



Something Hairy



# NE Region Newsletter

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## Regional Conference a Success

Thank you all for attending the conference at Ellsworth, sponsored by the NE Region.

We appreciated the paint supplied by , **Chartpak**, **Chroma** and **Grumbacher—we're** all thankful for their generous donations to our region, especially to Betsy Edwards, for her door prizes and impromptu 'dance' She was delightful! Everyone loved the daily lunch drawings of brushes and the free brush to everyone! Tom who came to do the Monday night—lesson—was filling in for the usual gal—his first time—the lesson was a disappointment to many—but I guess we all have to start somewhere, but, just wish it had not been with us!

The ice cream and cake were good!

The persons donating their time to make this event possible were invaluable! Without their help in setting up, lugging 'stuff' [too many times] I could not have done it-- Annie for her bookkeeping—Ed and Bev Banks, Yvonne, Dotty Kay—and all the others, I cannot

say thanks enough times! If I had known I only had until 9 pm to do the entire banquet, awards, etc—I would have made a special time to thank them -



I apologize to all the students and teachers for the inconvenience caused by all the moves—this was a happening beyond my control! My original plan, was for each teacher to stay in one place—as a teacher, I know how distracting and inconvenient moves are!

The time limit at night events was also a surprise to me—THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN AT ANY CONVENTION I LEAD! I have always trusted those I deal with—again—the above will be in the contract, written in cement!

All of the prizes used for events, and the goodies in the baskets, were donated!!! THANK YOU



TO ALL WHO DID—I certainly appreciated the gifts and it saved us a bundle of money. With today's high costs, and to be able to continue these events with all the bells and whistles, all donations, are most welcome.

**THANK YOU!!**

On a positive note! THE EVENT AS A WHOLE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! 98 % OF THE COMMENTS WERE POSITIVE-- the above mentioned flaws (too little time at evening events plus too rushed at the banquet, same lunches every day [I was promised, variety!]) Were expected—by me, as I was aware of them at the time, and did my best, during the event, to have them corrected!

The Teachers were wonderful even with the bad lighting. Our students were positive, friendly and ready to learn, —and learn we did !!!—taking home new ideas, new friends (those from Canada, were delightful!) as well as all the beautiful paintings.

THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING AND MAKING THE CONVENTION THE SUCCESS IT WAS information on next year will be sent to you as soon as ideas are all in. If you have any Ideas contact me, please—



Gram had a pretty good day today. Her spirits are high!

She had the bone marrow test this morning...NO RESULTS UNTIL MONDAY!

Went in to see Gram in the late afternoon. She was a little disoriented. It took awhile to order dinner as she kept getting confused, but we got there! She started to lose her hair today. I couldn't notice because she has so much hair, but she said that she went to comb it after the shower and had some big gobs in the brush.

The nurses are all excited that she has her painting stuff in there. They all want to know when she is going to start to paint as they all want to see it "being created"! I think that gets Gram happy...to know that she can still do something she loves to do...Paint!

She said today, we'll see what the next hurdle is tomorrow. Playing it day-by-day.

Thank you for all the comments today...I brought some of the postings in when I visited and she said she wanted to keep them by her bed as they were "fun to look at"- so my guess is that she goes back and reads them all every so often. She was pretty amazed when I told her last I saw there were 142 posts and over 1300 visitors!

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