



Bluegrass Tolerers Newsletter



Message from our President, Marsha Clark!!



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Happy New Year!!

Happy 2017. May this year bring Joy, Happiness, and Good Health to each of us. Thank you Debbie McQueary for teaching our December class. Please see the included minutes to see our collection for The Nile House. Thank you to all who participated. I know it was most appreciated.

The January class project is a painting of your choice. If possible, we'd like to paint memory boxes for the KDA chapter. These are sent to Louisville hospitals and given to families who lose their babies in childbirth. They have been told over and over how much these memory boxes mean to each of them. We are asking that you bring your own wood/paper Mache' boxes, about 9 inches in diameter, round or oval. Also we are to bring our own pattern and paint supplies. If you need any suggestions/ideas, just let us know. You can also bring your unfinished projects to work on as well. Even without a prepared class/teacher, it's still fun to paint and fellowship together, weather permitting.

Remember we go along with the Woodford County School snow days. Please check the forecast and TV stations for January 19.

Class Day: January 19, 2017.

Class Time: Begins at 9:30 so arrive early to set up and be ready to paint.

Class Place: Versailles/Woodford County UK Extension Office

Lunch again is potluck. Diane is bringing soup and we are asked to bring extras: sandwiches, cheese/crackers, desserts, drinks. **Please let me know if you plan on attending** so Diane will know about how much soup to bring. (marshaclark1300@yahoo.com) If you are travelling too far to bring a dish, you may contribute \$5 for the lunch.

Please see the December 2016 minutes, included in this newsletter, for the 2017 officers. We will work "joyously" to make this a great year of painting and ask each of you to help in other ways to enhance the club. If you would like to teach in 2017, please bring ideas of what you would like to teach and also what month you are able to teach. You will note in the minutes there are several months open.

Marsha Clark

January's Project

"Painting of Your Choice"

Help us paint memory boxes to send to the KDA chapter in Louisville. See the President's notes for particulars. Or bring something else you would like to paint. Just getting together to paint is fun!!!

Let Marsha Clark (marshaclark1300@yahoo.com) know if you are coming. Diane needs to know how much soup to prepare.

Area Chapter Newsletter Editors

- Greater Cincinnati
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**"Sometimes it's
the people no
one can image
anything of who
do unimaginable
things."**

Alan Turing's
line in the movie
"The Imitation
Game"

Bluegrass Tolers' Officers

President -- Marsha Clark (marshaclark1300@yahoo.com)

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**Don't forget to renew your Bluegrass
Tolers' and SDP memberships!!**

I'm so glad friends
don't come with
price tags. I could
not afford the
wonderful friends
I've got.

SpicedHumor



January

Debbie McQueary - 9
Mary Lou Payton - 12
Carolyn Leet - 23

December 15, 2016 Minutes
BGT

The December 15, 2016, Bluegrass Tolars met at the principal location at the U. K. Extension Building in Versailles. Marsha Clark, President, conducted the meeting.

Debbie McQueary presented the project. She presented a set of four holiday coasters project in acrylics at a cost of \$15.

The January 2017 project will be your choice. If you choose to paint a memory box, you will need to bring your box and the paint of your choice. The memory boxes will be donated to the Louisville club for distribution. Or, you may choose to work on another project of your choice. The decision to have this as a January project is due to the uncertain weather in January. The club always follows the Woodford County School snow closing schedule.

Lunch was potluck finger foods. Diane McCamish will make soup for lunch in January. Club members are asked to bring sandwiches and items to compliment the soup, and of course, desserts.

Twelve members were in attendance: Whitney Antique, Bessie Bain, Connie Bolin, Jo Carol Carter, Marsha Clark, Carolyn Leet, Bettye Maples, Debbie McQueary, Diane McCamish, Nina Parker, Barbara Ryan, and Byrle Thomas.

Officers for 2017 are:

President - Marsha Clark
Vice President - Barbara Ryan
Hospitality Chair - Diane McCamish
Ways and Means Officer - Debbie McQueary
Secretary/Historian - Jo Carol Carter
Treasurer - Byrle Thomas
Newsletter/Web Site Editor - Connie Bolin

A motion was made by Connie Bolin and seconded by Nina Parker to accept these officers for 2017. The motion unanimously carried.

The Nile House has expanded their focus of mothers and infants to include teens with drug related problems. Club members donated \$140 and that amount was matched by the club; \$280 was donated to the Nile House.

2017 projects were presented:

January	Member's Choice
February	Bessie Bain
March	Diane McCamish, Banner
April	Open
May	Open
June	Debbie McQueary
July 20	Barbara Ryan, Floor Cloth or Surface of your choice
August	Open
September	Open
October	Conference
November	Open
December 14	Open

Mary Lou Payton donated a basket to be given away as a Christmas Surprise Gift. The gift was won by Debbie McQueary. Thank you Mary Lou for your basket donation.

The meeting adjourned.

Bluegrass Tolars 2017 Member Application

\$15.00

Mail to:

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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) _____

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Amount Enclosed: check _____