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Gypsy Tolers Artist Guild



Presidents Message:

Hello Gypsy Tolers!

We are off to the start of another fun filled year with Gypsys! Thank you to all who painted with Deb Ramo at the January meeting! That was such a pretty design and Deb was fun and informative as usual. I wish I could have seen all the birds. I am sure they were beautiful! Congratulations to the winners of the gift card and free program! Each month we have a drawing for a lucky winner of a \$25 gift card or a free program the following month for participants in the program. It is always so much fun!

Looking forward to painting with Liz Vigliotto this month. Be sure to contact Linda LaRocco to sign up if you haven't already. The design is so pretty and easily adapted to any surface of your choice. Liz does have the candy dish available on her site though if you would like your's just like the original. Www.lizvigliotto.com

I am so excited about all the things we have coming up this year! You spoke and we listened! The Pretty in Pink Tea Party is in the planning stage and I hope you all will be able to attend on Sunday April 13. We will be doing a project that day and that will be available for our Zoomers also. Look for more info in this newsletter. We have other exciting things coming as well so keep your eyes and ears open. This will be another exciting year for our guild!

Take care, keep warm and I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the February meeting either in person or online.



Pretty in Pink Tea Party

Won't you join us for another fabulous day with friends either at the Burrage Mansion or online?

Sunday April 13 11:00 am

Dress in pink and wear your favorite pink hat for our contest!

We will have a fun, quick project taught by Judy Coates.

Online attendees will receive a package in the mail with the kit among other goodies. The class will be taught on our private Facebook page. Yes, non registered members of the FB page will be able to watch the class but they will not get the awesome surprise package in the mail the registered attendees will get.

Registration begins today for Gypsy Toler members



Pretty in Pink Tea Registration

Name_				
Phone				
Email				
Circle one:				
In person member \$25				
Online member \$10				
Non member \$45				
Paypal invoice				
Or Mail check made out to Gypsy Tolers with registration to				
Jolene Cooley (treasurer)				
467 Rushmore Peak				
Beaumont, CA 92223				

Ways & Means

Carm Brooker

Hello Gypsy Tolers

As Heidi has announced to you all, our first special event of 2025 will be a tea party in April. That, of course, means our first raffle of the year. As you all know by now, donations are always welcome. The items don't have to be paint related. Anything to make the raffles fun. And gift cards are always good. I'm looking forward to the tea party. Hope you are too.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Carm

Gypsy Tolers

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by: Jolene Cooley January 2025

	BEGINNING BA	ALANCE (12/01/2024):	\$20,519.17	
INCOME:	21-Jan-25	Paypal Transfer (Membership, Programs, etc)	\$948.69	
	29-Jan-25		\$197.93	
	29-Jan-25		\$50.00	
	29-Jan-25		\$20.00	
	6-Jan-25	Membership Fees	\$20.00	
	0-Jan-25	Diff on check with Bank	\$1.00	
		TOTAL:	\$1,537.62	
EXPENSES:				
5152	9-Jan-25	Oflannary's Xmas Party Supp;ies	\$217.24	
5153	29-Jan-25	Jolene Cooley 1099 Tax Filing Fee	\$4.75	
5154	29-Jan-25	Deb Ramo Jan Teacher Fee	\$300.00	
5155	29-Jan-25	Oflanary January Rent Fee	\$50.00	
5156	29-Jan-25	Julia Ungar Donations for Charities	\$85.00	
		TOTAL:	\$656.99	\$21,399.80
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2/4/2025

Sunshine:

Georgia Magarrell

If you know of anyone in need of cheering up, please contact Georgia. Thanks.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS HAVE A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY

3 Amanda Roberts 13 Kim Tamiazzo

13 Anna Vazquez 20 Sandra Mohr

22 Judy Coates 23 Christine Schlager





Welcome to our newest members:

Kay Jenne from Fischer, TX
Michelle Murray from Highland, CA
Avis Randall from Orange, CA
Morgan Snowball from Redlands, CA

Gypsy Membership for 2025 is currently 145 members.

If you know someone who has not renewed or wants to join, let them know about the New 2025 Membership Form located in this newsletter.

Lots of great programs & seminars coming our way.



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			
			Zip
If you wish to be invoice Mail to Kim Tamiazzo, 7:		ere Hesperia, CA 92345 or <u>kim.lat</u>	tham213@gmail.com
Cell Phone: 422-316-071			
For Membership Ch			Checklist Entered into: Newsletter
Date Received	Cash	Check #	Book

Charities:

Julia Ungar & Tonya LaBarbera

Thank you to all who donated in January to Santa Claus Inc. What a way to start off the New Year with donations. We received several items as well as cash and PayPal donations. Attached is a picture of the items donated in January. The kids are going to love getting the items in their birthday boxes.

For February, we are continuing with our birthday box theme and asking for donations of bubbles, party hats, candles, stuffed animals, books, little cars and toys, magic wands, and party blowers. Dollar Tree would be a great store to purchase many of these items or you can always donate money. You can send a check, or we can send you a PayPal invoice with the amount you would like to donate.

