



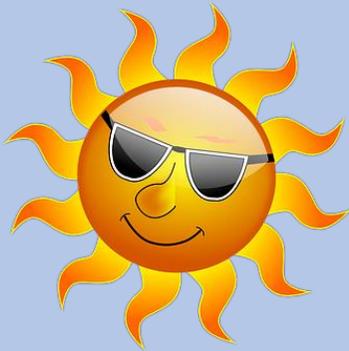
Bluegrass Toler's Newsletter



Message from the Editor

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Welcome Summer!

How wonderful it is to see the bright sunny days and warmer weather. Though summer does not officially arrive until Sunday, June 20th, Kentucky decided to begin a little early! I trust everyone is enjoying this gorgeous time of year. It just so happens that the first day of summer is also Father's Day, so be sure to remember those special guys.

After speaking with Rachel Cain at the Extension Office in Versailles, she advised we are getting closer to an opening date for our meeting room. Her thoughts were that a decision will be made within the next week or so. We will be sure to notify everyone once that happens so we can get this ball rolling again!

As many of you know, our dear friend, Bessie Bain, recently suffered a stroke. She is on the mend and is currently receiving rehabilitation therapy at Cardinal Hill. Connie sent her a card on the behalf of our Bluegrass Toler's group. Bessie's daughter asks that cards be mailed as follows:

Bessie Bains
c/o Sally Semones
119 Old Hickory Lane
Versailles, KY 40383

Bessie can receive visitors at Cardinal Hill, but only one visitor is allowed at a time. If you would like to visit, please message Sally on Facebook as visits must be coordinated with therapy.

Connie is still working with Robert Warren to schedule a workshop during the month of August. Once we know a definite opening date for the Versailles meeting facility, we should be able to firm things up and get a selection of projects.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Rose Amburgey
Website & Newsletter Editor



Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.
--Thomas Merton

A picture is a poem without words.
--Horace

Creativity is contagious, pass it on.
--Albert Einstein

Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try.
--Dr. Seuss



There continues to be many opportunities to take classes online. Be sure to check out upcoming online classes from the Decorative Painters Academy by going to the website: <https://decorativepaintersacademy.com>. There are offerings by several different artists and in several mediums, truly something for everyone!

Also, Facebook groups such as "Creative Innovations in Painting" and "Let's Paint with Plaid" offer a wide variety of classes. You must join the groups to participate.

CALL TO ARTISTS

The Art Center of the Bluegrass is currently accepting applications for its fall contemporary still life exhibition: **The Object Seen**.



The Object Seen
Contemporary Still Life

EXHIBITION DESCRIPTION: *The Object Seen – Contemporary Still Life* is a celebration of one of art history's oldest traditions – the study and practice of the still life as subject matter. This exhibition honors both traditional realism as well as more experimental contemporary techniques and welcomes a variety of media.

For details go to: <https://artcenterky.org>

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Summer was our best season: it was sleeping on the back screened porch in cots, or trying to sleep in the tree house; summer was everything good to eat; it was a thousand colors in a parched landscape..."
--Harper Lee

One benefit of Summer was that each day we had more light to read by.
--Jeannette Walls



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

Long stormy springtime, wet contentious April, winter chilling the lap of very May; but at length the season of summer does come.
--Thomas Carlyle



June
12 Pat Miller
15 Bettye Maples
26 Sowmya Viji
29 June Schneider

July
2 Vickie Thomas
11 Darlene Thompson
23 Sue Foley

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

Bluegrass Tolars Officers

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We hope to announce meetings soon, 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 # _____