



# Bluegrass Tolerers Newsletter



## President's Message

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## Happy Summertime and Father's Day!!!

What fun we had with Bessie last month. I loved the design so much that I actually finished it. At least that's one UFP (unfinished project) I won't have. I want to thank Bessie for all she does for our group. For those who weren't able to be there, we hope you may attend this month. Diane McCamish is bringing our project this month and detailed information is provided later in the newsletter. **If you plan to attend**, please let me know at [cbolin522@gmail.com](mailto:cbolin522@gmail.com). We need to know how many in order for Diane and our lunch providers to prepare. Byrle, Debbie, and Diane are bringing lunch. **We are still in need of lunch volunteers for November.**

As discussed, Mark Polomchak won't be able to be with us at our retreat this year. He has a scheduling conflict. The Executive Committee did meet, and we decided to extend an invitation to others to teach with us this year. Please see the minutes included for more details.

Please make plans to attend the retreat and volunteer to help with the planning. It is at Lake Cumberland State Park, October 23-27, 2019. Call now to make your reservations at 270-343-3311. We always have fun and paint some wonderful projects. At this month's business meeting, we will discuss the following:

- Theme for the retreat (if your theme is chosen, you get a free registration)
- Registration gift (goody bag)
- Criteria for auction baskets
- Make it/Take it afternoon (which one)
- Banquet night (Friday or Saturday)
- Registration due date
- Show-n-Tell (should we have one)

**Don't forget about our "Opportunity to Make Money" for our club. The paintings are on our website if you would like to see them. Suggested amounts are \$1 a ticket or six tickets for \$5.** Also, please remember our community service project. Bring your plastic bags for Bessie to give to the local food pantry.

Hope to see you at this month's meeting!!  
Connie



*June's Project*

Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June.  
Al Bernstein



**Class Day:** Thursday, June 20, 2019  
**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:** Meal provided by Byrle, Diane, and Debbie

Come learn with Diane McCamish when she teaches a watercolor design, Summer Bouquet, by Susan Scheewe Brown. Diane will furnish the pattern and surface. Please bring basic water color supplies, including the following brushes: 3/4" Angular Shader, 1/2" Angular Shader, No. 5 Round. Cost for this project is \$20.

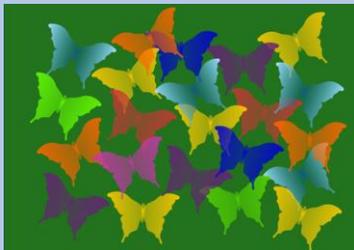
Please let Connie know if you are planning to attend at [cbolin522@gmail.com](mailto:cbolin522@gmail.com) so that Diane may plan appropriately.



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



Green was the silence, wet  
was the light, the month of  
June trembled like a  
butterfly.  
Pablo Neruda



**BLUEGRASS TOLERS MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 16, 2019, 9:30AM  
WOODFORD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**

Ten painted with Bessie Bain as our leader. Beautiful coneflowers and a hummingbird were created by the group. After lunch, the meeting was called to order by Connie.

Connie mentioned the Executive Committee had met to discuss who would be leading sessions at our retreat in October. Today's discussion: Mark Polomchak is unavailable this year. Peggy Harris of Nashville who specializes in animals was suggested. Bessie will ask Donna Bush of Perryville to see if she's available. Michael Cheek was mentioned but he has other commitments as well. Our talented members had brought or sent items they could teach at retreat. The group chose Rose's day lily to paint at retreat and possibly the gull/ocean during one of our regular meetings. Sowmya's zebra was chosen for retreat. And Bessie's mountain landscape and red truck with trees in bed were chosen. It was suggested Betty might do blue birds in frame at retreat or possibly at one of our regular meetings. Other members might be available for retreat sessions also.

Members were asked to bring ideas for retreat theme to next meeting. Be thinking about baskets to be auctioned. It was suggested we move banquet to Friday night for better attendance. \$40 registration fee will include one lunch and banquet. One afternoon will be devoted to make it/take its. Need ideas for goody bags and registration gift. Bessie mentioned a show-n-tell contest.

Need lunch volunteers for July and November. Marsha will do a potato bar for July. She will provide potatoes and everyone else bring a topping.

Meeting was adjourned and painting resumed.

Next meeting June 20 with Diane teaching and Byrle, Diane, and Debbie feeding us 🐾.

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Donna Howard, Secretary  
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# Bluegrass Tolars Newsletter



It is the month of June, The month of leaves and roses, When pleasant sights salute the eyes and pleasant scents the noses.  
*Nathaniel Parker Willis*



It was June, and the world smelled of roses. The sunshine was like powdered gold over the grassy hillside.  
*Maud Hart Lovelace*



## June

13	Carolyn Thomas
15	Bettye Maples
26	Sowmya Viji
29	June Schneider

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

## Bluegrass Tolars Officers

President – Connie Bolin ([cbolin522@gmail.com](mailto:cbolin522@gmail.com))

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## 2019 Instructors & Lunch Volunteers

Month	Instructors	Projects	Lunch Volunteers
June 20	Diane McCamish	Summer Boquet	Bryle, Diana, Debbie
			Marsha (Potato Bar - bring your own toppings)
July 18	Debbie McQueary		
August 15	Barbara Ryan	Rooster	Shirley, Rose, Bettye
September 19	Sowmya Viji	Hibiscus	Whitney, Diane
October 23-27	Retreat		
November 21	Mina McLean	Santa Gourd	

**Note:** Volunteers are needed to provide lunch for November. Should you wish to volunteer, please email Connie at [cbolin522@gmail.com](mailto:cbolin522@gmail.com).

**Make plans to attend!**

**Bluegrass Tolars Annual Retreat – October 23-27, 2019**  
**For Reservations Call Lake Cumberland State Park**  
**(270-343-3311)**

# *Bluegrass Tolars 2019 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 \_\_\_\_\_