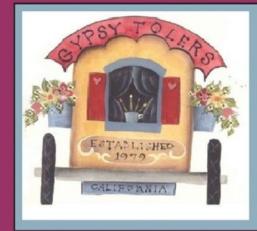


Gypsy Tolars Artist Guild



Hello Gypsy Tolars!

Hard to believe this year is already half over! Graduations, weddings, parties are all happening as well as the brand new convention in Chatanooga Tennessee! Are you going? I have to skip this one but maybe next year. I know everyone will have such a good time!

The Bloomin Garden Party is behind us and what a HUGE success it was! Thank you to all who participated! We hope you felt the love and appreciation we have for all our members. I have received more thank you notes from this event than any of our other ones over the past three years. I think we achieved our goal. So happy everyone had such a good time! A HUGE thank you to the people who stepped up and helped out. There is no way I could have done it without all of you! I will have another article with recognition in this newsletter.

Don't forget to sign up to paint with Janet Mitchell on Thursday June 20 if you haven't already done so. If you are in the area, think about joining us at O'Flanarys to paint with others in person. We have a lot of fun and always have a potluck before the meeting. We would love to have you join us! In this newsletter there are flyers for the next upcoming programs too. Check them out! Carol has done an amazing job lining up wonderful programs for us.

Congratulations to all the County Fair winners! I was lucky enough to see some of the entries in person and they were beautiful! We have some amazing artists in our guild! Thank you to Carol Whitton for all her work she puts in the fair every year too! She does everything with such passion and dedication. We sure are lucky to have her in our guild! Thank you to all who participated in the fair. Several volunteered as well as entered pieces.

The seminar with Shara Reiner on Saturday August 24 is starting to fill up. I hope you are all planning to go! You know that will be another fun filled day of painting with our friends! We plan to ship out the surfaces to our Zoomers and have the in person kits ready to be picked up by the middle/end of July. Don't wait to sign up and miss out.

Stay cool and keep your brushes moving!

See you all soon!

Heidi

Sometimes, just
spending some
quality time with
good friends is
the only therapy
you need.

It's THAT Time!

It's time to organize a nominating committee to assemble a slate of officers for 2025. Please let Heidi know if you are willing to take on this job with someone. It is a very important role in keeping our wonderful guild alive and active!

We already have someone willing to step into the Membership and 2nd VP Charity positions as well as Treasurer Jolene will stay on, so maybe you won't have to make as many calls.

June Birthdays

1 Carolyn Chamberlain	21 Barbara Adams
6 Diane Shifflet	21 Joan Muran
18 Cookie Rouse-Perry	25 Corrine Meyer
18 Debbie Warren	29 Debbie Gill
20 Connie Bartch	



Let's all wish them a very Happy Birthday!

Please let Georgia know if anyone out there could use a little sunshine.

Membership

Happy June everyone and here's to a great summer. We have some new members to Gypsy's

Pat Salios from Huntington Beach, CA

Carolyn Scott from Sun City, CA

Raelene Qualls from Indio, CA

Rachel Hernandez from El Monte, CA

Fran Wilson from Tustin, CA

Welcome to all our new members!

Welcome back to Lucy Troutman and Dorothy Perkio too!

