**Bluegrass Tolers 2014 Retreat**

**Lake Cumberland State Park**

**October 23-26, 2014**



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“Painting By The Lake”

Come Join the Fun!

Lessons for All Levels

Social Painting

Art Exhibit

Tolers Boutique

Banquet

### Bluegrass Tolers Retreat Schedule

### At A Glance

Wednesday, October 22

Set Up

Wednesday Evening - Early Bird Registration

Thursday, October 23

7:30-8:30 AM Registration

9:00-Noon Classes

Noon-1:00 PM Lunch (On your own) 1:00-5:00 PM Classes

5:00-6:00 PM Dinner (On your own) 6:00-10:00 PM Make It/Take It

Friday, October 24

7:30-8:30 AM Registration

9:00-Noon Classes

Noon-1:00 PM Lunch Provided

1:00-5:00 PM Classes

5:00-6:00 PM Dinner (On your own) 6:00-10:00 PM Make It/Take It or  
 Social Painting

Saturday, October 25

7:30-8:30 AM Registration

9:00-Noon Classes

Noon-1:00 PM Lunch (On your own) 1:00-5:00 PM Classes

5:00-6:00 PM Rest/Prepare for Banquet 6:00-8:00 PM Banquet

8:00-10:00 PM Finish Projects/Clean Up

Sunday, October 26

Check Out

9:00-Whenever Classes, Lunch

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***Room Reservations:*** Each person is responsible for making her own room reservation. There is an additional charge for more than 2 people in a room. For reservations, call 1-800-325-1709. A block of rooms is being held for us, so let them know that you are with Bluegrass Tolers.

***Early Bird Registration:*** Wednesday evening. At that time you may pick up your nametag and goody bag. Hope to see you there!

***Boutique:*** We are setting up the “Bluegrass Tolers Boutique” again this year. Bring painted items, Christmas ornaments, or craft items you would like to sell. The two main requirements are that you price your own items and that you give 20% of your profit to the club. We are trying to advertise the retreat to Lake Cumberland guests so they may have an opportunity to buy gifts for families and friends. ***(See our website or the end of this catalog for forms to complete.)***

***Social Painting:*** Social Painting is something new in the decorative art world. The Tolers had one Social Painting event this year and it went so well, we hope to have an event on Friday evening at the retreat. We plan to invite those from the lodge and surrounding area to participate. Feel free to invite those you know to attend. ***(See more information about this later in the program.)***

***Make It Take it Tables:*** Tables will be available for those who wish to make-it, take-it projects for our event. Please indicate at the bottom of your registration form the number of tables you wish.

***Art Exhibit:*** You are invited to bring your artwork for display. Due to limited space, there is a 5 piece limit. Please provide easels for your work and price those items that are for sale in the boutique.

***Class Fees:*** Class fees are paid directly to the teacher. If you register for a class, you are responsible for paying for the class. You may sell the class to someone else, but you may not drop the class without paying the class fee. If not enough members register for a particular class, the teacher has the option to drop the class.

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| **Thursday, October 23, 2014** | | |
| **7:30 - 8:30 AM** | **Registration** |  |
| **9 AM - 4 PM**  **CLASSES**  **AND LUNCH** | **#1 Mark Polomchak**  **“Fabio”**  **BEG/INT Watercolor – 6 hours**  **Materials Provided: 15 X 20**  **pebbleboard, paint, palette,**  **detailed instructions, photo**  **Need to bring: Regular watercolor supplies; Brushes: 1” flat with shaved handle, #4 script liner, large wash; toothbrush; old cloth towel**  **Class and Surface Fee: $53**  **Paint/Palette: $12 Refill $5** |  |
|  | **#2 Byrle Thomas**  **“Zinnias and Strawberries”**  **BEG/INT Acrylic – 4 hours**  **Materials Provided: 12 X 12 gallery wrapped canvas, paint, pattern, photo**  **Need to bring: Regular acrylic supplies**  **Class Fee: $25** |  |
|  | **#3 Mina McLean**  **(Dent Certified Artist)**  **“Kentucky Heritage”**  **Original Oil by Mina**  **BEG/INT Oil – 6 hours**  **Materials Provided: 16 X 20 surface, paint, pattern, photo, instructions**  **Need to bring: Regular oil supplies; table top easel (if you want to use one); Brushes: #6 flat bristle, #8 flat sable, #1 sable liner, palette knife**  **Class Fee: $50** |  |
| **5 – 10 PM** | **Dinner Break and Make It/Take It** |  |

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| **Friday, October 24, 2014** | | |
| **7:30 - 8:30 AM** | **Registration** |  |
| **9 AM - 4 PM**  **CLASSES AND LUNCH** | **#4 Mark Polomchak**  **“The Umbrella”**  **BEG/INT Watercolor – 6 hours**  **Materials Provided: 15 X 20**  **pebbleboard, paint, palette,**  **detailed instructions, photo**  **Need to bring: Regular watercolor supplies; Brushes: 1” flat with shaved handle, #4 script liner, large wash; toothbrush; old cloth towel**  **Class and Surface Fee: $53**  **Paint/Palette: $12 Refill $5** |  |
|  | **#5 Mina McLean**  **“Bunny in Irises” by**  **BEG Color Pencil – 6 hours**  **Materials Provided: 11 X 14 Mitentes paper, pattern, instructions, photo, board to work on**  **Need to bring: Kneaded eraser, white or black graphite, stylus, prismacolor pencils, power sharpener; Pencils: 18 X 1.95 plus tax =$37.21. If preordered from instructor, they are $31.**  **Class and Surface Fee: $35**  **Class, Surface, and Preordered Pencils: $66 (Pencils may be exchanged if you duplicate colors.)** |  |
| **5 – 6:15 PM** | **Dinner Break** |  |
| **6:30 – 10 PM** | **# 6Social Painting**  **“The Pumpkin Patch”**  **BEG Acrylics – 3.5 hours**  **Materials Provided: 16 X 20 canvas, paint, brushes, pattern**  **Need to bring: If you have acrylic supplies, you may bring them. However, you don’t have to. Everything you need will be provided.**  **Fee: $35**  **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!!!** |  |

