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Gypsy Tolers Artist Guild



Presidents Message:

Hello Gypsy Tolers!

Well, one of the busiest times of the year is upon us all! Graduations, weddings, end of school year, vacations... It's also one of my favorite times of the year! I look forward to summer and all it brings. I hope you are enjoying the change in season as well.

Congratulations to all of our members who entered items in the County Fair! We had a lot of ribbon winners! Thank you to all who entered, volunteered to work at the fair and to Carol Whitton for her endless energy she puts into chairing this every year! Did you know, you do not have to live in San Bernardino County to enter? Ask Carol about this and perhaps you would like to enter it next year.

Our Santa Camp committee will be meeting this week to work on decorations and other things. It is an exciting event and I hope you all are looking forward to it as much as we are. Kits will be assembled and shipped out to our zoomers this month to give plenty of time for prep. In person attendees, we will let you know as soon as yours are ready for pick up.

Welcome to all of our new Gypsy members! We continue to grow each month and I am really happy about that! If you ever have a question about anything with our guild, please reach out to me and I will do my best to get you the answer.

A big thank you to all who painted with Janet Mitchell in May and to Janet for coming down to teach it in person at O'Flanarys! The banners all looked so pretty! Hope to see you all again painting the Uncle Sam with Linda! You can order the wood piece from O'Flanarys. Why not join us in person that night if you are local?

We have a lot of fun and would love to have you!

See you all soon!

Heidi



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

A SPECTACULAR CELEBRATION!

The San Bernardino County Fair was spectacular this year! It was great to be back home in our original building. The refurbished display cases and what seemed to be a larger space made a huge difference in how each division was able to showcase its entries.

I'd like to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who participated in making this event a grand success. Whether you exhibited, volunteered, or cheered from the sidelines, your presence helped make the fair a true celebration of our participant's talent and passion for painting. A special shoutout goes to all our amazing members who submitted entries this year: Carmen Almanza, Annette Lamarre, Cecilia Luk, Paula Maldonado, Terri Mullin, Ursula Peine, Donna Petrillo, Jan Sunny, Diana Van Riel, and Carol Whitton. Thank you for sharing your incredible work with us!

A round of applause is also due to our **Best of Show winners**: Ursula Peine (Beginner), Carol Whitton (Advanced I), and Terri Mullin (Advanced II/Professional). Your craftsmanship and creativity truly stood out and inspired all who attended.







I would be remiss not to thank the incredible volunteers who went above and beyond to provide help with check in/check out, setting up our displays, and demonstrations during the fair at our booth: Cecilia Luk, Paula Maldonado, Terri Mullin, Ursula Peine, Donna Petrillo, and Diana Van Riel. Your efforts did not go unnoticed. I truly appreciated your help:

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the fair come alive this year. It's time **now** to set aside projects to enter in next year's fair! Let's all work together to keep that fair spirit alive!

Best regards,

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





Gypsy Tolers

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by: Jolene Cooley
May 2025

	BEGINNING BA	ALANCE (5/01/2025):	\$26,294.92	
NCOME:	5-May-25	Santa Camp Fees	\$95.00	
	5-May-25	Program Fees	\$135.00	
			\$430.00	
	16-May-25	Santa Camp Fees	\$20.00	
	27-May-25	Membership Fees		
	2-May-25	Paypal Transfer (Membership, Programs, etc)	\$6,603.18	
		TOTAL:	\$7,283.18	
XPENSES:				
5178	5-May-25	SBC Fair Carol Whitton	\$50.00	
5179	5-May-25	Tea Party Zoom-Carolyn Swassey	\$60.00	
5180	16-May-25	VOID	\$0.00	
5181	15-May-25	Storage Unit Rent	\$1,035.00	
5182	16-May-25	O'Flannarys May Venue Fee	\$50.00	
5183	16-May-25	Teacher Fee May	\$300.00	
5184	16-May-25	990 Tax Filing	\$20.85	
5185	15-May-25	Charity Donation-Paid thru Paypal	\$50.00	
		TOTAL:	\$1,565.85	\$32,012.25
OUTSTANDING	G CHECKS:			
5182	16-May-25	O'Flannarys May Venue Fee	\$50.00	
5183	16-May-25	Teacher Fee May	\$300.00	
5185	15-May-25	Charity Donation-Paid thru Paypal	\$50.00	
		TOTAL:	\$400.00	
ANK ENDING	BALANCE 5/	31/2025):	\$32,412.25	\$32,012.25
		NCE (5/31/2025):	\$32,012.25	

