

NEWSLETTER

TEAM Great Lakes Region

Fall/Winter 2012

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Notes from our President, Mandy Steele



Homecoming Hues - What a great event. I had 4 wonderful days plein aire painting with Heiner Hertling. The weather for the most part cooperated to give us good lighting for our own creations. North Bend State Park offered a grand selection of scenery. If you never tried plein aire painting – sign up next year for Homecoming Hues to paint with Heiner. It's a wonderful opportunity to challenge *and* expand your painting abilities. From the other paintings I saw throughout the week, other painters enjoyed their classes with Dorothy Dent and Mark Polomchak. It really is a very special week.

Thank you Kitty and Chuck for all your hard work in hosting a wonderful event and allowing Great Lakes Region to hold our fall meeting at Homecoming Hues!

GET WELL WISHES

Member, Jerry Carpenter had some serious heart issues and we hope he is getting along much better. If you know of any member of GLR that needs cheering up with a card, please let me know.

Dues are DUE!!!!

You will want to pay your dues by January 1, 2013 to take advantage of a very special spring meeting bonus. Please send your \$15 dues to Sulayne Brooks, Treasurer, 60 Mahlon Street, Shinnston, WV 26431. Make checks payable to "Great Lakes Region".

Those who paid their 2013 dues

Newsletter Notes from Nancy

I hope you all are safe and well after Hurricane Sandy! We saw lots of rain here in the Ohio Valley, and I know our friends in West Virginia had lots of snow to contend with.... Early this year! My heart goes out to those on the coast - even after watching the news, I can't imagine the devastation those folks are dealing with.

Homecoming Hues WAS an awesome week! I too painted with Heiner a couple days as well and came home with some great paintings and wonderful memories! It's such a great week and I agree with Mandy - any of you who have even thought about plein aire painting ...MUST come paint with Heiner! His workshops will most definitely expand your horizons in a fun relaxing nature! (pun intended)! LOL Mark and Dorothy's were fun as well and I love both my paintings I did with them! I did it all this year!

I sure hope we have a good turn out for Spring meeting.... See the BIG announcement on page 3 of this newsletter! It's definitely one you won't want to miss!!! So.... Get your registrations in early as I'm sure it'll fill up quick!

On another note, I have been contacted by Mara Trumbo. J-CAT, OSCI, DPI who is an artist from Rugby TN and lives close to the Kentucky line which falls under our TEAM region. She also is the TEAM SE Region Facebook coordinator, and we will be sharing some news with each other regarding classes etc. for our KY members to view and vice-versa! Isn't wonderful that we can all pull together for each others benefit!

Have a wonderful Holiday Season, and I hope to see y'all in the Spring!

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at Homecoming Hues were: Donna Wells, Mandy Steele, Cindy Owens, Mary Lauck, Carol Hoffman, Marlene Moose, Mary Moore, Yvonne Reusser, Sandra Sofia, Joan Scheider, Nancy Glasscock, Carolyn Coen, Linda VanDyke, Norma Kessler, Nancy VanCuren and Nancy Clark. Kitty Gorrell is paid up until

2014. Don't be left out. We really do have a very nice group of painting friends.

Also please update your contact information with Newsletter Editor, Nancy Van Curen. You can email her at nvancuren@frontier.com or phone (740) 942-3251 (home) or you can text or call her cell (740) 491-2304.

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Fall Meeting Minutes

Great Lakes Regional Fall Meeting

Sept. 7, 2012 North Bend State Park Cairo, WV.

Meeting was called to order by President Mandy Steele at 5:15 Pm. She welcomed 12 members and 3 guests.

Secretary Report: Read and approved by Carol Hoffman.

Treasurers Report: Report was read by Mandy in absent of Sulayne.

Beginning balance from July \$3241.93. Expences from Spring workshop \$367.30.

Balance to date \$2874.63. Approved.

Old Business: None

New Business: Information for Spring Workshop and meeting was given by Mandy. Several areas were suggested in the Amish area in Berlin, Ohio with Mary Gibilisco teaching March 22, 23 2013. Voted and approved to sign contract with Mary, and Hotels to be announced later. **Need to register by Jan. 15 2013.** Voted and agreed to use \$1800 from our treasury for Mary's workshop.

