another option if we are unable to secure Redlands Community Center, however, Redlands is preferred and it will depend on the pricing outlined in the contract.

Confirmed new schedule for future board meetings to be the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm.

Treasurer, Jolene Cooley:

Current balance of funds is between \$11,000 and \$12,000. All known debts have been paid including all vendors for Heritage sale and Christmas party. Storage is paid through July. Suggested we through the storage unit, organize, and see if we can downsize. We currently pay \$130.00 per month for unit.

Bank Account needs to be updated with new signers. Heidi, Jolene and Judy to meet at National bank and update signers. New signers to include; Heidi, Jolene, and Carol and former board members removed. The original paperwork for 501c3 also needs to be located. Judy Coates suggested their may be some books in storage that contain the original paperwork. Heidi to contact Sue and see if she can point us in right direction where original paperwork may be.

Jolene would like the accounts audited for transparency. They have not been audited for a couple of years per Judy. Ursula to assist Jolene in auditing.

Heidi has a few Tax liability questions:

How do we handle the PayPal account? Currently PayPal is set up as a not for profit with Jolene as Officer. It is not a personal account.

Do we need to start 1099 teachers? Jolene to find out new level for 2022. Perhaps in future teachers will need to be 1099'd as part of their contract and disclosed up front. Judy suggested they may need to be 1099'd for project surfaces and pattern packets as well as teaching time. She stated it is their job to prove their expenses. Jolene will look into breaking it out in the future. Per Heidi, moving forward we will make sure to follow protocols established.

All reimbursement and income forms that Jolene has received have been completed. Checks that are received by Janet for membership will be included on the form and returned to Jolene. Any member who needs to be reimbursed for money spent will need to complete and return a form with their receipts.

1st Vice President, Programs Reported by Heidi Allison on behalf of Carol Whitton

Judy and Debbie have opened their shops for members to do programs at for free as we have not had a meeting place. Carol suggested we pay them for use of their shops. Janet Motioned that we pay each shop owner \$50.00 each for the use of their shop. Heidi motioned to vote; motion was carried.

Upcoming teachers include; Heidi Allison – January, Bonnie Dominguez – February, Jeanetta Cimo – March, Sue Clark – April, Janet Mitchell – June, Judy Coats – August, and Debbie Ramo – November.

Carol has suggested a Mystery Teacher for one month. Maybe charge a little more for this class. Surface may be on our own. Sounds fun. Board is open to this idea.

Carol will be hosting our next class on January 20, 2022. Members to log in at 5:45 pm for club business meeting, paint class to start at 6:00 pm. Teachers will be updated on our format for classes they will be teaching.

Secretary, Ursula Peine

Thankful and happy to serve on the board and willing to assist in other areas as needed.

Membership, Janet Mitchell

We currently have 60 members. 6 new members in 2022. 29 people who have not renewed, 2 said they would not renew, 4-5 said they will be sending checks. She emailed everyone who had not renewed, or given copies of their SDP numbers. People who paid at the end of the year have been carried over into 2022. We may receive new members at the summer sleepover time. Heidi is happy with membership numbers. Would like to get at least 30 people to a class. Send cards to possibly people who are not renewing to let them know we are thinking of them. Maybe Georgia our Sunshine can assist with this.

2nd Vice President, Charities, Kim Tamiazzo

Working on collecting items for Helping Hands Pantry and Paws to Feed charities. Donations may be dropped off at Oflanary's Emporium and Kreative Klutter.

Publicity and Web Design, Debbie Ramo

Updated web site with latest information she received. Would like a picture of board to upload. Please send pictures to Debbie so we have current board photo up. Per Heidi to use latest photo from Christmas party. Ginny to send photo.

Debbie has requested a photo from each teacher of the project they will be teaching. A photo separate from flyer would work best. She would also like photo's from recent events such as Heritage Sale and Christmas party to post.

Please let Debbie know if there is anything you would like updated on the website.

Newsletter, Nancy Schatz

Nancy would like photos for the newsletter. Show and tell photos of projects that members are working on for filler. Items to keep the club more personal.