Gypsy's is at 159 members

Janet Mitchell, Membership Chair

Gypsy Tolers

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by: Jolene Cooley

May 2024

CHECKBOOK BEGINNING BALANCE (5/01/2024):		\$21,932.96
INCOME:		
15-May-24	Membership and Garden Party Fees	\$70.00
15-May-24	Program Fees	\$15.00
15-May-24	Bloomin Garden Party (350) Membership (20)	\$370.00
15-May-24	Membership Fees	\$20.00
20-May-24	Shara Reiner Seminar	\$590.00
20-May-24	Paypal Transfer (Membership, Programs, Seminars)	\$1,443.45
	TOTAL:	\$2,508.45
EXPENSES:		
5081	16-May-24 Bloomin Garden Party Supplies	\$247.04
5082	16-May-24 Christmas Party-Gypsy of Year 2023	\$186.70
5083	16-May-24 Oflanarys April Rent	\$50.00
5084	16-May-24 April Teacher Linda O'Connell	\$200.00
5085	16-May-24 Tax Filling 990	\$19.90
5086	16-May-24 Bloomin Refund for Tammy Mannon (less fee)	\$47.76
	TOTAL:	\$751.40
OUTSTANDING CHECKS:		
5081	16-May-24 Bloomin Garden Party Supplies	\$247.04
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5083	16-May-24 Oflanarys April Rent	\$50.00
5086	16-May-24 Bloomin Refund for Tammy Mannon (less fee)	\$47.76
	TOTAL:	\$531.50
BANK ENDING BALANCE 5/31/2024):		\$24,221.34
CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE (5/31/2024):		\$23,690.01

Gypsy Tolers Programs

I would like to express my gratitude to our amazing teacher, Linda O'Connell, for the wonderful May program. Linda taught us a beautiful piece and provided us with countless painting tips throughout the night. It was a truly enriching experience!

Now, I am excited to announce our upcoming program on June 20th. We will be featuring the adorable "Let It Snow" project, taught by the talented Janet Mitchell. This project promises to be both fun and creative, and I can't wait to learn from Janet's expertise.

If you haven't signed up yet, don't worry! We are still accepting registrations for the June program. It's not too late to join us and unleash your artistic skills.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting lineup of projects for the upcoming months:

- July: "Mr and Mrs. Claus," taught by Christine Taylor-Leonard
- August: "Christmas Barn Quilt," taught by Deb Ramo
- September: "Christmas Tree Trimming," taught by Heidi Allison
- October: "Three Snowman," taught by Georgia Magarrell

Attached to this announcement, you will find the flyers for each of these upcoming projects.

Take a look and mark your calendars!

Let's continue to explore our creativity and enjoy the joy of art together. See you at the next program!

Carol Whitton

1st Vice President - Programs

760-954-9566

whit4kids@aol.

Sunshine News

It's been a rough few months for some of our members. Please keep these Gypsy Tolers in your thoughts and prayers.

[Richard Guill](#) has been in the hospital for quite some time and is hoping to go home soon.

[Carol Pace](#) is healing from her falls and broken bones and we hope she continues to stay healthy.
Was so good to see her Saturday at the Garden Party!

[Joelene Fogg](#) is having some serious health issues and has been in the hospital.

[Katy Taylor](#) has been going through some rough times and is hoping to come back soon.

If you know of any of our other members who could use a little sunshine in their life,
please contact Georgia Magarrell.



Gypsy Tolars

A Decorative Painting Club
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INTRODUCING OUR JUNE PROJECT

"Let It Snow"

Designer: Rosemary West

Teacher: Janet Mitchell

Date: June 20, 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

Janet 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

Participants will provide their own surface.

This design can be adapted to many different surfaces. The sample piece was painted on a pallet tree purchased at Christmastime from Hobby Lobby. "Let It Snow" lettering was purchased from paletteandsawdust.com. 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 Tolars 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.



Gypsy Tolors

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INTRODUCING OUR JULY PROJECT

"Mr and Mrs Claus"

Designer: Maxine Thomas

Teacher: Christine Taylor-Leonard

Date: July 18, 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

Christine 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

Participants will provide their own surface.

This design can be adapted to many different surfaces. The above piece was painted on a cheese board. You may wish to check O'Flanary's Emporium, 909-793-9712, or other online vendors for other surfaces to use for this project.

***Prep directions and link to Zoom class will be emailed to participants on June 21, 2024.
The paint list will be provided in the prep directions.***

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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 AUGUST PROJECT

"Christmas Barn Quilt"
Designer: Mary Jo Tuttle
Teacher: Deb Ramo

Date: August 15,, 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

Deb 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

Participants will provide their own surface.

This design can be adapted to many different surfaces. The sample piece was painted on an 11.5" x 11.5" surface. A box lid would also look nice. You might also like to check out 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

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4. This class will be recorded. Participants will receive a link via email to view the video after class.