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| **Saturday, October 25, 2014** | | |
| **7:30 - 8:30 AM** | **Registration** |  |
| **9 AM - 4 PM**  **CLASSES AND LUNCH** | **#7 Mark Polomchak**  **“The Eagle”**  **BEG/INT Watercolor – 6 hours**  **Materials Provided: 15 X 20**  **pebbleboard, paint, palette,**  **detailed instructions, photo**  **Need to bring: Regular watercolor supplies; Brushes: 1” flat with shaved handle, #4 script liner, large wash; toothbrush; old cloth towel**  **Class and Surface Fee: $53**  **Paint/Palette: $12 Refill $5** |  |
|  | **#8 Byrle Thomas**  **“Hydrangeas”**  **BEG/INT Acrylic – 4 hours**  **Materials Provided: 12 X 12 gallery wrapped canvas, paint, pattern, photo**  **Need to bring: Regular acrylic supplies**  **Class Fee: $25** |  |
| **5 – 10 PM** | **Break and Banquet (6 PM)** |  |
| **Sunday, October 26, 2014** | | |
| **9 AM - Whenever**  **CLASSES AND LUNCH** | **#7 Mark Polomchak**  **“Wintertime”**  **BEG/INT Watercolor – 6 hours**  **Materials Provided: 15 X 20**  **pebbleboard, paint, palette,**  **detailed instructions, photo**  **Need to bring: Regular watercolor supplies; Brushes: 1” flat with shaved handle, #4 script liner, large wash; toothbrush; old cloth towel**  **Class and Surface Fee: $53**  **Paint/Palette: $12 Refill $5** |  |

***Biographies of Our Retreat Instructors***

**Mina McLean**

**She has always loved art and "doodling." She really got serious when she had her daughter and wanted to paint special clothes and other items for her. She started on her own and learned the hard way through "trial and error." Over the years she has been very fortunate to have painted under and with many great artists. She has strived to achieve some of the expertise each had. She loves art of all kinds; loves it even more sharing it with others and seeing the "light" come on in their eyes. She is a Dorothy Dent certified instructor, DecoArt Helping Artist, a member of SDP and 5 Artist Clubs.**

**Mark Polomchak**

**Born and raised in Northwestern Indiana, Mark now resides in Crown Point, Indiana with his two sons, Adam and Andy. A1975 graduate in Fine Arts at Indiana University, Mark has exhibited his watercolors in various art shows and galleries throughout the United States and Canada. Prior to attending Indiana University, he spent two years pursuing a career in music at Franklin College before giving into his true calling –watercolors.**

**Mark is a member of Indiana Artists –Craftsman, the Hobart Art League, the Chesterton Art League, and the Ann Arbor Guild of Artisans. He demonstrates and holds seminars for art leagues and private groups upon appointment.**

**Byrle Thomas**

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**Byrle is an Army Brat. She’s lived all over the USA and 3 years in Paris, France. She graduated from UK and has a Masters from Western KY. Byrle married her husband, Walker, 50 years ago and they have a 200 cow dairy farm. She taught school for 27 years. She has 3 grown children: Karen is president of Ursuline Girls Academy in New Orleans, Teresa is a lawyer in Elizabethtown, and Walker Jr. has his own farm and also farms with his father. She has 9 grandchildren and loves to paint.**

***Basic Supplies***

#### **BLUEGRASS TOLERS’ RETREAT - “Painting at the Lake”**

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Where: Lure Lodge at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park Room Reservations 1-800-325-1709**

**When: October 23-26, 2014**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_SDP#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Registration Fee is $40.00 for BGT members and $60.00 for non-members.**

**One day registration is $20.00 for members and $30.00 for non-members.**

**Return this registration form filled in with the classes you wish to take by September 30, 2014 with your registration fee (checks made to Bluegrass Tolers).**

**Class Registration**

**List classes in order of preference by class number and title. Example:**

**Thursday -**

**1st choice - Class Number #1 - Title - “The Dog and Cat” 2nd choice - Class Number #4 - Title - “The Birds”**

**1st Choice 2nd Choice**

**Class Number and Title Class Number and Title**

**Thursday AM Friday AM Saturday AM**

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**Do not enclose payment for classes, enclose money for registration only. When you attend a class, bring your teacher’s payment in an envelope. Make all class checks payable to the teacher.**

**When sending your registration form, include your email address or self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation.**

**Please return to: Marsha Clark**

**1300 Deerwood Drive**

**Frankfort, KY 40601 [marshalclark@yahoo.com](mailto:marshalclark@yahoo.com) 502-545-3950**

**Keep one copy of the registration for your records.**

**- I want to reserve \_\_\_\_\_\_ Make It/Take It tables.**

**Bluegrass Tolers’ 2014 Retreat**

**Lake Cumberland State Park**

**Boutique Registration**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Thank you for participating in our Bluegrass Tolers’ Boutique. Please turn in this completed form when you register for the retreat. Price your items, which includes 20% for the club, and tag accordingly, along with your initials. Bring easels for paintings and any displays needed to showcase your items.**

**This is a perfect opportunity to advertise our organization, recognize the talent in our group and promote decorative painting. It will take each member to make this event a success!!!**

**ITEM MEDIUM COST**

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