

# Gypsy Tolersgram

*A monthly newsletter for*  
**Gypsy Tolers Artist Guild**

Hello Gypsy Tolers!

Hope you are all doing well and staying busy in this last surge of winter weather! It sure is going out like a lion! We who live in Southern California aren't used to this and some have been stuck in their home for about a week now without power. That is not fun! We have been fortunate to still have power here but instead of the eight and a half inches of snow they said we would get it is close to three feet and more coming tonight. It is absolutely beautiful but I am ready for it to go away and bring back our sunshine.

Thank you to all who joined in and painted with us the past two months and who are signed up again to paint that cute ginger design with Bonnie Dominguez this month. A big thank you to Terri Mullin and Liz Vigliotto for teaching us such great projects in January and February! Remember, if you are local you can join in at Kreative Klutter or O'Flanary's with other members. We have a blast and of course a delicious pot luck each month as well. It's a wonderful way to stay connected with each other and get out of the house. Be sure to let Carol know if you will be going in person and if you say you are, please make sure you are there.

The Spring Exchange is well underway and those who have participated in this (34 people this time), please make sure you have painted something to go along with any other surprises you may be shipping by March 16. After all... we are a painting group. LOL! Once you receive your exchange gift, be sure to post a picture of it on our Gypsy Toler Facebook page. We all love to see the talent and creativity in our group!

Information for our June event is coming soon! The teachers are all busy painting their pieces and the committee is having fun organizing it. We do have a need for some people to help paint pins for the event and will need a clean up committee. This would really help us out if you are able. Let me know please. You will receive a discount on the event as a little token of our appreciation for your help and besides, it's a great way to get involved in your guild.

Hope to see all of you in person and on Zoom March 16 to paint with Bonnie. Meanwhile, stay warm, healthy and keep your brushes moving.

Hugs,

Heidi

# Secretary:

*Ursula Peine*

## **Gypsy Tolers Board Meeting**

**Called to Order on: January 05, 2023, at 9:30 am**

**By: Heidi Allison, President**

**Approved February 8, 2023**

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

### **President, Heidi Allison:**

Scheduling of Board Meetings; All future board meetings are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am. All members are encouraged to attend. An agenda will be emailed prior to the meeting.

Bylaws: Heidi is working on reviewing and updating. Will be emailed as each section is completed.

Name Change: We are looking to change our club's name to Gypsy Tolers Artist Guild. Will be presenting to our club for approval.

Lap Top; We need to update our computer equipment to accommodate future zoom classes. Motion was made by Ursula Peine to present to club for approval. Lap top purchase to not exceed \$1,500.00.

Summer Sleepover/1 day Seminar; Discussed planning a one-day Spring Painting Event. Will be in person and zoomed. We are looking at May 06, 2023, as a possible date. We will not be able to do a sleepover this year. Possibly in 2024.

Officer/Chair Notebooks; Be on the lookout for Heidi to email structured roles and responsibilities with detailed information.

In Person Meetings; Still considering meeting in person. Looking at member interest and site.

### **Membership, Janet Mitchell:**

We currently have 124 members. 106 are renewals.

### **Secretary, Ursula Peine:**

Presented November 2022 minutes. Motion made by Cecilia Luk to approve, and Janet Mitchell seconded. Motion carried.

### **Website/Marketing, Deb Ramo:**

Researched MetroHost.com to be our new web site software. Easy to use and update.

It is \$17.99 a year for a domain name which is permanent.

\$106.26 per year for the site software, with a 3-year startup fee.

### **Treasurer, Jolene Cooley:**

We currently have a bank balance of \$14,337.00 We still have \$450-\$500 to transfer over from PayPal.

Zoomers were reimbursed for the Christmas party. 1 person will be reimbursed via check.

Still working on reconciling Christmas party.

Discussed and approved reimbursing Judy Coates \$175.00 for breakfast.

Also working on the new budget for 2023.

### **Ways & Means, Carmelita Brooker/Cheryl Jones:**

Proposal was made to include \$50.00 a month for gift cards to raffle at each program. Will be included in the 2023 budget.