6/9/2025

Sunshine:

Georgia Magarrell

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



01—Carolyn Chamberlain 21—Joan Muran

04—Shelia Vespar 21—Barb Adams

03—Diane Shiflett 21—Bea Gonzales

16—Cassie Looper 21—Pam Duffey

18—Cookie Rouse-Perry 25—Corrinne Meyer

18—Morgan Snowball 28—Peggy Long

18—Debbie Warren 29—Debbie Gill

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!!

Charities:

Julia Ungar & Tonya LaBarbera

Santa Claus, Inc. has put out the request and Gypsies, we'd like to answer. The charity posted on Facebook that their goal for this Christmas is to hand out 45,000 new books to the youth of the Inland Empire. Let's help with that!!

Let's donate as many new books to them as we can. Charities will collect your book donations at the Santa Camp in July...or better yet, how about donating money??? Tonya and I will do the book shopping for you. We will buy books for toddlers through teenagers. You can drop off money or a check at O'Flanary's, or we can send you a PayPal invoice for the amount you wish to donate. Come on Gypsies, let's donate some (a lot) of books!

Julia and Tonya





GYPSY TOLERS ARTISTS GUILD 2025 PROGRAMS



I enjoyed painting with Janet Mitchell, what a character she is!! Janet taught her banner, "Welcome Banner," on May 14th. We had 48 members sign up for her program, I loved her project and we finished, and we always love that!

Thank you Janet, for bringing us your Welcome banner design, so colorful and just in time to put in your garden. I have seen many of the finished projects on Facebook and they look so great.

Sign-ups are currently being taken for our June 19th class with Linda LaRocco (me). I will be teaching both in person and on Zoom. The design "Summer Sam," is from an older Maxine Thomas pattern, but her designs never go out of style, love them! The design has been adapted to the flag woodpiece and is painted with all the patriotic colors just in time for our summer holidays. The woodpiece is available for purchase at O'Flanary's.

As of June 2nd, the following people are signed up to take the class in June:

Adams	Barbara	Greenman	Sherry	Montoya	Mary	Stambaugh	Joanne
Allison	Heidi	Hickey	Debbie	Morris	Coette	Steffel	Kathy
Alvillar-Eulberg	Theresa	House	Andra	Murena	Elizabeth	Stoddard	Verna
_		Johnson	Elizabeth	Murray	Michelle	Tamiazzo	Kim
Barnes	Diane	Jones	Cheryl	Pace	Carol	Taylor	Regina
Brooker	Carmelita	Keener	De	Petrillo	Donna	Terral	Patti
Burris	Irene	Kilponen	Linda	Phillis	Shirley	Toth	Andra
Carey	Pam	Labarbera	Tonya	Ramo	Deb	Van Riel	Diana
Ciccone	Kathy	Looper	Cassandra	SassoRossi	Jerilynn	Vasquez	Anna
Cooley	Jolene	Lucas	Lynda	Rydout	Linnea	Trimpe	Jean
DeMarco	Terisa	Magarrell	Georgia	Schera	Elena	Walker	Roxanne
Draves	Roberta	Morn	Beverly	Scott	Carolyn	Whitton	Carol
Gollaher	Tami	Meyer	Corrine	Snowball	Leslie	Wheeler	Linda

At O'Flanary's in Redlands: Heidi Allison, Theresa Alvillar-Eulberg, Carm Brooker, Jolene Cooley, Debbie Hickey, De Keener, Tonya LaBarbera, Irene Burris, Tonya Labarbera, Corrine Meyer, Michelle Murray, Carol Pace, Patti Terral, Regina Taylor, Linda Wheeler 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 have Donna Petrillo and Kim Tamiazzo 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 (see info below) as soon as possible.