Kathy Ruth; Official Painter

Kathy has been asked to paint up some items for summer sleepover. We are happy to have her and her willingness to help.

Heritage Sale, Cecilia Luk

Cecilia would like to know the date of the Heritage sale so she can start working on it. She is working on bringing in new vendors. We are waiting on the location to be finalized first. Cecilia to contact Laura Coates and find out if we be able to use the same room and the date.

Ways and Means, Carmelita Brooker

We did very well on the drawings at the Christmas party. Judy has items to donate for raffle prizes. Please send Carmine any donations for raffle prizes.

New Business: Heidi Allison – Summer Sleepover:

Our contact at the resort is out on maternity leave and we do not have a contract.

We need to get letters out to the teachers, however, we don't have a venue scheduled yet.

Heidi and Janet are currently checking out new venues. Soboba has a conference center resort and hotel, however, they will be more money. Most other locations are more expensive. There may be a location in Oak Glen. If we change our date we may be able to get a new location. Wherever it is it will need to be a place with guest rooms that are walking distance from the meeting room and we would like to offer zoom capability for those who cannot attend.

Jolene/Ursula suggested perhaps a meeting place to eat and pick up project pieces, and then have a conference room for classes for those who want to attend with zoom capabilities to use in the mean time until we find a center.

Heidi to check with Highlands Springs and other casinos, and research idea, then meet again. Heidi is going to try to stick with our date.

Heidi to mail letters to teachers and will not worry about zoom teachers yet in order to keep our scheduled date.

We may change the theme name to Country Jamboree for sleepover. Thank you Nancy for the recommendation.

Cecilia was given 5 big folders of patterns by Dorothy. She would like to donate to members or use in goody bags at sleepover.

Meeting ended at 7:48 pm. Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Ursula Peine.



Membership:

Janet Mitchell

If you haven't renewed your membership yet don't forget to do so, you don't want to miss the great projects coming up this year.

Gypsy Tolers would like to WELCOME our new members in 2022:

Pam Duffey – Elk Grov, IL

Sherry Greenman – San Jacinto, CA

Susan Longoria – Apple Valley, CA

Donna Petrillo – Hesperia, CA

Pam Ressler – 29Palms, CA

Marthalene Roberts – Boulder City,NV

Jerilyn SassoRossi – Rockdale, TX

Carolyn Swasey – Londonerry, NH

I NEED SDP VERIFICATION FROM THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE;

Sally Anderson

Shirley Golding

Annette Lamarre

Bev Morn

Joan Muran

Pam Ressler

I NEED AN SDP # FROM:

Sherry Greenman (your verification did not have the SDP # on it)



GYPSY TOLERS



GYPSY TOLERS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, 2022

It is that time of year - to renew or sign-up for your 2022 Gypsy Membership

The 2022 Membership form is attached. Please complete all information on the form – even if none of your information has changed. Annual Membership Dues are \$20 plus you must be a member in good standing with The Society of Decorative Painters (SDP).

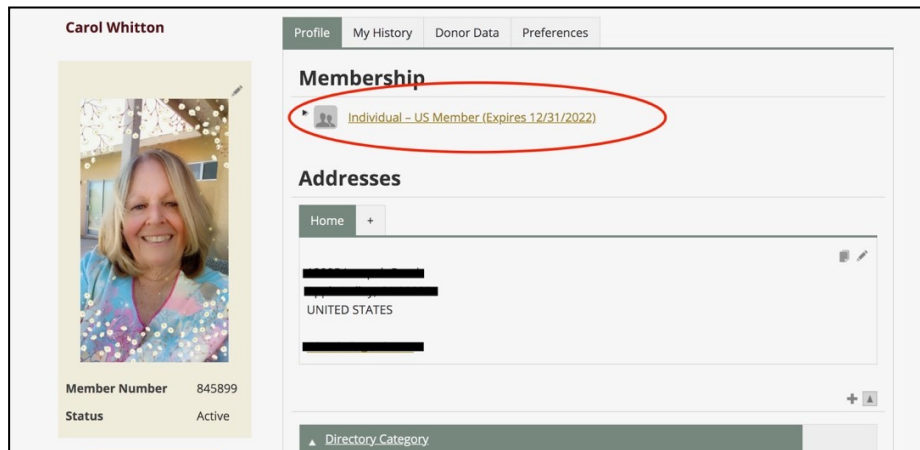
Annual SDP Membership dues are \$60. **Keep in mind that in the event your dues expire at the end of 2021, you will need to provide a copy of your 2022 SDP Membership not later than February, 2022.** When you submit your Gypsy Tolars renewal form, please provide a copy of your current SDP Membership. **You will need to make a copy and provide it with your renewal form.** Or, if you renew with SDP online you can check the box and fill in the information to have a copy of your renewal sent directly to me (whit4kids@aol.com). You can contact SDP at: www.decorativepainters.org