Gypsy Toler's

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INTRODUCING OUR SEPTEMBER PROJECT

"Christmas Tree Trimming"
Designer: Debbie Cushing
Teacher: Heidi Allison

Date: September 26, 2024
NOTE: This is the 4th Thursday
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

Heidi will be teaching on Zoom from O'Flanary's in Redlands. The Mullin Studio in Hesperia, CA will also 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.

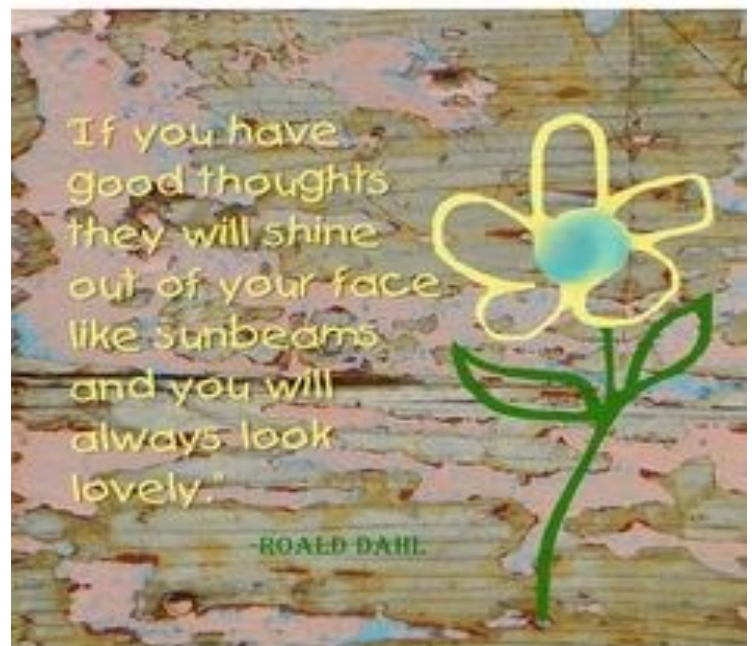
**Program will be recorded and posted privately on YouTube (no expiration).
Participants will provide their own surface.**

This design can be adapted to many different surfaces. If you do not already have one at home to use, you might check with O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 or other online sources for 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

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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.





Gypsy Tolars

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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.**

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4. This class will be recorded. Participants will receive a link via email to view the video after class.



Sunday September 29, 2024 Annual Heritage Sale will be held at O'Flanarys! More information to come soon! Get painting ladies!!

Sunday December 8, 2024 Gypsy Tolars Christmas Party at the Yucaipa Valley Golf Club! More information coming soon!

Look who's coming back!
Gypsy Toler is excited to host a fun filled day with
Shara Reiner
up at the beautiful Burrage Mansion in Redlands
AND on Zoom!

Saturday August 24, 2024

Registration begins now for Gypsy Toler Members

Non member registration begins May 17

Price includes the surface, continental breakfast, lunch, dessert
and of course a wonderful swag bag! Zoom price will not include
food but will include your shipping cost!

Gypsy Toler Members in person \$95. Non Members \$120.

Zoom Members \$105. including shipping!

Non Members Zoom \$140 including shipping within the USA

Send in the registration found on **page 2** to save your spot!

Hope to see you all there!



Whimsical, large
watering can with
lots of Shara's fun
houses and
characters all
around!



Gypsy Tolers Special Event with Shara Reiner

Saturday August 24, 2024

In person Burrage Mansion Redlands and on Zoom!

Please mark:

Gypsy Toler Member in person \$95.

Gypsy Toler Member Zoom \$105. inc. shipping USA

Non Member in person \$120.

Non Member Zoom \$140. inc. shipping in USA

\$50 **non refundable** deposit due upon registration to hold your spot with the balance due by July 10.

Name

Address

Phone

Email address

Please make your check out to Gypsy Tolers and mail to

Heidi Allison 11580 Green Ln Oak Glen, CA 92399

Check Cash Paypal Credit Card (Jolene will call for credit card number.)

