



JULY 2010

From the keyboard of the President

The Northeast Region just completed a very successful conference in Ellsworth Maine. We now have 56 paid members, 33 members attended plus 3 non member day students. Barbara White had to cancel do to her husbands illness, Jean warren only attended one day do to her illness, and Donna Wolf was unable to attend because of her husbands illness! The conference was a success from every point of view: the

weather; the Acadia Birches staff and food; the activities and most of all the wonderful people that attended to complete the flavor of the whole! The teachers, without whom we could not have a conference, were fantastic! The volunteers, without whom I would be in deep do-do! I also want to extend a thank you to the supporting paint companies, our written thanks has probably been received by now, but I want to



state publicity, they sure make our conference more affordable—THANK YOU. *As all the attendee were very well behaved, I want to invite you all back again next year!!*

Betty



NEXT YEARS CONFERENCE THEME

UNDER THE BIG TOP
AND ALL THAT IT ENTAILS! COSTUMES, GAMES, FOOD, IN OTHER WORDS, A THREE RING CIRCUS!

WE HAVE MARK POLOM-CHAK, AND DORTHY

DENT, PLUS TEAM TEACHERS TO BE ANNOUNCED, PHOTOS OF MARK AND DOROTHYS PAINTINGS WILL BE OUT END OF September

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, COMPLETELY RE-FUNDERABLE, IF YOU DO NOT LIKE THE PAINTINGS! OR THE ECONOMY GOES BELLY UP!

THANKS!! *BETTY*

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Special points of interest:

- A wonderful photo page of our fun times
- Tremendous growth with new members
- Friends in need
- Winners and Firecrackers

Our 4th of July FIRECRACKERS

at our regional meeting I asked for everyone to give me their ideas on who this person should be—They came up with several **LINDA COBURN: CHIEF FIRECRACKER**



BECAUSE SHE JUST KEEPS POPPING AND DOING, EVEN THOUGH HER STRENGTH AND FORTITUDE IS STRETCHED TO

THE LIMITS WITH 16 WEEKS OF CHEMO!

BEV AND ED BANKS: ROMAN CANDLES

BECAUSE THEY JUST KEEP LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO SO THEY CAN GO BANG! AND GIT "HER DONE!



DOTTY WEAVER: A SPARKLER

BECAUSE SHE IS ALWAYS TRYING TO BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY WITH HER "SPECIAL TALENTS"!!!

DOTTY KAY STILLMAN: [ONE OF THOSE SPIRAL, TWISTY THINGS]

because she was so good at -twisting- and she spiraled around taking 160 photos! Thank her for the ones in this newsletter!



DRAWINGS!!!

We had 50/50 drawings each day, the first day was won by Kathy McErlain, 70.00. The second day Leslie Robbins won 40.00, and I am ashamed to say I do not have the other 2 days winners!

Our money raising at the conference did very well. I will have an accounting in next newsletter.

PEOPLE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

LINDA COBURN

She is undergoing 16 weeks of Chemo after having 1/3 of her lung and 2 ribs removed, and if that were not bad enough, she is also facing an operation on her right shoulder, when all of this is over. Her right shoulder tendon is in shreds!

BARBARA WHITE

We are all wishing a speedy recovery for her husband, after a stroke.

Brenda and Roger Harris

Brenda was supposed to teach at our conference but I guess things seem to happen for a reason. Because of low sign ups for her classes we decided to cancel her commitment. Because of the cancellation she was home at the time of Roger's illness. His present condition is enough for Brenda to deal with right now. They are two of our dearest friends and all hearts and prayers go out to them.



Painting tip—

using your own photo to paint from—do a line drawing on the photo using clear plastic, then enlarge just the lines to the size you want. Saves printer ink!



ART CONTEST WINNERS:



Category 'A';

original work of the artist:

Judges Choice: Cricket DaSilva

Peoples Choice: Carole Weber

Landscape: First Place; Betty McCullough

Second Place: Karen Witham

Seascape: First Place; Cricket DaSilva

Second Place; Cricket DaSilva

Portrait: First Place; Judy Leasure

Second Place; Linda Coburn

Animal: First Place; Marlene Cannon

Second Place; Betty McCullough

Still Life: First Place; Carole Weber

Second Place; Carole Weber

Flowers: First Place; Maryse Roy

Second Place; Carole Weber

Experimental: First Place; Patti Dority

Second Place; Bob MacLeod

The judging was done using the point system, which I feel is a very fair way to go and it gives the artist the list of good and bad points on the painting, to help with the next one!

Category "B";

With help of teacher packets or book

Judges Choice: Betty McCullough

Peoples Choice: Mary McMellon

Landscape: First Place; Arlee Jenkins

Second Place; Linda Coburn

Seascape: First Place; Dotty Kay Stillman

Second Place; Mary McMellon

Portrait: First Place; Marlene Cannon



Second Place; Cricket DaSilva

Animal: First Place; Arlee Jenkins

Second Place; Mary McMellon

Still Life: First Place; Betty McCullough

Second Place; Bev Banks

Flowers: First Place; Betty McCullough

Second Place; Jan McCarty

Experimental: First Place; Patti Dority

Second Place; Anne Krampitz

Thank you to all who entered, we had a wonderful variety, so many talented people! Next year will have several new categories! Paint with a happy heart all winter and I am looking forward to seeing all of those new entries next June!

Welcome!!

NEW MEMBERS

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Cooking tips of the issue

Bell peppers

with 3 bumps on the bottom are sweeter and better for eating, Peppers with 4 bumps are firmer and better for cooking!



Cheese

Store left over cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh longer and not mold.



MEMORIES:

Remember the cruise that Carole Weber went on—well, David and I had to go one with them to see if we could have some of the same adventures! We were on the ship for 14 days, with Carole and Nick and I am afraid all I can report is a wonderful, relaxing time!

I did hear from Cynthia Poole about her cruise from H---! They had a flood on their floor in the ship, broken pipe! And had a wet cabin for the entire trip! So sh-- does happen!



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WITH US NEXT YEAR WHEN
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UNDER THE BIG TOP**