RECAP TO RENEW OR SIGN-UP FOR YOUR 2022 GYPSY MEMBERSHIP:

- Provide a fully completed Membership Form (attached to this). You may send me the completed form to the address provided on it together with your membership fee of \$20. Checks should be made out to Gypsy Tolars.
- Provide a copy of your current SDP Membership (if you are not a member, you may register online and have them send a duplicate verification to me at pin_queen23@hotmail.com OR copy info from your SDP profile and send it to me. It is very easy for you to send me a verification from the SDP website. Here are the steps:
 1. Log in to the Society of Decorative Painters' website, www.decorativepainters.org
 2. In the menu, click on "Membership" then scroll to "Member Login" and sign in.
 3. Your profile will then show on the screen. Take a screen shot or a picture with your phone or camera providing all the information shown in my own profile below.

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NOTE: 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 760-900-9343 if you should have any questions.

The Gypsy Tolers Board and I look forward to another creative, exciting, fun year in 2022.

Janet Mitchell
2022 Membership Chair
Gypsy Tolers Chapter
pin_queen23@hotmail.com

New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Please check one

GYPSY TOLERS 2022 NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

2022 Gypsy Membership is \$20.00 for NEW and Renewing members.
You must also be a 2022 member of the Society of Decorative Painters (\$60.00).

PLEASE PRINT

Member's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Birthday (MM/DD) _____ Spouse _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

*****REQUIRED*****SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS*****REQUIRED*****
 Sign up for membership with the Society of Decorative Painters at www.decorativepainters.org
YOUR GYPSY MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE VALID UNTIL WE RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION
 See Membership cover letter for directions

SDP Membership #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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 # _____

SDP Membership Verified _____ Expiration Date _____

Checklist

Entered into:
 Newsletter _____
 Book _____
 Excel _____



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

1 MEMBER OPTIONS PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX

FOR FASTER SERVICE, pay online at DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG.

UNITED STATES

- \$60 INDIVIDUAL
- \$90 BUSINESS
- \$40 HOUSEHOLD*
- \$40 TRIAL**
- \$20 STUDENT***

CANADA (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$80 INDIVIDUAL
- \$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL†
- \$110 BUSINESS
- \$80 ONLINE BUSINESS†
- \$40 HOUSEHOLD*
- \$40 TRIAL**
- \$20 STUDENT***

INTERNATIONAL (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$80 INDIVIDUAL
- \$50 ONLINE INDIVIDUAL†
- \$120 BUSINESS
- \$80 ONLINE BUSINESS†
- \$40 HOUSEHOLD*
- \$40 TRIAL**
- \$20 STUDENT***

CHECK IF TWO YEAR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT IS INCLUDED. \$ _____

*HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP: An additional member sharing the same address as an Individual or Business member. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

** TRIAL MEMBERSHIP: A one-year membership for a new member or anyone who has not been a member for the past three years. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you.

*** STUDENT MEMBERSHIP: Students enrolled full-time in an accredited educational institution, including accredited home-schoolers. Member online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed to you. ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF ENROLLMENT.

† ONLINE CANADA AND INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: Will be able to view *The Decorative Painter* magazine online only. No printed *Decorative Painter* magazines will be mailed.

