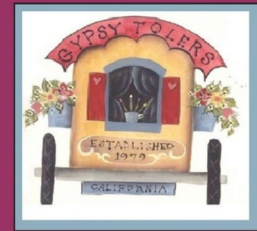


Gypsy Tolars Artist Guild



Hello and Happy Spring to all the Gypsy Tolars!

You can tell when it's spring by the crazy weather out there! We have had beautiful sunny days, foggy mornings and nights, lots of rain, snow and hail! Can't seem to decide how it will be from hour to hour it appears. I am loving it though! The wildflowers and daffodils are enjoying all the water they got and are in all their glory!

Thank you to everyone who painted with Karen Brouwer last month! Such a fun class! Karen is one of the most sharing and generous people I have met! We are so lucky to have had her teach all the way from Australia. Thank you to Karen as well!

I hope you have all signed up to paint with Linda LaRocco this month. I know you will enjoy it. Gypsy Tolars programs are such a bargain! Great classes for a minimal fee. At this rate, why not sign up for all of them? Being on zoom they are all recorded so even if you can't make it that night, you will be sent the link to the recording to enjoy at a later date. Remember, even if the project doesn't seem to be your cup of tea, you will always learn something from every teacher you paint with. Sometimes it's not about the project as much as the techniques, tips and of course good times with your friends.

The Expo in Oregon is fast approaching. I am really looking forward to seeing friends I have not seen for a long time as well as painting great projects and of course shopping! I hope to see a lot of you up there too! We have so few conventions anymore, I hope you can all support at least one this year. There is the new one coming up in June in Tennessee, OKC Palooza in August and of course Net in October. What a great way to get to paint with people that don't teach locally, meet new painting friends, explore new areas of our beautiful country and of course... shop!!!

Have you registered for our Bloomin Garden Party yet? We are so excited and looking forward to a fun filled day with friends. The in person spots at the Burrage Mansion are sold out but we will have a wait list and there is always room to join in the fun on Zoom! It will be a day filled with lots of good times, great projects with wonderful teachers, awesome swag, delicious food and of course memories made with friends. Don't miss out!

Take care and I hope to see you all painting away with Linda on Thursday April 18! It is our grandson, Kolt's 18th birthday so not sure if I will be there the whole time but I will definitely be popping in for the beginning at the very least. I will paint mine later with the recording as usual.

Heidi

Ways & Means:

Carm Brooker

It's Spring, and the "Bloomin Garden Party " is just around the corner. (Painting, fun, food, friends, and of course a raffle). Donations for our raffles are always welcome. If you would like to donate something (gift baskets, gift cards, painted pieces, wood with or without a pattern, etc) let me know or drop it off at O'Flanary's. I will pick it up.

Thank you, Carm



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|----|----------------|----|-----------------------|
| 5 | Terry Wellard | 23 | Elizabeth Johnson |
| 6 | Linda Kapp | 24 | Donna Nelson Petrillo |
| 6 | Pamela Neice | 25 | Deena Robinson |
| 8 | Carolyn Roach | 25 | Denise Biren |
| 11 | Jan Sunny | 25 | Rochelle Duprey |
| 11 | Mary Thomas | 27 | Linnea Rylout |
| 15 | Tami Gollaher | 30 | Jerilyn Sasso-Rossi |
| 22 | Nikki Anderson | | |

Please let me know if any of our members could use a cheering up.

Thank you.

Georgia



Gypsy Tolers

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by: Jolene Cooley

March 2024

CHECKBOOK BEGINNING BALANCE (3/01/2024):		\$18,934.53
INCOME:		
25-Mar-24	Paypal Transfer (Membership and Programs)	\$867.04
25-Mar-24	Bloomin Garden Party Payments	\$300.00
25-Mar-24	Program Fees	\$45.00
25-Mar-24	Membership Fees	\$60.00
25-Mar-24	Membership Fees	\$60.00
1-Mar-24	Paypal Transfer (Membership and Programs)	<u>\$1,189.40</u>
	TOTAL:	\$2,521.44
EXPENSES:		
5072	21-Mar-24 Oflanarys March Rent	\$50.00
5073	21-Mar-24 Dorothy Perkio Supplies for Bloomin Garden Party	\$35.00
	TOTAL:	<u>\$85.00</u> \$21,370.9
OUTSTANDING		
5062	30-Dec-23 Art Rageous Supplies by Heidi Allison	\$2,091.31
5063	30-Dec-23 Shara Reiner Supplies by Heidi Allison	\$1,668.59
5064	31-Dec-23 Postage for Projects for Shara Reiner by Heidi Allison	\$851.11
5072	21-Mar-24 Oflanarys March Rent	\$50.00
5073	21-Mar-24 Dorothy Perkio Supplies for Bloomin Garden Party	\$35.00
	Total:	<u>\$4,696.01</u>
BANK ENDING BALANCE 3/31/2024):		\$26,066.81 \$21,370.9
CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE (3/31/2024):		\$21,370.97



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

Finally! I have the information for the 2024 San Bernardino County Fair. I hope that you all have been setting aside some pieces to enter in this event. ALL beginner (Novice), Intermediate, Advanced, and Professional painters are encouraged to participate. Remember, this is not only an opportunity for you to receive kudos for your beautiful work - it is also a way that we are able to share our craft with the community. So, won't you consider entering **at least one** piece? The entry fee is **only \$2**. You are able to register some unfinished pieces now and will have time to finish them before delivering them to the fairgrounds in late April. *Also, for those of you who do not live in the High Desert area, you could drop them off at our location in Redlands or we could determine a mutual meeting spot for me to pick up your pieces. I would then take care of the rest including returning them to you!* Just let me know.

