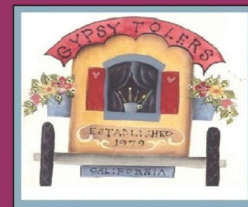


Gypsy Tolars Artist Guild



Hello Gypsy Tolars!

Can you feel it? Fall is in the air! Well, it was a couple weeks ago anyway. Just got home from a little vacation and wow, is it hot! Luckily it should only last a few days and then the wonderful fall air should be back. Hopefully anyway. It's apple season up at my house and from what I hear, the people were having a blast as usual. I love the fall! The apple trees are full, the sunflowers are all out and blooming, there's acorns everywhere and the orchards are busy with people picking apples and enjoying cold cider. In a few short weeks, they will be enjoying the warm apple cider doughnuts and hot spiced cider too as the leaves start to turn and eventually drop off.

Are you busy painting for the Heritage Sale? It's coming up fast! I am really looking forward to seeing everyone's pieces! It is always such a fun day no matter if you are selling or shopping. I hope to see a lot of you there!

Have you signed up for the Winter Exchange? Contact Diana Ray if you are interested. Let's have the best turn out ever for this exchange. We are contemplating discontinuing them in the future because of lack of interest sadly. For awhile there, just about every group was having exchanges and I think a lot of people burned out. Now there aren't quite as many and it would be so much fun if at least half of our members participated.

Three days before I left for my mini vacation, we had the seminar with Shara Reiner. WOW! What an awesome day it was! Thank you so much to all who participated and supported Gypsy Tolars! I think the number we had was a good one and in the future perhaps we should keep it as such. A huge thank you to all who helped! I had more help at this event than any of the ones the past three years and I really do appreciate all who stepped forward! Thank you, thank you to Janet Mitchell, Jolene Cooley, Debbie Hickey, Theresa Eulberg, Julia Ungar, Corrinne Meyer, Tonya LaBarbera, Judy Coates, Linda LaRocco, Jan Sunny, Sally Anderson, Linda Wheeler, Carm Brooker, Cecilia Luk, Carol Pace and Esther Carrion! These ladies helped before the event and during the event! HUGE help! Thank you to all those wonderful Gypsies who painted and/or donated centerpieces too! Judy Craik, Carm Brooker, Beth Murena, Janice Davis, Regina Taylor, Irene Burris and Leslie Snowball were the talented and generous ladies who stepped up when I asked for help with the centerpieces and boy, were they a hit!! Thank you also to the ladies at O'Flanarys who helped put together and painted the plant pokes we used in some of the centerpieces. They really turned out so cute!!! I regret I didn't get any pictures of the tables. Thank you to Shara for coming up and teaching this cute watering can! Everyone's turned out awesome! Big thank you to DecoArt and Rosemary Reynolds for donating some of the paints again too. What a big help that is to keep our costs down also. They have always been so generous!

Looking forward to painting with all of you in September! I love painting Debbie Cushing's mice and hope you will too! Contact Carol Whitton if you have not yet signed up.

See you all soon!

Heidi

Hospitality:

Georgia Magarrell

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



3 Verna Cook Stoddard

7 Joelene Fogg

7 Beverly Mester

12 Lorean Weng

19 Cheryl Jones

24 Sue Shimansky

26 Carmelita Brooker

26 Fran Wilson

27 Anne Engle

29 Tonya LaBarbera

HAVE A GREAT BIRTHDAY

EVERYONE!!

Shara's Seminar



A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

Shara's Seminar



Mays and Means: Carmelita Brooker

The raffle at Shara's seminar was another success for your guild. Thank you to all that donated items and to everyone who purchased tickets.

A special thank you to Cecilia, Linda, Jan, Sally, and of course Laura, for all their help.

I am currently collecting items for the raffle at the Christmas Party. It will be another fun event.

Hope you are all making plans to attend.



Charities— Angels' Closet



For anyone who isn't familiar with Angels' Closet, this is a room at one of our local high schools that is filled with things for homeless or unfortunate teens. They can go and pick out things they may need such as school supplies, toiletries, clothing and even get some help with Prom costs or bus passes.

During the Shara seminar in August, we asked members to donate various items such as school supplies, underwear, money etc... Thank you so much to all who participated. We had lots of school supplies, toiletries, socks, brand new shoes, jeans and \$270 donated! These items have been donated to Angels' Closet and will be put to good use!