2 ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY** BUSINESS MEMBERS: FREE LISTINGS with your business membership. Check all boxes that apply.

- AUTHOR/PUBLISHER
- DISTRIBUTOR/WHOLESALE
- MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER
- RETAILER
- HOME STUDIO
- TEACHER*
- TRAVEL-TEACHER*
- OTHER

* If you select "Teacher" and/or "Travel-Teacher", you will also be listed in the Online Teacher Directory.

3 ONLINE TEACHER DIRECTORY** INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS: \$20 LISTING with your individual membership. Check all boxes that apply.

- TRAVEL-TEACHER
- TEACHER

4 MEMBER PROFILE (Please Print) **NOTE: ONLINE BUSINESS AND ONLINE TEACHER DIRECTORIES: Please enter your business/teacher contact information, including phone, email, and mailing address, as the information you enter will be displayed publicly in the Online Business/Teacher Directory.

NAME _____ MEMBER NO. (If Renewal) _____

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER NAME _____ MEMBER NO. (If Renewal) _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV. _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 OR \$ _____ to the SDP Foundation.*

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* The Society of Decorative Painters Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax-deductible.

** Donations to the Society of Decorative Painters are not tax-deductible.

5 PAYMENT INFORMATION CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY; FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS, THE CVV CODE AND THE BILLING ADDRESS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT, IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING ADDRESS ABOVE. IF RENEWING MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE PAY ONLINE AT DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG.

Check Money Order CREDIT CARD: AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER MASTERCARD VISA TOTAL _____

CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ CVV CODE _____

YES! This is a gift membership from _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SDP send to: Society of Decorative Painters, Attn. Membership, 1220 E. First St., Wichita, KS 67214-3907

Or FAX MEMBERSHIP FORM TO: (316) 269-9191

MEMBERSHIP FORM_0817

Sunshine:

Georgia Magarrell

NEWS FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY

It's February and ...

January report:

7 Birthday Cards were sent

2 Get Well Cards and

3 Sympathy Cards were sent



With a heavy heart, a card was sent to Brenda Adamo's family on her passing. A card went to Betty Busby's family on her passing and a card to Regina Taylor as her father passed away.

We pray.

Please send all happenings to me so I can send out a card.

Geo Magarrell, ADP, TDA
Gypsy Toler Sunshine Lady
SDP Membership Committee Chair
SDP Board Member



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

- | | |
|----|----------------------|
| 6 | CAROL MANHART |
| 10 | PATRICIA FITZSIMMONS |
| 13 | KIM TAMIAZZO |
| 14 | EMMA SUE GREEN |
| 22 | JUDY COATES |
| 23 | CHRISTINE SCHLAGER |

Charities:

Kim Tamiazzo



Helping Hands Pantry is about helping people in need with food and other household items through their food bank. They serve over 10,000 hungry people per week in San Bernardino County through their various programs. Very few food distribution organizations also serve as pet food pantries, and that is where Helping Hands Pantry and Paws to Feed steps in. Out of the thousands of people Helping Hands Pantry helps each week, there are hundreds of pets that are in need as well. One of the main and simplest needs of our community's pets is pet food. With **Paws to Feed**, Helping Hands Pantry clients can use their limited cash for other necessities than pet food and keeps them from having to make the difficult decision of whether or not to keep their pets. The families get to keep the pets, and more importantly, the pets get to keep the families.

Your donations of pet food, pet supplies, and money can help these families in need. The in-need pets, include dogs and puppies of all sizes, kittens, and cats.

Gypsy Toler's, if you would like to donate pet food or pet supplies, please leave your donation at Kreative Klutter in Hesperia or O'Flanary's Emporium in Redlands with your name attached. If you would like to make a money donation, please make checks payable to Gypsy Toler's and in the memo section, write Paws to Feed. Mail checks to Kim Tamiazzo 7188 Dalscote St. Hesperia, CA 92345.



Summer Sleepover:

Heidi Allison & Janet Mitchell



Save the date!

