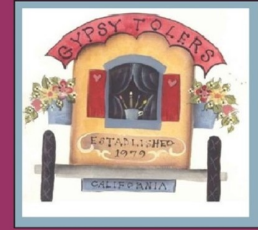


Gypsy Tolars Artist Guild



Presidents Message:

Heidi Allison

Hello and Happy Spring Gypsy Tolars!

Welcome to all of our new members! We are so happy to have you join us! If you ever have any questions about Gypsies, please reach out. I want you to get as much enjoyment out of our guild as the rest of us do.

The favorite tool exchange is over and wow, what nice gifts have been sent and shared! So many things to try out! Thank you to all who participated and to Diana Ray for organizing this fun exchange. If you have not shared your picture of the gift you received yet, please be sure to do that on our Facebook page. It is always fun to see what others like as their favorite painting tools.

Thank you to Bonnie Dominguez for teaching that cute bunny of Holly Hanley's last week. Everyone's turned out so cute and the ladies at O'Flanarys sure had a great time! Our group at O'Flanarys seems to be growing each month! Good times and always a fun potluck organized by Julia Ungar. Come join us some time!

The Pretty in Pink Tea is coming up soon! Remember, you do not have to wear pink but it would be fun to see a sea of pink in the mansion, especially for our group picture! Hats are not required but again, could be fun! Look for more information in this newsletter.

For those headed to the Pacific Expo in Oregon later in April, travel safe and have a great time! Be sure to share pics when you get back! I'm looking forward to seeing what all people take at their classes.

The San Bernardino County Fair is coming up and it's almost time to submit your entries! Contact Carol Whitton for more information. She does such a great job chairing this event for all of us. I know there is a need for volunteers too so if you can, please reach out and lend a hand. Looking forward to seeing all of our entries and ribbons once again this year!

Take care Gypsies and see you all soon!

Heidi



Pretty in Pink Tea Party

Sunday April 13

In person starts at 11 am Doors
open at 10:30

Zoom party starts at 1:00

You do not need to bring any painting

supplies. We have you covered for our two fun, projects with

Judy Coates and Karen Brouwer. Parking at the Mansion is down below in the lot. We will have the golf cart to taxi everyone up to the door. Please be patient and know once you get to the door, you are going to have a great time! We are using the round

tables of 6 in the ballroom and if you would like to sit with your friends, let Heidi know. We will make sure to reserve seats together. There isn't a bad seat in the house so no worries! We are looking forward to seeing everyone and enjoying the beautiful Spring day with friends!



Ways & Means

Carm Brooker

Hello Gypsys.

The tea party is almost here. It is going to be a fun day. And the fun will include a raffle. I have some great wood pieces with patterns and of course some gift cards. Plan on joining the raffle fun. See you there.

Carm

Gypsy Tolars

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by: Jolene Cooley

March 2025

CHECKBOOK BEGINNING BALANCE (3/01/2025):						\$24,408.36	
INCOME:							
	13-Mar-25	Deposit Membership				\$80.00	
	17-Mar-25	Deposit Programs				\$70.00	
	24-Mar-25	Deposit Pretty in Pink Tea				\$10.00	
TOTAL:							\$160.00
EXPENSES:							
5165	15-Mar-25	Refund to Carolyn Scott	\$5.00	5168	20-Mar-25	Oflanary March	
Rent Fee	\$50.00						
5169	20-Mar-25	Oflanary Tea Party Supplies	\$66.34	5170	22-Mar-25	Bonnie	
Dominquez March Fee	\$300.00						
5171	22-Mar-25	Linda LaRocco Patterns for March Class	\$215.00				
5172	22-Mar-25	Charities Dunations to Julia Ungar	\$300.00				
TOTAL:						\$936.34	\$23,632.02
OUTSTANDING CHECKS:							
5165	15-Mar-25	Refund to Carolyn Scott				\$5.00	
5168	20-Mar-25	Oflanary March Rent Fee				\$50.00	
5169	20-Mar-25	Oflanary Tea Party Supplies				\$66.34	
5172	22-Mar-25	Charities Dunations to Julia Ungar				\$300.00	
5161	20-Feb-25	Tonya LaBarbera Charities Supplies				\$42.86	
TOTAL:						\$464.20	
BANK ENDING BALANCE 3/31/2025):						\$24,096.22	\$23,632.02
CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE (3/31/2025):						\$23,632.02	

