



# Bluegrass Toler's Newsletter



## President's Message

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Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die.

--Dwight D Eisenhower



Happy Independence Day,  
July 4th

### WE ARE BACK!!!

Hey everyone!!

Effective July 2021, Bluegrass Toler's will begin our monthly painting classes. As you know, we usually meet on the third Thursday of the month; however, because there is another meeting in the space we usually use, **we will meet on Thursday, July 22**. Everything else is the same. We begin classes at 9:30 am in the basement meeting room of the Woodford County UK Extension Office. If you have any problem with directions, just contact me.

We are so glad to have Mrs. Byrle Thomas providing our lesson in July. All pertinent project information can be found later in this newsletter. **Please let me know by 7/15 if you plan to attend so that Byrle has time to prepare.**

I have finally confirmed plans with Robert Warren to do a two-day seminar for us in August. **He will be here on August 6 and 7 to do two, one-day classes.** He has given us a few projects from which we are to choose. Please look at the projects shown below and **choose your top three and send the information to me by Friday, July 9. Send me the numbers and titles of the ones you are choosing.** We will let you know about pricing and food soon.

I look forward to seeing you on July 22!!

Connie, President

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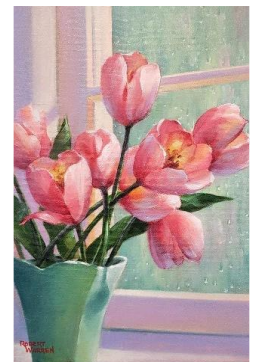
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Every canvas is a journey all its own.

– Helen Frankenthaler



Painting is the silence of thought and the music of sight.

– Orhan Pamuk

Every artist dips his brush in his own soul and paints his own nature into his pictures.

– Henry Ward Beecher



## July Project

**Class Day:** Thursday, July 22, 2021

**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:** To be Decided

Byrle Thomas graciously volunteered to teach our project this month. The project is done in acrylics. As such, please bring your usual acrylic supplies. Byrle will provide paints, 10 x 20 canvas and pattern. Cost is \$28. If you plan to attend, please email Connie by July 15th @ [cbolin522@gmail.com](mailto:cbolin522@gmail.com) to allow Byrle adequate time to prepare



Please continue to keep Bessie Bain in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from a stroke. Keep those cards and letters coming:

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

**Did You Know?**

Hershey's Kisses are named that after the kissing sound the deposited chocolate makes as it falls from the machine on the conveyor belt.

If you cut down a cactus in Arizona, you'll be penalized up to 25 years in jail. It is like cutting down a protected tree species.

Forrest Fenn, an art dealer and author, hid a treasure chest in the Rocky Mountains worth over 1 million dollars. It still has not been found.

Standing around burns calories. On average, a 150-pound person burns 114 calories per hour while standing and doing nothing.

A cluster of bananas is called a "hand". Along that theme, a single banana is called a "finger".



July  
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Vickie Thomas  
Darlene Thompson  
Sue Foley

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

*Bluegrass Toler Officers*

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*2021 Instructors & Lunch Volunteers*

**We are back – see you at our meeting July 22!**



**CREATE**

# *Bluegrass Tolars 2022 Member Application*

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\$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 \_\_\_\_\_