Any questions, please contact Heidi via email or text
periwoods@aol.com or call/text at (909) 583-3169

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GYPSY TOLERS 2024 NEW & RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

2024 Gypsy Membership is \$20.00 for NEW and Renewing members.

New _____ Renewal _____

Member's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Level of Painting Beg _____ Intermediate _____ Adv _____ Teacher _____

Birthday (MM/DD) _____ Spouse _____

If you wish to be invoiced via PayPal please check here _____

Mail to Janet Mitchell, 7375 Earhart Avenue, Hesperia, CA 92345 or pin_queen23@hotmail.com
Cell Phone: 760-900-9343

For Membership Chair use only:

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San Bernardino County Fair *May 25-27 & May 31-June 2, 2024*

Thank You for a Wonderful San Bernardino County Fair!

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who participated in this year's San Bernardino County Fair. Your hard work, dedication, and creativity truly made this event a memorable one.

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to our Best of Show winners. In the Intermediate category, Cecilia Luk showcased her exceptional talent, while Donna Petrillo impressed us all in the Advanced category. And let's not forget Terri Mullin, who also claimed the title of Best of Show in the Professional category. Well done, Cecilia, Donna, and Terri!

I would also like to acknowledge Paula Maldonado for winning the People's Choice Award. Your project clearly resonated with the fairgoers, Paula. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition!

But the fair wouldn't have been complete without the stunning projects submitted by other talented members. I want to recognize Sue Clark, Judy Coates, Linda LaRocco, Laverne Stein, Diana Van Riel, and Carol Whitton for their gorgeous contributions. Your creativity and skill truly shone through in your projects.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the members and friends who generously assisted during the fair. Carmen Almanza, Sue Clark, Ila Garcia, Annette Lamarre, Michelle Lindenmuth (my daughter), Cecilia Luk, Paula Maldonado, Ana Miner, Terri Mullin, Donna Petrillo, Catherine Schinhofen, Kim Tamiazzo, Diana Van Riel, and Carol Whitton, your dedication and willingness to share your knowledge and expertise were invaluable. Thank you for demonstrating painting techniques and answering questions about our craft. Your contributions made the fair even more enriching for our visitors.

As we wrap up this year's fair, I want to encourage all members to start setting aside at least one piece NOW for next year's event. By planning ahead, we can ensure that we have a wide range of exceptional projects to showcase. Let's continue to nurture our creativity and strive for excellence in our craft.

Once again, thank you all for your participation and for making this year's San Bernardino County Fair a resounding success. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

Best regards,

Carol Whitton

San Bernardino County Fair Liaison



Best of Show - Intermediate



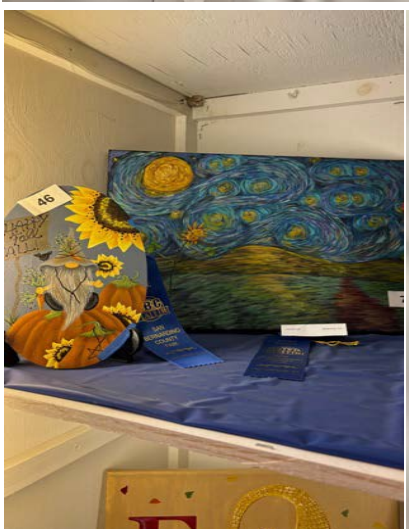
Best of Show -Advanced

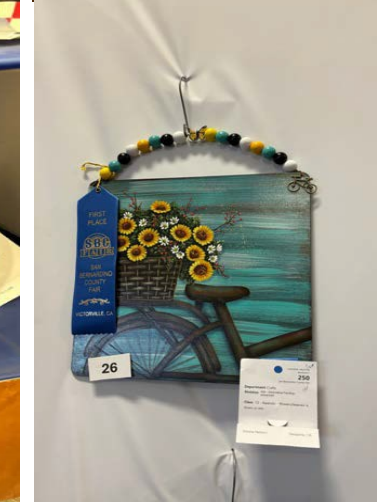


Best of Show –Advanced



People's Choice







CUCUMBER edamame SALAD



1. Start by dicing the cucumbers about the size of the edamame. Next add the green onion, cilantro and edamame to the bowl of cucumbers.
2. Make the dressing in another bowl. Mix until combined. Give it a taste and adjust ingredients as needed.
3. Pour dressing over salad and mix until combined. Top with toasted sesame seeds if desired.