Carmelita and Cheryl to decide if they will include a free class or gift card as a raffle prize.

Minutes continued

**Heritage Sale, Cecilia Luk:**

Discussed increasing fees for vendors next year to include a per table fee and increase for non-member vendors.  
Discussed updating budget to include purchasing a new cash register not to exceed \$350.00  
Discussed gypsy ornament. Will need a new chairperson to take over planning and painting ornament. Will ask club members to submit designs for 2023 ornament. No more than 75 ornaments will be painted this year.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am. Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Ursula Peine.**

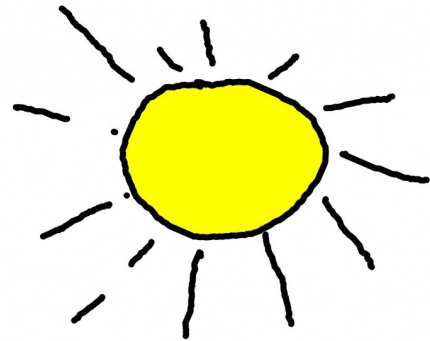
# Save the Date...

## Look for a fun-filled event on

## June 9-10, 2023!!!

## More info to come...

Happy  
St. Patrick's Day



# Sunshine:

Georgia Magarrell



## March Birthdays

- |    |                   |    |                    |
|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| 2  | Barbara Underwood | 22 | Richard Guill      |
| 4  | Sally Anderson    | 22 | Diana Van Reil     |
| 4  | Annette Lamarre   | 23 | Patti Bartoli      |
| 5  | Sue Klein         | 25 | Bonnie Dominguez   |
| 5  | Linda Wheeler     | 25 | Pat Spencer        |
| 6  | Sandra Chacon     | 26 | Hazel Lee Fasnacht |
| 7  | Cindy Bartoli     | 30 | Marthalene Rpberts |
| 10 | Debbie Rambo      | 31 | Georgia Magarrell  |
| 12 | Patti Terral      | 31 | Caroline Meyers    |
| 14 | JoAnn Stanton     |    |                    |



*Please send me any "Get Well" wishes you may have heard about or know need to be sent! Thank you!!*

# Charities:

*Regina Taylor*

I'm excited to share that we have again decided to support Angel's Closet as our philanthropic cause this year! I had the great pleasure of speaking to their administrator recently and she is so excited that we are coming back to help them. For those who aren't familiar with Angel's Closet, I'd like to share a little of what I learned. The mission of Angel's Closet is to "keep kids in school". You may think, what's the big deal, but in thinking about today's challenges for kids and families, sometimes this isn't always easy. It saddens me to think of the number of kids living on the streets, living out of a car, living in a shelter, growing up in foster care, or just living with a family that is having a tough time making ends meet. Angel's Closet tries to help fill in the gap by providing some of the necessities these kids need that just might make the difference of that kid staying in school or dropping out.

Angel's Closet is located at Redlands East Valley High School. They provide support to middle school and high school students in the Redlands and San Bernardino Unified School Districts. Kids get referred to Angel's Closet by their school counselor, teacher, school security, social worker or foster agency. The charity is always in need of gently used clothing suitable for middle and high school kids. Kids receive five outfits, a coat and shoes initially. They can then go back to supplement their wardrobe needs. Angel's Closet continues to support the kids in their program if they go on to college as well as their journey to employment. Clothes are provided for job interviews if needed. In the Spring, formal wear is there for kids wanting to go to Prom, but don't have the means to get Prom attire. As you can see, this organization is providing a vital service to the community and can use our support to continue their mission.

On an ongoing basis, Angel's Closet is always in need of the basic necessities: new underwear and socks (boys and girls), shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Make-up and cologne are nice added extras. They are in need of all sizes from small to XXL. The boys like boxer briefs best and the girls like anything other than "granny panties". And if it's easier, monetary donations are always welcome.

Another need is smaller luggage pieces in good condition. Angel's Closet provides luggage to foster kids for them to keep their belongings in. I'm sure you have heard the stories of foster kids many times just having a trash bag to carry their clothes and other belongings in as they move from one location to another.