Thank you Gypsy Tolers for opening your hearts and wallets for this very good cause! If you would like to continue to support Angel's Closet, they happily take checks made out to Angels' Closet and will put the money where it is needed most.

Their website is www.angels-closet.org. You can read all about what they do and there is information for donating.

Heidi

Gypsy Tolers

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by: Jolene Cooley

August 2024

**CHECKBOOK BEGINNING
BALANCE (8/01/2024):**

\$23,851.02

INCOME:

22-Aug-24	Paypal Transfer	\$1,312.78
26-Aug-24	Deposit Raffles Shara Reiner Seminar	\$871.00
26-Aug-24	Deposit Watering Can and Flowers Sales	\$166.00
26-Aug-24	Square Payment for Shara Seminar	\$115.65
26-Aug-24	Deposit Programs	\$90.00

TOTAL:

\$2,555.43

EXPENSES:

5107	24-Aug-24	Shara Swag Supplies Judy Coates	\$1,135.91
5108	24-Aug-24	Raffle Prize Giftcards Carm Booker	\$275.00
5109	24-Aug-24	Flower Kits Shara Reiner	\$2,010.00
5110	24-Aug-24	Teaching Fee/Mileage Shara Reiner	\$1,089.00
5111	24-Aug-24	Rental Fee for Mansion for Shara Reiner	\$300.00
5112	24-Aug-24	Supplies for Shara Reiner	\$55.00
5113	24-Aug-24	Teacher Fee August (Deb Ramo)	\$200.00
5114	30-Aug-24	VOID	\$0.00
5115	30-Aug-24	Yucaipa Golf Club Deposit for Xmas Party	\$1,500.00

TOTAL:

\$6,564.91

\$19,841.54

OUTSTANDING CHECKS:

5108	24-Aug-24	Raffle Prize Giftcards Carm Booker	\$275.00
5112	24-Aug-24	Supplies for Shara Reiner	\$55.00
5113	24-Aug-24	Teacher Fee August (Deb Ramo)	\$200.00
5115	30-Aug-24	Yucaipa Golf Club Deposit for Xmas Party	\$1,500.00

TOTAL:

\$2,030.00

**BANK ENDING BALANCE
8/30/2024):**

\$21,871.54

\$19,841.54

**CHECKBOOK ENDING
BALANCE (8/30/2024):**

\$19,841.54



Membership:

Janet Mitchell

Gypsy's is 159 members strong! As the 2024 year winds down we will start up membership for the 2025 year this November. So stay tuned for the 2025 membership form (you will need to fill out a new 2025 membership form and submit your payment type—even if nothing has changed), and make sure you renew your membership as you won't want to miss any of the exciting things your board has in store for 2025!

**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 _____

Join us for our annual
Gypsy Toler's
**HERITAGE
SALE**

Stop in for handmade crafts & goodies for
Halloween, Thanksgiving, & Christmas

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00-3:00
O'Flanary's Emporium
409 Orange St. Redlands, CA

We hope to see you there!

O'Flanary's Emporium

**Contact Judy Coates for more information. It's
always a fun event full of wonderful things to see
and buy!**

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday Dec 8th

Gypsy Toler's
Annual Christmas
Party

Time: 11:00 AM

Where: Yucaipa Golf Club

More Information Coming Soon



GYPSY TOLE ARTIST GUILD 2024 PROGRAMS



Many thanks to Deb Ramo for teaching our August class, "Christmas Barn Quilt." Although only a few participants were able to join us live, I know many of you will review the recording to complete your projects. Deb consistently delivers valuable tips and techniques, ensuring that everyone benefits from her expertise. We are always grateful for her dedication and knowledge.

Have you had a chance to check out the project that Heidi Allison will be teaching for our September 26th class? It's a delightful design by Debbie Cushing, title *Christmas Tree Trimming*. **Please note that this class will take place on the fourth Thursday in September, rather than our usual third-week schedule. There's still time to sign up, so don't miss out! See details in the flyer attached.**

As of today, the following people are signed up to take the class at O'Flanary's in Redlands: Carm Brooker, Irene Burris, Jolene Cooley, Gwyn Frost, Tonya LaBarbera, Cecilia Luk, Leslie Snowball, Jo An Stanton, Regina Taylor, Deb Trammell, Julia Ungar, and Linda Wheeler. For those painting at the Mullin Studio, we have Carmen Almanza, Sue Clark, Annette Lamarre, and Terri Mullin signed up. The remainder of our participants will be joining us via Zoom.