4/4/2025

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Linda Howard | 23 Elizabeth Johnson |
| 3 Lora Haberstron | 23 Sue Ludlam |
| 5 Terry Wellard | 24 Donna Petrillo |
| 6 Pamela Neice | 25 Denise Biren |
| 8 Carolyn Roach | 25 Rochelle Duprey |
| 11 Barbara Jan Sunny | 25 Deena Robinson |
| 15 Tami Gollaher | 27 Linnea Rydout |
| 22 Linda Miller | 30 Jerilyn SassoRossi |

Happy Spring and Happy Easter

Charities:

Julia Ungar & Tonya LaBarbera

Tonya and I have purchased so many birthday bag items with the February donations today. And then we made our first drop-off to Santa Claus, Inc. The volunteer who took the donations was awed by how much we brought.

Here is the challenge - we want to bless as many children as possible each month. So far for the month of March, 2 bags of toys have been donated and \$35.

So come on Gypsies who haven't donated yet, please consider donating. You can drop off items at O'Flanary's, send us a check, or we can send you a PayPal invoice. If you are donating items, we are asking for items to place in a birthday bag like candles, birthday hats, birthday cups, party favors, bubbles, small toys, small stuffed animals, books, coloring books, crayons and small dolls. And if you have donated, you can always donate again. 🤗

Julia and Tonya



GYPSY MEMBERSHIP – Kim Tamiazzo

Gypsy Membership for 2025 is currently 169 members strong

Welcome to our newest members:

Terisa DeMarco from Hemet, CA

Linda Miller from Lancaster, CA

Joanne Anson from Calgary, Canada

Kim Tamiazzo

2025 Gypsy Membership

Text 442-316-0718 or e mail kim.latham213@gmail.com



GYPSY TOLERS 2025 NEW MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL FORM

Gypsy Membership is \$20.00 for NEW and RENEWING members.
Please check one: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

PLEASE PRINT

Member's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Website _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Birthday (MM/DD) _____ Spouse _____

If you wish to be invoiced by PayPal, check here ☐

Mail to Kim Tamiazzo, 7188 Dalscote Street, Hesperia, CA 92345 or kim.latham213@gmail.com
Cell Phone: 422-316-0718

For Membership Chair use only:

Date Received _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Checklist

Entered into:

Newsletter _____

Book _____

Excel _____



**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FAIR
MAY 24-26, 2025 AND MAY 31-JUNE 1, 2025**

THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN!

April 13th is the deadline to **register** your submissions for the San Bernardino County Fair. This doesn't mean that you need to have all of your projects completed by this date. Think about what you might reasonably complete by the time you must physically submit your projects to the Fair (April 28th or 29th) and register those pieces. The cost per piece to register is \$2.00. What a deal! **Any project finished since June 2019 is eligible.** Remember, too, that all participants will receive a chance to **win a \$50 gift certificate for EVERY piece** submitted this year! We will do the drawing on the last day of the Fair.

You don't need to be a resident of San Bernardino County to enter either. ALL of our members are invited to join in the fun! If you don't reside in a neighboring County, contact me and I'll share with you what to do. As always if you are unable to physically come to the Fair to drop off and pick up your submissions, let me know. I will be happy to do this for you. You have a few options – 1) bring them to my home in Apple Valley, 2) have a friend bring them for you, 3) drop them off at O'Flanary's in Redlands, or 4) mail them to me. Please make certain to include a list of the items you are entrusting to us so that they are all returned safely to you.

Painters of all levels are invited to participate. I've heard our newer painters say, "I don't paint that well." Let me address that. First, each division competes against painters of similar skill levels, and second, we all started out as beginners. For the past two years, we haven't had any entries for Beginners which is why we need you! This coming year, painters who have traditionally entered in the Intermediate division are moving on to Advanced, so, ***we especially need members who have less than 1-10 years of experience to join in.*** I know you're out there!

So, Happy Painting! Let's have an even greater showing for 2025!