Angel's Closet is a 501(c)3 organization. Your donations are tax deductible. You can help us support them by donating items, or you can make a monetary donation which will be used to buy the items needed for these kids. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Angel's Closet and send it to my attention: Regina Taylor, 705 S. California Avenue, West Covina, CA 91790. If you wish to donate items, you can drop them off at O'Flanary's in Redlands or at Allison Mechanical—look for the box in the lobby to leave your donation. Please attach your name to your donation—we will be holding a drawing every other month for those who have donated to Angel's Closet!

On a monthly basis we will focus on providing specific items needed by Angel's Closet. You are always free to donate other items as anything is appreciated. For the month of March, we will be collecting socks. Crew length or those short kind that don't show are probably the most popular. In addition to white, I would bet colors and "fun" socks would also be appreciated. I know all of my grandkids get a kick out of the "fun" socks I buy them! My grandson wears dinosaurs, Big Foot, basketball, Scoobie Doo and other fun designs.

I hope you are as excited as I am to join with Angel's Closet to help these kids out. It is so hard in today's society sometimes to "fit in"...let's band together and do what we can to help. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Regina

# Programs:

Carol Whitton



## Gypsy Tolers Artist Guild

A Decorative Painting Club  
Est. 1979



Bonnie will be teaching on Zoom from her home in Arizona. O'Flanary's in Redlands and Kreative Klutter in Hesperia will be open for those who would like to get together with others to paint (six people minimum). RSVP to save your space to paint in one of these locations when you sign-up for the class.

### INTRODUCING OUR MARCH PROJECT

"Sing a Sweet Song"  
Designer: Pamela House  
Teacher: Bonnie Dominguez

Date: March 16, 2023  
**THIS WILL BE A ZOOM CLASS  
AND WILL BE RECORDED**

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

**Participants will provide their own surface.** This design may be adapted to many different surfaces. This project was painted on a 6" x 2.5" surface . You might also like to check out to see if Kreative Klutter 760-244-1929 or O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 have a similar surface or one you may like to use for this project in addition to the stencil.

***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.



# Gypsy Tolors

A Decorative Painting Club  
Est. 1979



## INTRODUCING OUR APRIL PROJECT

"I Love America"  
Designer: Judy Coates  
Teacher: Judy Coates

Date: April 20, 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

Judy will be teaching on Zoom from O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA. O'Flanary's and Kreative Klutter 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. Judy painted hers on a 14 1/2" x 5 3/4" Birch Board. These are available from Judy's shop, O'Flanary's Emporium for a cost of \$5.00 (plus S/H if necessary). You might also like to check Kreative Klutter 760-244-1929 or O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 for other surfaces you may like to use for this project.

*Prep directions and link to Zoom class will be emailed to participants at a later date. Special supplies for this project include sharp #2 pencil, 1/4" rake brush, #2 flat with a good chisel, and a good 18/0 or 20/0 liner brush. 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.



# Gypsy Tolors

A Decorative Painting Club  
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## INTRODUCING OUR JULY PROJECT

"God Bless America"  
Designer: Jeannetta Cimo  
Teacher: Jeannetta Cimo

Date: July 20, 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

Jeannetta will be teaching on Zoom from her home. O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA and Kreative Klutter 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. The surface Jeannetta painted her design on is available for \$6.00 plus shipping. Please contact Jeannetta directly at [jsdecour@gmail.com](mailto:jsdecour@gmail.com) if you would like to purchase one. You might also like to check Kreative Klutter 760-244-1929 or O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 for other surfaces you may like to use for this project.

*Prep directions and link to Zoom class will be emailed to participants at a later date.  
Optional stencils for this project include small stars, small heart, and small oval.*

## How To Register For This Class

1. Contact Carol Whitton by email to [whit4kids@aol.com](mailto: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.



# Ways & Means:

*Carm Brooker & Cheryl Jones*

Hello Gypsy Toler!

Your board is busy planning a number of special events, besides our monthly classes, for the coming year. That means there will be a number of special raffles coming up as well.

