



# Bluegrass Toler's Newsletter



## President's Message

### HAPPY AUGUST!

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Hope the summer has been good to you. I can't believe it's already August and my grandchildren are going back to school. We've got a football player this year. WOW!

Debbie brought us a lovely still life project last month and, again, we had wonderful numbers in attendance. I painted on a metal bucket (many of us did) and I thought it was nice to do something different. It's nice to change things up every once in a while. Barbara Ryan 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 are coming in order for Barbara and our lunch providers (Shirley, Bettye, and Rose) to prepare.

I just wanted to thank everyone for bringing goodies last month to make our potato bar such a success. We thought we were doing something simple, but we just can't help ourselves. We ALWAYS eat GOOD!!!! **Reminder - We are still in need of lunch volunteers for November.**

We continue to make plans for the retreat. Our catalog will be ready soon. We'll have an example at the August meeting and then everyone will get a copy. **Please register as early as possible.** The earlier we register for the classes we want, the easier it will be for our teachers to get prepared. 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.

Also, please remember that beginning with our August meeting, we have a \$1 facility usage fee that must be paid by each attendee. This will be a monthly fee from this point forward. We are fortunate to have such a great facility in which to meet and paint, so this is a very nominal fee for its use.

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

Connie



*August Project*

**Class Day:** Thursday, August 15, 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:** Lunch provided by Shirley, Rose and Bettye

Our project this month will be "JanTangle Rooster", a design by Janice Miller, modified and taught by Barbara Ryan in acrylic. The class fee is \$25. Barbara will provide the surface (8"x 8" Gallery Wrap Canvas), instructions and paints. Members are to bring regular acrylic supplies, hair dryer, assorted brushes (Liners, angles, flats, #2 ultra-round, filberts and mops, Faber Castell PITT Artist Pen – Superfine, or PermaWriter II Black Marker .01 or finer.)

Please email Connie at [cbolin522@gmail.com](mailto:cbolin522@gmail.com) if you plan to attend in order that Barbara may plan her supplies appropriately.

**Somewhere, something incredible  
is waiting to be known.  
—Carl Sagan**



**No one has ever become poor by  
giving.  
—Anne Frank**



***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.***

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.  
—John Lubbock, *The Use Of Life*



This world is but a canvas  
for our imagination.  
—Henry David Thoreau

## BLUEGRASS TOLERS MEETING MINUTES July 18, 2019, 9:30AM WOODFORD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

Debbie McQueary provided the project to 14 members. It was an acrylic still life done on a metal bucket. It was a beautiful project with a great group of friends. Connie Bolin called the meeting to order after the great lunch provided by the whole group. Marsha brought the potatoes; everyone else a topping; and Elaine, Sue, and Barbara desserts. Debbie brought a homemade bread and Mina brought those delicious donuts and drinks. (Please forgive me if I missed someone.)

Shirley Peachee, Bettye Maples, and Rose Amburgey are bringing lunch in August. We still need lunch volunteers for November/December.

- Byrle relayed to Rose that she spoke to Fran Mittelstett (watercolor artist) at HOOT about coming to our retreat since Mark can't come. It was decided that we would wait on Fran to let our folks provide the classes this year, as previously decided. We may contact her for next year.
- Connie stated that all retreat class information is to be sent to Rose by 7/15. She showed the group the following image that Rose found for the "Painting Round-Up" theme that was chosen for the retreat. This image was agreed upon.



- Mina, Sowmya, and Debbie met and decided to contact vendors to obtain things to put in goody bags that will be given out at retreat registration. Sowmya reported that she had written to 70+ vendors about donating things. The committee asked that members try to collect things to put in the bags also. Marsha will look to see if she has the small plastic bags bought for when we had the Boutique. The committee stated we would prepare 50 in order to have enough.
- It was discussed that Debbie could just put a cowgirl hat on the nametags she is painting.
- Marsha will be in charge of getting some games together to play throughout the retreat.
- Debbie made a motion to adjourn and Diane seconded it.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes Recorded by  
Connie Bolin



All in all, it was a never to be forgotten summer — one of those summers which come seldom into any life, but leave a rich heritage of beautiful memories in their going — one of those summers which, in a fortunate combination of delightful weather, delightful friends and delightful doing, come as near to perfection as anything can come in this world.

—L.M. Montgomery, *Anne's House of Dreams*



## August

9 Cindy Maupin  
20 Carolyn Edwards  
30 Barbara Ryan  
31 Juanita Norris

*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      |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 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:

Byrle Thomas

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Cecilia, KY 42724

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Permission to list in Directory  Yes  No

New  Renewal

Student  Teacher

Birthday (Day/Month) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Bluegrass Tolars

Amount Enclosed: check \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_