- 2 English cucumbers, small diced
- 1 (12 oz) package shelled edamame, thawed overnight
- 1 cup chopped green onion
- 1 handful chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/4 cup neutral flavored oil, I used expeller pressed safflower oil
- 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon tamari, or soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon pure maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon chili onion crunch, or chili paste (if using chili paste you might want to use less)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon grated ginger
- Salt, to taste



Bloomin Garden Party

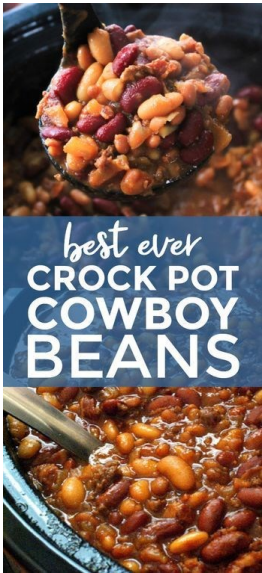
Big shout out to all the Gypsies who stepped forward and lent a hand to help make our Garden Party such a huge success! There is no way I would have been able to pull this off without each and every one of you!

Carmelita Brooker, Carolyn Scott, Bonnie Rucker, Linda Wheeler, Deena Robinson, Judy Coates, Janet Mitchell, Beth Murena, Irene Burris, JoAnn Stanton, Jolene Cooley, Esther Carrion, Laura Leyvas, Julia Ungar, Tonya LaBarbera, Corrinne Meyer, Dorothy Perkio, Linda LaRocco, Sally Anderson, Jan Sunny, Ginny Gilman from making centerpieces, painting name tags, fussy cutting favors, baking goodies, making salads, food prep, gathering 75 tea cups, set up, clean up, lots of dishes, decorating, assembling swag, tying ribbon and tulle on 75 trowels, helping with the raffle, so much more!! Thank you all from the bottom of my heart! It was quite an event and thanks to all of you for all your help, it was a big success and so much fun! Thank you to all the Gypsy Tolors who participated in this epic event! We hope you all had a fabulous time and felt the love.

Big hugs to all of you!

Heidi





INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 pound bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 2 tablespoons bacon drippings
- 3 (15 ounce) cans kidney beans
- 3 (15 ounce) cans white beans
- 3 (15 ounce) cans pork and beans
- 3 small onions, diced
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 3 tablespoons yellow mustard

These beans are a hit every time I take them to a potluck or family dinner. Our grandsons can't get enough of them! I have added some smoked tri tip and or brisket at times also and that makes them even better!

Of course when I make them I always double or triple the recipe and send home leftovers with the boys.

I hope your family enjoys them as much as mine does.

1. INSTRUCTIONS

In a large skillet, cook the ground beef and onions until the meat is no longer pink; drain.

2. Drain and rinse all of the beans except for one can of pork and beans. Combine the beans, cooked ground beef, onions, and remaining ingredients in your crock pot.

3. Cook for 4 hours on high or 8 hours on low.

Janet's Loaded Potato Salad

Serves 10

3 lbs Yukon Gold Potatoes (washed and if large, cut in half)

1/2 C. Mayo

1/2 C. Sour Cream

1 T. Apple Cider Vinegar (or white)

Celery Salt

1 C. Grated cheddar cheese

10 slices bacon, cooked and chopped

2-3 green onions, chopped

1/4 red onion, chopped small

Boil potatoes 9-10 min or until fork tender. Drain, rinse w/ cold water to cool.

When cool, slice potatoes and sprinkle with vinegar and the celery salt. Mix mayo and sour cream together and mix in the potatoes. Mix in cheese, bacon and onions. Adjust seasonings. Chill for 3 hours or over night.

Garnish with more cheese, bacon and green onion.

*Note: I tend to add more bacon and cheese than what is called for.