Our raffle winner for January charity donations of a \$25.00 Hobby Lobby gift card is Lisa Schall. Congratulations Lisa!

Tonya and Julia







GYPSY TOLER ARTIST GUILD 2025 PROGRAMS



2025 PROGRAMS

January 16, 2025 - Deb Ramo

February 20 — Lig Vigliotto

March 20 — Brnie Dominguez

April 17 - To be announced

May 15 – Janet Mitchell

June 19 - Línda 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 & Línda LaRocco

1st Vice President(s) - Programs



GYPSY TOLERS ARTISTS GUILD 2025 PROGRAMS



INCREASED PROGRAM CHARGES:

A Small Change to take note of regarding program charges...

In the last year or so, as we have moved to a larger membership, the Gypsy Tolers Guild have found it has been limited from inviting some of our best teachers to teach at our monthly meetings. Some nationally known designers do not allow teachers to teach their designs without having students pay for their pattern packets.

Going forward into 2025 you will begin to notice that some of our monthly projects will have an epacket cost to them. Members will be asked to sign up for the project and pay the (often) at-cost packet fee in order to receive the full packet. More information will be forthcoming as we go through the year.

Thank you for your understanding as we move forward with some of these changes.

On a more pleasant note..... on the following pages are the programs that will be coming up in the next few months, along with some closeup of each. Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on any of these wonderful opportunities to learn and cre-ate.





GYPSY TOLERS ARTISTS GUILD



It was great to just listen in on Deb Ramo's teaching style, as she lead the members along the Yvonne Kresal design with those wonderful little birds. Deb had some great tips and she is so patient. Thank you, Deb for your guidance! If you didn't take the class, you certainly missed out! Please post your completed pro-jects on our Facebook page, we would all love to see them!

Sign-ups are currently being taken for the February 20th class with Liz Vigliotto. She will be teaching her own design on a cute candy dish, "Clover Wreath Heart."

As of today, the following people are signed up to take the class in February:



At O'Flanary's in Redlands: Carm Brooker, Theresa Alvillar-Eulberg, and Tonya LaBarbera. For those who would like to paint with others in the High Desert, Kim Tamiazzo home in Hesperia will be available. To date, I have Diana Van Riel, and Annette Lamarre signed-up for Kim's house. If you don't see your name here or wish to paint at either location, please RSVP (either text or email) either Linda or Judy as soon as possible.

Next on our list is our March 20th program. Bonnie Dominguez, will be teaching a Holly Hanley design, "Bloom & Bee Happy" design. Bonnie has painted her piece on a 11x14 gesso or Canvas board. We will be taking sign-ups for that as well. Please refer to the attached flyers for each of these upcoming projects.

Please note that there is an "extra charge" for the March class, as the designer has requested that we purchase a pattern packet for each student. We have a message on the following page in regards to the purchasing of pattern packets from designers that we are encountering more often then not.

If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to Linda or Judy.

We hope to see you on February 20th!

Linda LaRocco/Judy Coates

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

Email: Gypsytolerclasses@gmail.com

Text: (909) 841-8418 (Linda) Text: (909) 553-5388 (Judy)





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INTRODUCING OUR FEBRUARY PROJECT

"Clover Wreath Heart" Designer and Teacher: Liz Vigliotto

Date: February 20, 2025 THIS WILL BE A ZOOM CLASS

5:30 pm Room Opens 5:45 - 6:00 pm Guild Meeting 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Class ALL TIMES ARE PST

> \$15 members \$22 nonmembers

Liz will be teaching from her home on Zoom. For those who would like to get together with others to paint, O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA and the Mullin Studio in Hesperia, CA will be open. RSVP to save your space when you sign-up for the class.

Participants will provide their own surface.

This design is painted on a lid for the heart candy dish. Liz has the lid and dish available on her website, www.lizvigliotto.com. You might also like to check at O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 or other online vendors for any other surfaces to use for this project.

Prep directions and link to Zoom class will be emailed to participants at a later date.

Paint list will be in prep directions.

How To Register For This Class

- Preferably contact by email to gypsytolerclasses@gmail.com or text Linda LaRocco at 909-841-8418 or Judy Coates at 909-793-9712.
- 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 Tolers to Linda LaRocco, 12794 13th
 Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399. Please do not send checks to our Treasurer!
- 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 the video after class.



GYPSY TOLERS ARTISTS GUILD 2025 PROGRAMS







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INTRODUCING OUR MARCH PROJECT

"Bloom & Bee Happy"

Designer: Holly Hanley Teacher: Bonnie Dominguez

Date: March 20, 2025

THIS WILL BE 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

Note: Increase of program cost reflects an extra \$5.00 charge for pattern from designer

\$20 members \$27 nonmembers

Bonnie will be teaching from her home on Zoom. For those who would like to get together with others to paint, O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA and the Tamiazzo residence in Hesperia, CA will be open. RSVP to save your space when you sign-up for the class

Participants will provide their own surface.