July 15-17, 2022

Gypsy Tolers Summer Sleepover

It's a Country Hoedown!

Miracle Springs Resort & Spa

More info coming soon!



Gypsy 2022

SDP, Publicity & Website.....

Just a reminder—Contact me with your class event / seminar info to ensure we get the information out to other chapter members and even non-members. I will also make any special announcements of upcoming special events if needed.

Class Title / Teacher / Designer - Photo(s) - Date, Time(s) and Location—Zoom/In person or both (Will it be recorded) - Class Fee / Surface Fee and anything else you feel needed to be addressed.

Thanks! Deb Ramo

Email: ramowmdeb@verizon.net

County Fair:

Sue Clark & Carol Whitton



The San Bernardino County Fair has announced it will go LIVE for 2022! Dates for this event will be May 28-30 and June 3-5. Start saving your beautiful painted projects to enter in this event. All levels of painters may participate and compete against other painters in their same level.

Novice – beginners, students or hobbyists who have painted 1-3 years.

Intermediate – students or hobbyists who have painted 4-9 years.

Advanced – students or hobbyists who are knowledgeable in the Art and have painted 10+ years.

Professional – a person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby.

There are many different categories you may enter your projects in as well. These are the ones from last year. Please NOTE these categories may be subject to change for this coming year.

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 - seasonal - any surface
6. Folk Art - holiday - any surface
7. Folk Art - any other - specify
8. Realistic - animals/birds-any surface
9. Realistic - flowers/leaves-any surface
10. Realistic - fruits/vegetables-any surface
11. Realistic - landscape - any surface
12. Realistic - holiday - any surface
13. Realistic - seasonal - any surface
14. Realistic – any other - specify
15. Primitive - any surface
16. Whimsical - holiday - any surface
17. Whimsical - seasonal - any surface
18. Whimsical - Furniture
19. Whimsical - any other - specify
20. Rosemaling / Stroke Work
21. Fabric
22. Any Other - specify

So, let's all get painting. It would be a great thing to see Gypsy Tolers well represented at the Fair this year. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask us!

Sue Clark and Carol Whitton
2022 San Bernardino County Fair Liaisons

DESERT QUAIL TOLERS

February Program

February 15, 2022 1pm PT

Reminder:

this program is 1 week earlier because of the Las Vegas Convention

This project will be taught by Deb Ramo
via ZOOM!



We would love to have you join us!

Sign-up by contacting

Rosanne (626) 379-3771

or Email rcsholey@yahoo.com

Cost Members \$12 Non-Members \$17

Desert Quail Tolers

March Program

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 1PM PT

We are happy to announce that Debbie Mishima will be teaching her adorable design via Zoom!



Twinkle Ducky. Designed and Painted by Deb Mishima

We would love to have you join us!

To sign-up please contact

Rosanne (626) 379-3771

or Email rcscholey@yahoo.com

Cost: Members \$12 Non-Members \$17

Sugar Pine Painters
Programs

We will not be having program in February !

March 24th. Program

Teacher: Liz Vigliotto

Time: 5:45 PM

Cost: Members - \$15.00
Non- Members- \$20.00

Payments can be made Via - PayPal or sending a check Payable to
Sugar Pine Painter to: Beth Murena , 21832 Viento Road , Apple
Valley, CA. 92308.



This can be done on your own piece or if you would like the jar lid,
please let me know and I will contact Liz. The jars are available at the
dollar tree.

Disney Birthday Bash with Laurie Speltz!

Laurie Speltz is coming to San Diego Brush Whackers March 19 and 20, 2022!!!

Come help us celebrate Laurie's birthday and our first seminar with Laurie with two new project pieces:

Holiday Cornucopia on Saturday



This project combines the use of stamps, stencils and traditional painting. We will use metallics and regular acrylics to create this very colorful project. Lots of lessons and techniques shared along the way.

Surface is 10.25" x 10.25" x 1/4"

Gather and Give Thanks Jar on Sunday

This project uses stamps, stencils and traditional painting. It involves layering of color and images.



