



Northeast Region TEAM Newsletter



From the key board of the President



Polom-chai, Dorothy Dent, Carole Hoffman and especially Chuck and Kitty.

Hoping all had a wonderful summer. Here in Maine we had a very, very hot sunny one. Last summer was fog and rain, this year we melted! But, and maybe because of the oil spill, the Island was over run with summer vacationers, even the president and his family paid us a visit!

Mark Polomchak and Dorothy Dent, will also be teach at our conference in June. Brenda at my studio in the coming year!

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I just returned from West VA. Kitty Gorrells Home Coming Hues Conference. Several of our members attended, Smokey Beare, Harold Champagne, Arlee Jenkins, and Donna Wells. Annie Krampitz. Linda Coburn & Vickie Homan.

Several of us entered pictures in the Art Show. I was blown away when I won BEST IN SHOW with an 8 x 10 painting of David. It is an oil painting I did in less then 1 hour! Maybe quick is better, in painting! [David said it was the subject and not the painting that won!]



I want to thank the HH teachers, our own Brenda Harris, Mark

New Members

- Linda Dumond
- Gerri Zoppa
- Kim Johnson-Smiles
- Teresa Baruffa
- Sharon Covie

If you haven't already, get your information to the web-masters so they can do your webpage.



For Old Members

Review your web page! Does your picture look like your or are you still 35? Is your work reflective of your growth and development or is it time to update what you are doing? Is your information correct? Let Smokey and Harold know. Our website is only as good as our information

Welcome to you all,!!



Send me information for the Winter issue or you will be reading what I find, like the below history, you may not need to know!

HISTORY LESSON

In the 1500's , some history was made: They used to use urine to tan animal skins, so families used to all pee in a pot & then once a day it was taken & sold to the tannery. If you had to do this to survive, you were "Piss Poor" [no tanneries to-day]

But worse than that were the really poor folk who couldn't even afford to buy a pot—they --"did not have a pot to piss in" and were the lowest of the low! (where were the government bail outs, in 1500's?)



PERSONS NEEDING OUR PRAYERS



ROGER HARRIS , [FL]

Brenda's hubby is still in need of prayers, he has an infection in the incision that runs from groin to ankle and is in a lot of pain. We all pray for his recovery, soon.

will be fixed, when she has completed chemo] but is still painting, everyday! She still is in need of many prayers!

been very sick, in and out of hospital and an operation. We are praying he is out of pain, able to eat and recovering.

LINDA COBURN [Ellsworth, ME] is about done with chemo, has not lost her hair! [only thing there to be thankful for], and is still in terrific pain with her shoulder [which

Marianne Keefe's husband Joe, [New York] is very ill, He is home with visits from a hospice nurse, and free of pain at the moment. He and Marianne really need our prayers.

Ron Molnar , [CO.] is just getting the cast off his foot this week after having an operation. Good luck in the rehab!

Dotty Kay's husband, **David Stillman** [Mt. Desert, ME] has



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People of this Issue

Have decided to do persons who remind me of the season—

Harvesters

SMOKEY BEARE and HAR-OLD CHAMPANGE because they just keep gathering all our information and storing it for



Also Congratulations to Debbie Nees on her recent "Honor Status" in the Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society. She also won Honorable Mention in her first New Members show. She also won a Blue Ribbon for "Parrot" one of the birds from her solo bird showing. She is praying the recession/ depression is soon over and more money available for people to take lessons again! AMEN to that! She has a new and improved web page on Google, under her name, Deborah Kay Nees. Debbie is a busy gal! Way to go, Deb!



present and future use

ANNIE KRAMPITZ because she gathers money, pays the bills and keeps me straight



DOROTHY WEAVER

Because she is gathering and keeping the records of what

Congratulations to the ribbon winners at the Blue Hill Maine Country Fair Listed below. All are my students [I am claiming bragging rights!]

Brad Bennett 3 blues and 2 reds / his wife Phyllis 1 blue

TEAM MEMBERS

Jean Warren 6 blue ribbons Jan McCarty 3 blues and 2 reds
Patti Dority 4 blues

Activities by TEAM Members



Carole Weber and Nick enjoyed a summer of Bocce in their Neighborhood-

Annie Krampitz is having a new kitchen installed—every one else must be quiet, as I have not had many items sent to me, to include.



Painting tip

—If money is low, and canvas is high, go to your local lumber yard, [I like Lowe's] buy a sheet of masonite, [most yards will cut to size, free]. 4 x 8 sheet, here is usually under 10.00!



Base coat with 3 layers of 'primer' [lumber yard house paint, white, latex] , I always check to make sure clean up is with water! [by the gallon , it is quite inexpensive] I really like painting on the board better than canvas, as it is a solid support and is very reasonably priced, and if you have bought an odd size frame at a yard sale, cut the masonite to fit. Be sure the masonite is smooth on one side. I use it for oils, acrylic and even, at times for watercolors. [you can buy it all cut in art supply places, much more expensive and heavy to ship.]

COOKING tip



Have a crowd for breakfast—here is an easy omelet . Place all the ingredients [peppers, onions, tomatoes, whatever] on a platter, beat up eggs with milk [place in a large measure cup] . Put out Zip lock bags—have your guests place in the zip lock bag, what every they like [for their own omelet] , pour in some of the egg mix, seal tight--and place the zip lock bags into boiling water for 20 minutes. Open bags , enjoy!

COMING EVENTS

Carole Weber and Nick are off again on the Norwegian Cruise Line to Venice and a 7 day cruise to the Greek Isles and another for 14 days to the Mediterranean, ending up in NYC. Lucky them, get some good photos, Carole

picture and description of what you want to teach is due by **December 1st**. Anyone else wanting to teach, please let me know, time is flying and I want the information out before Christmas.

FUNDABLE IF YOU DO NOT LIKE THE PAINTINGS! OR THE economy GOES BELLY UP!

Check out our Website for updated information on all members and regions



TEACHER PROJECTS FOR JUNE CONFERENCE

Several of you have asked for information about teaching. A

JUNE CONFERENCE
THE DATES TO SAVE
ARE JUNE 21ST TO 25TH, 2011; 5 DAYS OF PAINTING UNDER THE BIG TOP IN ELLSWORTH, MAINE. WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING 100.00 GOOD FAITH DEPOSITS, is completely RE-