We're in the homestretch for the remainder of our 2024 programs! The scheduled teachers and projects for the months of October and November are listed below:

- **October:** Three Snowman," taught by Georgia Magarrell
- **November:** Project To Be Announced: Teacher, Judy Coates

Please refer to the attached flyers for each of these upcoming projects. Take a look and mark your calendars so you don't miss out on any of these wonderful opportunities to learn and create.

If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to me. Hope to see you in September.

Carol Whitton
1st Vice President - Programs
760-954-9566
whit4kids@aol.com



Gypsy Toler's

A Decorative Painting Club
Est. 1979



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

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 Toler's 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

A Decorative Painting Club
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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.

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IT'S A MYSTERY

**November 21, 2024 Project
Judy Coates, Teacher**

**At this time our November
project is a mystery.**

**Several members, knowing Judy
is the teacher, have already
signed up.**

**You may do so as well or wait
until information about the pro-
ject is published.**



I know many of you are busy painting for boutiques, club programs, or just for fun. Why not set aside one of your "multiples" to enter in the 2025 Fair? I've mentioned before that I organize my finished projects into three tubs - one for boutique items, one for gifts, and one for Fair entries. If I'm being honest, I also have a 4th tub for my UFOs (unfinished objects)! But back to the three tubs -this system makes it so easy to pull out the right tub when the time comes.

Painters of all levels are invited to participate. I've heard our newer painters say, "I don't paint that well," but let me address that. First, each division (see below) competes against painters of similar skill levels, and second, we all started out as beginners. For the past two years, we haven't had any entries for Beginners which is why we need you! This coming year, painters who have traditionally entered in the Intermediate division are moving on to Advanced, so, we especially need members who have less than 1-10 years of experience to join in. I know you're out there!

So that you are able to begin planning to enter projects this year, the Division and various Class definitions are listed below. Remember, it's okay to subject more than one project in a Class. Just remember that when you do, you'll be competing against yourself for that Class (i.e. I submit two projects in Class 26 - Halloween. My two projects are the only projects submitted in that Class. I might receive one blue ribbon and one red ribbon then. I could not receive two blue ribbons). So, Happy Painting! Let's have an even greater showing for 2025!

DIVISION

- BEGINNER: Painted 1-3 years
- INTERMEDIATE: Painted 4-9 years
- ADVANCED: Knowledge in the art and/or painted 10+ years
- PROFESSIONAL: Paints for a livelihood rather than a hobby (i.e. teachers, designers, etc)

CLASS

We have a total of 33 different classes in which you may submit your work. Here they are:

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 - holiday - any surface
6. Folk Art - any other - specify
7. Folk Art - Christmas under 8"
8. Folk Art - Christmas over 8"
9. Folk Art - Christmas



10. Folk Art - Halloween
11. Fall / Thanksgiving
12. Realistic - animals/birds-any surface
13. Realistic - flowers/leaves-any surface
14. Realistic - fruits/vegetables-any surface
15. Realistic - landscape - any surface
16. Realistic - Christmas under 8"
17. Realistic - Christmas over 8"
18. Realistic - Christmas
19. Realistic - Halloween
20. Realistic - Fall / Thanksgiving
21. Realistic – any other - specify
22. Primitive - any surface
23. Whimsical - Furniture
24. Whimsical—Christmas under 8"
25. Whimsical - Christmas over 8"
26. Whimsical—Halloween
27. Whimsical - Fall / Thanksgiving
28. Whimsical - holiday - any surface
29. Whimsical - Furniture
30. Whimsical - any other - specify
31. Rosemaling / Stroke Work
32. Fabric
33. Any Other - specify

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing your amazing work at the San Bernardino County Fair in 2025.

Best regards,

Carol Whitton
San Bernardino County Fair Liaison



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Ways & Means: Carm Brooker

Hospitality: Georgia Magarrell

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Christmas Party: Judy Coates

County Fair: Carol Whitton

The purpose of Gypsy Toler 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 Toler welcomes new members and guests!!