Dues are to be paid by Jan. 1 2013. Please send to Sulayne Brooks 69 Mahlon St. Shinnston, WV 26431

The Treasurer election is due in the fall of 2013 or 3 years 2014-2017. Nomination forms will be next newsletter.

Suggestion to make a basket for the HCH next year. Vote on this at the spring meeting.

Member in need fund: was reported that Jerry Carpenter is in hospital with heart problems. Motion to send him a check of \$35.00 was made and approved.

Mandy thanked Kitty for a fun and great workshop at the spring meeting. She also thanked her for letting the GLR have our annual meeting at HCH.

Mandy welcomed our new 3 guests and the members introduced themselves to them.

Business meeting closed at 6:15 PM.

Members attending: Joan Schneider, Kitty Gorrell, Cindy Owens, Nancy VanCuren, Donna Wells, Carolyn Coen, Nancy Glasscock, Norma Kessler, Linda VanDyke, Mary Lauck, Mandy Steele, Carol Hoffman. Guest: Sally Klinski, Kathie Widing, Lilly Cogar.

Secretary: Carol Hoffman Sept. 7, 2012

Art Quest

ART QUEST

If you missed out on Homecoming Hues you have an opportunity to experience the spring event of Art Quest sponsored by Kitty and Chuck Gorrell. It will be held April 14 – 19 at the Council Fire Convention Center, Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel, Cherokee, North Carolina in the Great Smoky Mountains. The hotel in size and luxury was breath-taking. You can check it out at www.harrahsherokee.com. A fantastic group of teachers are waiting to share their talents in a variety of mediums sure to please everyone. Paint with Dorothy Dent, Robert Warren, Brenda Harris, Kitty Gorrell and Mark Polomchak. The class projects are so varied and wonderful, it was really hard to choose. Be sure to check out the website <http://KittyGorrell.com>.



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Spring Meeting... This is BIG!!!!

Get your calendars marked!! **March 22 & 23 2013.**



Teacher: Mary Kinglan Gibilisco.

Location: Sugar Creek, OH – The heart of Amish Country.

Mary believes that anyone can learn to create art - the only requirement is a desire to increase knowledge and painting skills. Her teaching method is patterned

after the Old World Art Academies. The student learns the academic principles and techniques by duplicating the work of the Teacher/Master. Studies or projects are formulated to stress a particular area of study and all teaching and painting is directed toward that end.

Those of you who have never painted with Mary or her mother, Ann Kingslan, you won't want to miss this event. We have been very fortunate to have had national teachers in the past and Mary will just add to expanding our painting journey.

Plans are still being finalized for the class project. Once we decide, you will be notified. The painting will be completed in traditional oils.

Members with dues paid in full and postmarked no later than January 2, 2013 ... registration fee is only \$75 for the two days and a deposit of \$35.00 is due by January 15. After January 15 registration will be open to the general public at a cost of \$125 for the two day seminar.

Make checks payable to Great Lakes Region and send to Mandy Steele, 218 Cochran Street, Fairmont, WV. Class is limited to 20 students so don't delay in getting your registration in.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Carlisle Inn in Sugar Creek, Ohio. In order to get our discounted room rate, we must

fill these rooms. Rooms are just \$63 per person per night for a total of \$126 including all taxes and fee. No single night reservations can be accepted for this special rate. Each room has two queen beds with check in on Thursday, March 21 and check out on Saturday March 23. Room reservations are to be made with Mandy and will be paid for with one Great Lakes Region check. Your room reservation deposit of \$50, payable to Great Lakes Region, is due no later than February 1 with final balance due no later than March 1.

In Summary:

Deadline: January 15 - \$35.00 deposit for class

Deadline: February 1 - \$50.00 deposit for hotel

Deadline: March 1 - \$116.00 Balance due for Class and Hotel

Mail Registrations and payments to: Mandy Steele, 218 Cochran Street, Fairmont, WV 26554. Checks payable to Great Lakes Region.

This is a great opportunity to not only paint with a wonderful national teacher but a chance to visit and shop in unique Amish Country.

We need your support to make this seminar a success. FUTURE CLASSES DEPEND ON THE SUCCESS OF THIS SEMINAR!!

TEAM GLR Spring Meeting Seminar March 22 - 23, 2013

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Class Fee \$ _____ **Hotel fee \$** _____

Roommate? (if you already have one please let us know here!)

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