Best regards,

Carol Whitton
San Bernardino County Fair Liaison
760-954-6533

Competitive Exhibits Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Last day to do your Online Entries for ALL Departments

**ALL ITEMS WILL BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP IN BUILDING 4 ON THE DAYS
AND HOURS SPECIFIED BELOW**

Monday, April 28 and Tuesday, April 29, 2025

3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Entries received: Preserved Foods, Home Arts, Ceramics & Plaster craft, all Crafts, Miniatures, Models, Collections, Fine Art, Photography and all Youth & 4-H

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Open Jars released for pick-up

Friday, May 23, 2025

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Entries received: Adult & Youth Baked Food and Eggs

Saturday, May 24, 2025

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All Adult and Youth entries for Agriculture/Horticulture & Floriculture and 1st Floral Show Sequence

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Inner Artist Contest—Register in Building 4

Sunday, May 25, 2025

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Shutter Bug Contest—Register in Building 4

Friday, May 30 2025

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Entries received or the 2nd Floral Show Sequence

Saturday, May 31, 2025

3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Shutter Bug Contest—Register in Building 4

Sunday, June 1, 2025

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Inner Artist Contest—Register in Building 4

Monday, June 2, 2025

3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All exhibits released

2025 Fair Theme is
“Fun for the Whole
Herd!”



General Information & Local Rules

Please read very carefully as some very important changes have been made

Fairgrounds

San Bernardino County Fair is located in Victorville, off 7th Street, east of the 15 Freeway. Our address is:
14800 7th Street, Victorville, CA 92395.

Fair dates and Times

The 2025 78th Annual San Bernardino County Fair will be held
Saturday, May 24th through Monday, May 26th and Friday, May 30th through Sunday, June 1st.
Gates are open 2—10 p.m.,

Closing hours for the exhibit buildings will be 9 p.m. daily unless otherwise authorized.

State Rules

All local and State Rules, Health Rules and Score Cards for judging, as prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions, apply to all entries of this Fair. State Rules can be found on-line at www.cdfa.ca.gov. All State Rules for California Fairs apply to the event and will be strictly enforced. Check with each department you wish to enter for specific entry form instructions and guidelines. Please see that each requirement has been complied with to avoid possible premium disallowances. Entries will be accepted in the "Any other" or "Miscellaneous" classes **only** when the item or article represents a substantial difference from the classes offered. In all departments the Fair Management reserves the right to limit entries to the available space in the facility and may limit the number of entries made by an Exhibitor. Any return of entries under this rule will be made generally and without discrimination.

Entrance Requirements

All competitive entry divisions are open to all residents of San Bernardino County and to residents of adjacent counties. See each department's guidelines and entry qualifications.

Entry Form Deadlines

All Entries MUST be done online. No paper entry forms will be accepted.
If you need assistance or have questions; please call our office at 760-951-2200
The deadline for Competitive Entries is Sunday, April 11, 2025
See Livestock department for ALL Livestock information.

Entry Fees

Entry fees, **unless noted**, for **Adult** Divisions are **\$2.00** per entry and **Youth** Divisions are **\$1.00** per entry.
Entry fees will be forfeited on entries not exhibited.

Exhibitor's Responsibility

Exhibitor's acknowledge the acceptance of the guidelines, rules and regulations governing the San Bernardino County Fair as printed in the Official Exhibitor's Handbook and the California Division of Fairs and Expositions State Rules, once an online entry is processed and paid for. Any person who violates any General, State or Department Rule will forfeit all privileges and premiums.

Sale of Exhibit

The Fair will not permit the sale of any exhibit or any part of an exhibit.

Exhibits Arrival - Fairgrounds

Please see our Schedule of Events for arrival dates/times. If you are in doubt as to the division or class your entry belongs, please call the entry office (760) 951-2200.

Exhibit Releases

Exhibitors must have Claim Check Stub (which was given on receiving day), in order for your exhibits to be released by the Department Chairperson or Fair Management. All exhibits released on Monday, June 2, 2025 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m..
All items not picked up within **10 days** of the closing date of the 2024 San Bernardino County Fair will become the Fair's property and will be disposed of at the discretion of the Fair Management.

Non-Liability of Association

Entries are made at Exhibitor's risk. A thorough system of security supervision will be maintained. The Fair Management ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY for loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her, and shall indemnify the 28th District Agricultural Association against all legal proceedings in regard thereto. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this rule. Exhibitor will provide own exhibit insurance.

General Information & Local Rules

Please read Very Carefully as some very important changes have been made

Decorations

All decorative material must be FLAME PROOF in accordance with requirements of the State Fire Marshal. Corn stalks, hay and/or other dry decorative material must be treated with an approved retardant preparation.