Donations for raffle prizes are always welcome. Gift cards are a simple way to support your club. You can drop items off at O'Flannerys, or mail them to me or, we have a new option—Cheryl Jones, my co-chair for Ways and Means this year, (I am grateful for the help) is willing to pick up donations from the local area. We are trying to make it easy for you to support your club.



Carm and Cheryl

# Membership:

*Janet Mitchell*

Can you believe it is March already!? We have two new members this month: Peggy Smith from Oregon and Debbie Mathews from Texas. Welcome ladies—we are so glad you joined us!

We currently have 120 new and returning Gypsies. If you have painting friends that would like to join us, please share the application and information that follows with them.





# GYPSY TOLERS



## GYPSY TOLERS MEMBERSHIP 2023

It is that time of year - Gypsy Membership for 2023

The 2023 Membership form is attached. Please fill out the form in its entirety – **EVEN** if none of your information has changed

RECAP:

Provide a fully completed New/Renewal Form

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 Tolars Board and I look forward to another creative, exciting, fun year in 2023.

Janet Mitchell

2023 Membership Chair

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

**GYPSY TOLERS 2023  
NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**

2023 Gypsy Membership is \$20.00 for NEW and Renewing members.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:pin_queen23@hotmail.com)  
Cell Phone: 760-900-9343

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**For Membership Chair use only:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist entered into: Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Book \_\_\_\_\_ Excel \_\_\_\_\_

# Valley of the Sun Artists

## March 2023 Paint-In

### *“Golda’s Rabbit”*

Desied by Golda Rader- Taught by Liz Voas



*Check out this adorable Bunny, he has so much character! Acrylic paints. Painted on an apron (Acrylic & Fabric Medium), or surface of choice. Reduce or enlarge line drawing.*

**MARCH 9, 2023**

(ZOOM and In Person)

(THURSDAY)

(TIMES) 9:00 A.M. (PT) / 10:00 A.M.

(MST) 11:00 A.M. (CT) / 12:00 P.M. (ET)

*Class will be recorded*



**MEMBERS: \$20**  
(Includes \$5 Pattern Fee)

**NON-MEMBERS \$25**  
(Includes \$5 Pattern Fee)



*We will meet in person at*  
at “The Tole Shop” in Glendale

TO REGISTER CONTACT LIZ SHARP. EMAIL: SHARPLIZ64@YAHOO.COM

PREP AND LINE DRAWING WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF CLASS FEES

WHEN CONTACTING TO REGISTER INDICATE PAYMENT METHOD:

**PAYPAL** (REQUEST TO BE INVOICED)

**ZELLE:** EMAIL PAYMENT TO: Valleyofthesunda@yahoo.com

**CHECK:** MAKE PAYABLE TO: VALLEY OF THE SUN

MAIL TO: BONNIE DOMINGUEZ, 6034 CAROL ANN WAY,, GLENDALE, AZ 85306

# Desert Quail Painters

Pat Kaminsky will be teaching

## “North Pole or Bust”

March 28, 2023 from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm PT



Designed by Deb Mishima, this piece can be done on the surface of your choice or a 11 1/2" X 15" oval scallop purchased from Kreative Klutter, O'Flannary's or from CD Wood (#31-L369).

Pattern **must** be purchased from [debpaintswimsy.com](http://debpaintswimsy.com) and class fee will be reduced by \$3.25 after purchase of pattern.

Class will be taught via Zoom, but will NOT be recorded and DQP is not responsible for technical issues.

Also, offering in-person attendance at Kreative Klutter.

Class fee is \$8.75 (members); \$13.75 (non-members)

To sign up, text or call Terri Mullin at 310-629-0396 or email her at [tolelady07@hotmail.com](mailto:tolelady07@hotmail.com)

Such a fun class is planned!

