



Bluegrass Toler's Newsletter



President's Message

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**America was built on courage,
on imagination and an
unbeatable determination.
-- Harry S. Truman**



HAPPY BELATED FOURTH OF JULY!!!

I hope the heat hasn't been too bad for you. You know how I feel about the heat, so enough said.

Diane taught a great project last month and we had wonderful numbers in attendance. The watercolor roses are really pretty and it was good to work in another medium. For those who weren't able to be there, we hope you may attend this month. Debbie McQueary is teaching 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. We need to know how many are coming in order for Debbie and our lunch providers to prepare. We are having a potato bar this month for lunch. Marsha is bringing the potatoes and **each of us is to bring a topping**. Barbara, Sue and Elaine are bringing desserts and Mina is bringing drinks. **We are still in need of lunch volunteers for November.**

Please read the minutes for our June meeting carefully. We made many plans for the retreat. If you are teaching, send your pictures and class information to Rose by **July 12**. Our retreat 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.

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



July's Project

No bought potpourri is so pleasant as that made from one's own garden, for the petals of the flowers one has gathered at home hold the sunshine and memories of summer, and of past summers only the sunny days should be remembered.
- Eleanor Sinclair-Rhode



Class Day: Thursday, July 18, 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: Baked Potatoes by Marsha, Bring Favorite Toppings

It's going to be a great time painting with Debbie McQueary when she teaches Summer Bounty, a design by Shara Reiner published in Decorative Painter Magazine. Debbie will furnish the prepped surface, vellum pattern, written instructions, paint, and photo. Surfaces available are prepped tin buckets (already reserved), tin trays, or canvas. **If you signed up at the June meeting, Debbie has a surface for you.** Please bring usual acrylic supplies plus both gray and white graphite paper. Cost including surface for this project is \$20. The cost will be \$10 if you bring your own surface.

Please let Debbie know whether you prefer a galvanized metal tray or rectangular canvas at Mcq48@yahoo.com or (270) 300-5414 (cell). Also please email Connie at cbolin522@gmail.com so that we have an accurate count for lunch.



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.

BLUEGRASS TOLERS MEETING MINUTES
June 20, 2019, 9:30AM
WOODFORD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

Diane McCamish provided the project to 15 members. It was a watercolor with pink roses in a green vase. It was a beautiful project with a great group of friends. Connie Bolin called the meeting to order after the great lunch provided by Byrle, Diane, and Debbie.

Lunch in July will be a potato bar, potatoes provided by Marsha. Everyone else is asked to bring a topping. Mina will provide drinks while Barbara, Sue and Elaine are bringing desserts. We still need lunch volunteers for November/December.

Next we discussed the retreat. These are the things agreed upon:

- Since Mark can't come, Rose sent out a call for instructors. As of the meeting, we hadn't received information from anyone other than BGT members. The following members will provide classes: Rose – 1 class; Bessie – 2; Mina – a colored pencil and gourd class; Sowmya – 2; Byrle – 2. (If I've left anyone out, please let me know.)

All class information is to be sent to Connie or Rose by July 12.

- After several suggestions, we agreed "Painting Round-Up" as the theme for the retreat.
- Mina, Sowmya, and Debbie agreed to work together on a registration gift or a goodie bag.
- We will have baskets for silent auction and use the same criteria as last year.

Criteria: *Everyone is asked to donate a basket to be auctioned with a \$20 value. If more than one person wants to go in on a basket together, we ask that its value not exceed \$50. If you are unable to get a basket together, it is expected that you make a \$20 donation when you register.*

- We will have Make-It/Take-Its one afternoon instead of just in the evenings. (This will really depend how the class schedule goes.) Sowmya, Mina, Byrle, and Diane said they will provide Make-It/Take-It opportunities.
- The banquet will be on Friday night instead of Saturday. We will have the lunch provided for in the registration fee on Thursday instead of Friday.
- The registration due date is 9/16.
- We will have a Country Store (to sell gently used items) and a Show-n-Tell (these things could be for sale).
- Debbie volunteered to paint our name tags.

Byrle reported that we have \$6,355.59 in the bank.

Bessie made a motion to adjourn and Bettye seconded it.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes Recorded by Connie Bolin

That beautiful season the
Summer!
Filled was the air with a
dreamy and magical light;
And the landscape
Lay as if new created in all the
freshness of childhood.
- Henry Wadsworth
Longfellow



Just living is not enough...
one must have sunshine,
freedom, and a little flower.
Hans Christian Andersen



Bluegrass Tolars Newsletter



July

11 Darlene Thompson
23 Sue Foley

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

Bluegrass Tolars Officers

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2019 Instructors & Lunch Volunteers

Month	Instructors	Projects	Lunch Volunteers
July 18	Debbie McQueary	Summer Bounty Shara Reiner Design	Marsha, Mina, Barbara, Sue, Elaine
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.

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

\$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 _____