Safety

The San Bernardino County Fair will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of exhibits and property of every description entered for competition or display or any other purpose while anywhere on the Fairgrounds. In no case will the 28th District Agricultural Association be responsible for any loss, damage or injury of any character, to any property, article or person, while on the 28th District Agriculture Association Fairground.

Cancellation of Exhibit Privileges

The Management reserves the right to refuse, accept and/or cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, or cancel awards without claim for damages.

Interpretation of Rules and Protests etc.

The Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all local rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regards thereto, and also reserves the right to amend and add to the local rules. State Rule interpretation is solely at the discretion of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Fairs & Expositions. The San Bernardino County Fair will enforce State Rules as written.

Premium Checks

Placement of ribbons **does not guarantee correct placing by the judges**. Only the official placing on the certified judging sheets constitutes the final placement. All premium money will be paid from the official judging sheet results and not from ribbons or awards that may be attached to the exhibit. **The Fair does not guarantee additional payment from sponsors. These prizes are typically secured by the Fair with a promissory statement from the sponsor in good faith and if not received the Fair is not responsible for payment.** Premium scales are listed in each Department. Ribbons, tags and cards have no value as payment. **ONLY THE OFFICIAL PLACING ON THE JUDGING SHEET CONSTITUTES THE FINAL PLACEMENT.**

***Important Premium Pay-Out Information—** Premium and cash awards for **Competitive Exhibits** will be issued in person by a staff member from the Competitive Exhibits Office. Exhibitors that earned premiums and cash awards will pick them up **after picking up their items on Pick-Up Day, Monday, June 2nd** with ID and/or claim checks to claim their monies. On Tuesday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 5th you will come to the Main Office, located in the Fairgrounds main office, to pick up your money. **Cash awards will be paid out Monday, June 2nd from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 5th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. only. Cash awards not claimed by June 5, 2025 at 3 p.m. will be forfeited by the exhibitor.**

Judging Systems

AMERICAN: The judging process which ranks exhibits against one another and awards one 1ST place award, one 2ND place award, etc.

DANISH: The judging process which compares each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and awards as many first place awards, second place awards, etc., as merited.

Best of Show

Best of show will be selected from first place entries only.

Exhibitor Distinctions

As defined in the State Rules Book found online at:

[http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs_ & Expositions/Fair Information/State Rules for California Fairs.asp](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Fairs_&_Expositions/Fair_Information/State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.asp)

AMATEUR: A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.

PROFESSIONAL: A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby.

Formation or Combination of Classes

In all departments the Fair Management reserves the right to combine with another class or eliminate classes with less than three (3) entries and/or may form new classes with no less than three different exhibitors with three different entries.

Crafts

Crafts-Porcelain Dolls-Woodworking-Porcelain Art

Chairperson: Jackie Alexander 760-885-0732

Scrapbook

Scrapbook Guidelines

- ◆ Pages must be in page protectors.
- ◆ Only single spreads will be accepted.
- ◆ NO 2 page spreads or full albums.

Division 411—Beginning / Intermediate Scrapbooking

Division 412—Advanced/ Professional Scrapbooking Classes

1. Events—Sports, School, Graduations
2. Occasions—Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding, etc.
3. People—Baby, Children, Parents, Friends, etc.
4. Places—Beach, Camping, Church, Pool, etc.
5. Seasons—Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
6. Pets
7. Holiday
8. Fair Theme
9. Any other, describe

Division 413—Beginning / Intermediate Cards

Division 414—Advanced / Professional Cards (Must be Hand stamped)

Classes

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|--------------|------------------------|
| 1. Birthday | 5. Wedding/Anniversary |
| 2. Holidays | 6. Die Cut |
| 3. Sympathy | 7. Any other, describe |
| 4. Thank You | |

Note: cards with no stamping, such as string art, painted, solely decorated, go in paper division.

