



Bluegrass Toler's Newsletter



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Message from our President, Marsha Clark!!

Happy 2015 New Year!!! I just watched the movie Unbroken - about an Olympian track star that was captured during WWII and was a POW in Japan. I wept thinking about the "Greatest Generation of All" and the quiet sacrifices they made. And most of all Louis Zamperini's forgiveness of those who tortured him.

Carl J. Printz, Norway's Consul to Canada during World War II, lived a long life and left a deep legacy. When he was ninety-nine years old, Printz was interviewed. The journalist asked, "Give us the rule you have followed during your long and useful life, the rule which has most influenced your life and molded your character." Printz replied, "I would mention one definite rule—one must be temperate in all things." But he paused and added, "Perhaps I should say temperate in all things except one—fulfilling the commandment to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind and your neighbor as yourself. These are the only things we can rightly do with excess."

Enough history today... ☐ -- But we can all be temperate in all things this year, and I look forward to spending time with each of you no matter what direction our club decides to go. I am thankful to share time with you each month as we take time to be creative.

This month's class (Thursday, January 15 at 9:30 am) will be taught by Byrle Thomas (a Santa banner). See the photo in the newsletter. (PLEASE NOTE: If Woodford County cancels school on our class day - we will cancel class as well.)

We will be hosting Dorothy Dent as our traveling artist this March. Please go to her website at www.dorothydent.com and select a couple of her paintings that you would like her to teach us. Please bring your ideas to class in January or send your thoughts to Mina. We are very fortunate to be able to have her and hope you invite others to attend.

Our lunch will be potluck salads. After all the holidays, I know I will be eating a salad or two... Please bring your favorite salads.

All current officers have agreed to continue through 2015 and we look forward to painting and to fellowship with each of you.

Looking forward to seeing everyone,

Marsha Clark
President

January's Project

Byrle Thomas is teaching our project this month.

We are doing this Santa painting on a board.

Instructor Brings: paint, pattern, instructions, picture, surface

Cost: \$30

Student Brings: Acrylic supplies

Let Marsha Clark (marshalclark@yahoo.com) or Mina McLean (mina.minasplace@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

Area Chapter Newsletter Editors

- Greater Cincinnati
[Pat Hull](#) (web site <http://www.gcdapainters.org>)
- Lake Cumberland [Amanda Thompson](#) (web site <https://sites.google.com/site/lakecumberlanddecorativeartist>)
- Kentuckiana [Sandra Sturgeon](#) (web site <http://www.wix.com/kdapainters/kentuckiana-decorative-artists>)

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

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Bluegrass Tolars 2015 Member Application

\$15.00

Mail to:

Byrle Thomas

4591 Leitchfield Rd

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) _____

Make checks payable to Bluegrass Tolars

Amount Enclosed: check _____ **cash**_____