



Bluegrass Tolerers

President's Message

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Hello Summer!!! – Well it does feel like summer this week. We obviously can't complain considering the extra cold and long winter behind us. I heard yesterday's high (in the 80s) was the first time we had that temperature since Sept. 11, 2013. That's 8 long months – too long for Kentucky to go without warm weather!!!

We thank Barbara Ryan for teaching the lavender colored wheelbarrow and flowers. I think we all enjoyed the painting and the fellowship with each other. They all turned out beautiful.

The May 15, class will mostly be preparing for our Social Painting class scheduled for Saturday, June 14. Time permitting, we will work on brush strokes so please bring your acrylic brushes and supplies. See details in our newsletter and/or on our website: www.bluegrasstolerers.com. Please let me or Mina (minasplace@aol.com) know if you plan on attending at least one week ahead of the class. Class starts at 9:30 sharp so please arrive early to have your painting spot set up and ready to work on the Social painting fundraiser.

Mina has talked with Gaby Hunter and she is willing to come back to Versailles for a Seminar in early September. Please come prepared to discuss the dates and project. We are really fortunate to have her willing to return.

In April, a wonderful lunch was provided by Debbie McQueary, our Hospitality Chair. She will not be available to attend in May; therefore, we will order pizza. If you would like to contribute a dessert, I'm sure no one will complain.

We all look forward to serving your needs and ask everyone to participate with thoughts, ideas, and a helping hand throughout the year. *Looking forward to seeing everyone.*

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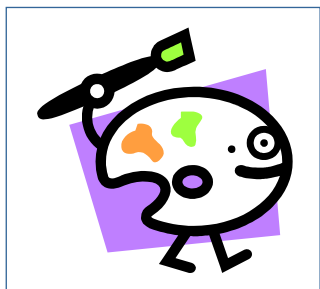
*"Now you belong to him
who was raised from
death in order that we
might be useful in the
service of God."
Romans 7:4b TEV*

This Month's Project

Preparing for our Social Painting fundraiser in June. We may also practice our stroke work if time permits. Bring your acrylic supplies.

Neary Rattanak – Quote meaning: Women are Precious Gems (Gems are a thing of permanent strength and value, and if it is soiled, it can be polished and made to shine even more brightly.)

(from *All That Is Bitter & Sweet*, Ashley Judd's Memoir, page 80)



Bluegrass Tolars Decorative Artists And
Forks Missions Committee
Present

"Budding Painters in the Bluegrass"

Join us as we paint to celebrate the summer.

Ages 12 and up - Male/Female alike
No experience needed

June 14 – Cost: \$35 – 10 AM till 2 PM
Fellowship Hall of Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church
Brown Bag Lunch Available for \$5.

Part of the proceeds goes for Missions projects of the
Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church

Area Chapters Newsletter Editors

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- Kentuckiana [Sandra Sturgeon](http://www.wix.com/kdapainters/kentuckiana-decorative-artists) (web site <http://www.wix.com/kdapainters/kentuckiana-decorative-artists>)

Don't forget to pay your Bluegrass Tolars' and SDP dues!



Meeting Minutes *submitted by Connie Bolin*

- The April 17, 2014, meeting of the Bluegrass Tolars was held at the Extension Building in Versailles, KY. The lesson was presented by Barbara Ryan. Marsha Clark presided at the meeting. No minutes were read due to the secretary, Jo Carol Carter, not being at the meeting.
- Attending 9 members were: Marsha Clark, Connie Bolin, Mina McLean, Diane McCamish, Debbie McQueary, Carolyn Leet, Byrle Thomas, Cathy Hall, and Nina Parker.
- The luncheon was provided by Debbie McQueary.
- Social Painting main discussion point: Date is June 14, from 10-2, in fellowship hall at Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church in Frankfort. Cost \$35 with \$5 going to Missions program at church. No experience needed; ages 12 and up; male and female alike. Mina will order enough supplies for 30 people.
- Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Information from Other Chapters

Lake Cumberland Decorative Artists - Mark Polomchak will be doing a watercolor seminar on May 23 and 24, 2014, in Somerset, KY. Cost of \$60.00 per day for members. Non-members will be invited if there are any openings after member sign up - cost of \$60.00 per day plus \$15.00 club membership dues. Sign up and deposits are collected by Treasurer, Barbara Ryan.



Kentucky Decorative Artists – Jude Creager will teach a “Tulip Zentangle” in May and Valerie Bernardino will be teaching a watercolor in June. Watch for upcoming information about both classes.

Hello from Texas, The Yellow Rose Chapter of Dallas, Texas is planning an Alaskan cruise for September 7th, 2014 and would like to extend an invitation to all other painting chapters.

CONTACT – RORY MORGAN, CRUISE COMMITTEE CHAIR, address: 20 A Rhea Mills Cr, Prosper, TX 75078 or email ycr2014akcruise@yahoo.com

PS – The Seattle Painting Convention starts on September 17th, 2014 – what a great way to add on some painting and shopping time.

Bluegrass Tolers 2014 Membership Application

\$15.00

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