



Bluegrass Tolerers Newsletter



President's Message

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**January is here, with
eyes that keenly glow,
A frost-mailed warrior
striding a shadowy steed
of snow.
-- Edgar Fawcett**



Happy New Year once again! The holidays are over and now we have to settle down to the everyday schedule. Seems kind of bland in a way, but who could keep up the holiday pace; not me!

Just a note to let you know that I contacted Robert Warren in early December about coming for a seminar this year. He's working on getting us scheduled, but I haven't heard anything definitely. I will contact him again and hopefully will have news for you at our January meeting.

We want to thank Bessie Bain again for providing our project this month. More details provided later in the newsletter. Also, we will have pizza this month, and we will need drinks and desserts.

As you remember, we had an "Opportunity to Make Money" for our club going on last year. Elaine Barton won the painting shown here.



Since she painted that one and is quite satisfied with it, she wants to donate the painting back to the club in order for us to make more money with it. Thank you so much Elaine. We need to discuss exactly how we want to progress with this opportunity. Put your thinking caps on!!

We will continue with the same community project next year. Just bring your used plastic bags to share with the local food pantry.

I hope we will see you on January 16.

Connie

JANUARY PROJECT

Class Day: Thursday, January 16, 2020
Class Time: 9:30 AM - arrive early to set up and be ready to paint
Class Place: Versailles/Woodford County UK Extension Office
Lunch Plans: Pizza

Our project this month, "Spring", will be taught by Bessie Bain in pen and ink with oil rouging. Bessie will provide all supplies and will apply the pattern. Cost is \$20. If preferred, members can bring their own pencils instead of oil. Only oil will be provided. If you plan to attend, please email Connie as soon as possible @ cbolin522@gmail.com so Bessie has adequate time to prepare.

Craft Hacks

Sandpaper will sharpen your scissors easily just by cutting through it several times. Medium grit works the best for this application.

Use a recycled plastic lid as a makeshift paint palette – any kind of plastic lid will do. You can also rinse it and save it for the next time.

Do you have a tape roll that you haven't used in a while? If it's hard to peel the end off, put it in the microwave for about 10 seconds and it will loosen up.

Pick up scattered glitter with a lint roller.



Remember our ongoing community project to collect plastic grocery bags for donation to a local food pantry. Be sure to bring your bags to each meeting!

**I pray this winter be
gentle and kind--a
season of rest from the
wheel of the mind.
--John Geddes**



**One kind word can warm
three winter months. "
--Japanese Proverb**



January

1	Ellen Coomer
9	Debbie McQueary
11	Whitney Antique
12	Mary Lou Payton
23	Carolyn Leet

*If we've missed your special day, please
let us know so we can update our
records!*

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2020 Instructors & Lunch Volunteers

As indicated earlier in the newsletter, Bessie Bain will be teaching our January project in pen and ink with oil rouging and we will be having pizza for lunch.

Please make plans to attend our January 16th meeting. We have much to discuss including class instructors and lunch volunteers.

For those members interested in teaching at our monthly meetings, please bring samples of possible projects with you to this meeting.



Bluegrass Tolars 2020 Member Application

\$15.00

Mail to:

Byrle Thomas

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Cecilia, KY 42724

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Permission to list in Directory Yes No

New Renewal

Student Teacher

Birthday (Day/Month) _____

Make checks payable to Bluegrass Tolars

Amount Enclosed: check _____ cash _____