Division 415—Paper

Classes

1. Origami
2. Paper Cards: Holiday/No Stamping
3. Paper Cards: Non - Holiday / No Stamping
4. Paper Cards— any, describe
5. Any other Paper Craft: not listed, describe
6. Quilling

Super Senior / Handicapable

Division 416—Super Senior

Classes

1. Bling-a-thing
2. Home Decoration
3. Holiday Crafts
4. Paper (Cards, etc.)
5. Any other, describe

Tole Art / Decorative Painting

Tole Art / Decorative Painting Guidelines

- ◆ All General Information, Local and State Rules apply to the entire Tole Art/Decorative Painting Department.
- ◆ No Entry Limits.
- ◆ Each article entered must be the entire workmanship of the entrant and have been finished since June 2019.
- ◆ All entries must have a finish on all sides, except fabric.
- ◆ Definitions: for the purpose of choosing the right class for entry, please use the following definitions as a guide.

Novice - beginners, students or hobbyists who have painted 1 to 5 years.

Intermediate - students or hobbyists who have painted 6 to 10 years.

Advanced #1 - students or hobbyists who are knowledgeable in the Art and have painted for 11 to 15 years.

Advanced #2/Professional - A person who have been doing Art for 16 or more years **OR** Teachers/someone working at this as a livelihood rather than a hobby.

Folk Art - Painting done on any surface in a non-realistic style

Rosemaling/Stroke work - Painting done on any surface using basic brush strokes in various combinations to complete the design.

Realistic - painting done on any surface in realistic style.

Fabric - painting done on any fabric with acrylic or fabric dye.

Division 417—Decorative Painting: Novice

Division 418—Decorative Painting: Intermediate

Division 419—Decorative Painting: Advanced

Division 420—Decorative Painting: Professional

Classes

1. Folk Art - Animals/birds-any surface
2. Folk Art - Flowers/leaves/fruits/vegetables-any surface
3. Folk Art - Landscape - any surface
4. Folk Art - Christmas
5. Folk Art - Halloween
6. Folk Art - Fall/Thanksgiving
7. Folk Art - Holiday, any, describe
8. Folk Art - Any other - specify
9. Realistic - Animals/birds-any surface
10. Realistic - Flowers/leaves/fruits/vegetables-any surface
11. Realistic - Landscape - any surface
12. Realistic - Christmas
13. Realistic - Halloween
14. Realistic - Fall/Thanksgiving
15. Realistic - Holiday, any, describe
16. Realistic - Any other - specify
17. Primitive - Any surface, describe
18. Whimsical - Furniture
19. Whimsical - Christmas
20. Whimsical - Halloween
21. Whimsical - Fall / Thanksgiving
22. Whimsical - Holiday - any surface
23. Whimsical - Any other - specify
24. Rosemaling/Stroke Work
25. Any other, describe

2025 Fair Theme: " Fun For The Whole Herd !" See Schedule of Events for all Entry Deadlines



GYPSY TOLER ARTIST GUILD

2025 PROGRAMS



2025 PROGRAMS

January 16, 2025 – Deb Ramo

February 20 – Lig Vigliotto

March 20 – Bnnie Domínguez

April 17 – To be announced

May 15 – Janet Mitchell

June 19 – Linda LaRocco

July 2025 – To be announced

August 21 – Judy Craik

September 18 – Sandy LeFlore

October 16 – Georgia Magarrell

November 20 – Mystery Guest Painter

We hope you will consider joining us for this upcoming new year!

Judy Coates & Linda LaRocco

1st Vice President(s) - Programs

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GYPSY TOLERS ARTISTS GUILD



It was great to visit with Bonnie Dominguez and watch her work through Holly's damp dry brush technique for her bunnies. I have to say it was a rough start, as Bonnie had lost her internet, boy that was exciting!!! Bonnie was a trooper and she finally got her internet connected and all the Gypsy's hung in there, I was proud of everyone! Just about everyone finished their project and they looked so cute! Great job Gypsy's! Thank you Bonnie for bringing us an oh so cute Holly bunny to teach, and thank you once again for not giving up on your internet!!! Please remember to post your completed projects on our Facebook page, we would all love to see them!