# Valley of the Sun Artists

**April 13, 2023 Paint-In (Zoom & In-Person)**

**10:00 A.M. (PT) / 1:00 P.M. (ET)**

***Class will be recorded—In Person at The Tole Shop in Glendale, AZ***



**MEMBERS: \$15 - NON-MEMBERS: \$20**

**Rosemary West design / Taught by Susan Phillips**

**This floral design may be painted on surface of choice.**

**Susan painted on a scalloped charger, available at Hobby Lobby, \$1.99**

***Recording will be available for 30 days, from date of class***

**TO REGISTER CONTACT LIZ SHARP. EMAIL: SHARPLIZ64@YAHOO.COM**

**WHEN CONTACTING TO REGISTER INDICATE PAYMENT METHOD:**

- **PAYPAL: (REQUEST TO BE INVOICED)**
- **ZELLE: EMAIL PAYMENT TO: Valleyofthesunda@yahoo.com**
- **CHECK: MAKE PAYABLE TO: VALLEY OF THE SUN**

**LIZ WILL PROVIDE ADDRESS TO MAIL CHECK**

# Desert Quail Painters

Please join us and

## “Let Your Heart Sing”

April 25, 2023 from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm PT

Taught by designer—Lorrie Weber!

## JOYFUL HEART STUDIO



This adventure in mixed medium will definitely be fun!! Kits will be purchased by Terri Mullin and either picked up, delivered to Kreative Klutter or O’Flannary’s, or shipped to attendees. Class will be taught via Zoom with recording and offering in-person attendance at Kreative Klutter.

Class fee is \$20.00 (members); \$25.00 (non-members)  
and includes kit and program!

To sign up, text or call Terri Mullin at 310-629-0396 or email her at [tolelady07@hotmail.com](mailto:tolelady07@hotmail.com)



**APRIL  
28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>  
2023**



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**(503) 652-1515**



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ERIKA JOANNE ART  
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SCHEEWE PUBLICATION  
GAYLE ORAM, MDA,VGM  
JO SONJA'S • LIZ VIGLIOT**



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# Desert Quail Painters

Rose Melgoza will be teaching

## “Fresh Flower Market”

May 23, 2023 from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm PT



Designed by Bev Davis, this piece was intended for a 15"x13"x4" canvas tote bag (fabric medium will be needed for painting on the fabric tote bag), but can also be done on the surface of your choice using acrylic paint. Class will be taught via Zoom and offering in-person attendance at Kreative Klutter.

Class fee is \$12.00 (members); \$17.00 (non-members)

To sign up, text or call Terri Mullin at 310-629-0396 or email her at [tolelady07@hotmail.com](mailto:tolelady07@hotmail.com)

We hope you will join us for a fun evening of painting!



PUGET SOUND TUGBOAT TOLERS

PRESENTS FOR 2023

SAVE THE DATES

2/25 HOLLY HANLEY

6/24 BOBBI TAKESHIMA

8/12 JANE ALLEN

11/11 PAINT FOR THE KIDS



## San Diego Brush Whackers 38th Annual Autumn Get-Away

Wednesday-Friday, September 13-15, 2023  
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 by April 8, 2023
- To submit: Email a high-resolution image (jpeg format) and project description information sheet (see next page) for each submission to [ceceliapaints@aol.com](mailto: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 participate in the entire event, including classes, lodging, and meals. The painting room fees are covered by meeting our hotel and food guarantees.
- 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 from April 15 – 23, 2023. You will be notified of the results by April 25, 2023.

I hope you will consider sharing your talent with us! This event averages 65 painters which includes our members, along with painters from other clubs. Feel free to email Cecelia with any questions or concerns. We am looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

*Cecelia Denton & Carol Phillips*

Cecelia Denton  
AGA 2023 Co-Chairperson

Email: [ceceliapaints@aol.com](mailto:ceceliapaints@aol.com)

Call or Text: 619-972-6052

## Photo Submission Information for A FESTIVE FALL GET-AWAY 2023

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 8, 2023, to: [ceceliapaints@aol.com](mailto:ceceliapaints@aol.com)

If mailing hardcopy submissions, send to: Cecelia Denton, 548 Brauer Pt., Alpine CA 91901.

Questions??? Email me ([ceceliapaints@aol.com](mailto:ceceliapaints@aol.com)) or text/call me (619-972-6052)

# Tentative Schedule for A FESTIVE FALL GET-AWAY 2023

## Tuesday, September 12

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

## Wednesday, September 13

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 14

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 15

7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast

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

11:00am Hotel Check-out

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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!!

