



# Bluegrass Tolerers Newsletter



## President's Message

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## Happy New Year!

Hopefully 2021 will be better than last year.

I trust all of you are doing well. My family and I made it through the holidays without any bad sicknesses.

I hope we can get back to painting together soon. Our meeting place is still closed to groups. I will let you know when things open again.

Be sure to send in your Chapter and SDP renewal memberships. For your convenience, there is a BGT membership form on page 4 of this newsletter. Please complete in full and mail to Byrle Thomas. There is also a forms link on our website for both our local chapter and SDP at [www.bluegrasstolers.com](http://www.bluegrasstolers.com)

Hope you have a great winter – be safe and wear your masks!

Connie Bolin  
President



“Keep some room in your heart for the unimaginable.”  
—Mary Oliver



I'm always thinking about creating. My future starts when I wake up every morning. Every day I find something creative to do with my life.

– Miles Davis



Since we remain unable to paint together as a group, we hope you are painting at home, trying out new things and hopefully completing some of those unfinished projects. Whatever you have been up to, please share your photos so we can include them in future issues of our newsletter. We need your input to make our newsletters interesting and to help keep in touch with one another. You can email them to Rose at [rose.amburgey@gmail.com](mailto:rose.amburgey@gmail.com).

During November and December, Rose went on a Christmas-themed painting spree (as no doubt did several of you!) and completed several ornaments designed by Lydia Steeves. A few are pictured below.

Give every day the chance to become the most beautiful day of your life.

– Mark Twain



Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions.

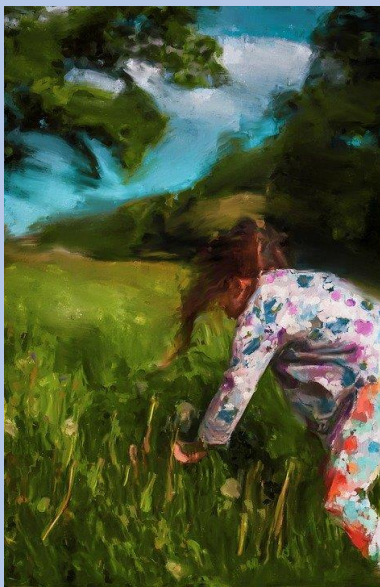
— Albert Einstein



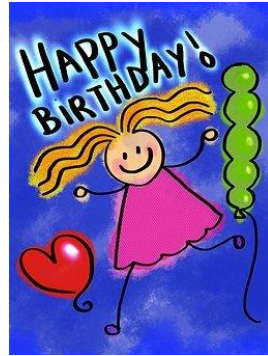
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Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.  
— Scott Adams



Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist.  
— Pablo Picasso



January

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

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

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**Meetings for 2021 will be announced later but in the meantime, keep those brushes moving!**



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## 2021 Bluegrass Tolars Member Application

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\$15.00

Mail to:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

SDP Membership # \_\_\_\_\_