



Bluegrass Toler's Newsletter



President's Message

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The calendar says the last day of September, but the weather says "Dog days of summer." Retreat is here and I'm looking forward to some cooler weather!

Sowmya brought us a gorgeous hibiscus last month and, again, we had wonderful numbers in attendance. Of course, this month is all about RETREAT!!!! I am so excited about having almost 30 already registered. If you haven't registered, please do so ASAP. If you haven't made reservations at Lake Cumberland, call 270-343-3311. We always have fun and paint some wonderful projects.

Here are some things to remember for retreat:

- Your silent auction basket or \$20;
- Your show and tell item (if you want). Don't forget your easels or whatever you need to display them;
- Your items to sell (if you want). Make sure to price each item;
- Your items for the Country Store (be sure to price each item);
- **We need a couple of volunteers to be responsible for the Country Store (organize, price items, take money for sales). Just let me know.**
- **Mina checked on the boat trip at the lake, but things didn't work out. We'll try for something else next year.**

As you remember, we've had an "Opportunity to Make Money" for our club going on all year. The paintings will be at the retreat and tickets will be for sale. Suggested amounts are \$1 a ticket or six tickets for \$5. We will draw for the paintings at our November/December meeting.

See you at the retreat.

Connie



**October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came—
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
The Sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.
--George Cooper**

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Bluegrass Tolars Retreat October 23-27, 2019 Schedule at a Glance

October is crisp days and cool nights,
a time to curl up around the dancing
flames and sink into a good book.
— John Sinor



I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and
have it all to myself, than be crowded
on a velvet cushion."
- Henry David Thoreau



Wednesday, October 23

Wednesday Evening - Set Up

Thursday, October 24

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Registration

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM **Classes**

#1 – Zebra (Sowmya Viji)

#2 – Santa's Gift (Mina McLean)

#3 – 'Lil Drummer Boy (Bessie Bain)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Make It/Take It

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Dinner

Friday, October 25

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM **Classes**

#4 – Santa's Ride (Bessie Bain)

#5 – Santa (Byrle Thomas)

#6 – Day Lily (Rose Amburgey)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Make It/Take It

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Banquet

Saturday, October 26

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM **Classes**

#7 – Classic Sunflowers (Byrle Thomas)

#8 – Mother's Love (Rose Amburgey)

#9 – Jack Mason (Mary Lou Peyton)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM Finish Projects/Dinner/Clean Up

Sunday, October 27 – Check Out

**There is still time to register -
Don't miss out on this super fun event!
Visit www.BluegrassTolars.com for Retreat Catalog**

**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
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019, 9:30 AM
WOODFORD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**

Sixteen members were present to paint with Sowmya teaching a beautiful hibiscus and to enjoy a delicious lunch provided by Diane and Whitley. Thanks ladies! Connie then called the meeting to order.

RETREAT

Connie advised we had 22 registered to date for October's retreat.

Debbie and Sowmya reported things were coming in for the goodie bags. Donna made the motion, Mina seconded, and the group approved a budget of \$100 to purchase the goodie bags and/or items to complete the bags.

Donna and Marsha will man (woman?) the registration desk from 7:30-9:00 AM, CENTRAL TIME, with June and Darlene helping as needed.

Connie will let Marsha know number of tables needed for setup on Wednesday.

Connie will talk to Lodge staff about food for banquet on Friday night, lunch sandwiches for Thursday and pastries and beverages for Thursday and Friday.

Class registration numbers so far:

- #1 Zebra (Sowmya Viji) - 6
- #2 Santa's Gift (Mina McLean) - 4
- #3 'Lil Drummer Boy (Bessie Bain) - 4
- #4 Santa's Ride (Bessie Bain) - 5
- #5 Santa (Byrle Thomas) - 7
- #6 Day Lily (Rose Amburgey) - 3
- #7 Classic Sunflowers (Byrle Thomas) - 2
- #8 Mother's Love (Rose Amburgey) - 7
- #9 Jack Mason (Mary Lou Peyton) - 3

It was decided not to limit number in each class.

Marsha mentioned we would need workers for the country store.

Connie reminded all to bring baskets and that Mark and Gayle sent items for baskets and/or goodie bags. Bessie also has items from Louise Hogue for Country Store or baskets. Mina will donate pattern packets.

Mina will check into a boat ride for those staying overnight Saturday.

Reminders to buy chances for paintings donated by our artist friends; bring show-n-tell if you're interested; and if you're participating in art show, bring easels and tag with selling price.

It was mentioned that Michael Cheek would be teaching in Lebanon on March 5-6.

Meeting was adjourned and group resumed painting.

Donna Howard, Secretary



**Winter is an etching, spring a
watercolor, summer an oil
painting and autumn a mosaic
of them all.
- Stanley Horowitz**



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October

3 Diane McCamish
4 Marsha Clark
22 Mina McLean
23 Linda Cheek
30 Bessie Bain

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)

1st Vice President – Sowmya Viji (sowv55@gmail.com)

Secretary/Historian – Donna Howard (donna-howardartist@gmail.com)

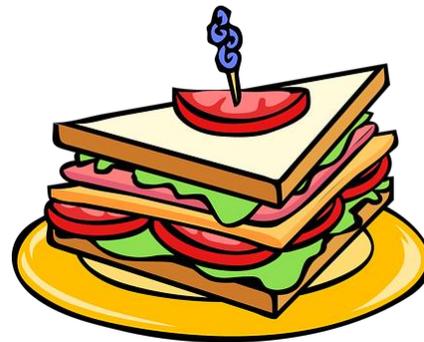
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Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."
- F. Scott Fitzgerald

2019 Instructors & Lunch Volunteers

| Month | Instructors | Projects | Lunch Volunteers |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| October 23-27 | Retreat | | |
| November 21 | Mina McLean | Santa Gourd | Mary Lou |



Make plans to attend!

Catalog and Registration Form online @
www.BluegrassTolars.com

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

Bluegrass Tolars 2020 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 _____