



Bluegrass Toler's Newsletter



President's Message

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Spring is supposed to happen this month, but today doesn't look like spring at all. Keep thinking warm thoughts.

We want to thank Bettye for our fun class last month. We had a big class and it seemed that all had fun. It was so nice to see that big number. We need to continue supporting our teachers, and club, in this way.

I hope you are as excited as I am that Robert Warren is coming this month!!!! He will be here from March 21, thru March 23, 2019. We will meet at the UK Extension Office in Versailles like we do every month. We are so lucky to have this nice facility to use. Please take time to thank any of the folks from the extension office when you see them. Pictures of our projects are shown later in the newsletter.

If you plan to attend the seminar, please complete the form and send to me ASAP. We need to know how many in order for Robert to prepare and for those bringing lunch. The seminar lunch schedule is as follows:

- Mar 21 - Rose, JoAnn, Sowmya
- Mar 22 - Marsha, Jo Carol, Donna
- Mar 23 - Connie, Bettye

Byrle is buying paper products for the seminar from BGT funds and Mina is bringing donuts (at least for the first day). Mina and Donna are bringing drinks for the three days.

The minutes from last month's meeting are included in the newsletter. Please read them and see if there is anything or anywhere in which you may participate. We need everyone on board in order to make our club time as fulfilling as possible.

One thing discussed at our meeting was the three pictures Mark Polomchak donated to our club. We have decided to "provide an opportunity for folks to donate to our club in order to win them." I will have tickets for the donations at the seminar and at meetings for the rest of the year. This is a "clear profit" project for our club as we have no money invested. We appreciate Mark so much for all he gives to our club. We plan to announce the winners at our November/December meeting. Photos of these paintings will be provided soon.

Hope to see you at the seminar!!

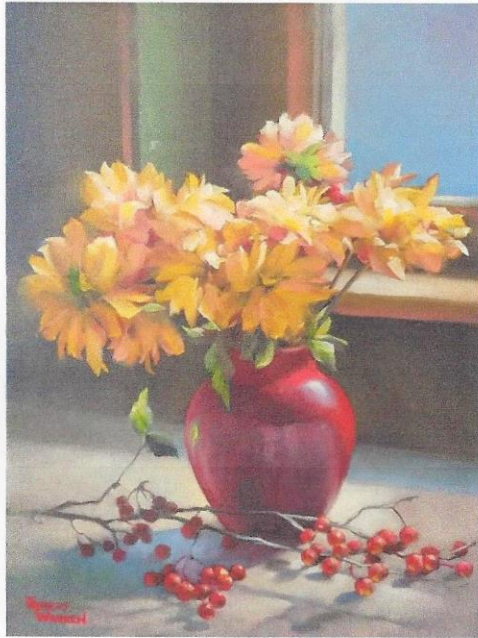
Connie Bolin

If you haven't already done so, please renew your BGT membership as well as your SDP National Membership. Forms can be found on our website and a membership form is included in the newsletter.



Robert Warren Seminar March 21 -23, 2019

**March 21-22, 2019 –
Capturing Colors**



March 23, 2019 – Country Light



Cost: Includes all painting supplies and lunch.

SDP Member and Bluegrass Tolars Member-\$110 per day

**All others- \$120 per day* (or may join SDP and/or BGT – see forms on
www.bluegrasstolars.com website.)**

Time: 9 AM til ????

Classes held at the Tolars' usual meeting place:

UK County Extension Office

184 Beasley Drive

Versailles, KY 40383-8992

**Make checks for class fee, \$90/day to Robert Warren and extra \$20/day to
Bluegrass Tolars. (Example: paint 2 days, \$180 to Robert and \$40 to
Bluegrass.)**



**Robert Warren Painting Seminar
March 21-23, 2019
Hosted by: Bluegrass Tolars Painting Club**

Please complete the registration form and return with your payment no later than March 9, 2019 to:

Connie Bolin, 520 Chinook TR, Frankfort, KY 40601 502-330-4450

Name: Address:

Phone Number: Day(s) I will be attending:

_____ **Thursday-Friday, March 21-22, 2019 – Capturing Colors**
_____ **Saturday, March 23, 2019 – Country Light**

These paintings can be viewed on the previous page and on our website: www.bluegrasstolers.com



Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your
face, and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may God hold
you in the palm of his hand.