Learn to build a delicate background with washes and stamped images.

Surface is 10.25" x 8.5" x 1/4"

Each day a bonus project will be done as time permits. Participants will be given the opportunity to try additional new techniques and/or products. Each day will include a breakfast nosh, boxed lunch, and afternoon snackies.

The cost will be \$95 per day and will include a breakfast munchies, lunch, and snacks. **All supplies will be provided: wood, paint, stamps, stencils....even basecoating can be done the morning of each class!** And bonus projects each day as time permits. Great days ahead!

So start planning now. March is coming in fast! Send in your registration now!

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REGISTRATION:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

e-mail address: _____

Yes, I will be attending on:

March 19 & 20 at the cost of \$180 (SDBW member) _____ \$190 (non-member) _____

Holiday Cornucopia March 19 ONLY at the cost of \$95 _____ \$100 (non-member) _____

Gather and Give Thanks March 20 ONLY at the cost of \$95 _____ \$100 (non-member) _____

We will have breakfast bites, coffee, tea, water, and an afternoon snack. A boxed lunch will be provided each day. Please check one of the following:

Vegetarian: _____ OR Meat: _____

Make your check out to **SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS** (not SDBW). Checks deposited at the end of the month received.

Mail to Sally Anson, 323 Evergreen Avenue, Imperial Beach, CA 91932

NOTE:

The San Diego Brush Whackers are keeping abreast of all Covid mandates. Please be assured that all current Covid requirements will be in place – mask at all times (except eating/drinking/sitting at designated seat). Hand sanitizer and masks will be available at entrance.



A BRUSH FOR ALL SEASONS



San Diego Brush Whackers
37th Annual Autumn Get-Away
A BRUSH FOR ALL SEASONS
Wednesday-Friday
September 14-16, 2022
Viejas Casino & Resort
Alpine, California

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. This is an *in-person* event. Classes will be held Wednesday through Friday and are for all levels of painters. Submissions using various painting mediums (acrylics, watercolors, pencils, mixed media, etc.) are welcome.

Here are the details:

- Submissions are due April 11, 2022
- 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. All classes will be held in a large ballroom. Students will be seated two to a table. A staging area 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 and room 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 will take place online only from April 18 – 25, 2022. You will be notified of the results by April 28, 2022.

I hope you will consider sharing your talent with us! This event averages 65 painters which includes 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 2022 Co-Chairperson

Email: ceceliapaints@aol.com

Call or Text: 619-972-6052

Photo Submission Information for A Brush for All Seasons Get-Away 2022

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 is 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 10:00 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 11, 2022, 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 Schedule for A BRUSH FOR ALL SEASONS GET-AWAY 2022

Tuesday, September 13

7:00-8:00pm Teacher set-up and check-in for Wed. AM classes

Wednesday, September 14

8:00am Teacher Set-up begins

8:30am Check-in begins

9:00am Painting room opens

10:00am - 1:15pm **Class Session 1**

1:30pm - 2:30pm Lunch

3:00pm - 6:15pm **Class Session 2**

4:00pm Hotel Check-in

Dinner & Evening fun on your own

Thursday, September 15

7:30 - 8:30 am Breakfast

9am - 12:15pm **Class Session 3**

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch

2:00pm - 5:15pm **Class Session 4**

6:15pm - 7:15pm Dinner & General Meeting

7:00pm - 9:00 pm Raffle

Friday, September 16

7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast

9:00am - 12:00pm **Class Session 5**

11:00am Hotel Check-out

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Ways & Means: Carm Brooker

COMMITTEES

Christmas Party: Patti Terral and
Carolyn Earsom

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Gypsy Dollar Coordinator: OPEN

Gypsy Dollar Raffle: OPEN

Heritage Ornament : Sue Clark, Kathy Ruth,

JoAnn Stanton and Diana Van Riel

Heritage Sale: Cecilia Luk and Judy Coates

Nominations: OPEN

SDP Liaison/Publicity/Web Mistress: Deb Ramo

Summer Sleepover: Heidi Allison and Janet Mitchell

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!!



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