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From the Key Board of the President

Another year has past, and how they do fly! I never believed my grandmothers when they told me, "as you age times goes faster!" I always thought it was because I was having fun! Now I know it is a bit of both! I try to have fun in all that I do, and I know I really enjoy teaching and being with everyone! I think the keys to being happy is to keep busy, enjoy what you are doing and to feel you are helping people.

Aging is not for the weak, although it might make you weary! What I used to do in an hour, might take longer, but thank God I can still do! The new year is a good time to take time to review our blessings. My prayers are with those that have lost loved ones in 2010, also with those that have endured illness, hardships and have recovered. It takes the hard times to make us appreciate the good. These are my thoughts and I welcome yours!



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Please send me "STUFF" that is fit to print in the Spring Issue!

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If a packet hits a pocket on a socket on a port, and the bus is interrupted at a very last resort, and

the access of the memory makes your floppy disk abort, then the socket packet pocket has an error to report.

If your cursor finds a menu item followed by a dash, and the double-clicking icon puts your window in the trash, and

your data is corrupted cause the index doesn't hash, then your situation's helpless and your system's gonna crash!

Now you know what goes on inside your computer, when it fails! I hope this is enlightening!!

COMPUTER LESSON

PERSON OF THE ISSUE—

I Have decided to do a person who is not “new” and not old—but a person we have not heard from or about for a long time –

BARBARA ESPER

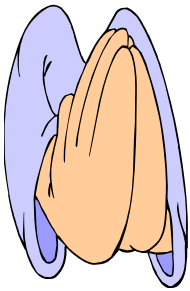
Several years ago, Pat Riley, Joyce Harding, and I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Barbara at a National TEAM conference in Nashville. Joyce and Pat are now painting in heaven with Johnny Lilledal, Bob

Ross and Helen Van Wyke. Let me tell you a bit about Barbara.

She lives in Wilmington DE. and has been teaching for 25 years. She has studied with many teachers, even going to Scotland to paint plein-air. She also travel-teaches in several states and gives talks and demos to encourage other people to paint. Her choice of medium is oil. She is also a certified Portrait teacher. She and

her husband, Chuck, have 4 children & ten grandchildren which includes a set of triplets , 2 boys and a girl.

Barbara sells her paintings at the Winterthur Museum gift Shop, in Wilmington DE. Keep up the good work Barbara and I hope to see you again, in person!



PERSONS NEEDING OUR PRAYERS:

Roger Harris , from Jacksonville, FL, Brenda's hubby, has had all of his operations and

is recovering at home, let us hope the weather and Roger are both warm, because I heard on news Jacksonville had snow around Christmas!.

Linda Colburn, from Ellsworth, ME. Has finished her Chemo, and has had her shoulder put back in order with another operation. She is doing Re-hab, hopefully on her way to a full use of her right arm. Even though Linda suffered great pain, she still

has managed to paint nearly everyday! That is love of painting!

Marianne Keefe from New York, lost her husband Joe recently our deepest sympathy to Marianne and family.

Betty Fraiser from Huntsville. AL lost her husband Thurman in October. Everyone who knew Thurman, loved him. A wonderful, father, husband and friend.

Ron Molnar , from Johnstown CO. Is still having foot problems, but is on his way to recovery

Laura Lee Olsen, from, Bass Harbor ME. Lost her husband, Eugene, just before Christmas, our sympathy to her



**NEW PERSON
IN OUR
FAMILY!!
Wyatt
Michael Allen,
our first
Great
Grandson,
arrived Dec
20, 2010**

**Smokey
got her
third
Great
Grandson,
Coltan
Pankowski,
on**



Congratulations to

Annie Krampitz

Annie has just gotten the new kitchen make over she has wanted for years! Way to spend money Annie, help that economy!

Just heard from Annie, her “mold” problem in her front bedroom is back After having very extensive repairs to the third floor from a roof leak the mold has reared its ugly head again on the second floor. She is in for more DE-STRUCTION!



Painting Tip—If you are short of cash, Go to the \$Dollar Store and buy , some “AWESOME ’. It works on oil and acrylic. I usually spray some on the palm, rub the brush in it, then rinse thoroughly. If you use it to soak brushes that have old paint left in them, do not soak too long as it might 'eat' the glue that holds the bristles in the furrow, and

might ruin natural hair bristles. I also make cards and use rubber stamps, this stuff is great for cleaning the ink from the stamps. Works better then the expensive stamp cleaner.

