



Bluegrass Toler

President's Message

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Hello Bluegrass Toler

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer. I have already put up my Fall decorations which I just love and feel so homey at this time of year. I also had, as many of you know, my first grandchild. Ryan Matthew Straw was born on August 16 to my daughter Elizabeth and her husband Chase. Connie Bolin also had another grandson born in August, Berklee Lane Bolin. Grandmother's love is in the air.

As you know, our seminar with Gaby Hunter (scheduled for September 5-6) had to be cancelled. Please keep her and her husband in your thoughts and prayers as he is very ill and she couldn't leave him at this time. We considered the seminar as our September class but since we had to cancel, we added our regularly scheduled class back in for Thursday, September 18. Mina will be teaching the pumpkins we are doing as the Social Painting at Retreat. We begin at **9:30 AM** so come a little early and be ready to go at 9:30. Please let me (marshalclark@yahoo.com) or Mina (minasplace@aol.com) know if you plan on attending at least one week ahead of the class so we can prepare for lunch. Lunch is provided for monthly classes at a cost of \$10.

The October Retreat at Lake Cumberland is fast approaching. Have you sent in your registration yet? Please do so as early as possible so we may make appropriate plans. The dates are set for Wednesday, October 22 – Sunday, October 26, 2014. **The gift baskets were not on the catalog; however, we will be having those as always. Please be prepared to bring a wrapped gift basket for auction or pay \$20 at the Registration table. We welcome either.** We will be having the **Boutique** again, and welcome any and all handmade accessories, art work, crafts to be sold. This year it was agreed to give the club 20% of the profit. It was so successful last year and we hope you can participate again. Call and reserve your room at Lake Cumberland (800-325-1709). If you change your mind, you can cancel the week of the retreat. Be sure to tell them you are with BG retreat to get our discounted rate.

Also, we need to start bringing baby items for the Nile House in Versailles. They were so appreciative of the items I took a few months ago. Let's bring in diapers and wipes this month. 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,

Marsha Clark
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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

Mina McLean is teaching us this month.

We are doing the "Pumpkin Patch" we are teaching during Social Painting at the retreat.

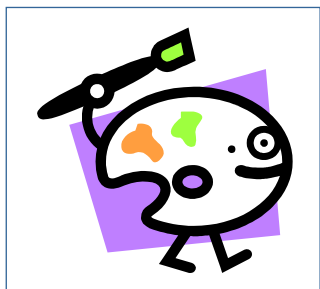
Instructor Brings: paint, pattern, instructions, picture,

Cost: \$20

Student Brings: Acrylic supplies, 16 X 20 canvas or water color paper, (if you bring a canvas, bring some larger brushes as well as small ones)

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)



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- Greater Cincinnati [Pat Hull](http://www.gcdapainters.org) (web site <http://www.gcdapainters.org>)
- Lake Cumberland [Amanda Thompson](https://sites.google.com/site/lakecumberlanddecorativeartist) (web site <https://sites.google.com/site/lakecumberlanddecorativeartist>)
- 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 bring baby items for the Nile House in Versailles. Let's bring in diapers and wipes this month.

Bluegrass Tolars 2014 Membership 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**_____**Shop Owner**_____**Name of Business**_____**Birthday (Day/Month)** _____**Make checks payable to Bluegrass Tolars****Amount Enclosed: check** _____ **cash**_____