

North East Regional News Letter

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From the Key Board of the President

Seminar

June 18th to 22ed, were the dates we held our 2013 seminar. In attendance, we had 30 painters, 3 teachers and 1 guest. I have to report, it was a great success. The weather was beautiful, the attendees were wonderful and the teachers and food were fantastic!

Teachers

Mark Polomchak out did himself with knowledge and teaching skills. We enjoyed four days of wonderful paintings although I did hear NO BOATS next year! Thank you Mark , for your patience with us!

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Arlee Jenkins did a fantastic job teaching in the basement, which is a COOL place to teach. She made the acquaintance of many new persons who would like to paint with her next year.



Betty Allen, taught a class in Watercolor batik, which is sort of like a class in 'orderly' chaos! It did produce some very nice flowers, cooked lobsters, and one masterpiece. "Right, Ron"???





Peg, Mark's, better half, [she told me this!] pitched in and was invaluable in the kitchen and at cards! Everyone available helped in the kitchen. Several of my students volunteered to help with lunch and this was greatly appreciated by myself and my team.



I have to give thanks to my daughter Susan Jackson. Without her help, before, during and after I could not have done it! She also brought her new puppy, and a fish chowder and I am not sure which was better received! With that chowder, along with Linda's clam chowder, and the lobsters on Saturday night. We were sea food-ed out!



Painting Auction

Mark donated several of his beautiful class paintings to us for the auction.

Jean Warren donated a frame and signed painting that Mark painted. She won the painting several years ago . Jean and David have moved and downsized and they do not have room to hang the painting anywhere. Thank you Jean and David.

Arlee Jenkins donated several of her beautiful paintings and I donated a welcome sign.



Thank you to all who attended especially the new members and friends, as well as those we have known for years. I know I have been tooting my own horn so now, I will toot Annie's horn for all the hours of bookkeeping.

I would also like to thank Beverly and her husband Eddie for the hours they spent setting up and managing the ticket table.

Thank you to Dotty Kay for taking photos, and for the loan of tables and chairs . Many thanks to Linda Coburn for the loan of tables, the coffee pot, and for making the coffee all week.

I also appreciate the work Pati Doriety did printing the beautiful calendars and the donation of a SEA GLASS basket. Also thanks to all who donated prizes and gifts for the ticket raffle table. Last but not least, thank you to our secretary, who in spite of ill health, drove to Maine for at least a few days. Thank you Dorothy Weaver.



T.E.A.M Meeting 2013

We are going to continue with the same slate of officers, for the rest of the year. In January 2014, an e-mail will go out to determine if we will continue this format for another two years. I will do the Seminar in 2014. The Seminar will be held in the BARN at approximately the same time in June. Mark will be the national teacher. Sign up will begin in January, 2014. According to the responses from the evaluation papers received, several small changes will be made but the format will be about the same. We want to continue with T.E.A.M. but without new blood' this is doubtful if things do not change in the future, as some of us are getting older! Betty

Seminar Virgins

We had two persons who had never attended a Seminar before, and had never painted with a teacher, other than me. **Dennis Wade from Greenfield Ma.**, who happens to be my son-in law and **Kathy Saunders, from Southwest Harbor.** They both had a wonderful time and they reported that this is not their last time to participate in a seminar.





Painter, traveling the longest distance—

Ron Molnar from CO.

Painter who went to the hospital while here--

Richard Dow, from Oxford MA. arrived on Tuesday for the Pot Luck supper and registration. He had a nasty bug bite in the crook of his arm. Everyone convinced him to go to the ER to have it evaluated. The doctors admitted him to do tests and to treat the infection intravenously. He missed the first two painting days but he was able to join us for the last two days of the Seminar. Although not totally recovered, but like any other true artist, he was ready to paint! Richie, we that hope that you are totally recovered and doing well! Better luck next year! Thank you for attending and at least you had good luck at the drawing! We hope to see you next year.

Painter, with a hurt daughter--

Bev Banks, our Vice President, has a grown daughter who is a nurse. The daughter got hurt in a fall while working in the operating room several years ago. Bev has devoted most of her time since caring for her daughter's family, taking her daughter to appointments with minimal results. She now needs your prayers because a

new doctor has been found who hopefully can help her get on her feet and lead a normal life again! Bless you Bev for your devotion!

Painter with a procedure, coming up

Our own Annie Krampitz is to have a procedure soon. We certainly hope that this aid her in her fight to be well. Prayers to you Annie!

Painter with an operation, coming up

Linda Coburn is to have a shoulder operation for the third time on October, 24, 2013. We hope that the third time will not fail! The best of luck to you Linda on a speedy and GOOD recovery!

New Painters with a relationship

Mother and son team, Richard Dow and Eleanor Dow

Mother and Daughter team, Laurie and Joy Keene

New Painters Joining

Richard Dow, Serena Wakelin, Suzi Franklin, Eleanor Dow, Laurie and Joy Keene, Clara Agar, and Dennis Wade

News for next time

Be sure and send me news for the next newsletter!

Burma Shave Humorous Sign Boards

[for those old enough to remember]

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE , OF PAUL FOR BEER

LED TO A WARMER, HEMISPERE!

BROTHER SPEEDER, LET'S REHEARSE

ALL TOGETHER, GOOD MORNING, NURSE

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD TO GAIN A MINUTE

YOU NEED YOUR HEAD, YOUR BRAINS ARE
IN IT!

CAR IN DITCH, DRIVER IN TREE. THE MOON
WAS FULL AND SO WAS HE!

[No texting and cell phones in those days]

I will leave you with those above words of wisdom,
and add, no texting or calls, we all have too many
paintings to do to end it all, too soon!

Paint with a happy heart!

**A Sincere Thank you to all! Without you all,
T.E.A.M will fail**

Betty Allen and Officers