**Chapter Treasurer's 2018 Year-End Report
Bluegrass Tolars (ID #99145)**

Checking Account Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2018		<u>\$3,773.41</u>
INCOME		
Chapter Membership Dues	\$525.00	
Donations	\$444.00	
Seminars/Workshops	\$2,425.41	
Other	\$300.00	
Total Income	<u>\$3,694.41</u>	<u>\$7,467.82</u>
EXPENSES		
Bank Charges	\$32.00	
Donations	\$302.00	
Newsletter/Website	\$258.18	
SDP Insurance	\$66.00	
SDP Fees	\$39.00	
Seminars	\$500.41	
Miscellaneous	\$325.07	
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,522.66</u>	<u>\$1,522.66</u>
Checking Account Ending Balance as of December 31, 2018		<u>\$5,945.16</u>

Submitted by Treasurer: Byrle Thomas
Certified by Audit Chair: Debbie McQueary

***Please remember our ongoing community project and participate!
Bessie Bain will be collecting plastic grocery bags each time we meet
for donation to local charitable organizations.***



MINUTES - BLUEGRASS TOLERS
Feb 21, 2019, 9:30am
Cooperative Extension Office, Versailles, KY

President Connie called the meeting to order after a morning of painting led by Bettye Maples. Thanks, Bettye!

The 2019 teaching schedule was revised as follows:

- March 21-23 - Robert Warren seminar
- April 18 - Rose will be leading us in painting a rose
- May 16 - Bessie
- June 20 - Diane
- July 18 - Debbie
- August 15 - Barbara will be leading us in painting a rooster
- September 19 - Sowmya will be leading us in painting a hibiscus
- October 17 - Retreat
- November 21 - Mina will be leading us in painting a Santa gourd

The 2019 lunch schedule was revised as follows:

- Mar 21 - Rose, JoAnn, Sowmya
- Mar 22 - Marsha, Jo Carol, Donna
- Mar 23 - Connie, Bettye
 - Byrle will purchase paper products for the seminar from BGT funds. Mina will provide donuts.
 - Mina and Donna will bring drinks.
- Apr 18 -
- May 16 -
- June 20 - Byrle, Diana, Debbie
- July 18 -
- Aug 15 - Shirley, Rose, Bettye
- Sep 19 - Whitney, Diane
- Oct 17-19 - retreat
- Nov 21 - Christmas Party

Need lunch volunteers for Apr, May, July, November. Potluck?

Starting in July of this year, we will need to start paying rent on the room we currently use. The extension office is charging \$1 per person per meeting. Please plan to bring an extra dollar in addition to project cost for each meeting.

Jo Carol mentioned the Executive Committee had met and discussed having an open-house-type event in celebration of BGTs 36th year in existence. It was decided instead to take pictures at our meetings during the year and at our retreat and send these to SDP, papers, and other clubs as publicity perhaps resulting in added membership. Pictures could include a birthday cake.

Discussion was held on 3 framed Mark Polomchak's paintings he donated to our club. The group decided we would pass out tickets, for donations to our club, to our group and other groups at each of our meetings. Drawing would be held at our Christmas party.

Our Treasurer's Report showed an end-of-year balance of \$5,945.46.

Our retreat will be held at Lake Cumberland Oct 17-19. Decided to continue to do basket giveaways. Have 16 ornaments left from last year.

Bessie asked that we bring our plastic grocery bags to meetings for her to donate.

Bessie also asked for volunteers to judge the art at the Woodford County Fair. Will be on Father's Day weekend. Judging probably would be on Sunday or Monday morning. Possible judges: Diane, Debbie, Mina, Shirley, Bettye

There was discussion on going back to potluck for our lunches. Decided to leave as is and revisit in the new year.

Meeting was adjourned and painting continued.

Donna Howard, Secretary
Bluegrass Tolars



may you always be blessed
with walls for the wind
a roof for the rain
a warm cup of tea by the fire
laughter to cheer you
those you love near you
and all that your
heart might desire

an irish blessing



March

6th Byrle Thomas

Bluegrass Tolars Officers

President – Connie Bolin (cbolin522@gmail.com)

1st Vice President – Sowmya Viji (sowv55@gmail.com)

Secretary/Historian – Donna Howard (donna-howardartist@gmail.com)

Treasurer - Byrle Thomas (byrle1@hotmail.com)

Newsletter and Website Editor – Rose Amburgey (rose.amburgey@gmail.com)

2019 Instructors & Lunch Volunteers

Month	Instructors	Projects	Lunch Volunteers
March 21-23	Robert Warren Seminar	Capturing Colors Country Light	March 21 - Rose, JoAnn, Sowmya March 22 - Marsha, Jo Carol, Donna March 23 - Connie, Bettye
April 18	Rose Amburgey	Red Rose	
May 16	Bessie Bain		
June 20	Diane McCamish		Bryle, Diana, Debbie
July 18	Debbie McQueary		
August 15	Barbara Ryan	Rooster	Shirley, Rose, Bettye
September 19	Sowmya Viji	Hibiscus	Whitney, Diane
October 17-19	Retreat		
November 21	Mina McLean	Santa Gourd	

**We need volunteers to provide lunch for April, May, July, and November.
If you're interested in volunteering, please let Connie know. Thanks!**

**Make plans to attend our annual retreat!
Bluegrass Tolars Retreat – October 17-19, 2019
Lake Cumberland State Park**

Bluegrass Tolars 2019 Member Application

\$15.00

Mail to:

Byrle Thomas
4591 Leitchfield Rd
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 _____