Vacations taken by TEAM Members

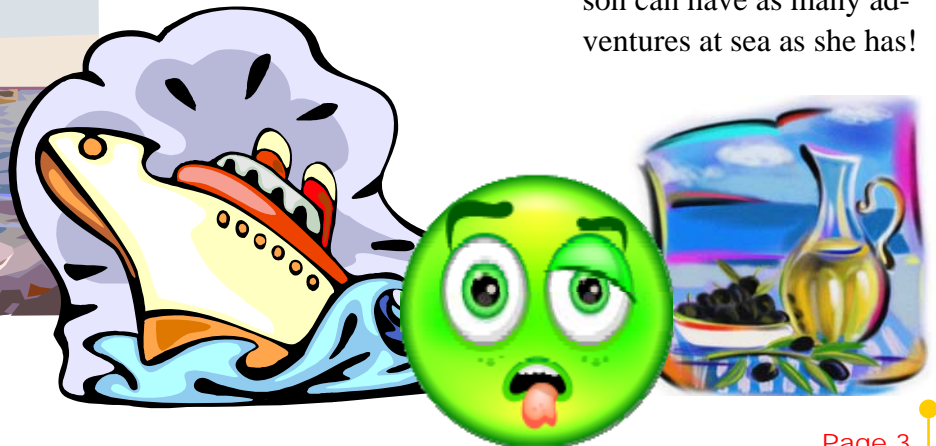
Carol Weber sent me a report on her and Nicks latest Cruise. They flew to Greece, loved the country, but the weather was nothing but RAIN—On the second day, she got a cold, that lasted for 8 days! Even so, she managed to go to a Greek dinner and break plates, maybe the food on the plates was the reason she also picked up a gastrointestinal virus! Then it was

revealed, two days later that the ship had it! Things were beginning to looking up, when the Captain announced that they were going to hit rough weather! Thirty foot waves can really shake up even a BIG ship! Approximately thirty passengers were injured during this Atlantic crossing. Passengers with outside cabins with balconies from level 7 and below

did not sleep because of the noise made by waves crashing into their windows! She was glad they had an inside cabin! It was an adventure I am

Greece

sure, but not worth repeating! But as Carol said, they could have been stuck on the “Splendor of the Seas”, eating SPAM! I think Carol should write a Travel on the High Seas book, but she might have to list it as fiction, since no one person can have as many adventures at sea as she has!



COOKING Tip How to stretch a pound of hamburger. This pie feeds the 3 of us for 2 meals. Saute' 1 pound of ground beef , [I sometimes use ½ ground pork and ½ ground beef.] saute' some onion, mushrooms, garlic, & green pepper if you like, if not just add salt and pepper. Spray Pam in a pie plate, put the hamburger, veggie, mixture in , sprinkle with a layer of cheese ,if you like cheese. I grate sharp cheddar, but any cheese you like will do. In a bowl mix 1 cup milk, ½ cup Bisquick, 2 eggs beat well, pour over meat mixture, place in 350 degree oven for 30 mins or until cold knife comes out clean. Very Good!

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 21 st. through the 25th, **NORTHEAST T.E.A.M CONFERENCE**●

Teaching at the Conference

National known Artists ; Dorothy Dent oils and Mark Polomchak Watercolor

T.E. A. M Teachers; Arlee Jenkins from Rhode Island , doing acrylics and oils. Judy Leasure from PA. Pastels and colored pencils, and Betty Allen, from Maine doing batiking in wc and an acrylic collage on slates.

Betty McCullough , from Canada, using stencils to do a great demo for us!

So far we have 9 persons signed up for the conference! That is currently a low number we need at least 40 people to to make a go of it. With the bad economy I know it is a hardship to spend money on something that is not a 'have to'. So please let us know as soon as possible if you do plan to attend.

Correction from last newsletter:

New Member Sharon Coyle was accidentally listed as Sharon Covie. Sorry Sharon!

Thank you all for reading this. Thanks to Smokey, Harold and crew for putting it on the web, and thank God we are all able to do this. God Bless and have a wonderful New Year.

Betty Al-
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Quote of the day--"If we are supposed to learn from our mistakes, Why do some people have more then one child?"

