



Bluegrass Toler's Newsletter



President's Message

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The beautiful spring came,
and when nature resumes
her loveliness, the human
soul is apt to revive also.
— Harriet Ann Jacobs



Welcome Spring!

Welp - spring has finally sprung (although the thermometer as I write this shows low 30's). Skies are blue, flowers and trees are blooming, and most days are a whole lot warmer. It is an exciting time of the year! Even more exciting is that we can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel. Hopefully, most of you have been vaccinated or will be soon. It seems things are looking up as far as the virus goes and that might just mean we can get together soon. Wouldn't that be lovely?!

Connie is having some health issues and is currently fighting complications from oral surgery and asked that I prepare our newsletter message. Let us send up a prayer for her and any others that might need our prayers.

Connie says that we might be able to get Robert Warren to come teach on a Friday and Saturday in August. She will let us know as soon as she hears from him.

I miss you guys terribly and I know you miss each other. Hope you have a wonderful and safe Easter!

Donna Howard
Secretary/Historian



The first blooms of spring always make my heart sing.
—S. Brown

You don't take a photograph, you make it.
– Ansel Adams



If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.
– Vincent van Gogh



Inspiration exists, but it has to find you working.
– Pablo Picasso



Hopefully, many of you are completing some of those unfinished projects we all seem to accumulate. It seems like when I finish one that another two crops up to take its place – what is up with that?!

😊 If you would like to share some of the things you have been doing while we have been unable to meet, please share your photos so we can include them in future issues of our newsletter. You can email them to Rose at rose.amburgey@gmail.com.

Jo Carol painted one-of-a-kind art boxes and shared photos of one she painted for her son.



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The ideals which have always shone before me and filled me with joy are goodness, beauty, and truth.
– Albert Einstein



The best way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.
– Walt Disney



The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty.
– Winston Churchill



April
4

Mary Kirk

May
18

Jo Carol Carter

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

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Currently, the meeting room in the Woodford County Extension Office remains closed due to Covid-19 restrictions. We hope to announce meetings for 2021 later in the year, but in the meantime, keep those brushes moving!



CREATE

2021 Bluegrass Tolars 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 _____

SDP Membership # _____