We will have no July program due to our wonderful Santa & Friends Camp special event! I can hardly wait!! So we are fast forwarding to our August program where Judy Craik will be teaching "inperson" and on zoom, her "Scarecrow", on a wooden piece with separate cutouts, so darn cute! This piece will get you ready for the fall season and the cooler weather!

We are currently taking sign-ups for both the June and August 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!



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INTRODUCING OUR JUNE PROJECT

"Summer Sam"

Designer: Maxine Thomas Teacher: Linda LaRocco

Date: June 19, 2025

This will be taught both "IN-PERSON" at O'Flanary's and as 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 non-members

Linda will be teaching both "in-person," at O'Flanary's and Zooming. 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.

Participants will provide their own surface.

This design is painted on a wood piece that measure 11 1/8" long (at the longest point) by 8" wide. The wood piece will be available at O'Flanary's Emporium (909) 793-9712. You might also check out Dollar Tree, this would be cute on a charger plate (you would have to reduce bit), or on a bucket with a geranium plant inside, (how cute that would be), Hobby Lobby has wooden rounds that would be excellent for hanging by your front door, just a few great ideas!

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

How To Register For This Class

- 1. Preferably contact by **email** to **gypsytolerclasses@gmail.com** or text Linda LaRocco at 909-841-8418 or 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 Tolers 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.

June 2025

CLOSE UP OF SUMMER SAM





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INTRODUCING OUR AUGUST PROJECT

"SCARECROW"

Inspiration from Various Teachers Teacher: Judy Craik

Date: August 21, 2025

This will be taught both "IN-PERSON" at O'Flanary's and as 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 non-members

Judy will be teaching both "in-person," at O'Flanary's and Zooming. For those who would like to get together with others to paint, at O'Flanary's in Redlands, CA and the Mullin Studio in Hesperia, CA both will be available. RSVP to save your space when you sign-up for the class

Participants will provide their own surface.

GETTING READY FOR FALL! Judy has painted this cute scarecrow on a square wood piece that measures 9 1/8" x 19." The project also has separate pieces cut out for the hat brim, scarecrow nose and crow, which gives it a 3-dimensional look. He has raffia hair and a nest on his hat, he is absolutely adorable! The wood piece will be available for purchase from O'Flanary's. If you are interested in purchasing the wood, please call O'Flanary's at (909) 909-793-9712 to get a price + shipping.

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

Paint list will be in prep directions.

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- 4. This class will be recorded. Participants will receive a link via email to view to video after class.

CLOSE UP PICTURE OF "SCARECROW"





JUNE Recipe courtesy of Heidi Allison.

Another Tea Sandwich recipe from the Tea Party. Cool & refreshing for a

warm summer lunch or dinner.

THANK YOU Heidi for sharing the recipe!

CHICKEN SALAD

3 C Cooked Chicken—cooked with Montreal chicken seasoning

1/2 C Mayonaise

1/2 C Cool Whip

1 C Chopped Celery

1 C Chopped Green Grapes

1 C Pecans (leave out if allergic)

Salt & Pepper to taste



Cook chicken (oven, crock-pot, stove top) with Montreal chicken seasoning until fully cooked. Let cool.

Mix remaining ingredients, add cooled chicken and mix well. Add more mayo and cool whip, and salt & pepper, to your desired taste and consistency. Chill until ready to use. Great for sandwiches, lettuce wraps, salads, over crackers!

Enjoy!

2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Linda LaRocco

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COMMITTEES

Christmas Party: Judy Coates

County Fair: Carol Whitton

Heritage Sale: Judy Coates

Sunshine/Birthdays: Georgia Magarrell



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!!!

Wishing all the special men in our lives a wonderful Father's Day