So, I've included the important paperwork in this email as well as highlighting the dates you will need to know below. ALL submissions must be done online. If you need help with that, contact me and I can help with that too.

April 21, 2024 - Last day to submit entries. All entries must be done online. No paper entries will be accepted. Click here for the online entry site: [Welcome to ShoWorks!](#)

April 29-30, 2024, 3 pm - 7 pm - Entries received at Building 2 - Monarch Landscape & Design Building

May 25-27, 2024, 2 pm - 10 pm - Fair dates and hours (Note: Exhibit building closes at 9 pm)

May 31 and June 1-2, 2024, 2 pm - 10 pm - Fair dates and hours (Note: Exhibit building closes at 9 pm)

June 3, 2024, 3 pm - 7 pm - Entries released

Carol Whitton, San Bernardino County Fair Liason

760-954-6533

whit4kids@aol.com

Any questions, please reach out to Carol.

Membership

Janet Mitchell

Happy April Gypsy's! This year is flying by and we are still getting new members which is so exciting – guess they heard what great programs and special events we have.

Let's Welcome our 3 newest members:

Debra Finlay

Sally Monfredo

Andrea Toth



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INTRODUCING OUR APRIL PROJECT

"Santa Painting Stars"
Designer: Maxine Thomas
Teacher: Linda LaRocco

Date: April 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

Linda will be teaching on Zoom from O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA which 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. The surface used in the picture may be obtained from Minecraft or Cupboard Distributing. You might also like to check Kreative Klutter 760-244-1929 or O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 for other surfaces to use for this project.

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

How To Register For This Class

1. Contact Carol Whitton by email to whit4kids@aol.com or text 760-954-6533.
2. A Gypsy PayPal invoice for the class will be sent out to you. On the PayPal site you may pay with your credit or debit card. You may also send a check payable to Gypsy Tolors, 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.



INTRODUCING OUR MAY PROJECT

"Glitter and Glow"
Designer: Linda O'Connell
Teacher: Linda O'Connell

Date: May 16., 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

Linda will be teaching on Zoom. O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA and the Mullin's Studio in Oak Hills, 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. Linda painted this design on 6" bowl lid. It may also be painted on a 12" circle. Both are available at Pinecraft which offers a 20% discount with code LOMay 24. Cupboard Distributing offers a 10% discount on any surface anytime, sale or regular, with code LindaNY1. You might also like to check O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 for other surfaces to use for this project.

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



Saturday August 24

Shara Reiner is coming back! Be on the lookout for more information coming to your email soon!



Gypsy Tolars Bloomin Garden Party!

Saturday June 8 9 am-4:30 pm

Join us in person at the beautiful Burrage Mansion in Redlands

If you can't make it in person, you can join in on Zoom!

Registration for Gypsy guild members starts Wed. March 20

Non members registration starts Wed. March 27

In person member cost \$50 Member zoom \$40 plus shipping

Non members in person and zoom \$75 plus shipping



Linda LaRocco

Floral Stepping Stone

Zoomers will provide their own stone
due to the weight of shipping.



Janet Mitchell

Patriotic
Garden Flag



Judy Coates

Harvest Sign

Gypsy Tolars Bloomin Garden Party in person seats are sold out. We are taking names for the wait list. Zoom has plenty of room. Contact Heidi Allison asap if you are wanting to join in the fun! We would love to include you! Last day to sign up is May 1.

Heidi Allison periwoods@aol.com



Programs

Carol Whitton

Our March Program with Karen Brouwer was outstanding! She was so welcoming and her enthusiasm for painting came through loud and clear! Thank you, Karen, for sharing your many tips and techniques throughout the evening. Those of us in attendance learned a great deal from you!

Linda LaRocco is our featured teacher for the April 18th program. She will be teaching a Maxine Thomas design, "Santa Painting Stars. We have quite a group signed up to paint with us! There is still time to RSVP if you haven't done so already.

I have the following people signed up to paint at O'Flanary's: Heidi Allison, Carm Brooker, Jolene Cooley, Elizabeth Johnson, Corrinne Meyer, Regina Taylor, and Linda Wheeler. If you plan to paint at O'Flanary's and are not listed above, please let me know ASAP.

Our 2024 Programs are complete! Included in this newsletter are flyers for May, June, August, September, and October.

Details on how to sign up are at the bottom of each program flyer.

Our 2024 lineup of teachers is as follows:

April 18, 2024 – Linda LaRocco

May 16, 2024 – Linda O'Connell

June 20, 2024 – Janet Mitchell

July 18, 2024 – Christine Taylor-Leonard

August 15, 2024 – Deb Ramo

September 19, 2024 – Heidi Allison

October 17, 2024 – Georgia Magarrell

November 21, 2024 – Judy Coates

Hope you will consider joining us for this coming year.

Carol Whitton

1st Vice President – Programs

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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.***

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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.



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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.
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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.**

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

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:

Date Received _____ Cash _____ Check # _____
PayPal _____

Checklist Entered into: Newsletter _____ Book _____
Excel _____



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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.*

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.

2024 Gypsy Tolors Board

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Newsletter	Regina Taylor	Nominating Committee OPEN	