

# BLUEGRASS TOLERS NEWSLETTER

**April 2013**

BGT Presidents Note:

Welcome Spring, daffodils, and beautiful Keeneland! We are blessed to live in Central Kentucky! We are also blessed with good friends in our **Bluegrass Tolars** painting group and also great teachers.

Thank you, Barbara Ryan for teaching the "Round Barn" in March. I know everyone enjoyed the day with you. We welcomed a visitor, Cathy Hall, to our group. I do hope you can join us again and become a part of us. You did a wonderful job on your barn.

For the April 18<sup>th</sup> class, we welcome Nancy Saxon as our teacher. Please see below in the newsletter about the details and supply list for this class. Please respond to me at [marshaclark@yahoo.com](mailto:marshaclark@yahoo.com) or reply back to Debbie McQueary, [mcq48@yahoo.com](mailto:mcq48@yahoo.com), if you plan to attend.

We also have a seminar planned for May 30-31<sup>st</sup> with Gabby Hunter as our teacher. See details in this newsletter for her class. Please let me know if you plan to attend this seminar as well. Both of these teachers need a count to begin preparing for their classes. We need to show our support for these amazing teachers who will be sharing their talents with us.

Also see in the newsletter, e schedule of classes for the remainder of 2013. Thank you, Mina McLean for working so hard on securing teachers for our group. We appreciate all that you do!

*Let's do a fruit and salad bar for lunch in April.* Bring your favorite fruit or salad topping. I hope to see everyone on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to paint with Nancy in Versailles!

Sincerely,

Marsha Clark, President

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**REMINDER:** The International SDP meeting will be held in St. Charles, Illinois on May 13-18, 2013. This would be a great trip to make and paint with fellow artists!



## **Zinnia and Butterfly**

Taught by Nancy Saxon

When: Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Class begins at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Woodford Co. Extension Office, Versailles, KY

Cost: \$20

Supplies: Nancy will provide pattern, picture, paint, and instructions. Students need to bring 11 X 14 canvas (no prep), white graphite paper, small stippling brush, and regular acrylic supplies.

## **BGT SCHEDULE OF CLASSES 2013**

May 30 & 31: Gaby Hunter seminar, Traditions acrylic\*

June 20: Jude Craegar, watercolor

July 18: Martha Dudkovich: round Christmas ornaments, acrylic

August 15: Jean Schettler, acrylic/oils

September 19: Debbie McQueary, acrylics

October 24-27<sup>th</sup>: Lake Cumberland Retreat\*\*

November 21: Cheri Rol, oil

December 12: (date tentative) Mary Lou Payton, acrylics

All these artists are willing to do extra work to prepare classes for you. Please show your appreciation by attending the classes!

Photos and details pertaining to classes will be published as they become available.

**\*DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PAINT WITH GABY HUNTER, CO-OWNER AND ARTIST OF ART APPRENTICE ONLINE. ABBY WITH BE PRESENTING A SEMINAR ON MAY 30 & 31<sup>ST</sup>. SHE WILL BE TEACHING A PROJECT OF A BIRD AND ONE FEATURING GRAPES. THE COST IS \$30 PER DAY FOR BGT MEMBERS AND \$40 FOR NONMEMBERS. THE CLUB WILL FURNISH CANVASES AND GABY WILL PROVIDE PATTERN, PHOTOS, AND INSTRUCTION. THANKS TO DECOART FOR FURNISHING PAINT.**

**Visit our website, [bluegrasstolers.com/](http://bluegrasstolers.com/) and check out upcoming events to see photos of Gaby's classes.**

**\*\*Call and make your room reservations as soon as possible for the retreat! Phone 1-800-325-1709 and tell them you are with Bluegrass Tolars in order to receive discount. You can cancel up until the week of retreat, but there are only a limited number of rooms available. Don't be left out!!! When the rooms are gone, they are gone!**