Sign-ups are currently being taken for the April 17th class with Heidi Allison. She will be teaching a Linda Hollander design on a 4"x12" wood piece that she attached to a 17" half round tin/metal bin. The design is entitled "**Sing Like No One is Listening.**"

As of March 25th, the following people are signed up to take the class in April:

Anson	Joanne
Bartolli	Cindy
Bartolli	Patti
Brooker	Carmelita
Carrion	Esther
Draves	Roberta
Dupree	Rochelle
Fogg	Joelene
Gill	Debbie

Gollaher	Tami
Greenman	Sherry
Haberstron	Lora
Hatch	Joyce
Johnson	Elizabeth
Jones	Cheryl
LaBarbera	Tonya
Magarrell	Georgia
Meyers	Corrine

Mitchell	Janet
Nass	Nancy
Neice	Pam
Newell	Patty
Olsen	Brenda
Pace	Carol
Penne	Kay
Phillips	Carol
Roach	Carolyn

Rydout	Linnea
SassoRossi	Jerilynn
Snowball	Leslie
Taylor	Regina
Vasquez	Anna
Whitton	Carol
Wheeler	Linda
Wolfe	Carol

At O'Flanary's in Redlands: *Carm Brooker, Linda Wheeler, Joelene Fogg, Corinne Meyers, Cheryl Jones, Cindy & Patti Bartolli and Pam Niece* so far. For those who would like to paint with others in the High Desert, The Mullin's Studio in Oak Hills will be available. To date, I do not have any one for the High Desert. If you don't see your name here or wish to paint at either location, please RSVP (either email or text) either Linda or Judy as soon as possible.

Next on our list is our May 15th program. Janet Mitchell will be teaching one of her own designs. "**Welcome Banner**", a bright banner to welcome in the summer! Janet has painted this cute summer banner on Roc-Lon. The project measures 13" x 18" with a 2" casing at top. Without casing (unfinished), it measures "13" x 20." We will be taking sign-ups for the April and May programs.

Please refer to the attached flyers for more detailed information on these two upcoming projects.

Thank you everyone for continuing to sign up for the Gypsy Toler Programs and supporting our guild and our teachers!

Linda LaRocco/Judy Coates

1st Vice President(s) - Programs—Co-Chairs

Email: Gypsytolerclasses@gmail.com

Text: (909) 841-8418 (Linda's cell) - **CALL** at O'Flanary's: (909) 793-9712 ask for Judy



Gypsy Toler

A Decorative Painting Club
Est. 1979



APRIL

INTRODUCING OUR ~~MARCH~~ PROJECT

"Sing Like No One is Listening"

Designer: Linda Hollander

Teacher: Heidi Allison

Date: April 17, 2025

This will be taught both "IN-PERSON" at O'Flanary's and as a ZOOM CLASS

5:30 pm Zoom Room Opens

5:45 - 6:00 pm Guild Meeting

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Class

ALL TIMES ARE PST

\$15 members

\$20 non-members

Heidi will be teaching "in-person" at O'Flanary's and Zooming. For those who would like to get together with others to paint, you can do that at O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA and the Terri Mullins residence in Oak Hills, CA will be open. RSVP to save your space when you sign-up for the class



Participants will provide their own surface.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR! Heidi painted this wonderful spring design on a 4"x12" (2 pieces) piece of wood that she attached to a 17" tall tin half round bin with double stick tape. Both the wood and tin are available for purchase at O'Flanary's. Of course you can paint on any surface of your choice. If you are interested in purchasing the tin that Heidi painted on, you can contact O'Flanary's Emporium at 909-793-9712 or other online vendors for any other surfaces to use for this project.

How To Register For This Class

1. Preferably contact by **email** to gypsytolerclasses@gmail.com or text Linda LaRocco at 909-841-8418 or **CALL** Judy Coates at O'Flanary's 909-793-9712
2. A Gypsy PayPal invoice for the class will be sent out to you. On the PayPal site you may pay with your credit or debit card. You may also send a check payable to Gypsy Toler to Linda LaRocco, 12794 13th Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399. **Please do not send checks to our Treasurer!**
3. Please include your email address and phone number. Also indicate if you wish to paint at O'Flanary's or the Mullin Studio.
4. This class will be recorded. Participants will receive a link via email to view to video after class.





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INTRODUCING OUR MAY PROJECT

"WELCOME BANNER"

Designer & Teacher: Janet Mitchell

Date: May 15, 2025

This will be taught both "IN-PERSON" at O'Flanary's and as a ZOOM CLASS

5:30 pm Zoom Room Opens

5:45 - 6:00 pm Guild Meeting

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Class

ALL TIMES ARE PST

\$15 members

\$20 nonmembers

Janet will be teaching "in-person" at O'Flanary's and Zooming. For those who would like to get together with others & paint "in-person" with Janet, you can do so at 'Flanary's in Redlands, CA. The Mullins Studio in Oak Hills, CA will be open as well. RSVP to save your space when you sign-up for the class

Participants will provide their own surface.