Bonnie painted this on a 11x14 Gesso Board or canvas that you can get at either Hobby Lobby or Michaels. Of course you can paint on any surface of your choice. You might also like to check at O'Flanary's Emporium 909-793-9712 or other online vendors for any other surfaces to use for this project.

Prep directions and link to Zoom class will be emailed to participants at a later date.

How To Register For This Class

- Preferably contact by email to gypzytolerelazzez@gmail.eom or text Linda LaRocco at 909-841-8418 or Judy Coates at 909-793-9712.
- 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 Tolers to
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- Please include your email address and phone number. Also indicate if you wish to paint at O'Flanary's or the Mullin Studio.
- This class will be recorded. Participants will receive a link via email to view to video after class.



GYPSY TOLERS ARTISTS GUILD 2025 PROGRAMS



MARCH PROGRAM (Bonnie Dominguez —Teacher / Holly Hanley—Designer)

Bonnie's project in a frame (so cute), just in time for easter!



GYPSY TOLERS EXCHANGE 2025 Diana Ray

Hello Gypsy Tolers!

We have decided to hold a brand-new exchange for 2025. This exchange will be a bit different as it will not be holiday or seasonal themed. For this theme, we are taking an idea from a former talk show host and her "Favorite Things". However, our exchange will be for that particular gadget, tool or supply that has been a game changer for you related to painting. We all love to learn from teachers or fellow painters of something that has made a particular task easier. We have many members who have a number of years' experience painting and something I have learned is that painters are very helpful and willing in the giving of information. The item could be anything from a specific chalk pencil, dotting tool, brush or anything that makes our painting life easier. We are going to put a dollar limit for the items to be between \$5.00 and \$10.00, so this exchange will easily fit into everyone's budget. Plus, a smaller item will be easier to mail, thus saving on postage.

Signups for the exchange will begin on Saturday, February 15, 2025 and will end on Saturday, March 1, 2025. This will give you some time to think about what item you would like to exchange. Once the signup period has closed, the name and address of your exchange partner will be emailed to you during the week of March 3, 2025. Items should be mailed to your exchange partner no later than March 21, 2025. When you receive your exchange item, please post a picture on the Gypsy Tolers Facebook Group page. I think everyone will enjoy seeing the items exchanged and you may discover your own "gamechanger'. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please feel free to email me at dlray811@yahoo.com.

Diana Ray Exchange Chair



San Diego Brush Whackers 40th Annual Autumn Getaway

Wednesday-Friday, September 17-19, 2025
Viejas Casino & Resort
Alpine, California

This event is always full of fantastic classes, food, fun, friendship, a great raffle, and lots of laughter!

We would like to invite you to submit projects to teach at the Get-Away. This is an *in-person* event. Classes will be held Wednesday through Friday and are for all levels of painters. Submissions using various painting mediums (acrylics, waterColors, pencils, mixed media, etc.) are welcome.

Here are the details:

- Submissions are due by April 8, 2025
- To submit: Email a high-resolution image (jpeg format) and project description information sheet (see next page) for each submission to hallisonpaints2@gmail.com with <u>AGA Teacher Submission</u> in the subject line of the email. We recommend your project photo be taken with proper lighting, contrasting background and full-frame (as close-up as possible with minimal background showing). Up to 3 photos per project may be submitted to show all project sides.
- If you are unable to submit your project by email, please mail a 4" x 6" quality photo and project description information sheet (see next page) to:
- Please fill out your forms legibly and completely.

Heidi Allison 11580 Green Lane Oak Glen, CA 92399

RECIPE CORNER

FEB Recipe courtesy of Diana Ray, thank you! Ladies, THANK YOU for your recipes! They will all be published in an upcoming newsletter.

VACUUM CLEANER COOKIES



1/2 C margarine or butter, melted

3 eggs

1 (lb.) box of powdered sugar

1/2 C walnuts

1 yellow cake mix

1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese (room temp)

1/2 C flaked coconut

Preheat oven to 325°. Mix margarine (or butter), cake mix and one egg together on medium speed, until well blended. Pat mixture into well-greased 15" x 10" pan. Beat remaining eggs lightly, then beat in cream cheese and powdered sugar. Stir in coconut and nuts. Pour over curst mixture spreading evenly. Bake at 325° for 45-50 minutes or until golden brown.

This recipe came from the Los Angeles Times Culinary SOS section. The cookies were originally served at the Nieman-Marcus tea room. This has been my most requested recipe and they are nicknamed Vacuum Cleaner cookies because they disappear so quickly!

2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Linda LaRocco

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The purpose of Gypsy Tolers is to stimulate interest in, and appreciation for, the art of tole and decorative painting.

We are a friendly group! Our programs are designed for us to learn new techniques and try new products & mediums while having fun.

Gypsy Tolers welcomes new members and guests!!!