GETTING READY FOR SUMMER! Janet painted this cute summer garden Welcome Banner on Roc-Lon (black-out curtain/drapery) material. The project measures 13"x18" finished size (after the 2" casing at top). The unfinished size without the casing is 13"x20". If you do a little sewing, you will need to sew the casing at the top. The Roc-Lon material, can be purchased at any Joann's, Hobby Lobby and also on Amazon. Of course you can paint this on wood or even a canvas panel as well. Janet has indicated that she will be willing to sew and sell the Roc-lon for \$5.00 ea. + shipping. If you are interested in purchasing the project banner from Janet, you can contact her **(AFTER APRIL 3rd)** via text at (760) 900-9343 or email at: pin_queen23@hotmail.com to place your order with Janet.

How To Register For This Class

1. Preferably contact by **email** to gypsytolerclasses@gmail.com or text Linda LaRocco at 909-841-8418 or CALL Judy Coates at 909-793-9712.
2. A Gypsy PayPal invoice for the class will be sent out to you. On the PayPal site you may pay with your credit or debit card. You may also send a check payable to Gypsy Toler to Linda LaRocco, 12794 13th Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399. **Please do not send checks to our Treasurer!**
3. Please include your email address and phone number. Also, indicate if you wish to paint at O'Flanary's or the Mullin Studio.
4. This class will be recorded. Participants will receive a link via email to view to video after class.

MAY Program, so sunny and bright! Great project to welcome in the summer!



PLEASE NOTE: IMPORTANT! If you are interested to purchasing a banner from Janet, please contact her **AFTER April 3rd**, as she is on a cruise and will only have cell/internet service intermittently (a little sketchy too!). Janet has asked that you please wait until she gets home in April and she will be happy to take your order.

Janet's information: email: pin_queen23@hotmail.com Cell: (760)900-9343)

Thank you Everyone!



RECIPE CORNER

April Recipe courtesy of “yours truly”! This is a traditional Easter bread that I make almost every year. Super delish! If you try it, post pics.

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Braided Easter Bread

This Easter bread makes a beautiful centerpiece for your holiday table. The braided dough is decorated with whole eggs that bake along with the bread. For extra color, you can dye the whole eggs before baking.

Submitted by **MARBALET**

Prep Time: 40 mins

Cook Time: 35 mins

Additional Time: 1 hr 55 mins

Total Time: 3 hrs 10 mins

Servings: 10

Yield: 1 (1-pound) loaf

Ingredients

- 3 cups all-purpose flour, divided
- ¼ cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast
- ¾ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 large eggs
- 5 large whole eggs, dyed if desired
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Directions

Step 1

Gather the ingredients.

Step 2

Stir 1 cup flour, sugar, salt, and yeast together in a bowl until well combined.

Step 3

Heat milk and 2 tablespoons butter in a small saucepan over medium-low heat until milk is warm and butter is softened but not melted, 2 to 3 minutes.

Step 4





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Gradually add milk mixture to flour mixture, stirring constantly. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour and two eggs; mix until well combined. Add remaining $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour in three batches, stirring well after each addition, until dough pulls together. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 minutes.

Step 5

Place dough into a lightly oiled bowl; turn to coat all sides. Cover with a damp cloth and let rise in a warm place until doubled in volume, about 1 hour.

Step 6

Punch down dough, then turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Divide in half and gently form into rounds; cover and let rest for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, butter a baking sheet.

Step 7

Roll each dough round into a 36-inch-long roll about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. Twist dough loosely and form into a ring on the prepared baking sheet, leaving five spaces for eggs.

Step 8

Seal the ends of the ring together, and set whole eggs into the spaces in the dough. Cover loosely with a damp towel and let rise in a warm place until doubled in volume, about 45 minutes.

Step 9

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Brush risen loaf with melted butter. Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown, about 30 minutes.

Step 10

Enjoy!

Nutrition Facts

Per serving: 257 calories; total fat 9g; saturated fat 4g; cholesterol 144mg; sodium 307mg; total carbohydrate 35g; dietary fiber 1g; total sugars 6g; protein 9g; vitamin c 0mg; calcium 47mg; iron 2mg; potassium 120mg



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